

**Grandstand Views**



**Engle Hits Back At Sunday Critics**

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The Sunday morning quarterbacks didn't quite take to Rip Engle's "3-yard" power football on display at Beaver Stadium Saturday.

But if they examined things a little closer and used a little logic, they might figure out just what was in foxy Charlie's mind as he watched his Lions beat Boston U, 20-0 in the relatively unexciting Beaver Stadium inaugural.

With the press box full of scouts from Missouri, State's next opponent, there is a strong possibility that Engle wanted to keep some of his pet plays under wraps.

Saturday against the Terriers Engle stuck to the straight-t and the winged-t and didn't call for any of the spreads and slot formations that All-American quarterback Richie Lucas used so much last year.

The Lions banged out their yardage with simple off-tackle and scissors plays and sent Eddie Caye sweeping around end on numerous occasions to keep the BU offenses alert.

Engle was a little upset with the criticism heaped on Penn State's performance Saturday and called it "unjust."

"We played a good game and beat a good team. They were big and strong and we beat them with quickness and strong football," he said.



RIP ENGLE

Paterno said he was quite pleased with the performances of his two quarterbacks Galen Hall and Dick Hoak. "They called the game we wanted them to call," he said.

That statement can be interpreted numerous ways but it's obvious that Engle and State wouldn't display their whole offense in the opening game especially when they had a commanding lead.

On the Boston U. side, coach Steve Sinko had no alibis. "Reports said Penn State would be a three-yard team—today they were a four-yard team."

"I wasn't particularly pleased with Bob Minihane's performance," Sinko said when asked about his All-American tackle candidate. "He's been nursing a bad leg, but that's no excuse."

The good natured Terrier coach smiled when someone brought up the subject of Syracuse, BU's next opponent. "We'll be there to play," he said, "other than that . . ."

**Groat Expected Back in Action Within a Week**

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Dick Groat, injured Pittsburgh Pirates shortstop, is expected to be back in action within seven to 10 days.

Dr. Joseph Finegold, team physician, made this report yesterday after examining Groat's broken wrist. Dr. Finegold said:

"We will institute whirlpool treatment and exercises immediately. Groat's cast is removed and will stay off. He will begin running and throwing right away and will be able to catch with his injured wrist and lightly swing a bat within the next 48 hours."

Groat was hit on the wrist by a pitch in the Milwaukee game here Sept. 6.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Vernon Law, the hard luck Pittsburgh righthander who finally won 20 games in one season, said yesterday his success was unimportant — "what really matters is that the Pirates win the pennant."

The 30-year-old Law, called "Deacon" by his National League buddies because he's an elder in the Mormon Church, said he was "very thrilled and happy" to wrap up his 20th triumph Sunday night against the Cincinnati Reds. He gave up nine hits in the 5-3 triumph on his fourth try for No. 20. He's lost nine.

**Fall Lacrosse Practice**

All freshmen and upperclassmen interested in Lacrosse should report to the Nittany locker room (east campus north of the ice rink) between 4 and 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22.

—Mark DuMars, Penn State basketball ace, looms as a 1960-61 All-America bet. He has scored 805 points in two seasons.

**Golf Candidates**

All candidates for the golf team should report to coach Joe Boyle at the golf shop as soon as possible. A fall tournament sponsored by the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference at Princeton Oct. 1 necessitated the call for candidates.

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Henry Oppermann, Penn State's 1960 football captain, also starred in track and basketball at Connelville High School. He plays end.

—Penn State's home basketball schedule for next season includes games with Purdue, West Virginia, Temple, and Pittsburgh.

**Jonas Returns**

Halfback Don Jonas has re-joined the Penn State football team.

Jonas, one of the heroes of the 1958 win over Pitt, was in the Army during the 1959 football season and concentrated on his studies during the spring semester.

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