First Half of Season Productive for Gridders

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The football season reached the halfway mark last Saturday. And it's been a productive first half for Rip Engle and his Nittany Lions.

The Nittanies have rolled up five straight wins and are ranked seventh and eighth in the UPI and AP polls respectively.

Looking back over the first five games, Engle attributed the Lion success to good performances by the whole team. "The boys have been tremen-

dous out there so far this year,'

It was learned yesterday that Lion end Dave Truitt will be lost to the squad indefinitely because of an emergency appendectomy operation.

Engle said "It's the easiest team I've ever had to coach. Everyone works hard in both the games and practice sessions and that's what counts.

them," continued Engle.

squad named yesterday.

Johnny Antonelli,

"I think the team is improving Huffman and Jim Graham, but

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6 on AP All-Stars

NEW YORK (AP)-The Chicago White Sox and the San

league All-Star team, landing three players each on the

Rip Engle

in every game but we still have "Of course we've had plenty of some weak spots," he said "Cen-breaks too, but we took advantage ter is one of them. I'm not taking anything away from Jav

that's still our trouble spot. However, you have to keep in mind that Huffman's only a sophomore and Graham was on the junior

varsity last year." Asked what he thought about the five games coming up, Engle said they'd all be tough. "It's going to take some real football to win all those games. Every team from here on in is really

ter Bob Saul up to the second unit Illini and the Lions tangle in years. In place of Graham, who has been Cleveland's Municipal Stadium. bothered with a bad charleyhorse. GRID NOTES-The Lions have played Illinois just once . . . That game was in 1954 when the Nittanies won, 14-12 . . . Penn State tanes won, 14-12... Penn State How does Sucic feel about country and he rates Penn State guard Sam Stellatella has de-Saturday's game? "Well, I look as one of the best Eastern teams veloped into an impressive place for a real close ball game," said he has seen in quite awhile. Ricking specialist ... He's booted the Illini scout. It extra points in as many tries "I think the game will turn in-this year and is 2 for 3 in the to a battle between the lines. this year and is 2 for 3 in the to a battle between the lines field goal department... Quar-Both teams are good upfront but tetback Richie Lucas, Penn State's I'm really impressed with that total offense leader, has person-Penn State crew. ally accounted for 629 of the "And that Lucas is some-

1.851 yards gained by the Nitiany Lions in five games .

Five Identical Marks Scored Francisco Giants dominated the 1959 Associated Press major In IM Bowling

bowling League A ended with the and pro teams. identical scores of 3-1 Monday ____He played his college ball for Second baseman Nellie Fox, Catcher Sherm Lollar and identical scores of 3-1 Monday night.

Handicaps balanced the scoring to such an extent that the Spares, with only three men, beat Glenn Road.

The Devils won their decision over Dawson School behind Frank Greenhalgh's 212 high single and

players, through representatives feated Slipsticks as Don Miller Robin Roberts and Harvey Kuenn, rolled a 478 series for the winners informed baseball's Executive Splinters won over Runkle Ram Council yesterday they favored and Bucks House topped Vets two All-Star games next veey. Despite the handicap, two provided they are played within teams in League B managed to win 4-0 victories. NROTC-1B

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - The were Philadelphia Eagles announced fullback burgh in July: the second in Los er in the National Football League last year but released before the If there are two All-Star games 1959 season started by Los An-

White Sox. The test of the second team, sas City the second Tuesday in Cothren, a field goal and extra in addition to Temple and Apa-July and the next in New York point kicking specialist, kicked 42 the first base Frank Robinson for the second Tuesday in Cothren, a field goal and extra

conversions and 14 field goals for the Rams for 84 points, second only to Cleveland's Jimmy Brown



Big Steve Sucic has been following Penn State's football team for the past five weeks. But it isn't because he's a Lion

Sucie is an Illinois scout and his main assignment this

good." said the Lion mentor. year is to "get the book on Penn State." When he packed his Yesterday Engle moved guard year is to "get the book on Penn State." When he packed his Frank Korbini back to the first bliefcase after the Boston U game pro with the Los Angeles Rams. Unit in place of Bill Popp as the and headed toward Champaign Sucie's pro career was spent Lions went through a lengthy Urbana last weekend it looked with the Rams and Detroit Lions, practice session in preparation more like he had an encyclonedia

Lions went through a lengthy Urbana last weekend it looked with the Rams and Detroit Lions. practice session in preparation more like he had an encyclopedia for the Illinois game Saturday in This Saturday the personable Cleveland. Succ finds out just how good a ley for two years and backfield He also moved sophomore cen- job he did, when the Fighting coach at Kansas State for three

Plenty depends on Sucie's job -Penn State's 5-0 record, Illinois' 3-1 mark, plus a lot of prestige for the winner.

"And that Lucas is some-thing," he exclaimed in between gulps of a coke.

good is his intense desire to play brook. Meyers took over for this game. He's not just a one-Easterbrook when the latter way quarterback, you know, he's cracked a bone in his foot early as good on defense as anyone in the year. In fact I'd have to rate him as He was the big factor in the

one of the best I've seen.'

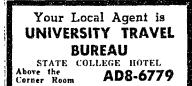
Illinois and was one of the outstanding backs in the Big Ten during his collegiate career. Then came a hitch in the Air Force where he played on a team with such stars as Glenn Dobbs, a hall-of-famer from Tulsa, and Tom Fears an allHe joined the Illinois coaching staff in January 1958 as backfield coach.

Sucic has seen a lot of football in many different sections of the

in Cleveland is Lucas and his passing." Sucic said. "But we've got a few fellows who could give Penn State some trouble in return."

Sucic was referring to sophomore quarterback sensation Mel

n IM Bowing one of the best I've seen." And that statement takes in and did a good job against Minne-quite an area, for Sucic has played sota. Easterbrook, who is rated as owling League A ended with the and pro teams. (Continued on page seven)



righthanded pitcher Early Wynn represented the American League chumpion White Sox. The Giants Players Favor selected were first baseman Or-lando Cepeda, outfielder Wilhe Mays and lefthanded pitcher 2 All-Star Tilts The rest of the team, chosen

by 173 members of the Baseball Writers Association of America participating in the annual poll, lists third baseman Ed Mathews of the Milwaukee Braves, shortstop Ernie Banks of the Chicago Cubs and outfielders Hank Aaron of the Braves and Al four days. Kaline of the Detroit Tigers.

The world champion Los Anreles Dodgers failed to place a representatives involving player-team So did the New York Yan-kees

The billyers were assured that Janitors for the other 4-l'ox, named on 165 ballots, was the owners will consider all pro-the top individual vote-getter, posals at their annual winter The balloting for second base was meeting in Miami Beach next De-Eagles Buy Cothren the most one-sided in the poll cember.

with runner-up Johnny Temple of games the Cincinnati Reds receiving played for the first time last sea-jyesterday signing of fullback only four votes. son The first was played in Pitts- Paige Cothren, second high scor-The closest race was at shortstop. Banks drew 88 votes to Angeles in August. 85 for Luis Aparicio of the White Sox.

new, fust base-Frank Robinson, two days later. Reds, third base-Ken Boyer, Cardinals; outfield - Harvey

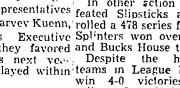


This was one of several pro- splintered NROTC-1A due to the posals submitted by the player offense of Jim Rauch who bowled

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Kuenn, Tigers, Rocky Colavito. USE COLLEGIAN CLASSIFIEDS in scoring. Indians, and Vada Pinson, Reds; and Jim Landis, White Sox;



– Del Crandell, Braves; ed pitcher — Warren catcher left-handed pitcher -Spahn, Braves; right-h a n d e d putcher—Sam Jones, Giants.

Argument With Dean Causes Blattner to Quit

ST. LOUIS (P) - Sportscaster Buddy Blattner contirmed reports yesterday that a personal differ-ence with Dizzy Dean prompted him to resign from a contract said to call for \$75,000 a year. The 40-year-old former major

league infielder said he had asked for and received his release because he no longer wanted to work with Dean, former pitching great.

Blattner said Dean insisted that their sponsor withdraw approval for him to work the National League playoft games between Milwaukee and Los Angeles.



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