

Richie Lucas May Miss Game

Lions Are Heavily Favored

(Continued from page one) grandmother's death. They were very close.

Lucas is the Lions' fourth best rusher with 167 yards gained in 44 carries; the top passer with 19 of 50 pass completions for 231 yards; the runner-up in scoring with four touchdowns and two extra points; and the best punter with a 36 yard average on 18 boots.

If Lucas fails to start, then veteran Al Jacks will step into the first unit signal-calling spot. Jacks was the Lion starter the first part of the season but Lucas' outstanding performances against Penn and Army forced Jacks into the background.

Engle will probably start Pat Botula in the Lion fullback spot and either Fran Paolone or Jimmy Kerr at right halfback. Botula hasn't played since the second quarter of the Penn game when he injured his elbow. However, he still ranks as Penn State's third best ground-gainer, rushing for 194 yards in



JACKS



BOTULA



BOHART

42 trips for a 46-yard average per carry.

"Botula just began rough work this week," Engle said, "but I think he'll be ready for Furman.



If not, I'll use Andy (Moconyi), the Nebraska opener. He suffered an ankle injury in that game and has seen only limited duty since.

"And as for Paolone or Kerr," Engle added, "both will play just as much as the other, and as far as I'm concerned both are starters."

As to the rest of the Lion forward wall, Engle indicated he would open with John Bozick at left end, Bud Kohlhaas at left guard, Bill Wehmer (defensively) or Bill Popp (offensively) at right guard and Joe Bohart at right tackle.

This is Bohart's first start since

"Bohart's still not in his best shape," Engle said. "He lacks the co-ordination and timing that he had at the beginning of the season. But he's the best we have at right tackle."

Two men who have been bouncing in and out of the regular lineup may not see action today. That includes guard Chuck Ruslavage, last year's first team center, and sophomore fullback Sam Sobczak. Ruslavage is suffering from a twisted left knee and Sobczak from leg bruises and ankle sprain.

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Furman Called Team of Future

By Lou Prato
Sports Editor

Furman is a team of the future. That's the opinion of the man who should know best—the Hurricane's mild-mannered coach Bob King.

"We're just starting to build," King said yesterday at Beaver Field after watching his team warm-up on the Lions' home turf.

"Football at Furman has been down for several years, but we're going to be up there in a couple of years. Right now, we lack experience. In fact I have 50 freshmen on the team—boys fresh out of high school. But we're doing fine under the circumstances."

In case you didn't know, freshmen are eligible for varsity athletics at the South Carolina educational plant because of its small enrollment. Approximately 1200 students, 800 of whom are men, attend Furman.

This is King's first year at the helm of the Hurricanes—but he's no stranger to Furman grid followers. King was a standout end for the Hurricanes back in the mid-thirties and achieved stature as All-Southern Conference end in 1937. A native of Texas, King stayed on at Furman as an assistant coach after his graduation, but the war interrupted. However, following the war he went to Illinois as end coach and was there for 11 years until his appointment last summer to the head job at Furman.

"We don't aspire to play a big time football schedule at Furman," the likeable King said. "We only want to make a respectable showing in our own league, the Southern Conference. Being in South Carolina we will probably always have to play (the University of)

South Carolina and Clemson because of the natural rivalry. But we only want to play an occasional game outside of our class.

"I don't know if we'll ever be able to compete with West Virginia, though," King continued. "Nobody can beat them. They completely dominate the conference. But who knows, maybe we can give them a good battle some day."

How did King feel about his team's chances against Penn State today?

"We know Penn State has a good team," King said, "but we're going to do our best. After all, we're not going out there with a sabre to hack each other up. We know what we're up against."

"Do you want to put on a suit and play for us," King jokingly added.

Jim Anderson, sports writer of the Greenville Courier who covers the Furman gridgers, has climbed aboard the King bandwagon.

"He's doing a fine job, with the talent he has," Anderson said. "Most of us who follow Furman feel that the team is three years away. He's a very inspiring coach and commands a lot of respect (Continued on page seven)

Freshman Gridgers Face Experienced Pitt Squad

By MATT MATHEWS, Associate Sports Editor

The Penn State freshmen travel to Pitt for their second football encounter of the season in a "battle of the unknowns." The game will start at 10 a.m. at Pitt's Wildwood field.

"I have no idea what Pitt has or what they will throw against us," commented freshman coach Earl Bruce.

"Just off our records, I'd say the game looks like an even battle," Bruce said. "They beat the West Virginia frosh, 35-0, and we beat the same team by a 21-6 score in our only game."

"Of course we should have scored at least five touchdowns against West Virginia, but our ball handling was sloppy. We've been putting special emphasis on better ball handling and during the last few practices it has looked pretty good."

Bruce will have the same starting unit intact for the Panthers that he used against the Mounties.

ACS, Beaver House Tie In IM Grid

On the strength of a 4-1 victory in first downs over Beaver House, Alpha Chi Sigma has moved into a two-way tie for first place with Beaver House in league I of fraternity intramural football action.

In other fraternity games Pi Kappa Phi downed Phi Kappa Tau 6-0, and Phi Sigma Delta edged Kappa Delta Rho 3-1 in first downs.

Independent action showed Watts One defeating the Wildcats 6-0, Jordan Two scrimping a 3-1 victory in first downs over Jordan One, and the Nittany Lions winning by forfeit over Nittany 36.

Alpha Chi Sigma held the Bea-

ver House 4-2 in first downs to force the previously undefeated Beaver House into a playoff to determine league I champion.

Gene Capriotti broke a 2-2 deadlock for Alpha Chi Sigma by heaving a ten yard pass to Ted Gelet that was good for the first down. Late in the second half Capriotti found the range with Barry White who ran it for

the first down, making the final score 4-1.

As a result of Al Rosen's sticky fingers, Phi Sigma Delta eked out a 3-1 victory in first downs over Kappa Delta Rho. Rosen snagged two passes from Al Goldstein and one from Elliot Freeman tally all three of Phi Sigma Delta's first downs. A last gasp field (Continued on page seven)

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