

Sprained Ankle Shelves Caye

Grid Injuries Continue To Plague Lion Back

By SANDY PADWE

Luck and Eddie Caye just can't get together.

Every time the classy half-back seems to be going places, the injury jinx pops up to ruin things.

It happened in 1958 and '59, and yesterday Caye limped off the practice field with a sprained ankle suffered when he tripped over a blocking dummy during a drill.

Just three days before, the Penn State senior capped a two year comeback by leading the Lions to a 20-0 win over Boston University in the season's opener in Beaver Stadium.

He carried the ball 14 times for 77 yards and was impassable on defense.

Team physician Alfred H. Griess said yesterday that Caye would be out of action for the next few days and maybe as long as a week.

On the surface the injury doesn't seem too bad especially with an open date this weekend, but Caye doesn't enjoy sitting on the sidelines even for a short time.

A Pittsburgher (Oliver High), he has been haunted by injuries throughout most of his stay on Mt. Nittany.

After a sensational debut as a sophomore in 1957, Caye found himself running with the first unit during pre-season practice in the fall of 1958.

That's when lady luck started playing havoc with his promising football career.

"A week before the opener, I hurt my knee in a pre-season scrimmage," Caye said. "At the time I was in a backfield with Al Jacks, Dave Kasperian, and Pat Botula."

The Lion medical corps decided the best thing for Caye's knee would be an operation so they sent him to Geisinger Memorial Hospital in Danville and he dropped out of school for the fall semester.

Last fall he injured his other knee in the VMI game and played irregularly after that.

"I was really discouraged last year," Eddie related yesterday as he received treatment for his injured ankle in the Jack Hulme training room.

With Caye out of the lineup, others moved up in his place



Eddie Caye

and things got worse as far as Eddie's status was concerned. "I admit that I felt like quitting, but then I realized my attitude wasn't the best," he said, as trickles of water oozed from the ice pack around his swollen ankle.

"You know something, I really learned a great lesson last season. When I didn't play in the Liberty Bowl I figured I was finished but then I said to myself I don't want to leave here like that.

"That's why I wanted to make good this fall. I wanted to prove that I could do it," Caye said.

One game doesn't make a season but Caye made quite an impression Saturday.

What's more important he showed the old form that made him State's third top ground gainer in 1957.

Running in Roger Kochman's place, Caye picked up most of his yardage on end runs and line plunges.

"That game gave me a lot of confidence," he said. Then he looked down at the ice pack and the bandages on both knees.

"But I was in there because Roger was hurt. That's why I have to get back as soon as possible. I don't want anyone taking my place again."

X-Country Coach Returns From Olympic Spectacle

By JIM KARL

Lion track coach Chick Werner took the reins of the cross country squad from assistant coach Norm Gordon yesterday after returning from a 26-day tour that included stops at Paris, Lucerne, Toronto, Naples, Pompeii, Capri, and of course, Rome.

Werner, along with five other prominent U.S. track and field coaches, and an ensemble of sports writers and fans left this country Aug. 20 to witness the Olympic games.

The Lion mentor, one of the top coaches in U.S. track circles, served as assistant coach at the 1952 games in Helsinki, Finland. But this time he relaxed and viewed the games strictly as a spectator.

Accompanying his party were the parents of Earl Young (U.S. 400-meter entry) and Cris Von Salza, the winner of two swimming gold medals.

Young finished out of the top three in the 400-meter final but the 16-year-old Von Salza set an Olympic record in winning the 400-meter freestyle (4:50.6).

Other coaches on the tour with Werner were Don Canham, Michigan; Dave Rankin, Purdue; Jessie Mortensen, U.S.C.; Ollie Jackson, Abilene Christian; Leo Johnson, Illinois; and Jim Kelly, Minnesota, who coached the U.S. team at Melbourne in 1956.

Most of the people on the tour returned home Sept. 15, but Werner, Rankin and Canham decided they needed a week in Switzerland to recuperate from the month of hectic events.

After relaxing for a week in the cool surroundings of that little mountain country they embarked from Paris at 3 p.m. Sunday.

At 5 p.m. Sunday they were circling New York (a five hour time difference brought traveling time to a total of seven hours).

This was the fifth Olympiad that Werner has attended. The others were at Los Angeles, Amsterdam, Helsinki and London.



Chick Werner

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Bucs Dump Phils To Increase Lead

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The pennant-bound Pittsburgh Pirates last night took another giant step toward their first flag in 33 years by defeating Philadelphia 7-1 behind the seven-hit pitching of Bob Friend who won No. 17 in the opener of a two-night doubleheader.

The Pirates also won the second game, 3-2.

Friend, who has lost 11 this year, struck out six to run his season's total to 178.

His victory reduced the Pirates' magic number to six and gave the Bucs a six-game lead over the second-place St. Louis Cardinals. Rookie third baseman Jim Woods ruined Friend's shutout in the eighth with his first major league homer.

Jones Wins for Giants

CHICAGO (AP) — Sam Jones, winning his 17th game, scattered five hits Tuesday to give the San Francisco Giants a sweep of a three-game series against the Chicago Cubs via a 5-2 pavoff.

The Giants wrapped up their conquest with a three-run fourth. After Willie Kirkland singled for the first run, third baseman Jimmy Davenport tripled for the next two.

IM Entries Due Friday

All entries for IM football and tennis singles must be turned in by 4:30 p.m. Friday at the mural office in Recreation Hall.

Sport Shorts

New Pittsburgh Stadium May Be Ready by '64

PITTSBURGH (AP) — An official of Allegheny County said yesterday the spring of 1964 or 1965 is still the target date for completing a proposed new municipal stadium in Pittsburgh.

Dr. William D. McClelland, chairman of the County's commissioners, said the cost and size of the stadium make it a sensitive subject.

"The only general agreement thus far among city and county officials is that we need a new stadium," McClelland said.

West Signs With Lakers

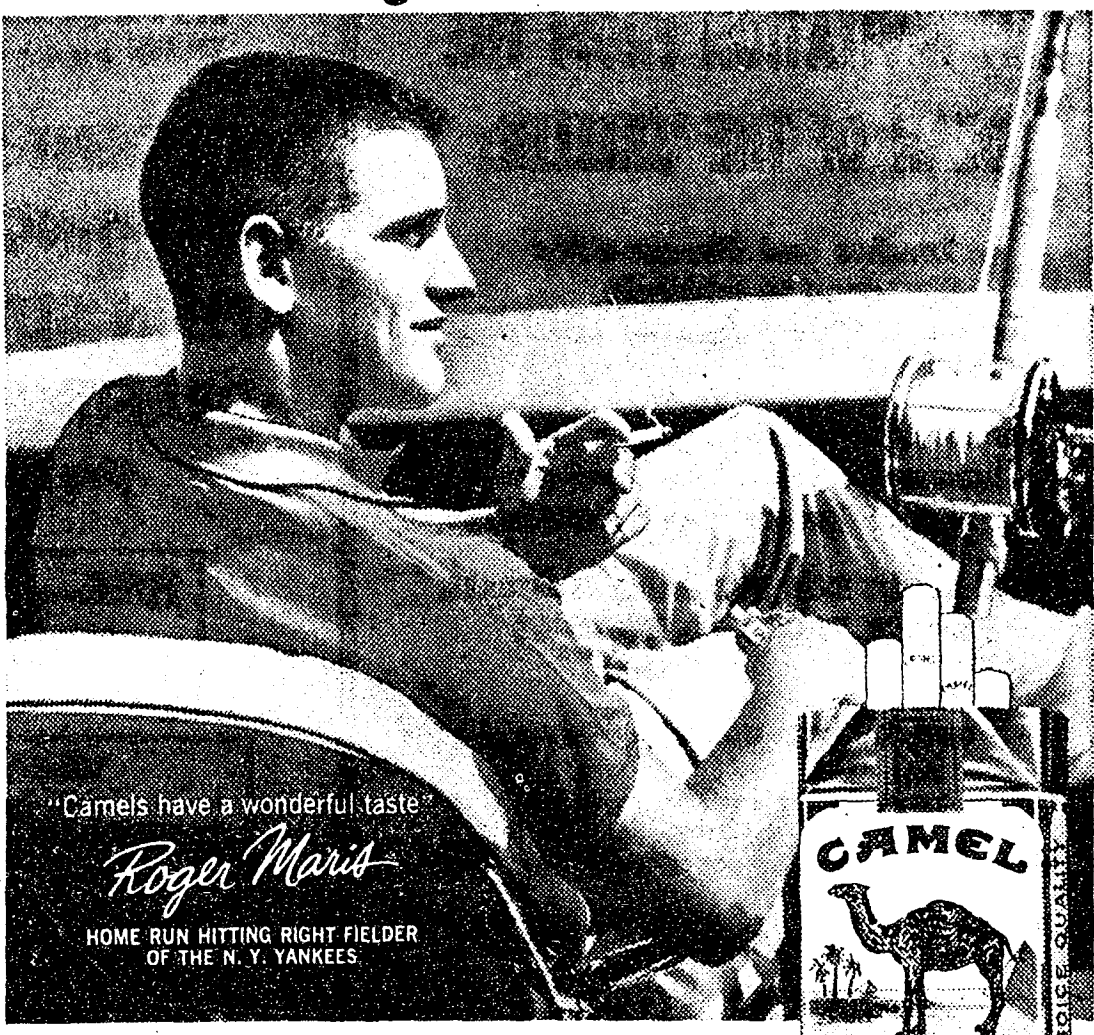
LOS ANGELES (AP) — The long-anticipated signing of Jerry West of West Virginia, captain of the winning U.S. Olympic team, was announced yesterday by the Los Angeles Lakers of the National Basketball Association.

West and Mark DuMars of Penn State hooked up in some tremendous scoring duels over the past two years.

Lacrosse Practice

All freshmen and upperclassmen interested in Lacrosse have been asked to report to the Nittany locker room (opposite the mural office in Recreation Hall) Thursday, Sept. 22.

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