

Korbini Tests Knee In Orange Lead AP Picks Nittanies Workout; Wilson Ready In Offense, To Down Syracuse Defense

That Rip Engle grin, usually reserved for Saturday afternoons but not seen much during the week, was very much in evidence last night

The Ripper had plenty to smile about. Guard Frank Korbini, out since the Illinois game with a twisted knee, took a full workout and reported that his knee felt fine

Korbini was the first unit guard before he was sidelined but last night he ran with the "reddies." The Nittany medical corps feels Korbini will be ready for the Syracuse game Saturday, but they're not making any positive statements and will wait until game time for a final decision.

More good news came when Engle learned that center Dick Wilson who broke his thumb in the VMI game five weeks ago, will be ready for action

Wilson was the Nittany lineman of the week for his performance against the Keydets

He spent most of the day running around the Keydet backfield and three times threw V.M.I. backs for big losses.

Engle said last night that Wilson will probably play defense for the second unit Bill Saul will handle the offensive assignments

Lion captain Pat Botula who sat out the West Virginia game with a severely bruised shoulder still favors the injury but he says he'll be in there Saturday

After practice he said the shoulder was a little sore but it wouldn't keep him out of the lineup.

GRID NOTES — Richie Lucas slipped to fifth place in total offense as a result of sitting out half of the West Virginia game last Saturday . . . Penn State's Nittany Lion wasn't the only football shrine painted yesterday . . . Some Maryland students got to Terumseh, the pride of the Naval Academy . . . When the Middies marched out for morning formation he was painted red and white



Pat Botula

Penn State is ranked seventh in total offense with 349 yards a game . . . The Lions rank ninth in scoring with a 26.3 average . . . Jim Cunningham is expected to move into the starting fullback slot for Pitt Saturday against Boston College . . . The Lions meet Pitt in the season's finale, Nov. 21 . . . Ger Schwedes, hard running Syracuse halfback is the co-captain of the Orange eleven . . . Famed football writer Jesse Abramson has checked into the Nittany Valley for Saturday's game . . . Abramson is the New York Herald Tribune's grid expert . . .

If you're one of those persons who believe that statistics never lie, then Syracuse looks unbeatable.

Not only do the Orange lead the nation in total offense, but they're number one in defense too.

In six games the mighty Orange have picked up 2594 yards, an average of 432 yards per game. On defense they've held their opponents to 40 first downs, 134 yards on the ground, and 441 yards in the air.

Syracuse's leading ground gainer is the sensational sophomore halfback Ernie Davis Davis has

SYRACUSE, N. Y. (AP) — A steady afternoon rain caused Syracuse University's football team to spend half of its practice time indoors yesterday as the Orangemen continued preparations for Saturday's key game with Penn State.

The Orange squad worked on defense in Archbold Gymnasium, then braved the rain for a kicking and passing drill in Archbold Stadium.

"I certainly hope that we don't wind up with a bunch of kids in the sick bay with colds," Coach Ben Schwartzwalder said after the session, "but we need the practice time outside."

Fullback Art Baker is right behind with 314 yards in 65 carries, an average of 4.8 yards per carry

Captain Ger Schwedes has a 52 mark on 285 yards in 55 carries. In passing, sophomore quarterback Dave Sarette has completed 31 of 51 for 515 yards and 5 touchdowns. Second string signal-caller Dick Easterly has 9 for 21 and Schwedes has 9 for 15.

End Gerry Skonieczki is the favorite target for the Orange passers. He has 10 receptions for 20 yards. Schwedes, who does everything, has eight receptions for 136 yards.

In punting, tackle Bob Yates has a 42.2 average and end Tom Gilburg has a 34.6 average.

Reese Joins Dean On CBS Television

NEW YORK (AP) — Pee Wee Reese, Dodger coach and onetime star, is switching from the playing field to the broadcasting booth.

The 40-year-old Dodger has accepted a 2-year contract to join Dizzy Dean as a commentator on CBS' Saturday and Sunday television games of the week.

He will succeed Buddy Blattner, another former major league infielder, as Dean's sidekick.

Official announcement is expected today. Reese, according to a source close to the former All-Star shortstop, will receive \$32,000 a year for two years with an option for two more years. He reportedly received \$18,000 as a coach.

By WILL GRIMSLEY Associated Press Sports Writer PALM DESERT, Calif. (AP)—It's a long road which has no turning. So the end comes Saturday to Louisiana State's proud 19-game winning streak.

That's the special offered Wednesday from the sun-splashed West where Sam Snead & Co. hope to splash the British Ryder Cuppers this weekend.

Get 'em while they're hot; Tennessee 10, Louisiana State 8: The Vols, who stopped Auburn after 24 unbeaten games, do the same to L.S.U. with fierce line play.

Northwestern 20, Wisconsin 7: Ron Burton is back in good health and his mates appear to be a "team of destiny."

Texas 14, Baylor 7: The oddsmakers give the all-winning Longhorns a 17-point bulge. We figure it much closer.

Southern California 19, West Virginia 7: The Trojans are smarting under California charges of excessive roughness.

Penn State 14, Syracuse 7: We think Penn State's home "jinx" will prevail against a superior team.

Southern Methodist 21, Texas A&M 7: The Mustangs are a disappointment, but they should come through this one.

Oregon 25, California 13: The Oregonians are still in line for a Rose Bowl bid.

Clemson 14, Duke 8: The Blue Devils suffer a let-down after their upset victory over Georgia Tech.

The others: EAST—Army 35, Villanova 0; Navy 20, Maryland 8; Pittsburgh 14, Boston College 7; Holy Cross 20, Boston U 8; Cornell 18, Brown 0; Dartmouth 23, Columbia 7; Princeton 14, Harvard 12; Penn 14, Yale 12.

MIDWEST — Iowa 21, Minnesota 8; Purdue 18, Michigan State 14; Air Force 14, Missouri 0; Oklahoma 38, Kansas State 0; Ohio State 21, Indiana 7; Illinois 23, Michigan 13; Kansas 13, Colorado 0; Iowa State 14, Nebraska 8; Georgia Tech 13, Notre Dame 7.

SOUTH—Alabama 15, Tulane 7; Kentucky 20, Vanderbilt 14; Auburn 25, Mississippi State 0; Mississippi 28, Chattanooga 0; Georgia 7, Florida 0; South Carolina 21, Virginia 0.

SOUTHWEST — Arkansas 8, Rice 0; Arizona State 21, Texas Western 13; Oklahoma State 19, Denver 7.

FAR WEST — Washington 23, Oregon State 14, Stanford 13, UCLA 0; Wyoming 19, San Jose State 6; Texas Tech 14, Arizona 7; New Mexico 17, Brigham Young 7; Utah 18, Idaho 7.

89-Yard Run Makes Cannon Back-of-Week

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — When the going got rough for Louisiana State, Billy Cannon got going on an 89-yard punt return through five tacklers for a touchdown.

The feat won top-ranked LSU a 7-3 victory over Mississippi Saturday and Cannon the Associated Press back-of-the-week honors.

And it may have given him a chance to repeat All-America honors if he can couple it with a good season finish.

Cannon said he didn't plan to take the long bouncing, 47-yard punt from Jake Gibbs on the LSU 11. His own earlier fumble had helped Ole Miss to a 3-0 lead and he didn't want to take any chances

"The ball took a high bounce," Cannon said, "and fell right into my arms . . . I took two steps forward and just started running."

He has gained 1,647 yards rushing during his three-year college career. Three regular season games, against Tennessee, Mississippi State and Tulane, remain on the LSU schedule.

The 22-year-old senior, father of three daughters, is driving to top the school record 1,707.

"I've never seen a better run in football," LSU Coach Paul Dietzel said.

Banks Named NL MVP For 2nd Straight Year

By BOB GREEN Associated Press Sports Writer

BOSTON (AP)—Ernie Banks, the Chicago Cubs' hard-hitting infielder who set a major league fielding record for shortstops this season, was named the National League's most valuable player of 1959 yesterday.

The 28-year-old slugger also won the award last year.

Banks, who set a major league mark by committing only 12 errors in 155 games, drew 10 of the 22 first place votes cast by the Baseball Writers Assn. of America in the eight National League cities.

Banks thus became the first National League player to be named to the honor in consecutive years since the baseball writers took over selection of the most valuable player in 1931.

He was named on every ballot and drew a total of 232½ points.

Eddie Mathews, Milwaukee's third baseman, drew five first place votes, was named in a tie with Banks on another and finished second in the balloting with 189½ points.

Hank Aaron of Milwaukee and Los Angeles' Wally Moon got the only other first place votes. Aaron, the National League batting champion, collected two first place selections and 174 total points, while Moon was named first on four ballots and had 161 total points.

"Gee, that's great. I'll be dancing all night," Banks said in Chicago when informed of his selection by Hy Hurwitz, secretary of

the baseball writers group.

"I never expected this. I thought I might have a chance, but didn't think I'd have much of a chance. After all, Henry Aaron had a fabulous year over at Milwaukee and Willie Mays with the Giants and Lew Burdette also had great years," he said.

May finished sixth and Burdette, Milwaukee's strong right-hander, 12th in the voting.

Banks led the majors in runs batted in with 143, finished second to Mathews in the National League home run race with 45 and hit .304.

In addition, he wiped out a 17-year-old fielding mark for shortstops. He handled 802 chances with only 12 errors for a .985 fielding percentage, bettering the old mark of .983 set by Eddie Miller of the old Boston Braves in 1942.

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