

Engle Lacks Depth at QB, HB

Foes Set For Lucas, Les Walters

(Continued from page one) Pete Cimino for quarterbacking duties in case of necessity and switch Bill Mendicino, normally a right halfback, to left half in this week's practice.

From an individual standpoint, probably the two most closely watched Lions will be Lucas and left end Les Walters. Lucas, who looked the equal of Jacks in his first starting assignment, will have the fans watching to see if he can match his West Virginia performance against the Hilltoppers.

Walters, on the other hand, has been mentioned in the rumblings for selection of the 1957 All-America team. Ranked eighth in the nation in pass receiving and first in the East, the Lion end was selected as the United Press Lineman of the Week for his play against Syracuse. He has also made the all-East team for two consecutive weeks.

Today's game is the first time the two teams have ever met on the gridiron. The Lions carry a 4-2 record into the test while Marquette is 0-7 on the year.

The Hilltoppers have lost to Detroit, 14-0; Wisconsin, 60-6; Tulane, 20-6; Holy Cross, 26-7; Cincinnati, 14-0; TCU, 26-7; and College of Pacific, 21-7.

Even with such an unimpressive



Richie Lucas
... all eyes on him today

record on their hands, the Hilltoppers are a spirited team capable of having a good day when the breaks go their way, according to Lion Assistant Coach Sever "Tor" Toretti.

Toretti, who scouted them against TCU and College of Pacific, says that Coach Johnny Druze's team is "a hard luck outfit with both size and spirit."

Toretti points to injuries as the Hilltoppers' worst malady. Backs Jim Webster and Frank Mestnik and end Larry Hubbard, considered to be among the best individually that Marquette has to offer, have been handicapped by injuries all season.

"If Druze ever fields his full strength on one day, he'll hurt you," Toretti said. "Injuries have

Marquette Will Start Seven Sophs

been his chief enemy." Marquette is predominantly a sophomore club—and that could be considered an understatement, if you like. Seven of the Hilltopper starters are sophomores. They include: ends Ron Dulak and Vic O'Leary, tackles John Blyth and Silas Woods, and backs Clarence Bruton, Lou Casto and Mestnik.

Tom Sunderbruch, the Hilltoppers' number two quarterback, has not lost all 17 straight games also a sophomore as well as the first replacements at both tackle positions, left guard, right end, right halfback and fullback. Altogether, Druze has 34 sophomores on a squad of 51 players.

Incidentally, the Hilltoppers have not lost all 17 straight games under the direction of Druze. The first loss in the streak came on the last day of the 1955 season. Druze became head coach in 1956.

The contest for the Lions marks the first of a three-game road trip. The Lions last two games of the year—Holy Cross and Pittsburgh—are both away games.

The probable starting lineups:

| PENN STATE | LE | MARQUETTE |
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| Walters | LT | Dulak |
| Schmer | LG | Blyth |
| Sabol | LG | Kirby |
| Ruslavage | C | Campbell |
| McMillen | RG | O'Connell |
| Bokars | RT | Woods |
| Farle | RE | O'Leary |
| Lucas | QB | Safran |
| Kasperian | LHB | Bruton |
| McCoy | RHB | Casto |
| Capriata | FB | Mestnik |

Nittany Harriers Oppose Manhattan Today at NYC

By GEORGE FRENCH

The Nittany Lion cross-country squad will meet a team with similar difficulties—inconsistency and lack of depth—when it opposes Manhattan this afternoon at Van Cortlandt Park in New York City.

George Eastment's Jaspers have three consistently good runners—Capt. Ed McLaughlin, Ed McAllister and Pete Beyer.

Gene Martin, another of the Jaspers' better runners, has been erratic all season. Against Cornell last Saturday, Martin placed fourth, beating McAllister and McLaughlin. In a triangular meet with Fordham and Connecticut, he finished 29th, six minutes off the winning pace.

Behind these four runners, Eastment's material is sparse. None of his other runners have been able to negotiate the 5-mile Van Cortlandt course in less than 27 minutes. McAllister, Beyer and McLaughlin have covered the course in less than 26 minutes, while Martin has run the distance in 26:29.

The problems of Lion Coach Chick Werner are quite similar to Eastment's difficulties.

Werner has two consistent runners in Captain Fred Kerr and Ed Moran. The two juniors have been the two top Nittany finishers in each meet this season. Along with Clem Schoenebeck and Don Woodrow, they broke the tape in a four-way tie for first place against the Jaspers last

year on the University golf course. Although they have turned in fine performances in some meets, Schoenebeck, Dick Engelbrink and Chick King have not been consistently among the earlier finishers. Schoenebeck has placed ninth, Engelbrink, 12th, and King, 15th, in meets this season. In none of these meets have all three turned in top performances.

Werner's depth problems are not so acute as Eastment's, but there is still a fairly large gap between the performance level of the first five men and the rest of the team.

The times recorded by Kerr (25:09) and Moran (25:26) in the IC4-A Championships last year over the Van Cortlandt course are faster than the best times by the Manhattan squad this year over the same course (McAllister, 25:34; Beyer, 25:42; McLaughlin, 25:43; and Martin, 26:29).

Watts' Units Pace Basketball

BASKETBALL

Six independent teams copped their second intramural basketball victories of the season Thursday night at Recreation Hall.

The Watts Devils swamped Jordan II, 34-10; Watts I smashed the Vikings, 47-20; McKee II edged the McKee Royals, 28-25; the Bums annihilated Pollock VI, 48-14; the Studniks defeated the Convicts, 23-13; and the Fourteen Lions thumped Pollock, 12, 20-14, to gain their second wins of the season.

McKee I nipped the Jordan Jaguars, 22-20; the Wolves beat Pollock 4, 22-14; and the Ogontz Vets defeated the Hoyas 39-17, for victories which evened their slates at 1-1 for the year.

On Wednesday night, in the IM basketball circuit, winners were: Nittany 28, the Hamilton Wildcats, the Slipsticks, the Sinkers, the Fearless Five, McElwain Men, the Terrapins, the Hamilton Hillbillies and the Masters.

BOWLING

Winners in Fraternity Bowling league B, C, and D from Thursday and Monday nights were as follows:

League B, Delta Chi, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Epsilon Pi, Theta Chi, Tau Kappa Epsilon, and Phi Kappa.

League C winners were Pi Kappa Phi, Sigma Alpha Mu, Alpha Chi Rho, Phi Kappa Sigma, Lambda Chi Alpha, and Acacia. In D: Beta Theta Pi, Delta Sigma Phi, Beta Sigma Rho, Sigma Tau Gamma, and Phi Sigma Kappa.

Perry Holds Lion Mark

Rod Perry sped over the 220-yard low hurdles in 22.5 seconds at the 1957 National Collegiate championships to set a new Penn State standard for this event. The Coatesville senior had previously set a new Lion mark of 14 seconds flat for the high hurdles.

Coed Hockey Players Travel to Wilson Today

Thirty-seven Penn State coeds will travel to Wilson College, Chambersburg, today for the Central Pennsylvania Field Hockey team tryouts.

Penn State will play Dickinson, Wilson, Lock Haven, and Gettysburg. From these tryouts, a team will be chosen to represent Central Pennsylvania in the Mid-East Hockey Tournament this month.

Two members of Penn State's football coaching staff—Jim O'Hara and Sever Toretti—are former Nittany Lion players.

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