

Soph-Laden BU Must Face Tough Foes in Opening Tilts

By SANDY PADWE
Playing Penn State and Syracuse on successive weeks would be a nightmare for the coach of a veteran football team, but Boston University's Steve Sinko remains calm even though he faces the problem with a sophomore dominated squad.

"The first two are going to be plenty tough," Sinko said during a telephone interview from BU's training camp at Peterborough, N.H.

"We only have 12 lettermen back," he continued, "but we're going to give it everything we have and you can bet we won't concede a thing."

All-American tackle candidate Bob Minihane is the top returnee and Sinko is counting on him to anchor the first team line when the curtain goes up Saturday at Beaver Stadium.

"I've coached a lot of ballplayers and Minihane's one of the best," Sinko said.

BU's line coach Hal Kopp goes even further. "Bob has everything you'd want in a tackle. He's fast, mobile, strong and aggressive. When he hits you—you stay hit. He loves competition and al-



JACKIE FARLAND
... B.U. quarterback

ways rises to the occasion. He has his best days against the toughest teams," Kopp said.

Quarterback Jackie Farland is another fine letterman on hand for the 1960 season.

The Lions remember him well because he did most of the quarterbacking last season when BU just missed upsetting the Lions, 21-12.

He completed four of eight passes against State, ran for 24 yards and chipped in with a 58-yard punt.

Sinko plans to use sophomore Hugh O'Flynn in one of the halfback positions and Al Stonkus, another soph, could start at the other halfback slot.

"Both boys are fine prospects," Sinko said. "O'Flynn has the speed and size to be a real standout."

For experience Sinko can go to Dick Desmaris and John Iozza, a pair of 1959 lettermen.

Captain Jim Luker and Charley Meadows will share the fullback duties. Meadows was one of the biggest surprises in spring practice last year and Sinko says he has improved this fall.

In addition to Minihane (6-3, 228), Sinko's linemen will have experience and good size.

The ends will be Dave Viti and Ron Shiesly, a pair of speedsters. Minihane's cohort at tackle will be Pete Perrault, a 6-2 hustler who weighs 235.

John Meschino (5-10, 207) and Bill DeLorenzo (5-9, 220) resemble fire hydrants, but they've stopped plenty of enemy rallies in the past few years.

Jack Stephens, Ralph Frazier, and Tom Russo all have experience at center although Stephens is the only letterman. The second and third units will be composed of rookies but both lines will be browner than the first unit.

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gathered in a Syracuse punt on the Lion goal line and outsped the whole Orange team to put the Lions back in the ball game which Syracuse eventually won, 20-18. He also scored the Lions' first touchdown on a 17-yard sprint in the first quarter.

Next came Holy Cross and the injury. He missed the Pitt game and the Lions lost, 22-7.

By the time the Liberty Bowl game rolled around, his knee was in fair condition and he scored the only touchdown on a pass from Galen Hall to give the Lions their 7-0 win over Alabama.

Grandstand Views



Magazines Pick Orange to Repeat

By Sandy Padwe
Collegian Sports Editor

There's no pawn shop on the corner of Fourth and Smithfield in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, but there is a newsstand operated by three Runyonesque characters who know who and what is running in every race from Maine to Calif.

They set up shop at 6 a.m. and by 8, the horseplayers in Willie Pitt's town are reading the Morning Telegraph with their bacon and eggs.

These three deans of the turf also give free advice and insight into future careers. "Perhaps you would like to learn handicapping," one of them asked after getting to know me through daily purchases of the Philadelphia papers.

"I am not interested in the horses," says I in my best Runyonesque. "Horoscopes, dog races, maybe?" "Nope," came the answer.

"Ooh I gets it, you do not like those kinda sports." "Right," reiterates I. "What then, Football?" asks he.

One shake of the head and the next thing I know I have a handful of pre-season magazines and I am off on a new career, which I am politely told, requires knowing only "how to read, write and add."

So thanks to the three little guidance counselors who can sell you a line faster than Nashua could ever rip off eight furlongs, this is what should happen in college football this year.

Syracuse will finish in the top spot for the second straight year with Mississippi's Rebels right behind. Illinois should be third followed by Washington, Southern Cal, Pitt, Texas, Michigan State, Oklahoma, and TCU.

The second ten will be composed of Auburn, Northwestern, Penn State, Arkansas, Air Force, Ohio State, Wyoming, Kansas, Georgia Tech, and Purdue.

A rundown of the individual conferences shows Harvard as the top choice in the Ivy League with Yale and Cornell following.

Clemson is picked to win the Atlantic Coast Conference crown and North Carolina and Wake Forest should be right behind. Still down south, VMI is the choice in the southern conference followed by VPI and West Virginia.

In the Southeastern conference Ole Miss is tops with Auburn and Georgia battling for second place.

Moving to the midwest, Oklahoma rates top billing in the Big Eight, but the Sooners will have plenty of trouble when it comes to Kansas and Missouri.

The Big Ten is loaded again, but Illinois should come home ahead of Michigan State and Northwestern. Tulsa, Wichita and North Texas State are the favorites in the Missouri Valley Conference.

Down in the Southwest where the underdogs do the strangest things, the Texas Longhorns top the list. Texas Christian and Arkansas also will fight for the title.

Out west, Wyoming is favored in the Skyline Conference and New Mexico should take the Border Conference crown without too much trouble.

Washington and Southern Cal are expected to wage a heated battle for the AAUW crown with UCLA given an outside chance of slipping into the top spot.

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McCoy in Eighth Year

—Ernest B. McCoy is in his eighth year as director of athletics at Penn State. He came to Penn State from Michigan where he served as assistant to H. O. (Fritz) Crisler.

—Army, West Virginia, Lehigh, Maryland, and Rutgers will wrestle at Penn State next season. The Lions will face Michigan, Cornell, Navy, Syracuse, and Pitt on the road.

Virus Hits Panthers

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Coach Johnny Michelosen said Tuesday 10 members of his Pitt football team, including two starters, have been stricken with a virus illness.

The starters are halfback Fred Cox and center Dick Matyus.

"The doctors tell me it's like the infection which bedded Vice President Nixon for about 10 days," Michelosen said. "Eventually, it settles in one spot. Unfortunately it's contagious but we hope all our boys will be okay by Saturday."

The Panthers open Saturday night at Los Angeles against UCLA. Michelosen said he didn't know whether any of the stricken players would miss the game.

—Three cross-country powers—Michigan State, Manhattan, and Navy—will appear at Penn State this fall.

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