

# Kochman's Grid Debut Ups Nittany Fortunes

Roger Kochman's "debut" against West Virginia Saturday really caused some of football's upper crust to sit up and take notice.

And the Penn State halfback now is considered one of the big weapons for the Eastern Championship contest against Syracuse this weekend on Beaver Field.

The 190-pound speedster from Wilkensburg, had himself quite a day, filling in for the luckless Dick Pae who sat out the game due to a concussion suffered in the Illinois game the week before.

Kochman, who runs like a scared rabbit, carried the ball eight times and picked up 111 yards, almost as many as the whole West Virginia team.

Kochman's great speed is considered his best asset but the Lion coaches say he is a topnotch defensive player too.

"We felt that from the very start Roger would be something," said Rip Engle, Penn State's head coach.

"That's right," said Kochman's freshman coach Earl Bruce, "when he caught that 86-yard pass against Navy in the frosh game last year I knew we had a good one."

Bruce continued: "He's a tremendous prospect because of his speed, attitude and will to learn. He's only 18 and by the time he matures as a football player he should be quite a performer."

"I think he'll be a big help against Syracuse," Bruce said, "speed like his never hurts."

With Kochman in the lineup, the Lions' high powered running attack will be twice as tough to stop.

Kochman runs on the "reddie" or second unit which boasts such fine runners as quarterback Galen Hall, fullback Sam Sobczak and halfback Eddie Caye.

So far this season Kochman is



Roger Kochman

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Penn State's sixth leading ground gainer and he's only carried the ball 11 times. He's gained 145 yards for an average of 13.2 yards per carry.

Pae who was pushed out of the lineup because of Kochman's showing against the Mounties, isn't out of the picture, though.

Right now he's practicing with the third unit, but the Lion coaches hinted he may see

action with the second club. "Dick's a fine all-around ball-player and one who really plays hard," commented backfield coach Joe Paterno. "He's a boy who really fights and you just can't afford to keep him out of the lineup," said Paterno.

Pae is fully recovered from his collision with one of Illinois' bigger backs in Cleveland two weeks ago and will be ready for full time duty.

# Cal May Break Off Relations With SC

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—The Oakland Tribune hinted yesterday the University of California might break off athletic relations with the University of Southern California over the injury of California halfback Steve Bates last Saturday.

California's coach Pete Elliott has charged that USC linesman Mike McKeever deliberately injured Bates while the back was lying out of bounds. Bates is hospitalized with facial injuries and is expected to be out for the season.

"The next move in the Mike McKeever-Steve Bates incident is up to USC President Dr. Norman Topping," sportswriter Ed Schoenfeld wrote in the Tribune.

"Authoritative sources reported today that unless Dr. Topping takes immediate punitive action in the matter, University of California will act on its own, perhaps even breaking off athletic relations with the Trojans."

"This was evident after the sources reported that Dr. Topping and UC President Dr. Clark Kerr held a secret meeting yesterday on the Berkeley campus."

Dr. Topping and Dr. Kerr reportedly each had their own films of the California-USC game, which USC won 14-7.

"From all indications, the Berkeley administration is ready to back Coach Elliott to the hilt in his charges of foul play by the Trojans," Schoenfeld said. As one man close to the UC picture put it:

"They're angry. Unless USC does something in a hurry to clean up this mess, California will act. Break relations? Entirely possible."

# WimbledonNet Officials Discuss Open Tourney

LONDON (AP)—Wimbledon, the stronghold of world amateur lawn tennis, summoned its officials yesterday and discussed a revolutionary idea—that of holding an open Wimbledon.

Lieut Col Duncan Macaulay, secretary of the All-England Tennis and Croquet Club, said before the meeting room doors were closed: "We meet tonight in private to test our members. There is no question of taking a decision."

"Any conclusions the members may arrive at will be sent to the Lawn Tennis Assn. and the LTA will make any announcement."

The winner at Wimbledon is regarded by many as the amateur champion of the world.

This is the first time that Wimbledon officials have recognized the open tournament problem officially. In open tournaments both amateurs and professionals compete.

Basil Reay, secretary of the LTA, said the 1960 championships were certain to remain all-amateur.

# Walker Signs

MILWAUKEE (AP)—The signing of former major league star Fred Dixie Walker as a scout in the Alabama-Georgia area was announced by the Milwaukee Braves.

All members of the Collegian sports staff will meet in the Sports Office at 7:30 p.m. tonight.

# Go Ying Yanas!

(Continued from page one) swamped with requests from newspapers, radio, TV, and film companies for press box and sideline accommodations. There will be more newsmen and publicity agents at Beaver Field covering Saturday's game than ever before. Reporters and photographers from Cleveland, Ohio, to Boston, Mass., will be in attendance when the Lions and Orangemen square off for the mythical Eastern grid championship.

Almost all the big dailies in the East will be represented by their top sports writers. Tel-Ra and Tele-News, two TV film companies will take film strips of the game's action for shows later in the week.

The game will be broadcast over a great portion of Pennsylvania and New York with two individual stations in addition to both the Penn State and Syracuse network hookups beaming the play-by-play.

# Rea, Erickson Win IM Tennis Semis

Vance Rea, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and John Erickson, Lambda Chi Alpha, will meet in the championship round of intrafraternity men's singles tennis play. Rea defeated Bruce Derman, Phi Sigma Delta, 6-2, 6-3, and Erickson downed Blair Dodds of Phi Delta Theta in straight sets of 6-3 and 6-0.

Whitfield Gray and Bob Waldo will vie for the independent championship in Flight One competition, while the Flight Two championship will find Dennis Richardson and Bob Jarman at the nets.

# Gridiron Notes

Syracuse's grid practices will be closed this week for the first time in 11 years . . . Orange coach Ben Schwarzwalder calls Saturday's game with Penn State Syracuse's "roughest in many a year" . . . Syracuse halfback Dick Reimer, injured in the Holy Cross game, will be ready for action against the Lions . . . West Virginia football players to the man picked Syracuse to whip Penn State in the battle of the unbeaten according to an Associated Press report . . . Penn State leads in the series with Syracuse, 17-14 . . . There were five ties . . . The first game was played in 1922 . . . Last year the Orange defeated Penn State, 14-6 on Beaver Field . . . It was the last time the Lions lost . . . They've won 10 straight in between . . . Penn State has scored 184 points to their opponent's 70 this year

. . . Syracuse has scored 217 while holding their opponents to 33 . . . Syracuse has three games left after Saturday . . . They still must play Colgate, Boston U and U.C.L.A. . . . The U.C.L.A. game is in Los Angeles, Dec 5 . . . Richie Lucas is still Penn State's scoring leader with 30 points . . . Halfbacks Dick Hoak and Jim Kerr are runners-up with 24 points . . . Place kicking specialist Sam Stelatella has 21 points on 2 field goals and 15 extra points . . . Dick Pae has the leading punting average with 36.7 . . . Richie Lucas has 33.6 and Bob Mitinger has a 29.6 mark . . . Henry Opperman is the leading pass receiver with 11 receptions for 212 yards . . . In passing Lucas has a 51.7 completion average . . . He's completed 45 of 87 . . . Galen Hall has completed 13 of 23 for a 56.6.

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