

Booters Blast Temple, 8-2

More Headaches for Engle

Paolone, Bohart, Bozick Hampered by Injuries

That old injury jinx which has been plaguing Penn State's grid team all season returned to the Lions' Den this week.

For when the opening whistle blows for the Holy Cross game at Beaver Field Saturday, three regulars will probably find themselves on the sidelines. All were hurt in the 14-14 tie with West Virginia over the weekend.

Right tackle Joe Bohart, who has been handicapped since the Nebraska opener with ankle and shoulder injuries, pulled a couple of ligaments in his left knee; right halfback Bucky Paolone sprained his right ankle; and left end John Bozick sprained his neck.

All three will be missing from the Lions' starting lineup this week, but Paolone and Bozick are expected to see some action. Both have been running through light drills this week. Bohart hasn't worked out yet this week, but according to Coach Rip Engle "he may be ready" by Saturday.

However, the injured trio's probable replacements could also be classified as "regulars" since each has started at least one game this year. Sophomore Bob Gilmour will probably go at left tackle; sophomore Jim Kerr will probably spell Paolone; and junior Norm Neff will probably replace Bozick.

Kerr, in fact, might have been given the starting nod even without Paolone's injury. He was one of the stars in last Saturday's West Virginia game—both offensively and defensively—scoring a TD, gaining 38 yards in seven carries, and intercepting two passes.

With Gilmour, Kerr and Neff moving up, Engle will have to make a couple of changes in his alternate unit. This will probably find sophomore Dave Alexander behind Neff, sophomore Don Jonas behind Kerr, and either of two juniors—John Sava or Chuck Janerette—following Gilmour.

Just for the record, here is the Lions' Honor Roll of Major injuries for the 1958 season: HALFBACKS—Dave Kasperian, Eddie Caye, Bruce Gilmour, Bucky Paolone, Jim Kerr and Jack Urban.

FULLBACKS—Pat Botula, Andy Moconyi and Sam Sobczak. ENDS—Maury Schleicher, John Bozick and Norm Neff.

TACKLES—Joe Bohart and Chuck Janerette.

GUARDS—Chuck Ruslavage, Bud Kohlhaas, Bill Wehmer, Willard "Bull" Smith and Dan Madigan.

CENTERS—Dick Dill.

Traditional Track Site

Penn State's Beaver Field annually is the site of Pennsylvania's schoolboy track and field championships.

Top Ground Gainer

Dave Kasperian, 26-year-old ex-GI, was Penn State's top ground gainer last year with 469 yards in 122 carries.

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Lions Disheartened By Own Mistakes

By Lou Prato
Sports Editor

Talk in the Penn State locker room Saturday afternoon following the Lions' disappointing 14-14 deadlock with rival West Virginia centered around two subjects—fumbles and penalties.

They were only natural topics since it was the Lions fumbling and penalties which cost them a victory. The Nittanies lost the ball six times, on bobbles and were penalized for 85 yards, including one disastrous 15-yard holding penalty which cost sophomore Dick Hoak an 80-yard TD run.

"I can't understand why we all fumbled," said halfback Dave Kasperian, who experienced one of his most heartbreaking days as a ball carrier. Kasperian fumbled twice against the Mounties and both miscues came inside the West Virginia 5-yard line.

"I didn't have a good hold on the ball the first time I fumbled (on the one-yard line)," Kasperian said. "And the second time, the ball hit me on the chest. The hole was there and I could have gone over but I dropped it."

"I can't understand it," the 26-year-old ex-paratrooper said, "we pushed them all over the field and still we couldn't win."

Bucky Paolone, who was also the victim of two fumbles, felt as disheartened as Kasperian.

"That was the worst game I have ever played in my life," Paolone said. "I was tense from the start and I don't know why. Maybe the tenseness had something to do with my fumbling. I don't know what's wrong with me. Up until the Syracuse game I couldn't remember the last time I had fumbled. Now, I've dropped the ball four times in the last three games."

Someone wondered if the change in footballs accounted for the fumbling. The Lions had used a Spalding-made pigskin in its first seven games, but a Wilson-made football was used Saturday.

"I think it was a little slippery."

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but not that much," first team quarterback Richie Lucas said. "We had been practicing all week with that type of ball so we should have been used to it. Besides, if you can't play with another type of ball, then you're not really a football player."

"That's right," echoed alternate quarterback Al Jacks, who was standing nearby. "I can't understand what happened. If one guy had fumbled, it would be different. But when everyone fumbles... what can you do? I don't remember them ever stopping us except when we stopped ourselves on a fumble."

Captain Steve Garban offered a comment on the Lion penalties. "I never had a penalty called on me in my life before today," said the Nittany center. "And I had 30 yards called against me today. I was the one who was caught for holding on Dick Hoak's long run—and to be truthful, I'm not sure whether I was holding or not. I sure feel bad about it though."

Movies of the game show Garban's "holding" penalty could have been called either way by the officials. "That was one of those calls that could be made on almost every play," backfield coach Joe Paterno said. "It was so close. But I guess that goes along with the rest of the bad breaks we've been having."

Garban also had another comment on the game—perhaps the most significant of all.

"It's disgusting," the die-hard captain said. "After a game we think we were 2 or 3 touchdowns better than the other team, but we never seem to win. We sure have been a hard luck team."



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Lions Break 'Road Jinx' As Miller, Fiedler Star

By SANDY PADWE

Being that Owls are primarily night birds, maybe Temple University should play its soccer games at night. For yesterday the Owls played an afternoon home game against the Penn State soccer team and lost, 8-2.

By winning, the Lions snapped a three-game road losing streak.

Gary Miller, playing his first game at center forward this season, led the Lion offense as it broke a 2-2 game wide open with six goals in the last quarter.

Miller scored one goal and had four assists in the fourth quarter rally. "Gary really played a swell game," said Lion coach Kenny Hosterman. "His passing and playmaking were a deciding factor in the outcome of the game."

Miller's passing wasn't the only important factor in the Lion win. So were the three goals scored by inside right Bill Fiedler. It was Fiedler who broke the scoring deadlock when he notched his eighth goal of the season with six minutes gone in the fourth stanza. This started the Lions on a goal parade that didn't stop until the 17 minute mark.

The Nittanies sandwiched five other goals in the eleven minute span. After Fiedler's goal, Pete Wadsworth tallied at 11:15. Fiedler scored again at 13:20 and Gary Miller tallied again a minute later. Fiedler netted his third goal at 16:30 and Pete Wadsworth finished the Owls with his second score a minute later.

Fiedler now leads the Lions in the goal department with ten while Gary Miller, Pete Wadsworth and Mike Stollmeyer are tied for second with four goals apiece.

The first half was a completely different story. It was close all the way with the Lions leading 2-1 at halftime. Miller and Mike Stollmeyer scored Penn State's only goals in the first half.

Inside right Billy Charlton, who Hosterman rated as Temple's top performer, scored the Owl's first period goal. Skippy Kellogg's third period goal was the only other Temple tally.

As soon as the second half started, the Lions took control of the ball. They took 23 shots in the third period but couldn't score. As fate would have it, Temple got hold of the ball for just a short time and they managed to tie the game. But then came the Lions big fourth quarter.

According to Hosterman, all his changes turned out for the good. "Miller scored two goals and had four assists. Howie Maierhofer turned in a solid performance after missing the first six games because of a broken ankle and Larry Fegley



Bill Fiedler ... gets 8, 9 and 10



Pete Wadsworth ... bags a deuce

turned in a topnotch game in his first start in our goal."

The booters now have a 4-3 record. All three losses came when they played at West Chester, Maryland and Navy. The Lions have beaten Colgate, Bucknell, Syracuse and now the Owls.

Only two games remain on the Lion schedule. Saturday morning they play Army at Beaver Field and on Nov. 22 they travel to Pitt to meet the Panthers.

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