

Pae Makes First Unit

By SANDY PADWE

When Dick Pae scraped himself off the Cleveland Stadium turf Oct. 24, it looked like his 1959 playing days were over.

The 165-pound halfback had just suffered a brain concussion while tackling Illinois' hard charging fullback, Bill Brown.

Pae was forced to miss the West Virginia game the following week, but temporary setbacks were nothing new to him.

The ex-Steelton star had battled the odds all through his high school and prep school days, and when he came to Penn State he didn't even have a scholarship.

He proved himself as a freshman and sophomore and started out the 1959 campaign with a sensational all-around performance at Missouri.

Running with the second unit, Pae continued to play excellent ball until his injury.

Dropped to the third unit after missing a week's practice, Pae climbed back to his second unit slot with a fine performance against Holy Cross.

Then yesterday he reached the end of the rainbow when Rip Engle promoted him to the first unit for his showing in the Pitt game.

"We promoted Dick because of his play in the final game and his general improvement all year. He's a tremendous ball-player for his size," said Engle.

"Pound for pound he's got to be one of our best. He never fails to give 100 per cent and is a great competitor. He just takes his bumps and comes back harder the next time."

Pae picked up 178 yards in 38 carries this fall for an average of 4.7 yards per carry. On defense he was a real standout, especially against Missouri.

Time after time he stopped the fleet Mel West who had been turning the Lion ends all after-



Dick Pae



Bill Popp

leave for Philadelphia right after the pep rally . . . Alabama is due in Philadelphia at 11 a.m. today . . . The Crimson Tide is making the trip by train . . . Guard Frank Korbini will join Coach Rip Engle, Richie Lucas and Charlie Janerette in the Copper Bowl Dec. 26 in Phoenix, Ariz. . . Engle is coaching a National All-Star team against a team of Southwest All-Stars.

Dudley, Kerrigan Watching Weather

Special to the Collegian PHILADELPHIA (AP) — You can't blame Bud Dudley and George Kerrigan for keeping an eye on the weather the next few days.

All their hopes for Saturday's Liberty Bowl football game, featuring Penn State and Alabama, are wrapped up now in one word — WEATHER.

Dudley says he has 31,000 tickets sold for the game in the 100,000 seat Philadelphia Stadium. If the sun shines he expects a crowd of 50,000 fans. It takes 36,000 for the promoters to break even.

The long range forecast by the U.S. Weather Bureau appears to make it a touch-and-go situation. Temperatures are expected to average 6 to 10 degrees above the 35 degree norm for the date. However, there is a chance of rain for the ninth straight Saturday.



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noon. If it weren't for some of his clutch tackles in the secondary, the score could have been different.

Richie Lucas, who enjoys giving praise more than taking it, had plenty to say about Pae.

"Dick's proved his ability. There's no doubt about it. He's one of our best all around players. He blocks well, plays strong defensively, is a good pass re-

ceiver and is a real smooth runner.

"He's worked hard all year and you could say that desire really got the best of him."

There will be two other changes in the Lion starting lineup. Engle has moved end Bob Mitinger and guard Bill Popp back to the first unit. The rest of the starting team is the same.

GRID NOTES—The Lions will work out at 1:30 today and will

Egli Pleased With Improvement Of Trueblood, Whole Squad

Mark DuMars' 33-point performance Tuesday night completely overshadowed an equally fine showing by forward Jake Trueblood as the Penn State cagers whipped Syracuse 80-75 for their first win of the year.

Trueblood, a sophomore, contributed plenty to the Lion win with 13 points and 18 rebounds before 3500 in Rec Hall.

"I was really pleased with Trueblood's improvement," said Lion coach John Egli. "I knew he had it but it was just a matter of time until he got accustomed to college ball.

"If he can keep it up and Harris (Gene) and Sweetland (Paul) keep improving, we'll do all right."

The 6-5 Trueblood is averaging eight points a game in four tilts this year and his rebounding is just beginning to come along.

Trueblood didn't have it too

easy in his first three outings against North Carolina State, Purdue and West Virginia. And as Egli put it "he must have learned plenty."

Egli was quite satisfied with the showing of his whole team. "We showed a marked improvement but we still made plenty of mistakes that must be corrected if we are going to have a good season."

Asked if there was a turning point in the game Tuesday, Egli didn't hesitate a moment. "Sweetland's two buck-

ets with score tied at 64-64 killed Syracuse," he said.

"Wally (Colender) played a good game but still can do better. I'll tell you who I was pleased with though," he said, "Mel Ramey." "He's going to make a real good spot player for us."

The Lions swing into action again Saturday against Colgate in Rec Hall. The Nittanians beat the Red Raiders twice last season.

After Saturday's tilt, Egli's boys take it easy for a while, before playing in the eystone Classic in Harrisburg Dec. 28 and 29.

The Lions will play Temple and Penn meets Duquesne in the opening round at the Farm Show Arena.

—Sandy Padwe



Trueblood



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Reds-Indians Trade Trks 3 Players

CINCINNATI (AP)—The big baseball trade between Cincinnati and Cleveland, revolving around infielder Johnny Temple and pitcher Cal McLish, did not cause the players to believe they had received early Christmas gifts.

In fact, Temple, star second baseman, lead-off man and spark-plug of the Reds, was downright surprised and disappointed. He said he didn't want to be traded, then added he would do his best for Cleveland.

McLish, who won 19 games while losing only 8 for the Indians this year, said he had hoped to remain at Cleveland. Later he said he was satisfied.

And Billy Martin, one of the blunt young men, who also came to Cincinnati in the deal, blamed Manager Joe Gordon. "So I'm out of the American League now because Gordon doesn't like me," he said.

Only Gordon Coleman, a stand-out minor league first baseman, had nothing to say about being sent to the Reds in the package.

Moran Will Run In Bowl Invitational

Former Penn State track star Ed Moran will run in the Sugar Bowl Invitational track extravaganza in New Orleans Dec. 30.

Moran, currently doing graduate work in business administration, will be one of many crack trackmen competing in the meet. He will represent the New York A.C. in the 1500-meter race.

The man whom track coach Chick Werner once called "the most fantastic runner I have ever had the pleasure to work with," captained both the indoor and outdoor track teams last year. In 1958 he ran the 1500-meter in 3:43.2, the 880 in 1:49.5, and the mile in 4:01.7—all school records.

This will be Moran's second trip to the Southwest. In June 1958, he performed in the Houston Meet of Champions, running a 4:05.7 mile to capture third place.

Although his future plans are undecided, he hopes to run in the Melrose Games in January.

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