

Tackle, Guard Positions Loaded With Lettermen

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(This is the last in a three part series on the Penn State football team by positions. Today's story covers guards and tackles.)

Nine returning lettermen and a couple of high-pitched individual battles for first-string berths give Nittany grid mentor Rip Engle cause to smile when he muses over one of the brighter areas in the pre-season outlook — guard and tackle.

A pair of two-year numeral winners return at each of the two positions. Tom Mulraney and Andy Stynchula head the returning tackles while Bud Kohlhaas and Sam Stellatella are the two-year vets at the interior post.

But Stynchula, who was a pre-season All-East pick of Stanley Woodward's football magazine, has found tough competition from big Chuck Janerette at left tackle, while over at right guard a fierce battle rages between Frank Korbini and Bill Popp.

Although glum over the sluggishness and injuries that have forced limited contact drills this fall, Engle brightens when speaking of these two positions. "Those boys are putting up a tremendous battle, and it's this sort of thing that is helping to make our team," says the Gray Eagle.

Janerette, a burly 6-3, 227-pound letterman, is seriously challenging Stynchula, the player who last year logged 391 minutes of playing time—the most of any returnee.

Behind these two are sophomore Charlie Sieminski, tallest of the crop at 6-5, and Gerry Farkas, a 222-pounder up from the freshmen.

Korbini and Popp have been at war over the right guard slot since the opening day of practice this September. Popp held the job last year as a sophomore but the hard-charging Korbini won the award as the most improved player in spring practice and may wrest the starting assignment away from Popp.

Senior John Sava is next in line at the slot followed by Ron Allison, 190-pound junior.

On the other side of center, 222-pound Bud Kohlhaas, the biggest guard on the squad,

Only 598 Watch As Cubs Lose

CHICAGO (AP) — Playing before 598 chilled fans, one of the smallest Wrigley Field crowds in memory, the Philadelphia Phillies yesterday defeated the Chicago Cubs, 5-2 behind the six-hit pitching of Robin Roberts.

It was Roberts' fourth triumph in a row, balancing his 1959 record at 15-15.

Two of the hits off Roberts were homers. Irv Noren's fourth and Ernie Banks' 42nd which gave the Chicago shortstop his 137th run batted in.

Richie Ashburn, the Phillies' 32-year-old center-fielder, clubbed three singles in his first three times at bat to tie a 58-year-old club record of 2211 hits. The old mark was set by El Delahanty in 1901.

The three hits gave Ashburn a total of 144 hits in 146 games this season. After he walked in the sixth, Manager Eddie Sawyer withdrew Richie from the game and reportedly won't play him again until the Phillies return home tomorrow night to play Milwaukee. This will provide him a chance to break Delahanty's mark before Philadelphia fans.

Werner, U.S. Coach

Penn State's track coach Chick Werner was the coach of the United States team in the recently concluded Pan-American games. His star miler Ed Moran took a third place in the 1,500 meter run.

Victory Streak

For 24 consecutive years, Penn State baseball teams have won more games than they lost each season. Only the 1935 team lost (7-8) more games than it won.



Charley Janerette ... starting tackle

moves up to the No. 1 left guard slot where he backed up Chuck Ruslavage last fall. The ranks thinned when Stellatella was injured last week and Dick Butterfield, Pete Cimino and Al Maiello are fighting for the reserve slot. Bob Gilmour, a veteran tackle from Haddonfield, N.J., may be moved over in Stellatella's absence.

Senior Tom Mulraney, last year's starting right tackle, is entrenched at his old position. The 6-2, 213-pounder is backed up by Stew Barber, a junior who saw 119 minutes of playing time at the end last year. The big fellow made the switch well enough to earn his place on the second unit. Sophomore behemoth Jim Smith follows Barber on the depth chart.

The Lion's forward wall will miss the defensive crashes of the graduate Chuck Ruslavage, Blue-Gray All-Star pick in '58, but for the most part should be stronger than last year between end and center.

Magazine Honors Coach

Penn State track and cross-country coach Chick Werner has been named by the magazine "Coach and Athlete," as its spring sports "Coach of the Year" in the East. Werner directed the Nittany Lions to an unbeaten track campaign and the IC4A title last season.

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'Lippy' Quits; Booters Slate Same Teams as Last Year

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Leo Durocher yesterday quit his \$65,000 a year job with NBC-TV to return to baseball as a manager, possibly with the Cleveland Indians.

Durocher, reached as he was about to board a jetliner for Pittsburgh, was reluctant to discuss a report he was going back to the game where he piloted the Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Giants to championship years.

"Yes, it's true that I have notified NBC that I was not re-signing my contract which expires Oct. 1 but I have never told anyone that I was going back to baseball. I guess they were all right in assuming that.

"But I can't say anything because I'm in the midst of negotiation."

A reporter pressed him: "Is it baseball?"

"Yes," answered Durocher, "it's baseball."

"Is it the Cleveland Indians?" asked the reporter.

"I can't say anything about that," he answered.

A source close to Durocher at NBC told a reporter the Indians' General Manager Frank Lane approached Durocher six weeks ago to get him to take over the club in the American League stretch drive with the Chicago White Sox.

"Leo told Lane then that he couldn't break his contract with NBC but that he was interested in the job," the source added.

Accenting the Indians' report was Lane's blast at Indian Manager Joe Gordon that only a miracle—winning the pennant—could get Gordon the job in 1960.

Durocher once told a reporter the only type of deal that would lure him back to baseball would be a stock deal.

Under such a deal, a manager could hold onto the stock for a number of years and then sell it at the tax-favorable capital gains, meanwhile watching it go up in value if a pennant contender was developed.

Since leaving big league baseball, Durocher has been a talent relations executive for NBC and for the last two years, commentator on the network's "Game of the Week" telecast.

Davidson Wins Berth

Bill Davidson, Penn State's 1959 golf captain, has received a third team berth on this year's All-American golf team as selected by the National Collegiate Golf Coaches Association. The No. 1 man on the '59 team, Davidson was the Eastern Intercollegiate individual titlist in 1958, his junior year.

Starting with Bucknell a week Saturday, the Penn State soccer team will take on the same nine squads it faced last season.

The Lion booters wound up with a 5-4 record, their lowest in many years. This year they have to play the same soccer powers without their leading scorer and captain Bill Fiedler who is ineligible.

Coach Ken Hosterman has been running a skeleton crew through drills for a week. He reported yesterday that the majority of lettermen from last year's team haven't returned as yet.

Hosterman has been concentrating on conditioning during these sessions and has had the team running wind sprints and laps trying to get them back into shape.

To combine skill with wind conditioning, Hosterman has the squad playing 5-man soccer, the type played in intramurals. No full team scrimmages have been held thus far.

Included in the early turnout were 15 freshmen. Hosterman said any freshmen interested in playing soccer should report to Ron Black, the freshmen coach, in Room 211 Rec Hall either Monday or Tuesday.

The booters open the season Sept. 26 against Bucknell. With an overall record of 22 wins and no losses racked up against the Bisons, the Lion hopes are high for taking the opener.

One of the toughest games on



Ken Hosterman ... tough season ahead

Penn State's slate this season is Maryland, October 24. Last year the Terps topped the Blue and White 4-1 and went on to place third in national rankings with a 9-0-1 record.

The remainder of the schedule is as follows: October 3, West Chester; October 10, Syracuse; October 17, Colgate; October 31, Navy; November 7, Temple; November 14, Army; November 21, Pittsburgh.

The Lions' other losses last season were to West Chester, Navy, and Army.

They beat Bucknell, Pitt, Colgate, Syracuse and Temple.

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- Starting Saturday, September 19th until Wednesday, September 30th, Enrollment Forms will be available at the HUB desk.