

Berfield Awaits Final Status 'OK' on Game

By SANDY PADWE

Wayne Berfield's patience was rewarded yesterday after a 14-week wait.

The Lion linebacker, out with a broken arm since the first week of pre-season practice, received the good news that he might play against Alabama in the Liberty Bowl, Dec. 19.

Team physician Alfred H. Griess said that recent x-rays of Berfield's arm were very encouraging.

But Griess emphasized that the final decision would not be up to him. "We think he's OK," Griess said, "but we won't take the responsibility of giving him the go-ahead."

Griess said a final decision would have to come from the orthopedic surgeon at Geisinger Hospital who has been taking care of Berfield.

Should he get back in the lineup, Berfield would be a more than welcome addition to Rip Engle and his Lion eleven. "He's the best linebacker we have," said backfield coach Joe Paterno yesterday.

"That's right," Lion coach Jim O'Hora chipped in, "he's real quick in there and he's very agile."

"Wayne always manages to get himself in good position and seems to diagnose the opposing teams' plays. Last year he intercepted more passes than our linebackers did all this year."

Included among Berfield's feats last season was a 98-yard interception against Boston University. His run turned what had been a close ball game into a 36-0 rout.

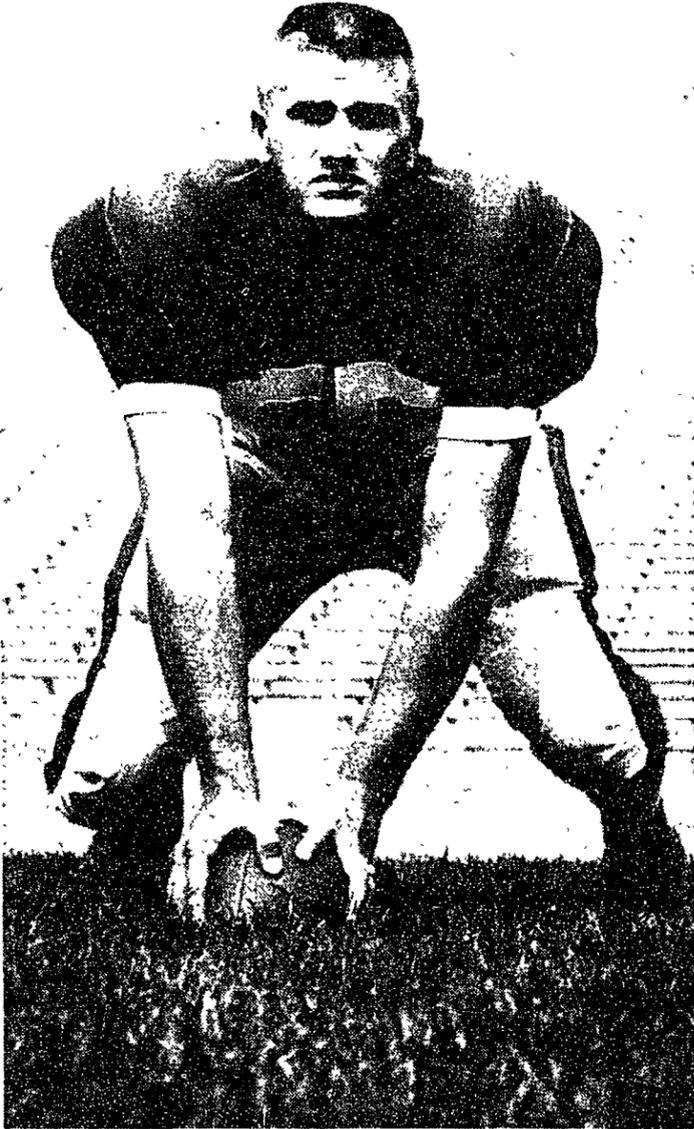
O'Hora said that Berfield, a center last season, would probably play at the second unit left guard position. "At left guard he won't have to use that left arm so much," he said.

Berfield, too, was overjoyed with the good tidings. "I'm really anxious to get back in there," he said after a light workout on Beaver Field yesterday.

"I've managed to keep in shape by running and I feel pretty good. So does the arm. They took x-rays of it the other day and they turned out real well."

"I don't mind being switched from center," said Berfield. "I've always liked guard and I think I can do a good job there."

GRID NOTES — The Nittanians just went through some light running drills yesterday afternoon . . . They'll have a full scale workout this afternoon at 2 and might get a little contact . . . Lion coach Rip Engle has been in New



Wayne Berfield

York with Richie Lucas the past few days . . . They'll attend the Look All-American banquet and Lucas will appear on the Perry Como show Wednesday . . . The film will be on video tape . . . All-American tackle Charley Janerette has been invited to play in the Optimist Bowl in Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 2 . . . Janerette joins Richie Lucas on the big college all star team which faces an all-star team

made up of small college stars . . . Five Penn State players have been named to UPI's All-East team . . . Richie Lucas and tackle Andy Stychula were first team choices while fullback Pat Botula, Janerette and guard Bud Kohlhaas were second team choices . . . Rip Engle will coach Lucas and Janerette in the Copper Bowl Dec. 26 in Phoenix, Ariz.

Grandstand Views

Opponent Team Resembles AA



By Sandy Padwe
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You can tell it's almost Christmas. The lights are aglow in the thriving metropolis at the foot of the mall, the campus cops now smile when handing you a ticket, and All-American teams are the big news in football.

Richie Lucas, Penn State's All-American quarterback, has been stealing all the headlines around here for the last week, so as a change of pace here's our all-opponent team, consisting of the top stars who played against the Nittany Lions this year.

It bears a close resemblance to most of the All-American squads and no less than five bonafide dream team stars are on the first team. Included are ends Bill Carpenter of Army and Fred Mautino of Syracuse, guards Bill Burrell of Illinois and Roger Davis of Syracuse, and tackle Mike Magac of Missouri.

The rest of the first team line is composed of Illinois' Joe Rutgens at tackle and Missouri's Tom Swaney at center.

Syracuse's Dave Sarette is the quarterback and his halfbacks are Fred Cox of Pitt and Mel West of Missouri. Art Baker, the Syracuse battering ram, is the fullback.

All were outstanding against the Nittany Lions, but Sarette sticks out in our minds as the top performer of the year.

The sophomore signalcaller was the big factor in Syracuse's sensational 20-18 win over Penn State, Nov. 7.

Playing with the poise of a pro, Sarette did everything right and gave the Lions nothing but trouble all afternoon.

His faking was pure magic and it was really hard to tell who was carrying the ball for Syracuse most of the time.

In addition to this, Sarette ran for 66 yards in 12 carries and picked up 54 through the air on four completions in nine tries.

The rest of the all-opponent backfield enjoyed banner days against the Lions too. Pitt's Fred Cox, for example, rushed for 129 yards in 12 carries, including an 86-yard touchdown run.

The other halfback Mel West of Missouri showed great speed and ran the Lion ends for 72 yards in the season's opener in Columbia.

If it weren't for a few clutch tackles by Penn State's little Dick Pae, West might have run wild.

The fullback, Art Baker of Syracuse, isn't a sensational type ballplayer, but he kept grinding out yard after yard and helped Sarette nail the Lion coffin. Rip Engle has a lot to look forward

to next year—they're all back. The linemen had their out-



Mel West Roger Davis

standing moments too. Army's great captain Bill Carpenter proved to the 27,500 fans who saw the State-Army game that he probably is the best pass catcher in collegiate football.

The "lonely end" teamed with Joe Caldwell, the Cadet quarterback for nearly 130 yards.

Before the Illinois game, Lion scout J. T. White warned that Bill Burrell, the captain of the Fighting Illini, would be all over the field.

That was an understatement. It seemed as if he was in on every tackle along with teammate Joe Rutgens, a 245-pound tackle.

Syracuse's Fred Mautino and Roger Davis played vicious defensive ball against the Lions and succeeded in bouncing plenty of Lion players to posterior positions.

Missouri's fine co-captains, Mike Magac and Tom Swaney, round out the team. In a losing cause, they played good football and on many occasions stopped Lion backs from completely running through some of their teammates.

1959 ALL-OPPONENT TEAM
Ends—Bill Carpenter, Army; Fred Mautino, Syracuse.
Tackles—Mike Magac, Missouri; Joe Rutgens, Illinois.
Guards—Roger Davis, Syracuse; Bill Burrell, Illinois.
Center—Tom Swaney, Missouri
Quarterback—Dave Sarette, Syracuse.
Halfbacks—Fred Cox, Pitt; Mel West, Missouri
Fullback—Art Baker, Syracuse.

Haynes Signs with AFL

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Abner Haynes, North Texas State halfback, has decided to sign a contract with the Dallas Texans of the American Professional Football League. He is passing up a contract with the Pittsburgh Steelers of the National Football League, he said Thursday.

Sebo Expects Job In New Pro Loop

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Steve Sebo, fired Tuesday as head football coach at Penn, said yesterday he expects to take a job with the New York Titans of the new American Football League. Sebo said he conferred Thursday with Harry Wismer, president of the Titans. The former Penn coach declined to say in what capacity he would serve with the pro team.

Colt Founder Dies

WASHINGTON (AP) — William Rodenbert, 54, one of the founders of the Baltimore Colts professional football team, died in his home yesterday of a heart attack.

Missouri, Syracuse Will Play In Post Season Bowl Games

Two of Penn State's grid opponents—Missouri and Syracuse—have earned post-season bowl bids while V.M.I., another Lion foe, won the Southern conference championship this year.

Missouri (6-4) earned the right to meet Georgia in the Orange Bowl on the basis of a second place finish in the Big Eight. Oklahoma, the conference champ, is ineligible for the Orange Bowl since they went last year.

Syracuse, the number one team in the nation, plays upset-minded U.C.L.A. today, but the Orangemen already have the Cotton Bowl bid sewed up. They'll play Texas there on New Year's day.

V.M.I. (8-1-1) beat out West Virginia for Southern Conference laurels this year, finishing with a perfect mark in league play.

Here are the final records and scores of other Lion opponents:

MISSOURI	
8—Penn State	19
20—Michigan	15
14—Jowa St.	0
2—S.M.U.	23
0—Oklahoma	23
9—Nebraska	0
20—Colorado	21
13—Air Force	0

26—Kansas St.	0
13—Kansas	9

V. M. I.	
46—Marshall	0
0—Penn State	21
14—Richmond	14
19—Virginia	12
26—Wm. & Mary	7
34—Davidson	7
28—Geo. Wash.	6
7—Lehigh	6
32—The Citadel	8
37—Virginia Tech	12

COLGATE	
15—Cornell	20
20—Penn State	58
12—Rutgers	15
7—Princeton	42
0—Yale	21
12—Holy Cross	14
16—Bucknell	13
0—Syracuse	71
33—Brown	14

ARMY	
44—Boston College	8
14—Illinois	20
11—Penn State	17
21—Duke	6
25—Colorado St.	6
13—Air Force	13
14—Villanova	0
20—Oklahoma	23
12—Navy	43

BOSTON UNIVERSITY	
14—George Washington	18
7—Kansas	23
7—West Virginia	0
12—Penn State	21
8—Connecticut	7
20—Massachusetts	6
8—Holy Cross	17
26—Boston College	7
0—Syracuse	46

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