

Nittanies in Last Home Test



TEN LION SENIORS and head manager Paul Schonbachler are pictured with Coach Rip Engle on the morning of the West Virginia game. Starting in the upper left corner and going clockwise, they are: Babe Caprara, Richie Mc-

Millen, Paul North, Charlie Ruslavage, Schonbachler, Les Walters, Joe Sabol, Ron Markiewicz, Engle, Romeo Panozzo, Jack Farls and Bucky Palone.

Revenge-Minded Booters Host Navy; Seek 6th Win

By LOU PRATO

An avengeful Penn State soccer team seeks its sixth victory in seven starts when it hosts Navy this morning at the Beaver Field soccer turf. Kickoff is at 10 o'clock.

The Middies were one of two foes to topple the Lions last fall and there are several members of the current Nittany cast that haven't forgotten this. In fact, six of today's starters were victimized in that tilt.

Included in the group are three 1956 regulars: captain Ralph Brower, Per Torgeson and Jim Hedberg. The other three—Dave Haase, Paul Bauer and Herb Hertner—were in reserve roles last season.

Oddly enough, Haase, Bauer and Hertner are the newest 'additions' to Coach Ken Hosterman's ever-changing starting array. Bauer and Hertner were promoted this week while Haase gained his first team berth last Saturday against Temple.

However, Bauer and Hertner are not newcomers to the front line. Bauer opened at right fullback in the Lions' season inaugural against Bucknell but he has been regulated to bench status since then. Hertner, an off-and-on regular last fall, is in his second starting role of the season, having opened against Colgate earlier this year.

Bauer is replacing Tony Tremonte at left fullback and Hertner moves into Walt Krauser's right halfback slot. The switch was made, according to Hosterman, because "both boys have been hustling more." The Lion boss added that his Hertner-for-Krauser alteration was also due to Hertner's standout performance in the Temple encounter, which the Lions won 8-0.

Another change—this one inside the starting alignment itself—will find Bill Fiedler and Ihor Chyzowych changing positions. Fiedler—the Lion scoring leader with 12 goals—will move from center forward to inside with Chyzowych taking over a center forward.

According to Hosterman, this move will make Fiedler "a more dangerous" scoring threat for he'll



Paul Bauer ... regains fullback role

now have better opportunities to set up scoring plays.

Filling out the starting team will be Brower at right fullback, Howie Maierhoffer at right half, Gary Miller at center half, Torgeson at inside right, Hedberg at outside right and Ralph Becker at the goal. Becker, a sophomore, has yet to be scored upon in 12 quarters of playing time.

In reserve, Hosterman will have Krauser, forwards Pete Wadsworth and Lorren Kline, wingmen Lou VanRafelghem and Jim Hockenbrock, goalie Don Dougal, Tremonte and possibly inside Mike Stollmeyer. Stollmeyer, a regular last fall, has seen only limited action because of an ankle injury.

13 Seniors Play Last Game Of Careers at Beaver Field

(Continued from page one) was in the starting lineup. But, no matter which way you look at it, the Mountaineers have two topnotch quarterbacks capable of doing a good job when called on.

Today's game is the 24th of the series dating back to 1904. During that time, the Lions have won 15, lost 7 and tied one. Penn State won last year's encounter at Beaver Field, 16-6. However, the Mountaineers won three straight games from 1953 through 1955.

The contest is also the first in the three-way Penn State-West Virginia-Pittsburgh series for the "Lil' Coal Scuffle," symbolic of supremacy among the three schools. West Virginia won the honor in 1953 and 1954 before the Panthers gained con-

trol in 1955 and held on to it again in 1956. The Lions haven't won it since 1952—its first year in existence.

West Virginia enters the game with the better record of the two schools with a 4-1-1 mark for the year. The Mounties tied Virginia, 6-6, beat Virginia Tech, 14-6, lost to Wisconsin, 45-13, and beat Boston University, 46-6. George Washington, 34-14, and William & Mary, 19-0.

The Lions, on the other hand, carry a 3-2 record into the game. After beating Penn, 19-14, losing to Army, 27-13, beating William & Mary, 21-13, and losing to Vanderbilt, 32-30, the gridders played their best game of the year when they topped Syracuse, 20-12, last Saturday at Syracuse.

Speaking on West Virginia.

Lion Coach Rip Engle said: "They're a big strong football team, much better than last year. I think they're faster than Syracuse in the backfield and they do have a much bigger line."

Of his own squad, Engle said: "I think the kids are up for the game. They've been more relaxed (in practice this week) than they've been all season." This he emphasized was not a feeling of apathy on the part of the Lions, but an indication that they are going about their work in businesslike fashion.

The probable starting lineups:

| PENN STATE | WEST VIRGINIA |
|------------|---------------|
| Walters | LE |
| Webster | LT |
| Sabol | LG |
| Ruslavage | C |
| McMillan | RG |
| Hohart | RT |
| Farls | RE |
| Lucas | QB |
| Kasperian | LHB |
| Mocanyi | RHB |
| Caprara | FB |
| | McClung |
| | Trozzo |
| | Howley |
| | Domen |
| | Guenther |
| | Sharkady |
| | Fairbanks |
| | Longfellow |
| | McClure |
| | Rider |
| | Krutko |

Lion 25-Year-Olds Star

Penn State's three 25-year-olds have been playing top football this fall. The three are center, Charley Ruslavage, of Coaldale; halfback Dave Kasperian, of Worcester, Mass.; and fullback Pete Shopa, of Peckville. The three are ex-servicemen. Only Shopa had played here before service.

10 Advance in IM Tennis

Three more players qualified for the championship bracket quarterfinals by winning their respective flights in Intramural fraternity tennis.

Both Mel Royer, Alpha Tau Omega, and Hugh Patterson, Pi Kappa Phi, dunned three opponents while Dan Gray, Beta Theta Pi, conquered four foes to attain their quarterfinal spots.

Royer and Gray, winners of Flights Six and Seven respectively, will meet each other in the quarterfinal round. Patterson, winner of Flight Four, will face off against the winner of Flight Three, who is undecided at this date.

In independent competition four players have advanced to the

quarterfinals of Flight One. Only three of the four quarterfinalists in Flight Two have been decided.

The Flight One quarterfinalists are:

Gene Grumer, Dave Horne, Claude Rhen and Larry Sutherland.

Flight Two quarterfinalists are: Mike Strange, Emil Barish and Don McCartney.

Pigskin Coin Flips... Out On a Limb

Today's gridiron schedule would be enough to drive a bookmaker crazy, let alone our near-crazy trio of Daily Collegian forecasters.

Vicious Vince Carocci, completely out of his mind, picks Alabama, Arkansas, and Iowa in an attempt to catch Loony—er, Lucky Lou Prato. If Navy and North Carolina win, Magnificent Matt Mathews may emerge from his sub-cellar.

If things go exactly right for coach Tor Toretta, the coaches can pull even with Lou, but then, Vince could pull ahead of both of them. From here, it looks as if the coaches are on their way up.

| | Carocci .527 | Prato .653 | Mathews .533 | Coaches .613 |
|----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Ala.-Ga. | Ala. | Ga. | Ga. | Ga. |
| Ark.-Tex.A&M | Ark. | Tex.A&M | Tex.A&M | Tex.A&M |
| Baylor-TCU | TCU | TCU | TCU | Baylor |
| Cal.-UCLA | UCLA | Cal. | UCLA | UCLA |
| Duke-Ga.T. | Duke | Duke | Ga.T. | Ga.T. |
| Iowa-Mich. | Iowa | Mich. | Mich. | Mich. |
| LSU-Vandy | Vandy | LSU | Vandy | LSU |
| Navy-N.D. | N.D. | N.D. | Navy | N.D. |
| N.C.-Tenn. | Tenn. | Tenn. | N.C. | Tenn. |
| Aub.-Fla. | Aub. | Aub. | Aub. | Aub. |
| Clemson-Rice | Rice | Rice | Rice | Rice |
| Dart-Yale | Dart. | Dart. | Dart. | Dart. |
| Harv.-Penn | Penn | Penn | Penn | Penn |
| Ill.-Purdue | Ill. | Ill. | Ill. | Ill. |
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