

# Keydets Rely on Speed, Spirit

## Fullback Horner is Big Threat

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A quick glance at V.M.I.'s football schedule brings plenty of smiles but Penn State backfield coach Frank Patrick warns that the Keydets are no laughing matter.

Patrick should know. He scouted V.M.I. last Saturday night when they bombed Marshall College, 46-0.

"V.M.I. is a typical military school team, Patrick said, "that means they are in very good physical condition."

"They're also very well coached and run from the same type of offense we do. Against Marshall they showed a straight-t and winged-t.

"They have very fast backs and their overall speed is good," Patrick continued.

Patrick was most impressed with V.M.I.'s fullback Sam Horner. The 6-1, 190 pounder led the Southern Conference in rushing and was the fifth best ground gainer in the country last year. He also finished fifth in punting.

He didn't play much against Marshall because of a leg injury, but he's expected to be ready to go at full speed Saturday.

"Horner is unquestionably the player who could hurt us the most," Patrick said. "He's really good. He has excellent speed and is a powerful runner." (Horner has been clocked at 97 for the 100-yard dash)

Horner isn't the only man the Lions will have to watch, though. V.M.I. coach John McKenna says the Keydets have three quarterbacks who can really throw the football.



Leo Shuba



Jon Quinn

## Phillies Pitcher Offered Bribe

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—A night club owner was accused yesterday of offering money to a Philadelphia Phillies pitcher to throw a baseball game against Cincinnati. Umberto Robinson testified that he was offered \$1,500 to throw the second game of Tuesday night's doubleheader against the Reds.

The Phillies won both games, with the 29-year-old Robinson giving one of his best performances of the season.

Judge J. Sydney Hoffman of municipal court held Harold Friedman, 42, of Philadelphia, in \$15,000 bail on a charge of attempted bribery of an athletic contest.

Earlier, Friedman had been held in \$15,000 bail on charges involving prostitution, assignation and running a vice ring at the Moonglow Cafe. He is a member of a corporation which owns the midtown cafe.

Friedman was whisked from the hearing—at which an 18-year-old girl testified—to the one before Judge Hoffman.

There Robinson, in broken English, testified that Friedman, an acquaintance, first approached him Monday night and told the young pitcher he wanted to bet some money on the game the following night.

for the starting job but Jimmy O'Dell, last year's starter also is a possibility.

Dyer completed three of five passes last weekend and Mitchell

Two of the signalcallers are lettermen and the other is one of V.M.I.'s top sophomore prospects.

Howie Dyer, a junior or sophomore Bobby Mitchell are in line hit two for three. O'Dell didn't connect in two attempts.

Their receivers—Tom Daniel, Dick Evans, Tom Kurkoski, and Dick Weede are all lettermen.

Patrick said V.M.I.'s line is about the same size as Penn State's with good speed and plenty of aggressiveness.

Two of the top Keydet linemen didn't earn letters last year but improved so much during spring practice that they are being relied upon to strengthen the forward wall.

Leo Shuba, a 197 pounder from Washington, Pa. is slated for duty at guard while Jon Quinn will be at one of the tackle slots.

Teaming with Shuba are guards Bill Haeberlein, Howard Moss and Bill Powell. Chuck Martin and Mike Ondos will be around to help out Quinn.

Center is one of V.M.I.'s strong-

est positions with letterman Lee Baggett holding down the important middle slot.

His coaches call him a grade A football player because of his quick thinking, speed, and aggressiveness.

At halfback, V. M. I. has its top three letterwinners back from a team which finished 6-2-2 in 1958.

Stinson Jones will be at one post and either Ken Scott or John Traynham will be at the other. Scott, a senior from Pittsburgh, is a speedster who performed on the Keydet track team. Traynham averaged 42 yards per carry last year and is rated as one of the best backs ever to hit V.M.I.

As Penn State coach Rip Engle sees it, tomorrow's game will be a real "tough one." He and Patrick agree that it is the most important tilt for the Keydets this year.

"They have tremendous esprit de corps down there," Patrick said, "and they'll really be going for broke against us."

## Gridiron Notes

Tackle Charley Janerette took part in the Lion workout yesterday and will be in the lineup Saturday . . . Sam Stellatella who injured an ankle in practice two weeks ago will see action only as a place kicker against V.M.I. this weekend . . . V.M.I. had an undefeated season in 1957 . . . The Keydets were 6-2-2 last year . . . V.M.I. is located at Lexington, Virginia . . . The letters stand for Virginia Military Institute . . . Keydet fullback Sam Horner is a graduate of the Hill School in

Pottstown, Pa. . . . Of the 53 members on the V.M.I. squad, 11 hail from Pennsylvania . . . 19 of them are majoring in Civil Engineering . . . V.M.I. coach John McKenna has a six year coaching record of 28-28-4 . . . V.M.I.'s chief trainer Herb Patchin is going to his 30th season this fall as head of the bandage brigade . . . Speaking of the bandage department, Penn State's head trainer Chuck Medlar estimates that it takes close to three miles of tape a (Continued on page eight)

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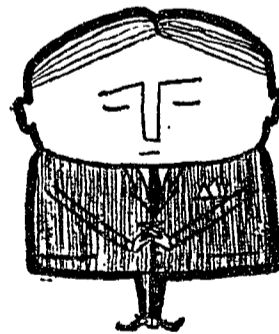
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