

Wilson Injured, Out 4 Weeks

Lion Center Fractured Thumb in VMI Contest

By SANDY PADWE

Center, a trouble spot for the Penn State football team all year, was declared an emergency area yesterday when Dick Wilson was lost to the team.

Wilson, a defensive standout against V.M.I. Saturday, suffered a fractured thumb during the game and will be out of action four weeks according to team physician Dr. Alfred Greiss.

The junior pivot man thus becomes the third Lion center to be forced to the sidelines.

First, letterman Wayne Berfield broke his arm, then Chuck Vogelsson, a highly rated prospect, was declared ineligible.

"Things looked bad then," said Lion coach Rip Engle. "What's going to happen now?"

Wilson's loss leave Engle and company with just two centers—sophomore Jay Huffman and Jim Graham, a nonletter-winner last year.

To help the situation, Engle has moved end Bob Saul to the middle spot. "Saul is green as grass," Engle said, "but he's tough and could develop in a good prospect."

"He was one of the big surprises of spring practice two years ago, but then he dropped out of school for a year.

One of the big questions in the minds of the Lion coaches now is what happens if Huffman or Graham get hurt.

Engle could turn to guards Bud Kohlhaas and Sam Stellatella. Both played center before and Stellatella was an All-New Jersey performer. Kohlhaas came to Engle as a center but was switched to guard.

"I hope I don't have to use either of them because it would just weaken our guard group," Engle said.

Speaking of guards, Engle has moved Bill Popp up to the first unit in place of Frank Korbin. "We just want to see what Bill can do up there," Engle said.

GRID NOTES . . . Both Rip Engle and Colgate coach Alva Kelly coached at Brown before taking



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their present posts . . . The Red Raiders lost to Cornell, 20-15 in their opener Saturday . . . Colgate finished with a 1-8 record last year . . . Saturday's game on Beaver Field will be the 13th between Penn State and Colgate . . . Penn State leads the series, 7-4. There was one tie . . . There are six Pennsylvanians on the Red Raider squad . . . Engle was displeased with the Lions' pass defense against V.M.I. Saturday and will concentrate on improving it during this week's practices . . . The Red Raiders have 15 lettermen back plus 30 sophomore prospects . . . six of the lettermen started last year.

Nittany Cross Country Layout Called One of East's Finest

By DICK GOLDBERG

Five of the most grueling miles in the East. Where are they? Right across the road from Rec Hall on the University golf course.

This is the course over which the Nittany Lion cross country team will run in its opening meet this Saturday against Cornell.

Harrier coach Chick Werner calls this course one of the finest in the East for good footing and testing the ability of a distance runner.

The layout consists of three separate loops for the varsity runners, one inside loop and two outside. The runners start the race near the tenth green of the golf course.

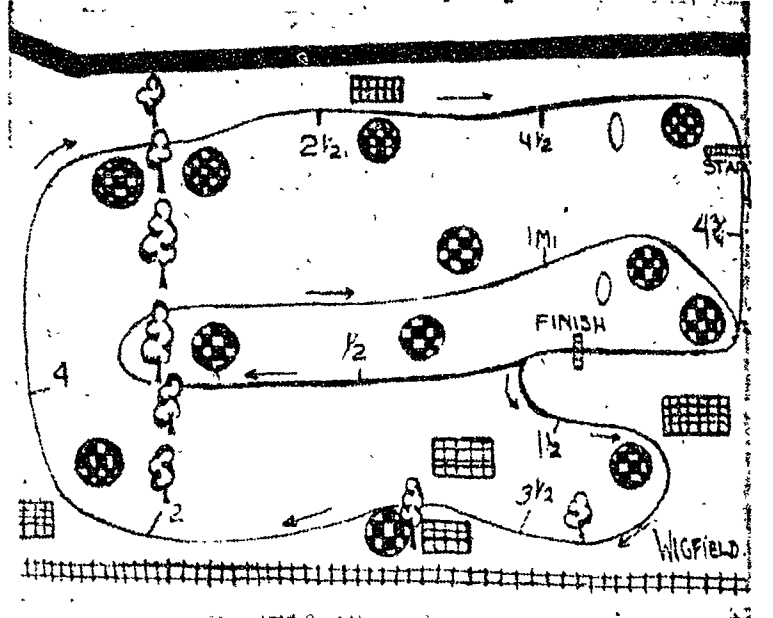
They then swing around the ninth green and follow the inside loop until they reach the row of trees on the far side of the links.

The harriers head back for the ninth green which completes the first mile and one-quarter of the race.

Next, the hill-and-dalers come into the first outside loop. They follow the inside loop until they reach the first cluster of trees near the second hole. There they swing off and head toward the railroad tracks. They parallel the tracks until they reach the Park Avenue side of the links.

This comprises the first two and one-half miles of the run.

The harriers then must run up the difficult uphill half mile stretch that runs along Park Avenue. Werner termed this hill



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the nemesis of most cross country teams that visit University Park.

It was on this part of the course that the Lion harriers last year lost what was described by some observers as the greatest cross country meet in a decade to the Spartans of Michigan State.

The harriers next come back to the start and run the two mile outside loop again, finishing out the five miles.

With the exception of the famous uphill run, most of the course is fairly level. Only the front part of the inside loop

—which is uphill—and the quarter mile approaching the finish—which is downhill—are different.

The course, compared to those of Penn State's opponents, is moderately difficult. The only opponent which has no trouble is Michigan State. "Although their home course is very flat, the difficult hill here does not seem to bother them," Werner stated.

Harrier Notes — Coach Chick Werner and assistant coach Norm Gordon have been invited to officiate at the Modern World Pentathlons at Hershey today.

Hosterman Shuffles Lineup For West Chester Game

By BILL BARBER

As a result of the Penn State booters disastrous loss to Bucknell Saturday, Lion coach Ken Hosterman has shuffled his starting lineup in an attempt to weld a strong unit together for the upcoming game with perennially strong West Chester this Saturday.

One change that could help the Lion's scoring power considerably is Gary Miller's return to the line. Miller, who had to sit out the opening game with Bucknell because of a severe charley-horse, will replace Loren Kline at the vital center-forward spot.

The other line switch finds Tony Mattei replacing Gene Raiford at inside right. Mattei, a senior, is a letterman and has had two year's experience at this slot.

The remainder of the forward line remains the same with Lou Van Rafelghem at left wing, Howard Farrer at inside left, and Pete Wadsworth on right wing.

Hosterman also listed a possible change at right half with Gene Raiford taking over from Carlos Astiz. Left half will still be handled by Ed Ackley while center half is manned by Bill Rjerson.

The fullback slots will remain unchanged with Wayne Rodgers and Al Nieto forming the defensive bulwark.

Coach Hosterman is still undecided about who to start in the goal. Hosterman said that Larry Fegley will most likely get the starting nod. However, Hosterman added, if Fegley's leg is still bothering him by Saturday, sophomore Dave Grubb will get the net minding job.

Army Preps for Illini

WEST POINT, N. Y. (AP) — Coach Dale Hall, in reviewing Army's impressive victory over Boston College Saturday, said yesterday that his defensive "specialists" will see even more action this week against Illinois. Hall's "specialists" are actually the third Army team, which has shaped itself into a formidable defensive unit. They contributed heavily to Army's holding Boston College to a minus 12 yards rushing.

Steelers Trade Glick

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Pittsburgh Steelers yesterday traded veteran defensive halfback Gary Glick to the Washington Redskins for a high draft choice next year.

Glick, the Steelers' bonus pick in 1956, was a regular member of the lineup last season and saw considerable offensive action in exhibition games this season.

Glick, a relatively unknown who played his college football at Colorado A. & M., broke into the limelight when the Steelers passed up better known players

Late Sports News

Grimm Fires Coaches

CHICAGO (AP) — Charlie Grimm yesterday made his first move as new manager of the Chicago Cubs—he fired coaches Fred Fitzsimmons, Rogers Hornsby and George Myatt.

Pitching coach Fitzsimmons, manager of the Philadelphia Phillies from 1943 to 1945, and infield and base-running coach, Myatt, former coach of the Washington Senators and Chicago White Sox, came to the Cubs in 1957 when Bob Scheffing was named manager.

Hornsby, hailed as the greatest right-handed hitter in baseball's hall of fame, has been the Cubs' batting coach since 1953.

Grimm did not know when he would appoint new coaches.

to pick him as the 1956 draft choice.

Steelers coach Buddy Parker said he has signed Jack Call, 205-pound halfback who was declared a free agent a few weeks ago by the Baltimore Colts.

Pitt Works Out

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The University of Pittsburgh football team spent yesterday afternoon in a rugged blocking and tackling session and ended with a half hour scrimmage.

Pitt meets UCLA Saturday in Pitt Stadium in one of the top games of the day. Several players who did not look good in Pitt's losing game to Southern California last Friday were given individual instructions in tackling.

A crowd of 35,000 to 40,000 is expected.

Frosh Tennis Tryouts

Tryouts for the freshman tennis team are being held daily at 4 p.m. on the varsity courts behind the skating rink. Candidates who cannot make these practice sessions should contact Coach Sherm Fogg at 234 Rec Hall.

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