

New Faces to Dot Alum Day Lineup

It looks like Coach Rip Engle wasn't fooling when he made those alterations in Penn State's starting grid lineup last Tuesday

For according to the latest word from the Nittany foreman, only three of the Lion "regulars" will be in the starting array tomorrow when Marquette visits Beaver Field in the annual Homecoming clash.

Captain Steve Garban at center, Andy Stynchula at left tackle and Bill Wehmer at right guard are the only holdovers. The rest of the tentative starting lineup will be filled by five sophomores and three let-
termen.

The yearlings include Dave Truitt and Henry Opperman at the ends, Bob Gilmour at right tackle, Sam Sobczak at full-back and Jimmy Kerr at right half. They'll team up with veterans Richie Lucas at quarter-back, Bruce Gilmore at left half and Earl "Bud" Kohlhaas at left guard.

This is the offensive alignment. Defensive changes will find veteran Maury Schleicher replacing Opperman at end and sophomore Don Hoak taking over for Gilmore at halfback

Injuries, according to Engle, is the main reason for most of the switches. Four of the men who opened against Army last week are ailing, along with another regular—tackle Joe Bohart—who saw only limited action against the Cadets. The four include veteran halfbacks Dave Kasperian and Bucky Paolone, fullback Andy Moconyi and end Norm Neff.

Bohart, according to team trainer Chuck Medlar, will definitely miss tomorrow's skirmish. But the other four "invalids" will dress for the contest and may be available for duty.

Bohart is suffering from his second major injury. A badly sprained ankle kept him out of the Penn game, and now a shoulder ailment will leave him on the sidelines

Kasperian is nursing a sore knee and body bruises; Paolone has a hip bruise; Moconyi, a charley horse; and Neff, a sore achilles tendon.

"We're going to miss those boys if they don't play," Engle said yesterday afternoon of the injured regulars. "I only hope they'll be ready. But even so, they probably won't be able to go at full strength."

Engle added that two other changes in the starting lineup—Kohlhaas for Chuck Ruslavage and Lucas for Al Jacks—were made on the basis of performance in the Army game.

"It isn't that Kohlhaas was outstanding," Engle said. "It's just that he did a much better job than Charley. Maybe this will get Charley on the ball. As for Jacks, well, he deserves to start after his game against Army."

Engle added that right tackle Chuck Janerette, who also opened against Army, was demoted to the alternate unit because of his poor showing against the Cadets.

"I'm using Gilmour there," Engle said "because he didn't do a bad job at Army. Actually, Bohart should be there."

As for Opperman taking an offensive for Schleicher, Engle said: "Henry's faster than most of our ends, and that's what I'm looking for—speed. Besides he's a pretty fair pass receiver."

—by LOU PRATO



Bruce Gilmore . . . gets starting nod

Engle Compares Lions With 1954 Gridders

Penn State football coach Rip Engle calls his 1958 squad one of the best conditioned teams he has greeted in eight seasons at University Park. The only group which may have returned for pre-season drills in better physical condition is the 1954 unit, which went on to win seven out of nine games, including a 14-12 triumph over Illinois in the season-opener.

Panther Coach Sets Defense For Spartans

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Football Coach John Michelosen has opened up Pitt's offensive patterns quite a bit this season. But he still subscribes to the theory that a lot of games can be won by good defense.

He indicated he'll play it that way in preparing for the next big test for his unbeaten Panthers, against Michigan State at East Lansing tomorrow.

"We'll spend extra time getting ready to defend their formations," Michelosen said.

"We rate them with the best in the country. Great speed makes Michigan State strong."

Despite an upset 12-12 tie with Michigan, the Spartans are No. 9 nationally in The Associated Press poll. Pitt, which climbed to No. 10 in the poll by defeating Minnesota 13-7, is the pre-game underdog although a suspicion is growing here that this may be one of the better Pitt teams.

Another Brother Act

Penn State and Mauric Schleicher is the brother of Roy Schleicher, former Villanova griddier.

X-Country Squads Encounter Cornell At Ithaca Today

Penn State's cross-country meet with Cornell today in Ithaca, N.Y., and next Saturday's meet with Pitt represent a calm before the storm on the Lion's schedule.

If any teams on the Nittany schedule are to be considered "weak sisters", they must be Cornell and Pitt.

Last fall, the Lion varsity harriers beat the Big Red, 20-35, while the freshman routed the Cornell cubs, 17-41.

Against Pitt, the scores were even more devastating. The varsity humbled the Panthers, 18-41, while the 'frosh rolled up a decisive 18-42 victory.

The Lions' next two opponents Michigan State and Manhattan—own the only two dual meet victories over the Lions last fall.

Ed Moran and Captain Fred Kerr, who placed first against the Big Red, along with Clem Shoenebeck, lead the Nittany entrants for this afternoon's dual meet. Last Saturday, Moran, Kerr, Dick Engelbrink and Herm Weber finished in a four-way in the Lions' 16-46 victory over Navy.

Engelbrink—now a junior—finished fifth last year behind the Big Red's Dave Eckel, who has been graduated. Also gone for Cornell are Mike Midler, seventh, and Kirk McCreary, 10th, last fall.

Returning for the Big Red varsity are Nat Cravner, sixth, Chuck Hill, eighth, and Arnie Cummins, 12th.

Other juniors in the Penn State lineup will be Chick King, 11th, and George Jones, 13th, last fall.

Denny Johnson and Weber, who tied for first in last year's frosh meet with Bill Schoenebeck, are the only two members of the frosh team who will run against Cornell.

Rounding out the 8-man Nittany lineup will be sophomore Ernie Noll in the first cross-country meet of his career. Noll placed 12th, finishing ahead of the fifth Navy runner. Last year



Ernie Noll . . . promising sophomore

Noll attended the University forestry school at Mont Alto. He replaces juniors Sam White and Jack Williams who placed ninth and 15th respectively against the Big Red last fall.

A Penn State-Cornell freshman meet will precede the varsity encounter.

Applications Available For Gym Managers

First, second and third semester men interested in assistant managerships of gymnastics should register at the Athletic Association office on the second floor of Recreation Hall by next Wednesday.

Fresh to Host Mounties Tomorrow

The freshman football team will get its first taste of action at 10 tomorrow morning on the Beaver Field practice gridiron. Their opponents will be a well-tested West Virginia team that has played two games to date.

In sizing up the game, freshman coach Earl Bruce hesitated on making a prediction. "In the few practice scrimmages we have been able to hold," Bruce commented, "both of my starting units have been able to score at will." "I haven't been able to figure out if its because my offenses are good, or whether the defense is weak. But I'll find out tomorrow."

On the other hand, the Mountaineer frosh have been tried

star Bruce Bosley.

But the West Virginia attack showed it was capable of the long play under the quarterbacking of Dick Daily.

In the Maryland loss, Daily threw a 30-yard and a 47-yard pass to end Bob Timmerman. The Mountie passing offense picked up 121 yards while the running game totaled 147 yards.

Besides the running of 240-pound fullback Bosley, Daily can call on the sweeps of Jim

Barleugh. The fleet halfback set up the second West Virginia TD with an 18-yard gallop to the eight.

and, although they lost both contests, were up against top competition—upcoming Virginia Tech and Maryland.

In the Maryland game last week, the Mountie frosh scored two touchdowns on short runs by fullback John Bosley—brother of Mountie All-American and pro (Continued on page seven)

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