

Lions Out to Snap Mountaineer Skein

By SANDY PADWE

Penn State cage coach John Egli hopes that the balanced attack which was missing in last Monday's opening game loss to North Carolina State is working tonight when the Lions tangle with the Mountainers of West Virginia.

Egli emphasized that the Lions will have to come up with a well-balanced performance to beat the powerful Mounties. Against the Wolfpack the Nittany big men did most of the work.

Despite a good scoring performance by Mark DuMars, the outside men just weren't playing the brand of ball that Egli expected of them. Wally Colender only had two points and his overall play wasn't up to par.

"If the outside men come up with good solid games and the big boys play as well as they did against North Carolina State, we'll give West Virginia plenty of trouble," Egli said. "But if they don't then we'll be in trouble."

The Lions will be in for trouble even if they get good performances from everyone because West Virginia is always tough, and on their home court the Mounties are almost unbeatable. They have won 22 straight at home.

Last year the Mounties whipped the Lions at Mountaineer Coliseum, 84-50. But when the two squads played later in the season at Rec Hall the score was a little different.

That was the affair in which the Lions took the Mounties—who were No. 1 in the country at the time—right down to the wire before losing, 74-71. The Lion showing that night prompted West Virginia coach Fred Schaus to say that his team shouldn't have won.

With that game still clear in mind, this year's team has high hopes of beating the Mounties. So far this year West Virginia has played below par in both of its games, even though it topped Furman and V.M.I. Last year the Mounties beat Furman, 105-67 and V.M.I. 109-50. This year they ripped Furman, 76-67 and beat V.M.I. 82-71.

Egli plans to send the same starting lineup into today's game that started at Raleigh. The starting forwards will be Ted Kubista and Tom Hancock, Bob Edwards will be at center and DuMars and Colender will be out front.

Kubista, Hancock and Edwards handled the bulk of the scoring and rebounding against the Wolfpack in the opener. Kubista had 15 points and 12 rebounds while Hancock had 6 points and 15 rebounds. Edwards came through with 12 points but only had two rebounds.

If Colender can hit his stride today and Edwards gets some more rebounds, the Mountaineers will probably be in for a rough night.

BASKETBALL BANTER—Both head coach Fred Schaus and assistant coach George King played in the N.B.A. . . . Schaus played for Fort Wayne and New York while King put in three seasons with the Syracuse Nationals . . . While at Morris-Harvey College in 1952 King topped the nation's scorers . . . Still on King, he turned down a contract with the Cincinnati Royals so he could take the assistant coach job with the Mounties.

Varsity 'S' Club To Meet Tomorrow At Phi Kappa Psi

The Varsity "S" Club will meet at 10 p.m. tomorrow at Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

President Howie Maeirhofer urges all lettermen to attend the important session. Included among the business to be discussed is the "Outstanding Athletic Award," the sponsorship of a Blue-White football game this spring and the ordering of jackets.

Refreshments will be served.



MARK "THE MAGICIAN" DUMARS. . . DuMars made his debut in college basketball last Monday at North Carolina State. His ball handling and shooting were the talk of the Raleigh basketball fans.

7 Cadets Dominate All-Opponent Squad

Seven Army football players, headed by All-American halfback Pete Dawkins, have been named to the 1958 Nittany Lion All-Opponent team.

The football squad placed 12 men on this year's squad because of a tie in the voting for backs.

Dawkins, winner of the Maxwell Award and the Heisman Trophy for the nation's leading collegiate gridder in 1958, was the only unanimous selection to the team which included two players each from Pitt and West Virginia and one from Syracuse.

Two other members of the Cadets' backfield, senior Harry Walters and junior Bob Anderson, joined Captain Dawkins on the Lions' All-Opponent team. Halfbacks Dawkins and Anderson and fullback Walters have been compared to the famed Cadet backfield of Doc Blanchard, Glenn Davis and Arnold Tucker. Anderson has been a unanimous All-East selection and has been named to several second team All-American posts.

Center Bill Rowe, guard Bob Novogratz, tackle Maurice Hilliard and end Bill Carpenter were the Army linemen selected to the team. Novogratz has been named to several All-East teams and was selected by Look Magazine for its 22-man All-American squad. Carpenter, a junior, has also received All-East accolades and drew much publicity throughout the season as the Cadets' lone second end.

Tackle Dick Guesman and quarterback Dick Longfellow, both seniors, were the two selected from Art "Pappy" Lewis' West Virginia squad.

Although Longfellow has been ignored by All-East selectors who



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have favored Syracuse's Chuck Zimmerman, the Lions gave the nod to the Mountie signal-caller who was instrumental in bringing his team back to tie the Lions in the Morgantown fracas.

John Guzik, everybody's All-American from Pitt, proved his talents sufficiently to the local (Continued on page twelve)

The Sportseer



Who Will Switch—Hoak or Jonas?

By Lou Prato
Sports Editor

Penn State's hot-stove grid fanatics are at it again. The 1958 season hasn't been completely tucked away, but already there's talk of next year.

And one of the major controversial subjects at these friendly bull sessions is the restoration of a couple of sophomore quarterback refugees to their old position.

Naturally we're talking about Dick Hoak and Don Jonas. Almost everyone knows the tale of the two, who, incidentally share the same housing facilities at Penn State.

Both were outstanding high school field generals—Hoak at Jeannette and Jonas at West Scranton—and they shared that slot as members of the Lions' 1957 unbeaten freshman team.

But in moving up to the varsity this year, they found the quarterback post well fortified with veterans—Al Jacks, Richie Lucas and Bob Scrabis. So when the shortage of halfbacks developed at early fall drills, it was only natural to switch the duo from quarter to half.

But Jacks and Scrabis depart this year and one of the two rookies will have to be moved back. But which one? Both did such a tremendous job at halfback this fall that any move by the Lion coaching staff will probably be subject to criticism. (So what's new?)

Anyhow, with all this in mind we decided to ask quarterback coach Joe Paterno the current situation of the inevitable maneuver.

"To be truthful with you," the easy-going mentor said, "we have no idea who we'll switch. Maybe we'll move both of them, but I doubt that.

"There are some things that one does better than the other, but I would rather not comment on that. You know, I've never worked with Jones as a quarterback. We moved him to fullback last spring and then to halfback this fall. And as for Hoak, well, I only had him for about five weeks. And he was on the fourth team then.

"Jonas might go out for baseball and if that happens we'd have to switch Hoak. After all, I'll have to work with the boy this spring and Jonas would not be out for spring practice.

"But don't get me wrong. I'm not going to stop Donnie from going out for baseball. In fact, I hope he does go out because I know he can help the baseball team.

"We have all winter to think about the switch and I'm sure we'll talk at length before we make a final decision."
End of interview.

Another hot item for discussion is the selection of next year's grid captain. The only experts on this subject are the players themselves and they are hesitant in expressing their views.

We think the honor will go to tackle Andy Strychula. And if co-captains are chosen, add guard Bud Kohlhaas.

You'll notice in another article on this page a story concerning Penn State's All-Opponent team. Well, sir, not to be outdone, the Sportseer has come up with his own enemy All-Star unit.

Some of our selections don't seem to coincide with those picked by the Lion gridders, but here's the team for what it's worth. Ends—Bill Carpenter, Army, and Dave Baker, Syracuse; Tackles—Duane Mongerson, Nebraska, and Dick Guessman, West Virginia; Guards—Bob Novogratz, Army, and John Guzik, Pitt; Center—Bill Rowe, Army; Quarterback—Dick Longfellow, West Virginia; Other Backs—Pete Dawkins, Army, Tom Stephens, Syracuse, and Mel Reight, West Virginia.



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