

# Engle Rates Army Win Czar's Death Leaves Greatest Coaching Thrill Pros Without Leader

By SANDY PADWE

Rip Engle sat back in his Rec Hall office yesterday beaming from ear to ear. And why not. His Lions had just pulled one of the biggest upsets in College football this year when they beat Army, 17-11, at West Point.

"I have to rate the win as my greatest thrill in football," Engle said. "The reason I say that is because the game meant so much to the institution I represent."

"The team was great out there. They're just a bunch of real scrappers," he continued. "They give 100 per cent every minute."

"And the fans were wonderful too. I think they had as much to



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**RICHIE LUCAS**—"If he isn't an All-American after today's game, he never will be," Engle said. Lucas is seen here on the team bus after he led the Nittany Lions to their 17-11 victory over Army.

some of the top football scribes in the country.

Frank Yeutter of the Philadelphia Bulletin said Lucas is unquestionably the outstanding quarterback in the land.

Allison Danzig of the New York Times, the dean of American football writers, said Lucas was a tremendous competitor.

Jesse Abramson of the New York Herald Tribune described Lucas as the quarterback who can do everything.

Army coach Dale Hall jumped on the Lucas bandwagon too. "There's not a better back in the country," he said.

Engle also praised the Lion secondary for its wonderful work on pass defense. "We worked hard all week on pass defense and the boys back there were tremendous," Engle said.

**GAME NOTES** — Scouts from all over the country watched the game and were impressed by Lucas . . .

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The sudden shock of Bert Bell's death left National Football League owners without a standout choice to succeed him as commissioner.

His 13 years as czar of the NFL were busy ones for Bell, leaving him without time to groom a successor.

Even the man who temporarily is filling Bell's post, former FBI agent Austin Gunsel, said yesterday he had no idea whom the 12 owners might select.

Gunsel, as league treasurer, became acting commissioner Sunday when Bell died, under provision of the NFL constitution. He'll remain in that post at least until tomorrow when the club owners are expected to meet here after Bell's funeral.

The league constitution provides for such a meeting within

30 days after the death of a commissioner. As an alternative to choosing a commissioner, the owners could select an interim president to hold office until the league meeting in January.

Names being mentioned in speculation are those of Don Kellest, general manager of the Baltimore Colts; Joe Donoghue, vice president of the Philadelphia Eagles and assistant league treasurer; Paul Brown, Cleveland Browns coach and executive, and George Halas and George Preston Marshall, owners of the Chicago Bears and Washington Redskins. Halas and Marshall have said they don't want the post.

Kellest said "It is certainly a great honor to be mentioned as a possible successor. Whoever is named may succeed him but could not replace him."

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**NEW YORK (AP)** — Syracuse and Penn State, who scored wins over the service elevens last weekend, are in a two-way fight for the Lambert Trophy, symbol of eastern college football supremacy.

Syracuse, 32-6 winner over Navy, had a slight first place edge over Penn State, which beat Army, 17-11. The two teams meet Nov. 7 on Beaver Field.

With 10 a maximum rating, Syracuse rated 9.7 points and Penn State 9.3.

do with the win as anybody else. I know the boys were fighting that much harder because of the people who were backing them."

The Lion coach agreed with everyone that Richie Lucas, Penn State's quarterback, was the big difference between the two teams. "If he isn't an All-American after that game, he never will be," the Lion coach exclaimed.

Lucas had a great day. He passed for 97 yards, rushed for 60 more and was the best defensive player on the field.

Lucas was voted most valuable back by the writers covering the game. Included among them were


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