

50 Colleges Chased Kohlhaas Before He Chose Penn State

By SANDY PADWE
 Bud Kohlhaas is a jolly faced 222-pound behemoth who has been frolicking away Saturday afternoons for the past few years in the Blue & White garb of the Penn State Nittany Lions.

Big number 60 is currently holding down the starting left guard berth for Rip Engle's undefeated (2-0) gridders.

But Big Bud didn't come to Penn State as a guard. He was a center in high school and was one of the most highly sought after players in the country.

After receiving all-state honors for a great showing during his senior year, scouts from all over the country were knocking at the Kohlhaas door in Shiremans-town, Pa.

He had nearly 50 offers from the big football schools but chose Penn State for physical education.

Southern California is one school which gave Kohlhaas the big rush. "A man from Southern Cal told me I would get \$100 a month from the school plus \$75 more from some other alum. He also told me I would get six tickets to the Rose Bowl game which I could sell for \$100 apiece. Then he told me all Penn-



BUD KOHLHAAS
 ... Lion guard

sylvania schools were lousy. "I thought it over," Bud said, "and then I thought to myself that Rip Engle wouldn't go out to California and tell all the

football players out there that California colleges were no good. That helped me decide to come to Penn State."

And Engle and company are mighty glad Kohlhaas made the choice, he did.

"Bud's a real fine football player," Engle said yesterday, "he works hard, has plenty of fight and took the change from center to guard in stride."

Kohlhaas' line coach Jim O'Hora explained the reason for the switch. "Bud came here at a bad time. He played center during his freshman year but in spring practice he was playing behind two of the best centers in the East—Charley Rulavage and Steve Garban.

"So we decided to switch Bud to guard and the move has worked out fine for everyone. He improved greatly since his sophomore year and now he's reaching his peak.

"Besides being an excellent football player," O'Hora continued, "he's a real leader out on the field."

Bud's happy he made the switch too. "At first I was a little worried but then I realized there were some pretty good boys ahead of me. Actually I didn't care about playing guard because I knew I would have a better chance to see action."

And after four years here Kohlhaas has no qualms about coming to the Nittany Valley. "I've really enjoyed being here," Kohlhaas said, "I know when I leave I'll have gotten a lot out of school. I might not have been so lucky in some other school."

Wynn Versus Craig In "Series" Opener

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago White Sox, hungry for a World Series after waiting 40 years, will send 39-year-old Early Wynn after the charged-up Los Angeles Dodgers in today's delayed opener at Comiskey Park.

Still riding on cloud nine after their dramatic playoff victory over Milwaukee, the Dodgers turned to rangy Roger Craig (11-5), their best starting pitcher in the closing month of the National League season.

The forecast calls for partly cloudy weather with the temperature in the middle 60s, assuring the sellout crowd of 46,550 a fairly comfortable afternoon. The game, scheduled for 1 p.m. EST will be beamed on network NBC radio and television.

Because of limited capacity of the park, there had been a wild scramble for tickets. As usual, there were reports that tickets were selling for several times their face value.

The speedy White Sox who clinched the pennant Sept. 22 are 11-10 favorites over the National League champions in both the entire series and the home opener. Apparently the odds makers figure the Sox will be ready and eager after a three-day vacation from actual play while the Dodgers may be a little worn from the tense race and playoff.

Manager Al Lopez, who signed a new \$50,000 contract Tuesday, sent the American League champs through a batting drill in their final workout. Tuesday they played an intrasquad game.

To the great surprise of nobody, Lopez named Wynn (22-10), as his definite starter. A rugged competitor who always rises to a challenge, Wynn throws a confusing mixture of pitches that range

through curve, fast ball, screwball, slider and knuckler. Craig, 28, broke in with the Dodgers in 1955 and pitched for them in both the '55 and '56 series against the New York Yankees. As a rookie, he won a game in '55. In 1956 he lost one. The schedule calls for games at Comiskey Park Thursday and Friday. After an off day Saturday for travel, they will resume Sunday at the vast Los Angeles Coliseum Monday and possibly Tuesday if the best-of-seven competition goes to a fifth game.

Gridiron Notes

Penn State's Athletic Director, Ernest McCoy has accepted the post of athletic director representative on the executive council of the Liberty Bowl football game. The new bowl game will be played in Philadelphia's Municipal Stadium Dec. 19. Lion quarterback Richie Lucas is ranked first in the nation in pass completion percentage with .818. He is fifth in the country in total offense with 309 yards gained. Army's lonesome end Bill Carpenter snagged nine passes in the Cadets' 44-8 romp over Boston College Saturday. The Ca-

dets rolled up 563 yards against the Eagles. Syracuse gained 492 yards in its 35-21 win over Kansas. Two key Colgate footballers are on the doubtful list for Saturday's game with Penn State on Beaver Field. Second team quarterback Ed Abel and first string halfback John Maloney suffered injuries in the Cornell game last Saturday. Abel broke his nose and Maloney has an injured shoulder. Lion fullback Denny Schaeffer worked out in full gear yesterday after being idled since the second week of practice with a shoulder injury.

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