

Bruce Reserves Opinion On Freshmen Footballers

By JIM KARL

Penn State coach Earl Bruce isn't admitting anything yet, but this year's crop of freshmen footballers could be one of the best in Nittany history.

Six of Bruce's fledglings, Tom Urbanik (Donora), Frank Hershey (Lancaster), Ron Coates (Fayette City), Lou Shimoski (Bath), Don Caum (Harrisburg) and Ted Gregor (Van Voorhis) were Big 33 selections last year.

The Big 33 is a team of Pennsylvania high school All-Stars which meets a team composed of the top high school players in the nation. The game is played at Hershey each summer.

Urbanik, who played one year at Stanton Military Academy, also was selected a fullback on the Mon-Valley All Conference team.

Hershey, an all around athlete at Lancaster High, quarterbacked the Red Tornadoes to a Central Penn championship and an undefeated season last year.

Caum, small for a quarterback at 5'11" and 169 lbs. was nominated for the Big 33 team two straight years.

However, the fleet signal caller from Central Dauphin High is only one of five top prospects for the quarterback position.

Hershey, Coates, Gary Wydman, an all-state quarterback from Corning, N.Y., and Frank Potter of Folson are all in contention for the job.

Bruce said State was interested in getting more linemen than backfield men this year. Twenty-one of the 30 players on the frosh team were linemen in high school.

Bruce would not compare the current freshmen squad with last year's team. Deftly evading the issue, he said, "The best way to rate a freshman team is after they have played three years of varsity ball."

The freshman team opener, a home tilt with West Virginia, is



EARL BRUCE
... freshmen football coach

only a week away. The Lion Cubs began practice just one week ago. The West Virginians were scheduled to play Fairmont State Teachers last night.

Bruce stage a scrimmage Thursday in preparation for the Oct. 1 opener. He said that the blocking was a little rusty and there were too many fumbles, but he added the team appears to be rounding into shape.

He said that it was too early to spot any definite weaknesses or strong points but he expressed satisfaction with the quarterback situation.

The Lions' other games with Navy, Army and Pitt, are all away.

Orangemen Host B. U. In Opener

By The Associated Press
Defending national champion Syracuse opens a new season and such battle-tested aspirants to the throne as Mississippi and Washington play again today as college football moves into its second big weekend.

None of the three figures will have serious opposition.

The Syracuse Orange, winners of 11 straight after last year's season and Cotton Bowl victory, meets undermanned Boston University. BU lost to Penn State 20-0 in its opener a week ago.

Mississippi, after demolishing Houston 42-0 with a devastating air attack that put it No. 1 in this week's Associated Press poll, plays Kentucky Saturday night at Memphis.

This begins the Southeastern Conference schedule for Ole Miss, now a strong favorite after defending tiltist Georgia was knocked off by Alabama last week.

Third-ranked Washington meets Idaho and could have a repeat performance of its decisive 55-8 victory over College of the Pacific last week.

The rest of the nation's top 10 have some interesting battles. Illinois and Michigan State, co-favorites for the Big Ten crown, get busy with tough foes. The Illini (No. 4) under Coach Pete Elliott for the first time, play Indiana, ineligible for the conference title.

Michigan State (No. 6) will match its crackerjack backfield duo of Gary Ballman and Herb Adderly against once-beaten Pitt's "C" boys, fullback Jim Cunningham and halfbacks Fred Cox and Bob Clemens. The game is on national television (ABC), beginning at 12:30 p.m. EST.

A big group of upsetters from last week should be hard pressed. Alabama (No. 5) goes after its second SEC victory against Tulane, which surprised California, 7-3, a week ago.

Kansas (No. 7) with its best team in over a decade, plays Kansas State in a Big Eight Conference game. UCLA (No. 8), which upset Pitt, will have another battle on its hands at Purdue.

Missouri's Devine Has Enviably Record

Missouri football coach Dan Devine is a young man with young ideas and winning football teams.

Only 35, Devine came to Missouri from Arizona State three years ago and optimistically predicted the Tigers would be among the nation's elite within five years. He was wrong. It took three.

The Tigers weren't exactly the terrors of the Midwest when Devine succeeded Frank Broyles in 1957, but since then Missouri has finished in the runner-up spot in the Big Eight conference two years in a row.

Last year that spot was good enough to land the Tigers in the Orange Bowl where they lost to Georgia, 14-0. They also were ranked 18th nationally.

Devine is so well liked at Missouri that University officials tore up his original three year contract and gave him an eight-year pact in its place.

In addition, a group of Tiger fans—seeking a more binding alliance with the personable young winner—conferred a \$150,000 life insurance policy on him last year.

Devine, whose Tigers will appear at Beaver Stadium next Saturday, learned the coaching trade while serving as an assistant at Michigan State for five years. His tutors were two of the best—Biggie Munn and Duffy Daugherty.

He decided to try coaching on his own in 1955 and took the head job at relatively unknown Arizona State.

After three years, Devine had a 27-3-1 record and in 1957 the Sun Devils went undefeated and wound up 12th in the nation.

As an assistant at Michigan State, Devine was exposed to a Multiple-T offense which he used during his stay in Arizona.

He also used it at Missouri in 1958, but last year the Tigers were almost entirely a T-formation team.

Technically, Devine is a sound, progressive student of offensive football and he is very much in demand at football clinics.

In fact, Devine and Penn State coach Rip Engle were two of the main speakers at an Air Force clinic in Garmisch, Germany, last July.

—Dick Easterly, Syracuse University's fine alternate team quarterback and a Syracuse native, plays left field for the Orange baseball team in the spring.

Missouri Seeks Second Victory; Play Here Next

Special to The Collegian
COLUMBIA, Mo., Sept. 23—Like the new kid in a tough neighborhood, Oklahoma State's football team starts fighting for self-preservation and prestige in a Big Eight opener against Missouri here Saturday afternoon.

After slugging S.M.U., 20-0, last Saturday, Missouri was ranked 16th in college football's first weekly poll. But, as Coach Dan Devine sees it, that's just another stimulant for Oklahoma State—beaten by Arkansas, 9-0, at Little Rock last Saturday night.

Coach Cliff Speagle's boys went down swinging. A long pass, conversion and safety gave the Razorbacks their spread, while a tough State line gave up just 128 rushing yards.

Missouri's mop-up of S.M.U. had the town buzzing this week. Most-talked-about hero was Ron Taylor, the tiny, tenderfoot quarterback who ran the show so flawlessly against the Mustangs. And defensively, rangy Danny LaRose at end led a fiercely aggressive Tiger line that held Mustang backs to 39 net rushing yards—and pressured S.M.U. passers into three interceptions.

Taylor, who hit four of five passes, will lead a veteran backfield of Mel West, Donnie Smith and Ed Mehrer against the Cowboys Saturday.

Next week Missouri plays Penn State at University Park, Pa.

—Players from 11 states are listed on the Syracuse University football roster, but better than two-thirds of the Orangemen hail from New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

MAJOR LEAGUES

By The Associated Press
NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
x-Pittsburgh	92	55	.626	
St. Louis	85	61	.583	6 1/2
x-Milwaukee	83	63	.568	8 1/2
x-Los Angeles	73	65	.531	13 1/2
x-San Francisco	71	74	.503	18
x-Cincinnati	66	81	.449	26
Chicago	55	92	.374	37
x-Philadelphia	63	93	.363	38 1/2

x—Night game
Yesterday's Results
St. Louis 5, Chicago 1
St. Louis 6, Chicago 1
(Last night's games not included)

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
New York	89	57	.610	
x-Chicago	84	62	.575	5 1/2
x-Baltimore	81	63	.561	8 1/2
x-Cleveland	79	73	.493	16 1/2
x-Washington	71	74	.493	17
Detroit	67	89	.435	25 1/2
Boston	64	83	.435	25 1/2
Kansas City	53	93	.363	36

Yesterday's Results
New York 5, Boston 1
Kansas City 4, Detroit 1
(Last night's games not included)

Probable Pitchers
American League
New York, Dillmer (15-9) at Boston, Moulton (14-11)
Chicago, Pierce (14-7) at Cleveland, Perry (17-9)
Baltimore, Fisher (12-10) at Washington, Lee (8-6)
Kansas City, Hall (7-12) at Detroit, Bruce (3-5)

National League
Pittsburgh, Friend (17-11) at Milwaukee, Burdette (17-12)
St. Louis, Miller (4-1) at Chicago, Ellisworth (6-13)
Philadelphia, Mahaffey (5-3) at Conley (8-13) at Cincinnati, McElish (4-13)
Only games

Record Year Forecast For IM Football League

IM Director Dutch Sykes said yesterday this year could be the biggest ever in IM football. Sykes said the total number of entries could reach 130.

The all-time high was set last year when 105 teams participated. Play is tentatively scheduled to begin Wednesday.

Gambee Traded to Nats

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — Dave Gambee, top draft choice of the St. Louis Hawks in 1958, was traded to the Syracuse Nationals, also of the National Basketball Association yesterday. The Nats will give St. Louis an unspecified draft choice next spring.

Patriots Sign DeLuca

BOSTON (AP) — The Boston Patriots of the American Football League yesterday signed tackle Jerry DeLuca, formerly of the Philadelphia Eagles in the National Football League. DeLuca played college football at Tennessee.

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