

Flu Sidelines Miller As Booters Face Colgate

By LOU PRATO

Rookie halfback Gary Miller will be missing today when the unbeaten Penn State soccermen seek their fourth victory of the season against Colgate at Hamilton, N.Y.

Miller, a regular at the key center halfback slot, was stricken with the flu yesterday morning. He joins veteran Mike Stollmeyer, another respiratory bug victim, on the sidelines.

Despite this sudden development, Coach Ken Hosterman will still be able to field a powerful backfield. He plans to shift junior left halfback Howie Maerhofer—one of the Lions' all-America candidates—to Miller's center half spot and install letterman Herb Hertner in Maerhofer's vacated post.

Hertner, a starter on last fall's juggernaut, has been used mostly as a reserve this season. However, a "bench man" under Hosterman's system usually sees as much duty as the regulars. Hertner, incidentally, opened against the Red Raiders in 1956.

Senior veteran Walt Krauser will handle the other halfback job. He also started against Colgate last year.

Captain Ralph Brower and senior Tony Tremonte fill out the backfield at fullbacks. However, junior Paul Bauer, who opened the year at one fullback slot, is



Gary Miller . . . bows to flu

expected to alternate with Tremonte.

Another major change in the Nittanies' starting array will find sophomore goalie Ralph Becker defending the nets. This is Becker's first start of the campaign, although he has seen considerable action in a reserve

role. Becker, the goalie on last season's unbeaten, unscored-upon frosh outfit, replaces veteran Don Dougald. Dougald isn't even making the trip to New York. Junior Jerry Bruce, who started against Maryland, will be the reserve goalie.

In explaining his reason for not taking Dougald, Hosterman said, "I think his finger is still bothering him. He broke it late in the summer and he hasn't fully recovered from it. The ball slips away from him too easy."

With the return of sophomore wingman Louie VanRafelghem from among the injured, Hosterman will be able to call on the same forward wall which began the season against Bucknell. Senior letterman Jim Hedberg will handle the other terminal post; sophomore Ihor Chyzowych and senior Per Torgeson will occupy the insides and sophomore scoring sensation Bill Fiedler will be at center forward. Fiedler leads the scoring derby with eight goals.

However, sophomore Pete Wadsworth is a "possibility" at inside instead of Chyzowych. Wadsworth held that role against Syracuse last week when Chyzowych played at outside.

Pigskin Coin Flips . . .

Out On a Limb

All eyes are turned to the West Coast as Vicious Vince Carocci and Lucky Lou Prato vie for top honors in our weekly grid contest.

Vince and Lou, currently tied for first, differ on the outcomes of the California-Southern Cal, Stanford-Washington, and Oregon-Washington State games. Vince likes Southern Cal, Washington and Oregon. Magnificent Matt Mathews is alone in picking Pitt over Army, while Coach Jim O'Hora sees Georgia Tech rebounding to take Auburn.

	Carocci .667	Prato .667	Mathews .555	Coaches .622
Pitt-Army	Army	Army	Pitt	Army
Aub.-Ga.T.	Aub.	Aub.	Aub.	Ga.T.
USC-Cal.	USC	Cal.	USC	USC
Stan.-Wash.	Wash.	Stan.	Stan.	Stan.
Va.-Va.T.	Va.	Va.	Va.T.	Va.T.
Ore.-Wash.St.	Ore.	Wash.St.	Wash.St.	Ore.
OSU-Ind.	OSU	OSU	OSU	OSU
Wisc.-Ia.	Ia.	Ia.	Ia.	Ia.
LSU-Ky.	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU
N.C.-Md.	N.C.	N.C.	N.C.	N.C.
N.C.St.-Mia.	N.C.St.	N.C.St.	N.C.St.	N.C.St.
Ns'tn.-Mich.	Mich.	Mich.	Mich.	Mich.
Syra.-Nebr.	Syra.	Syra.	Syra.	Syra.
UCLA-Ore.St.	Ore.St.	Ore.St.	Ore.St.	Ore.St.
Rice-SMU	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice

MSU Next for Harriers

Michigan State—the Lions' only remaining winless cross-country opponent—is likely to provide varsity coach Chick Werner's harriers with their toughest competition of the season next Saturday at East Lansing, Mich.

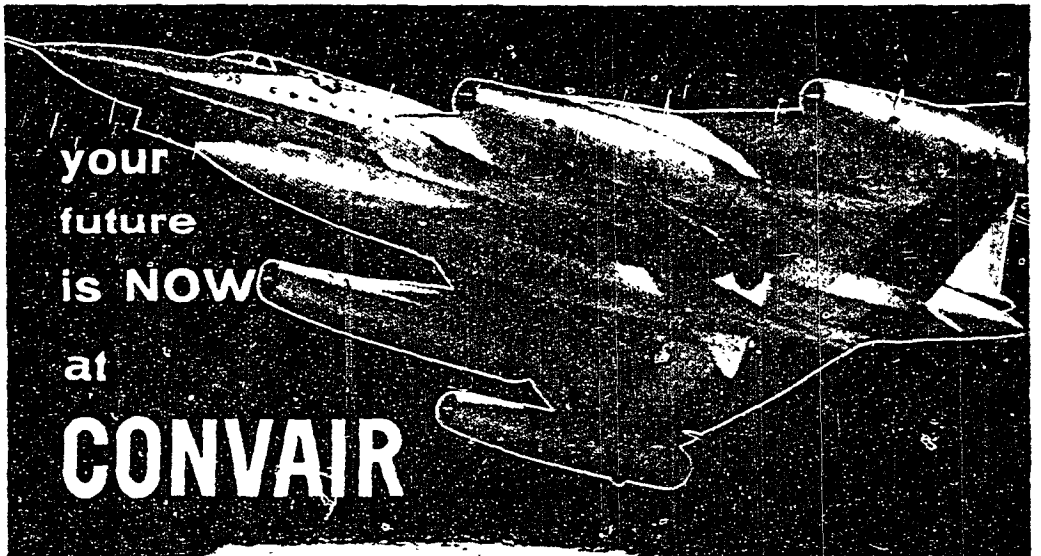
The Spartans, defending IC4-A and NCAA champions lost their opener to Western Michigan, 27-36, in the Michigan AAU meet two weeks ago. At the time Michigan State was without the services of defending individual IC4-A and NCAA champion Henry Kennedy, middle-distance star Dave Lean and sophomore sensation Jim Horan.

Spartan Coach Karl Schlade-man was forced to cancel last

Saturday's intrasquad meet because of flu and leg injuries. Presently on the sick list along with Henry Kennedy, Lean and Horan are sophomore Foordy Kennedy and veteran Ron Wheeler.

Pitt—the Nittany harriers' opponents on Nov. 2—is undefeated with easy wins over Westminster, Slippery Rock and Ohio University. They did, however, fail to grab a first place against either Westminster or Ohio University.

Manhattan—the Lions' foe in the last dual meet of the season, Nov. 9 at New York City—romped with a 15-50 shutout in its opener, but dropped its next two meets to Army and Fordham.



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