

'Pappy' Bruce Guides Frosh Through 1st Year

Earl Bruce's face was lit up like a Christmas tree Saturday night after Roger Kochman returned a Syracuse kickoff 100 yards for a touchdown.

Just a few days before, Bruce had made a prediction "When he matures as a football player he'll be a great one."

Bruce ought to know. He coached Kochman last year when the Rocket was a 17-year old freshman just out of Wilkesburg High School.

And one year later here he was returning kickoffs 100 yards against the best team in the land, thanks to Bruce.

Bruce has the unusual job of making college students and football players out of last year's high school stars who come to the Nittany Valley.

"The toughest thing in training these boys," Bruce says, "is getting them to assume their own responsibility and getting them to develop themselves into good college students. When you accomplish this then you can concentrate on football."

Bruce, called Pappy by his fellow coaches, has seen a lot of players come and go since starting as freshman coach back in 1946.

He rates Fran Rogel, Lenny Moore, Al Jacks, Milt Plum, Ruelie Lucas, Dan Radokovich, Sam Valentine and Charley Ruslavage as some of the outstanding players he has coached.

"I've had a lot of great ones," said Bruce, "but Ruslavage's story is really interesting."

"Charley came here as a freshman a few years ago without any high school experience, but he wanted to play football," Bruce said.

"So we gave him a chance and he really came through. He would



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up as one of the best linemen we've had here and last year did a bang up job for us."

Bruce has been coaching college and high school teams ever since graduating from Washington and Jefferson College in 1929.

He played halfback for W&J during his college career despite weighing just 135 pounds.

"In those days W&J really played a tough schedule," he said. "We played teams like Lafayette and Bucknell who were powers then. Pitt, West Virginia, Western Maryland,

Bethany and Detroit were some of the other teams we played."

Bruce's coaching career which spans 33 years, began at Bell Township, Pa., high school where he had his first and only losing season.

Since then he's had topflight teams at Brownsville High School and Penn State.

When his freshmen lost to West Virginia, 14-0, in their opener this year it was the first time in three seasons the Lion Cubs had dropped a game.

Five Lion Gridders Move up to 1st Unit

Rip Engle decided to play checkers yesterday and after he got done five new faces jumped to the first unit.

Moving up are ends Bob Mitinger and John Bozick, tackle Charley Janerette, guard Frank Korbini, and halfback Roger Kochman.

Mitinger and Bozick replace Henry Opperman and Norm Neff, Janerette moves to the right tackle position in place of Tom Mulraney. Korbini replaces Bill Popp at right guard and Kochman takes over for Dick Hoak.

"Those aren't demotions for the boys," Engle said, "They're promotions for the others for their showing Saturday."

The promotion for Mitinger is his second this year. He started the season on the third unit, moved up to the second midway in the campaign, and now is on the first.

Korbini and Janerette have been moving up and down all year.

Janerette started the season at the first unit left tackle slot and started there in three of the first four games. Andy Stynchula moved up after that and has been there ever since.

So Engle decided to switch Janerette to the right side of the line for the Holy Cross game Saturday.

Korbini looked like he had the right guard slot all wrapped up when he twisted his knee in the Illinois game three weeks ago.

He missed the West Virginia game, and last weekend played on the second unit against Syracuse.

Kochman moves up by virtue of his performances against Syracuse and West Virginia. Against the Orange last weekend, the fleet sophomore had touchdown runs of 17 and 100 yards, the latter came in the fourth quarter on a kickoff return.

Against West Virginia, Kochman, playing in place of the injured Dick Pae, picked up 111 yards in eight carries, including a 52-yard touchdown run.

Weidner Is AP Back of Week

By MURRAY ROSE
Associated Press Sports Writer
Gale Weidner, a cool, 19-year-old quarterback from the University of Colorado, yesterday was named "Back of the Week" by The Associated Press for his passing exploits against Kansas.

The 6-1, 182-pound sophomore from Troy, Mont., completed 10 of 17 passes for 126 yards and three touchdowns in Colorado's 27-14 upset victory Saturday.

"If ever a boy deserved the honor, he does," said Coach Sonny Grandelius of Weidner.

Coach Jack Mitchell of Kansas joined in the praise.

"Weidner is by far the best passer we have faced this season," said Mitchell.

There were many other contenders for the award in the AP's poll of the nation. Other outstanding nominees included Penn State's Roger Kochman; Wisconsin's Dale Hackbart; Tennessee's Jim Cartwright; Georgia's Charley Britt; Auburn's Bobby Hunt; Arizona's Jim Geist; and Syracuse's Dave Sarette.

Other stars of the week included Billy Kyser, Arkansas; Cleveland Jones, Oregon; Jack Collins, Texas; Tom Watkins, Iowa State; Fred Cox, Pittsburgh.

Stanford Quarterback Holds Total Offense, Passing Lead

By The Associated Press
Stanford's Dick Norman, despite a disappointing performance last Saturday, still is the nation's major college football leader in total offense and forward passing.

The Indians' star quarterback completed 11 passes for only 57 yards against UCLA but he still leads all opposition with his 1,366 total yards gained and his 104 completed passes, according to NCAA Service Bureau statistics released yesterday.

Second to Norman in total offense is Dwight Nichols of Iowa State with 1,128 yards. Norman's closest puser in the passing department is Jack Lee of Cincinnati with 94. Richie Lucas of Penn State is eighth in total offense.

In the rushing department, Tom Watkins of Iowa State leads with 707 yards and Abner Haynes of North Texas State is second with 667.

A four-way battle is in progress for punting honors. Arizona State's Joe Zuger is in first place with a 46.9 average but

King Pins Bowl High Game of 827

The King Pins, paced by Tony Grigas who bowled 542 to cop the individual series honors, downed Labache, 4-0, and rolled up a high score of 827 in IM bowling.

Other 4-0 scores were recorded by the Holy Rollers, who downed the Errors, the Hi-Fives, who beat Penn Haven, the Devils who defeated Glenn Road and NROTC-1B, who topped the Janitors.

In the matches decided by 3-1 totals, it was the Splinters over Herkimers, Darrison's Scholars over the Three Hundreds, Bucks House over Delaware, McElwain over NROTC-1A and the Strikes over the Terrors.

The Slipsticks and the Spares were involved in the lone tie of the evening, and the Runkle Ramblers forfeited to the Vets.

ZUERS, Austria (AP) — Austria's Alpine ski aces yesterday began their snow training here for the 1960 Olympic winter games at Squaw Valley, Calif.

he is being pressed by Texas Western's Willie Vasquez (46.0), Kansas' John Hadl (45.9) and Utah State's Lamont Miller (45.9).

Olen Treadway of Iowa established a new record when he threw his 111th consecutive pass without interception. That exceeded by five the old mark of Indiana's Florian Helinski, who had 106 in 1953.

Miami May Get Fight

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — The City Commission unanimously approved yesterday Vincent J. Vella's offer of \$60,000 for the Orange Bowl as the site of the return heavyweight championship fight between Ingemar Johansson and Floyd Patterson.

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