

No Breather, Toretta Claims--

Furman Could Surprise Lion Gridders (and Fans)

It's breather time again for Penn State's football team. At least that's the opinion of most grid observers concerning the Lions' battle with Furman tomorrow afternoon at Beaver Field.

But according to line coach Tor Toretta who scouted the Southern Conference foe, Furman may not be the patsy everyone expects.

"I know it's hard trying to convince someone that Furman will give us a good game, but that's the way I feel," Toretta said yesterday. "I hope we have an easy game, but I'm not thinking along those lines.

"In football, any team can beat another on a given Saturday. Everyone figured Nebraska would be easy and look what happened. Then there's Marquette. We clobbered them, but last week they turned around and beat College of Pacific (27-18) which is rated as the third best team in the West Coast... and who beat California (24-20), the Pacific Coast conference leader. So it just goes to show, you can't take a team too lightly."

And why would anyone take Furman lightly? Well, for one thing the Greenville, S.C., insti-



Jim Boriff

... tough Furman tackle

tion has a "slightly" smaller enrollment than Penn State—about 10 times smaller. And besides this, the Southerners have won only one of four games this

fall, a 40-39 conquest over Wolford.

Losses on the Furman record are to Florida State, 42-6, George Washington, 11-8, Alabama, 29-6, and the Citadel, 24-6.

"They were only really beaten in the Florida State and Citadel games," Toretta said, "and they played their worst game of the year against the Citadel. They outplayed Alabama, but three quick touchdowns in the first quarter gave Alabama the win."

Newspaper reports on that Alabama game prove Toretta correct. According to one article, Furman was shaken by the power of the Alabamans in the first period, but recovered from their jitters to give their opponent a tough battle—especially in the second half when they outgained the winners 119 yards to 46.

"We will have to be alert against their passing," Toretta said. "They have one end—Ray Siminski, a boy from Chester, (Pa.), who is as good as any end in the country. And (Bill) Baker, their quarterback is a very excellent passer. He was fifth in the nation in passing last year.

"This Siminski is a great receiver and runner and he's hard to bring down. So far this year, he has scored four touchdowns and has long TD runs of 70, 59 and 32 yards."

According to the latest statistics released by the NCAA, Siminski is the nation's fifth-ranked pass receiver with 20 receptions for 354 yards. In the game with Wolford, Siminski accounted for 158 yards and two TDs on seven catches. For his performance, he was named the Southern Conference's "Lineman of the Week."

Toretta's estimation of Baker is well-deserved also. The Furman signal-caller is not among the nation's top 15 passers thus far, but he is only six completions off the pace. He has hit on 36 of 80 aerials (a .450 percentage) for 556 yards and nine TDs. Last year Baker completed 88 of 150 passes for 846 yards and six touchdowns.

"Furman also boasts a couple of real fine tackles..." Toretta said. "... Don Markofski, another Chester boy, and Jim Boriff. They are real hard workers and play over the middle of the line on defense. They played practically the whole game every time I've seen them and have done good jobs."

AP Names Thomas To All-Star Squad

By SHELDON SAKOWITZ, Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Shortstop Ernie Banks of the Chicago Cubs, the major league home run leader this past season, topped the voting for the 1958 Associated Press Major League All-Star team named Thursday. Banks was named by 160 of the 173 members of the Baseball Writers Association of America participating in the annual poll.

There were only four repeaters from last year's squad. They were first baseman Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals, outfielder Hank Aaron and left-handed pitcher Warren Spahn of the Milwaukee Braves and outfielder Mickey Mantle of the New York Yankees.



Willie Mays

The others picked were second baseman Nellie Fox of the Chicago White Sox, third baseman Frank Thomas of the Pittsburgh Pirates, outfielder Willie Mays of the San Francisco Giants, catcher Del Crandall of the Braves and right-handed pitcher Bob Turley of the Yankees.

Thus National Leaguers filled seven of the 10 positions.

Spahn ranked closest to Banks in the vote-getting with 155, followed by Musial with 134, Mays 132, Turley 113, Aaron 100, Mantle 91 and Fox 85.

The balloting for catcher and third baseman produced the most competition. Crandall received 62

votes as compared to 43 for catcher Sherm Lollar of the White Sox.

Thomas was named on 64 ballots while third baseman Frank Malzone of the Boston Red Sox collected 44 votes.

Six of the All-Stars hit .300 or better, headed by Mays' .347. Musial batted .337, Aaron .326, Banks .313, Mantle .304 and Fox .300. Banks paced the majors in homers with 47 and runs batted in with 129. Mantle was the American League home run leader with 42.

Spahn won 20 or more games for the ninth time in his career, compiling a 22-11 won-lost record and .667 percentage.

Both league batting champions, outfielders Ted Williams of the Red Sox and Richie Ashburn of the Philadelphia Phils, were second team choices. Boston's Jackie Jensen was the third outfielder on the second squad.

Others voted to the second team were: First base—Orlando Cepeda, Giants 21; second base—Bill Mazeroski, Pirates 48; shortstop—Luis Aparicio, White Sox 8; left-handed pitcher—Whitey Ford, Yanks 9 and righthanded pitcher—Bob Friend, Pirates 40.

Pitt Frosh Gridders Set for Tough Lions

A "well-coached" Pittsburgh freshman football squad will host the Lion Cubs tomorrow in a game that Panther coach Bimbo Ceconi considers "the toughest of the year."

In his first year of coaching at his alma mater, Ceconi owns a 1-1 record. In the opening game of the season, his frosh squad walked over West Virginia, 35-0. After the game, the referees tabbed the Panthers as one of the "best coached freshman teams" they had seen.

Last week the junior Sky-scrappers fumbled away their game to Navy, 25-6.

Only one player has been able to score more than one touchdown of the six scored by the Panther frosh. He's second team halfback Ed Clark.

Other TD owners for Ceconi are end Ed Ferdinand, fullback Mike Frasca, halfback Len Mossor and halfback Regis Welsh.

Welsh, the 145-pound "darling of the coaching staff" (his father

was a former Panther great), scored the only TD in the loss to Navy.

Welsh, although being the extreme in smallness, typifies the new-type Panther backs who are "not very big and fairly fast," according to Pitt News sports editor Larry Haggerty.

"We played a good game in the Navy defeat," commented Haggerty, "but fumbles and blocked punts beat us. Our defense played a terrific game, but our offense fell apart and the Middies took advantage of it.

"Also, Navy had us well scouted because on our pass plays we were 'pulling the guards' to block and the Middle linebackers were shooting through and nailing our passers."



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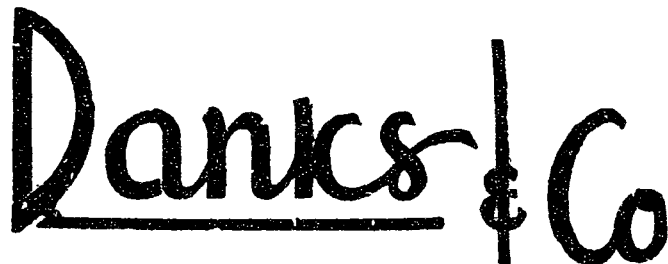
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