

Fullback Slot Worries Lions

Moconyi Set As Starter For Today

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second quarter of the Penn contest but was expected to be ready for today's game. However, the latest report from Engle finds Botula not fully recovered.

"He'll dress," said Engle, "but I doubt if he'll see any action. If he does, it will be very little."

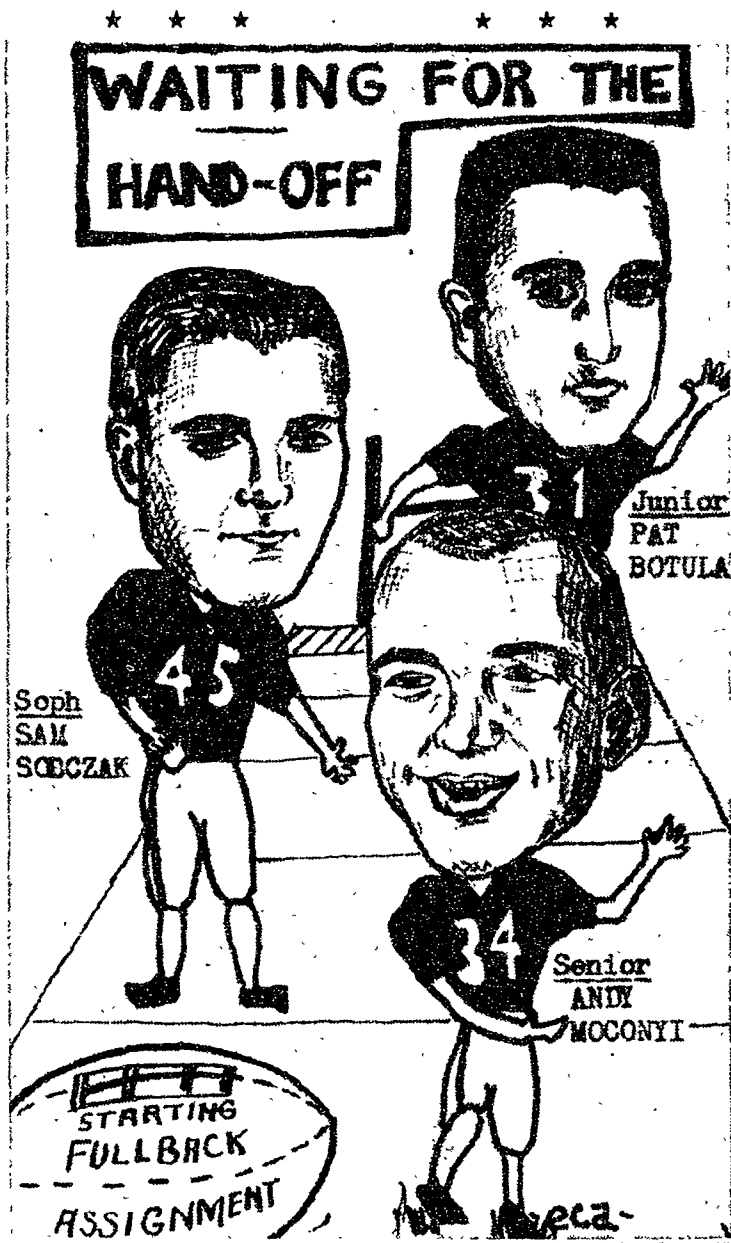
Sobczak, a third stringer at the beginning of the year, was injured in last week's Boston U. tilt. He was one of the stand-outs in that fracas, leading the ground gaining attack with 74 yards in 16 carries.

"Sobczak will see more action than Botula," Engle said, "but I don't know how much. He hardly worked at all during practice last week."

With Botula and Sobczak somewhat doubtful, the brunt of the fullback duties will fall on Andy Moconyi—another man who has been beset with injuries. Moconyi, the Lion starter at right halfback last fall, is just recovering from a bad charley horse—an ailment which limited his playing time against Marquette and Boston U. He also missed the Nebraska opener with a badly-twisted knee.

"Andy has a big job to do," Engle said yesterday, "and I'm sure he'll do his best. But we sure could use those other boys."

Syracuse's plight is almost as bad. The Orange will be without the services of their top line-



—Drawing by Dely Anderson

cuse lineup which started against Nebraska last week. That's at left guard where Roger Davis replaces John Brown.

The rest of Syracuse's starting forward line, which averages 209 pounds, includes Dave Baker and Gerry Skonieczki at the ends, Gerry Hershey at tackle, Al Beneck at guard and Dave Applehof at center. Beneck may be remembered by Penn State sports fans for his ungentleman-like conduct against Ray Pottios in the State-Syracuse wrestling match last March.

Quarterback Chuck Zimmerman heads the Syracuse backfield with Tom Stephens, the top scorer with 22 points, and Ger Swedes, the leading rusher (160 yards) at the halves and sophomore Ed Keiffer at fullback.

Penn State will counter with a lineup which features three offensive and defensive changes. If the Lions receive Bill Popp and Bud Kohlhaas will be at the guards and Bruce Gilmore at left halfback. But on the defense, veterans Bill Wehmer and Chuck Ruslavage will replace Popp and Kohlhaas, respectively, and sophomore Dick Hoak will start for Gilmore.

Gilmore, incidentally, is the Nittanies' best rusher with 274 yards gained on 48 carries—an average of 5.7 yards a trip.

Maury Schleicher and John Bock at ends, Andy Stynchula and Chuck Janerette at tackles, Steve Jarban at center, Richie Lucas at quarterback, Jim Kerr at right

half and Moconyi round out the Lions' starting array.

STARTING LINEUPS

PENN STATE		SYRACUSE	
Maury Schleicher	LE	Dave Baker	LE
Andy Stynchula	LT	Gerry Hershey	LT
Bill Popp	LG	Roger Davis	LG
Bill Wehmer	C	Dave Applehof	C
Steve Jarban	RG	Al Beneck	RG
Bud Kohlhaas or Chuck Ruslavage	RT	Al Gerlick	RT
Chuck Janerette	RE	Gerry Skonieczki	RE
John Bock	QB	Chuck Zimmerman	QB
Richie Lucas	RB	Tom Stephens	RB
Jim Kerr	RH	Ger Swedes	RH
Bruce Gilmore or Dick Hoak	LH	Ed Keiffer	LH
Andy Moconyi	FB		

7 Non-Pennsylvanians Make Lion Grid Squad

There are only seven non-Pennsylvanians on Penn State's 1958 football squad. Out-of-staters are guards Bill Esterlund, Pitman, N.J., and Dick Buitterfield, Montclair, N.J.; tackles Jim Zaino, Westbury, N.Y., and Bob Gilmore, Haddonfield, N.J.; center Sam Stellatella, Nutley, N.J.; and halfbacks Dave Kasperian, Worcester, Mass., and Jim Kerr, St. Clairsville, Ohio.

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Barber Friend Belittles Lions

By Lou Prato
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"How can a team look so good one week and so bad another week?" our barber friend Joe asked the other day. "I mean, man, that Penn State football team. One game they look like they're the best team in the nation and the next game they look like they couldn't beat Slippery Rock. What's the matter with them?"

"Well, Joe," we replied, realizing that we would be repeating ourselves for the umpteenth time, "there's nothing wrong with Penn State's football team. Sure, they've played a couple of bad games, but every team does. They'll do all right. Look what they did to Marquette and Boston U. the last two weekends. Don't you think they played good games?"

"Sure, man, sure," Joe answered as he applied the razor to the back of our neck. "but can they beat a good team. I mean, man, Marquette and Boston were pushovers. Sure, they ran up a big score, but who wouldn't against teams like that. But they go up against a team like Army, and wham, the roof caves in."

"But Joe," we said, "Army has the best team in the nation. No one has beaten them yet."

"I know, man, I know," Joe said. "But look how bad Penn State got beat—and besides, what about Nebraska?"

"Joe," we said drawing a deep breath. "You sound just like every other Monday Morning quarterback around these parts. That Nebraska game was a fluke. It was an upset just like Purdue's win over Michigan State last week or Texas' victory over Oklahoma a couple of weeks ago. Those things happen. If we could play Nebraska again, we'd clobber them."

"Now, wait a minute man, you've got a lot of guts saying that," Joe exclaimed as he began to sharpen his razor. "I mean, man, we lost to Nebraska and that's that. There just aint no more 'play again', man."

"Ok, Ok," we said. "But wait and see. We'll get a chance to make up for that Nebraska game when we play Syracuse Saturday. Don't forget, Syracuse walloped Nebraska last week, 38-0. If we can beat Syracuse, wouldn't that prove we are better than Nebraska?"

"Well, man, I guess so," Joe said very reluctantly. "But I don't think this team can beat Syracuse. I mean, man, that Syracuse team is good this year and they won't let Penn State push them around. That (Ben) Swartzwalder (Syracuse coach) would like nothing better than to beat Penn State—especially on Beaver Field. You know how nice he and Engle get along!"

"Joe," we interrupted, "that's just hearsay, about Swartzwalder and Engle. You shouldn't believe rumors."

"Ok, man, but still, I think Syracuse will beat State and they'll do it on desire."

"Well, you can think what you want," we said, "but don't bet on it. This is a good Penn State team. Sure, they've had a little bad luck, but a lot of that can be blamed on injuries."

"Injuries, injuries," Joe said, "that's always your excuse."

"It's no excuse, Joe. This team would be twice as good if it weren't for injuries. Almost everyone has been hit with injuries. Look at the roster. There's Pat Botula, Andy Moconyi, Sam Sobczak, Joe Bohart, Dave Kasperian, Bucky Paolone, Jim Kerr and Maury Schleicher, just to name a few. And Eddie Caye—just think how he would have helped us if he hadn't got hurt. Caye, Kasperian, Botula

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Chuck Ruslavage
... to start on defense

man Ron Luciano who was left in Syracuse with a virus pneumonia illness. He had been voted the Orangemen's outstanding lineman in all four of their games—landing a berth on the weekly ECAC All-East team three of the times.

"Sure his absence will hurt us," Swartzwalder said yesterday afternoon as his team ran through a light practice drill on Beaver Field. "He was our best lineman wasn't he?"

Al Gerlick, a 215-pound junior will replace Luciano at the Syracuse right tackle spot. Only one other change will mar the Syra-

Lambert Trophy Among Titles In Balance on Gridiron Today

By JACK CLARY
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Saturday is a day unlike any other day so far during the 1958 college football season. Here, among other things, is what's going to happen:

1. A Lambert Trophy winner all but formally chosen.

2. A big step taken in picking the Ivy League, Big Ten, Skyline Southern and Southwest conferences' champions.

3. Some highly ranked teams forced to prove just how good they really are.

The Lambert Trophy, emblematic of Eastern supremacy, goes on the line at Pittsburgh where Army, the nation's top team, meets Pitt in a game televised regionally in the East.

The Cadets, with a 4-0 record, will have to play without fullback Harry Walters and with a

highly curtailed Pete Dawkins, the star halfback with a charley horse. The Panthers, 4-1, are in good physical shape.

Ohio State, No. 2, with a 2-0 Big Ten record, and 4-0 overall, meets powerful Wisconsin, 1-1 in conference play.

Then to the West, unbeaten Northwestern, No. 8, 2-0 in the Big Ten plays Iowa No. 7, also 2-0. Ohio State and Northwestern are paired for the following week.

In the East, the same situation exists. Harvard (1-1) and Dartmouth (2-0) in the Ivy League play each other, while Princeton travels to Cornell where their respective 2-0 records will be tested. Princeton and Dartmouth, who meet in their last game Nov. 22, are expected to decide the title then.

West of the Mississippi, Wyoming (3-0) plays New Mexico (2-0) with the winner the prob-

able Skyline Conference titlist. Texas, No. 4, plays Rice in the Southern Conference. Rice is 2-0, Texas, 1-0, in conference play, while idle Texas Christian (No. 16) is also 2-0. The winner of the Texas-Rice game could begin looking toward the Cotton Bowl.

Virginia Tech plays West Virginia in the Tobacco Festival Bowl and Virginia Military meets Davidson, in Southern Conference games. All four teams have 1-0 records. The conference title could be postponed until Nov. 27 when Tech and VMI play if things go as expected Saturday.

Now for those big boys who have to produce or leave.

Louisiana State (No. 3) plays Southeast Conference rival Florida, while sixth-ranked Mississippi meets nonconference foe Arkansas. LSU and Mississippi could

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Werb Leads AChiRho To Win in IM Bowling

Don Werb had a 546 triple as Alpha Chi Rho dumped Sigma Phi, 4-0, in IM bowling Thursday night. In another top game in League C, John Chotta's 191 sparked Delta Upsilon to a 4-0 victory over Phi Gamma Delta.

Despite John Boyle's 551 triple, the best Alpha Kappa Lambda could do was a 2-2 tie with Alpha Chi Sigma. In remaining League C matches Beta Theta Pi nipped Phi Sigma Kappa, 3-1; Acacia beat Sigma Alpha Mu,

4-0; and Triangle beat Pi Lambda Phi, 4-0.

The top single of the night, 236, was turned in by Les Stauffer of Pi Kappa Alpha, but his teammates could only tie Kappa Delta Rho.

In remaining League D games, Tau Kappa Epsilon beat Sigma Phi Epsilon, 3-1; Beaver House downed Alpha Zeta, 4-0; Alpha Sigma Phi beat Sigma Tau Gamma, 4-0, and Sigma Nu and Chi Phi battled to a 2-2 tie.