

Colgate Shooting for Big Upset

Kelly Installs New Life In Red Raider Eleven

By SANDY PADWE, Collegian Sports Editor

Storm warnings are up again for Beaver Field this Saturday. They were up last week too, but no one paid attention.

And V.M.I. came in and played the highly favored Penn State football team to a standstill for three quarters before the Lions broke the game wide open.

This week the Nittanias are faced with another one of the "softies" on the 1959 schedule—Colgate.

The experts don't give the Red Raiders a snowball's chance to win but another expert—J. T. White says the Lions will have no picnic.

White, Penn State's end coach, scouted the Red Raiders last weekend in their 20-15 loss to Cornell.

"They might have lost last week," White said, "but they showed me one thing. They won't give up no matter what the odds are."

"They were losing by 14 points going into the last quarter against Cornell and came up with two touchdowns to go ahead, 15-14. Then Cornell got a few breaks and won, 20-15.

"Colgate's going to shoot for the upset this week. They have nothing to lose and everything to gain. That's why I think they'll give us a battle Saturday."

Colgate finished with a dismal, 1-8 record last season but new coach Alva Kelly has installed plenty of spark and drive in the 1959 edition of the Red Raiders.

The nucleus of the Colgate squad is built around 15 returning lettermen and a host of top sophomores from an outstanding freshman team.

Captain Joe Wignot heads the line corps which White rates as big and fast.

Dave Connell, a senior letterman, and Frank Rowan also are back at guard to help Wignot. Three sophomore guards give Kelly some added depth.

At tackle, Colgate has Charley Elin, a senior letterman, and Jim Hancock, a junior who started the first five games last year before being injured. Paul Jolie, a sophomore, Frank Morelli and Tony Ruotolo round out the tackle corps.

Center is one of Colgate's strongest spots with two veterans back Jim McComish, a senior is likely to be the starter with Ed McSpirit backing him up.

The ends lack experience but White says they kept Colgate in the game last week. Ralph Gasparione is the lone letterman er. He was a standout on defense last



ALVA KELLY
... Colgate Coach

year and is a threat on offense.

The backfield is where the Red Raiders are loaded. "Their backs are big and can move. They run from the wing and use plenty of rollouts," White said.

The big end coach picked halfback Jacques MacKinnon and fullback Bernie Dailey as the men to watch. MacKinnon is really big (218) and is very fast," White said.

Dailey, a letterman, was Colgate's top cover and ground gainer in 1958. Like MacKinnon, he's big (221) and can take off with the pigskin.

The other Colgate halfback could be Herman Brauch, Fred Holmes or Tom Scull.

The Raiders are hurting at quarterback Ed Abel was injured in the Cornell game, and starter Bob Paske was hurt during practice Wednesday.

Both may play, but as of last night Colgate was set to start with Walt Jones, a highly touted sophomore. "Jones is a good passer," White said, "I think he's as good as the other two."

Low Scoring Affairs Dominate Opening Games in IM Football

By JIM KARL

Low scoring games predominated last night as the 1959 IM football season got underway on the Golf course.

Delta Upsilon, Phi Kappa Psi, and Phi Gamma Delta earned victories in fraternity league play.

In independent games, Nittany 42 edged Nittany 24, 2-0; Nittany 29 defeated Nittany 38, 7-0; Nittany 36 beat Nittany 40, 2-0; Nittany 33 smothered Nittany 30, 19-0; Nittany 21 shut out Nittany 39, 6-0; and Nittany 32 won by forfeit over Nittany 27.

Delta Upsilon scored its only touchdown on a sleeper play, with Jack Melchior passing 42 yards to Larry Beighey for the TD, to defeat Alpha Gamma Rho, 7-0. Beighey went wide on the play and not a man was near him as he hauled in the pass and sprinted to paydirt.

Bob McDonnell scored twice to lead Phi Kappa Psi to a 12-0 victory over Tau Phi Delta. McDonnell grabbed a 20-yard pass for one TD and rambled 40 yards around left end for the other.

Jerry Scott hit Jim Ottinger with a 25-yard pass late in the first half to give Phi Gamma Delta a 7-0 win over Phi Sigma Kappa. Ottinger tacked on the extra point.



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JUST LIKE NEFF DOES IT—Delta Upsilon's Bud Albright snares pass in last night's IM grid opener. DU beat Alpha Gamma Rho, 7-0.

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