

Lucas Named Back-of-the Week

Sports Illustrated, UPI Honor Riverboat

Two years ago Penn State quarterback Richie Lucas "came of age." Last Saturday at Missouri he reached full maturity with a performance the football world won't forget for a long time.

For his showing, Lucas has been named back-of-the-week by Sports Illustrated magazine. He also was chosen as quarterback on United Press International's weekly team.

To say Lucas had a good day could be the understatement of the year. He completed 10 of 11 passes, ran for 48 yards in seven carries, and directed the Lions to a 19-8 win over the Tigers.

Lucas, however, refuses to take the credit. "It's easy to complete passes when you have the receivers open," he said. "Heck, my kid brother, Kenny, could have done what I did. You know, next week they might not be open and then what would happen."

"With guys like Charley (Janiette), Bud (Kohlhaas) and all the rest up front of you it's easy to do a good job. But remember, I couldn't do my job if they didn't do theirs."

That's Richie Lucas in a nutshell. A real fine guy who would rather give praise than take it.

Lucas, boomed as Riverboat because of his tendency to gamble out on the field, first showed signs of becoming a star two years ago in the West Virginia game.

Subbing for the injured Al Jacks, Lucas and the Lions were deep in their own territory with a fourth down situation coming up.

Lucas went into punt formation. The snap from center came but the punt didn't. Instead Richie took the ball, cut for the sidelines and went nearly 30 yards through the surprised Mountie defense for a first down.

Fired up by the sophomore's daring play the Lions went on to beat the Mountaineers, 27-6.

Lucas insists the play came from the sidelines but the coaches say different.

Riverboat handled the team along with Bob Scrabis during the latter part of the 1957 season and last year he and Jacks did most of the quarterbacking.

It's no secret that Lucas is being considered as an All-American candidate but in Richie's words "there are nine big ones to go and anything could happen between then and now."

With the Riverboat off to such a good start, it's a good bet that some pro team will draft him. "I'd like to play pro ball," Richie said, "but so far I've only had feelers and everyone gets them."

Pirates Beat Braves

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Milwaukee tumbled over the Pittsburgh Pirates last night, losing 5-4 on Bob Skinner's eighth-inning single after Eddie Mathews' 44th homer with a man on had tied the score.

MAJOR LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
y-Chicago	92	59	.609	—
Cleveland	87	63	.580	4½
x-New York	77	73	.513	14½
Detroit	75	76	.497	17
Baltimore	72	79	.477	20
Boston	72	79	.477	20
Kansas City	64	86	.427	27½
x-Washington	63	87	.420	28½

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
x-Milwaukee	84	66	.560	—
x-Los Angeles	83	67	.553	1
San Francisco	82	69	.543	2½
x-Pittsburgh	77	74	.510	7½
Chicago	73	78	.483	11½
Cincinnati	72	80	.474	13
x-St. Louis	69	81	.460	15
Philadelphia	63	88	.417	21½

x—Play night games



Richie Lucas
... back-of-the-week

Footballers Prepping For Keydets

It takes a perfectionist to find something wrong with Penn State's opening game win over Missouri and Rip Engle found it.

In fact he found three things. The Lion mentor expressed dissatisfaction with the defensive end play, kickoffs and punt coverage.

So the white topped Ripper has been working his gridders hard all week in an effort to correct the weaknesses before the V.M.I. game this weekend.

Engle said the defensive ends made a few mistakes in chasing the wrong man last Saturday. Engle was referring to Missouri's option play where Phil Snowden, the Tigre quarterback, would run to the outside and at the last minute flip to halfback Mel West. When the ends rushed Snowden, West was able to get into the open. "If it weren't for a few tackles by Dick Pae we could have been in trouble," Engle said.

Missouri coach Dan Devine said the same thing. "That defensive halfback Pae really made some clutch tackles."

Pae, a junior, didn't see too much action last season. But this year he's running in the second unit backfield and proved himself on offense as well as defense.

Small for a football player, Pae goes just 5-9, 172. But what he lacks in size he makes up in hustle.

In addition to playing a fine defensive game and gaining 19 yards in four carries, Pae had a 44-yard punting average.

Another Lion kicker, Henry Opperman didn't have such good luck. He missed an extra point, had a field goal blocked, and saw a gust of wind knock the ball off the tee just before the opening kickoff.

And on punt returns Engle said the Lions didn't get under the kick fast enough.

Yesterday the Lions worked on placekicking and today they'll work more on punt coverage.

The gridders also have been running offensive plays against V.M.I.'s various defenses and have been working on defenses for the keydet offense.

GRID NOTES—Penn State's impressive win in its opener last weekend has brought a flood of requests from big Eastern newspapers for working press privileges. . . . Listen up Rip Engle, you're not the only coach with troubles. . . . Jim Dunlop, the Blue Band director, said he lost a horn player the other day because of an injury suffered in practice. . . . V.M.I. will stay at the Hotel Phillips in Phillipsburg. . . . The Naval Academy will dedicate its new stadium this weekend with William and Mary fly boys take off in the "wild blue yonder."

AP Picks TCU To Upset LSU This Weekend

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP)—With baseball fever boiling hot and pulses pounding, it's not easy this week to catch the heart-beat of the nation's gridirons.

Here's a stethoscopic try: Texas Christian 20, Louisiana State 17; TCU's big line throttles Billy Cannon and pulls off upset of nation's No. 1 team.

Oklahoma 20, Northwestern 14; The Sooner's Prentice Gautt outpowers the Wildcats' Ron Burton on the ground.

Amy 25, Boston College 7; The lonesome end's even more lonesome without Coach Earl Blaik and Pete Dawkins, but he's around.

Syracuse 14, Kansas 7; The loss of Bob Thomas cuts Syracuse's effectiveness, but the Orange continues to pack a punch.

Southern Cal 18, Pittsburgh 13; This could be the best Southern Cal team in the past five years.

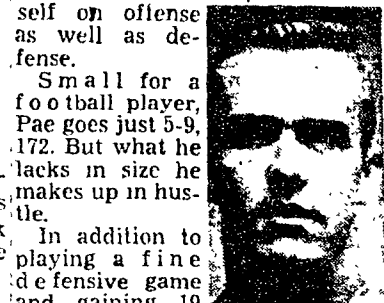
Michigan State 21, Texas A&M 8; The Spartans bounce back from their 1958 losing campaign; the Aggies are rebuilding.

Texas 19, Maryland 14; The Longhorns have some sophomores hungry for the taste of touchdowns.

Illinois 14, Indiana 7; A head-basher between two old Big Ten rivals, Bill Brown gives the Illini the edge.

Notre Dame 21, North Carolina 7; The Irish start fresh against a team reeling from an opening defeat.

Air Force 20, Wyoming 7; The fly boys take off in the "wild blue yonder."



PAE

SF Drops Big One; Bosox Down Orioles

CHICAGO (AP)—The San Francisco Giants virtually were erased from the National League pennant race yesterday by Cal Neeman's 10th-inning solo home run which gave the Chicago Cubs a 9-8 triumph in a free-hitting contest.

The game, punctuated by seven homers—including two by San Francisco's heroic Willie Mays—dropped the third-spot Giants 2½ games behind first-place Milwaukee which played at Pittsburgh last night.

The Giants now have three games left to play, all at St. Louis.

Victim of Neeman's decisive blast was the seventh Giant pitcher, Eddie Fisher, who started the 10th. Giant starter Johnny Antonelli failed in his fourth try for his 20th victory.

Other Cub homers were hit by Ernie Banks—major league leader in that department—with one on in the first, Lee Walls' none-on clout in the third and George Altman's leadoff homer in the eighth.

The other Giant homer was by Orlando Cepeda in the first.

The game was protested by Cub Manager Bob Scheffing in the ninth for failure of banished Giant Manager Bill Rigney to leave the bench after he was chased in the seventh.

The game went into extra innings after Mays' slammed his second homer leading off the ninth to tie the score at 8-8. In the previous inning, Altman's homer had given Chicago an 8-7 lead.

In the top of the eighth, the Giants tied it at 7-7 on Eddie Bressoud's single and pinch-hitter Jackie Brandt's triple.

The winner was the third Cub pitcher, Don Elston, who entered the game in the ninth.

BOSTON (AP)—Rookie Jerry Casale spread out nine hits yesterday to shutout Baltimore 4-0 and pitch the Boston Red Sox to a tie with the Orioles for fifth place in the American League standings.

Oriole third baseman Brooks Robinson collected four singles, two of the infield variety, as Baltimore pecked away steadily at the young righthander.

But Casale kept the blows well spaced and allowed only one runner past second base as he went the distance for his 12th victory in 20 decisions.

Baltimore put men on base in all but the sixth and ninth innings, but got a runner past second in the seventh. That came coming in the fifth.



BOB SCHEFFING

on a wild pitch after Gus Triandos singled and pinch hitter Bob Nieman walked.

DETROIT (AP)—The Kansas City Athletics erupted for five runs in the seventh inning, three of them scoring on Roger Maris' 16th home run, and defeated the Detroit Tigers 7-6 yesterday.

The Athletics, who had lost eight in a row to the Tigers and had only one previous victory in 10 games at Briggs Stadium, overcame a 5-2 deficit with the big rally.

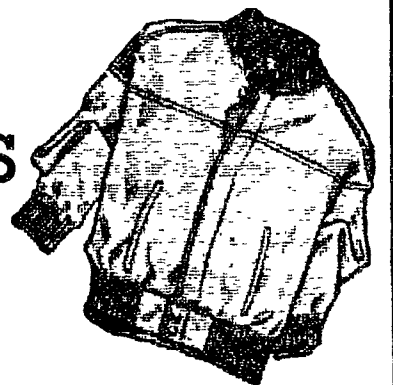
They sent 10 men to the plate and two of them, Dick Williams and Ray Jablonski, came through as pinch hitters Maris capped the rally with his three-run homer after the A's had produced two runs on two walks, a single and a double.

The losing pitcher was Bob Smith, who came on for Paul Foytack after the starter got into the jam. Smith couldn't retire a batter, giving up two walks, a double and Maris' home run.

Bob Cerv and Lou Klimchuck accounted for the other Kansas City runs with solo home runs, Cerv's 20th coming in the second inning and Klimchuck's third only in the seventh.

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