

Devine's Boys Bruised, Battered but Still Happy

Missouri, a six-point underdog in most pre-game polls, had just outplayed Penn State, 21-8, but the Tiger dressing room wasn't the scene of the usual riotous celebration.

There's no doubt that coach Dan Devine and his boys were happy about winning, but they had just gone through one of the roughest games in their college careers.

As he relaxed with a Coke, Devine seemed more concerned over the injuries to his team than taking a bow in the winner's circle.

"Our kids are physically whipped," he said. "Lookit Henley (Paul Henley, Tiger guard)—he can't even peel off his clothes. It's hard to look at the MU squad . . . Brossart, Snyder and some of those others . . . and realize they have the physical equipment and guts to come up with a game like this."

"We're physically in poorer condition after this one than at any time this year. State is a real hard-hitting, fast-pursuing, solid football team. Russell, West and Taylor are all bruised up."

Asked what he thought the difference was between the Lion team that downed Missouri last year and the current team, Devine said, "last year Penn State got the breaks and this year we got them. Last year there were four or five passes in the hands of our receivers and they dropped them."

"Penn State is almost as good if not as good as last year. However, we played better football this year."

Danny LaRose, Missouri end and a strong candidate for All-America honors, agreed. "Last year Lucas made the difference," he said. "He was just too much. I think he was definitely the best quarterback we played against, and we played against Meredith, Mayo, Tarkington and Britt."

Missouri halfback Donnie



TIGER SPEEDSTER Mel West couldn't shake loose on this play as Lions Jim Kerr and Gerry Farkas close in to make the tackle. Missouri defeated Penn State in Saturday's Homecoming game, 21-8.

Smith echoed LaRose's comments. "Your team will really miss Lucas this year," he said. But you hit just as hard this year as last year."

The usually easy-going Devine said that he was sorry he blew up in the first quarter over what he thought was a fast whistle that nullified a fumble recovery by the Tigers.

ground and the ref blew his whistle," he said. "That killed the play. I didn't even see who recovered the fumble."

"Last year the refs did a poor job but I didn't say anything because we lost. I just didn't want to see the same thing happen this year. Our boys put too much into football to play in games where the refs do things like that."

—By Jim Karl

Frosh Footballers Beat Mounties, 21-20

By JIM KARL

The Penn State freshman football team roared back from an early 14-point deficit to edge West Virginia Saturday on Beaver Field, 21-20.

The winning score came with a little less than three minutes remaining when quarterback Ron Coates hit halfback Gary Wydman with an 18-yard TD aerial.

Don Caum's extra point was good and the Lions had their first win of the season.

But things didn't look favorable for State at the outset of the game.

Led by quarterback Fred Colvard, the Little Mounties rolled 69 yards for a touchdown the first time they got the ball. Colvard scored on a rollout from the one. A two-point conversion bid by fullback Glenn Holton was stopped by the center of the State line.

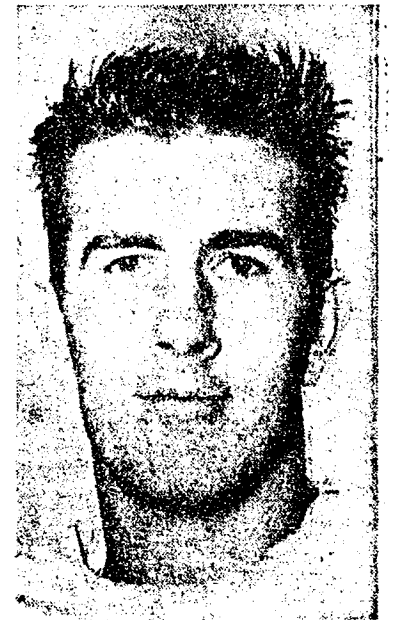
Minutes later the Mounties scored again, this time on a 54-yard drive. The TD came on a one-yard plunge by Holton. On the conversion try Colvard hit end Jim Presley for two more and the Lions were down, 14-0.

Shortly before the end of the first half, State started a drive of its own with a 31-yard pass from Frank Potter to John Diebert eating up most of the yardage.

With a third and seven on the Moutie 27, Potter rolled to his left and snakehipped through the West Virginia defense for the score. Caum's extra point attempt was blocked.

Midway in the third quarter Caum caught a punt on the Moutie 37 and raced all the way to the four. But a fumble and a 15-yard penalty pushed State back to the 30.

On the third down Coates spot-



RON COATES

ted Wydman behind the West Virginia defenses and connected for 30 yards and a TD. Then a Wydman to Caum pass was good for a two-point conversion and the score was knotted at 14.

The Mounties scored on an 8-yard sweep by Ken Chambers in the fourth quarter, but the Lions stormed back with passes of 34 yards to Alex Chiara and 6 yards to Ed Stuckrath setting up the winning TD aerial.

Law, Ditmar Slated to Pitch In Series Opener Tomorrow

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Pittsburgh's Vernon Law and New York's Art Ditmar, a pair of veteran right-handers, were confirmed yesterday as the starting pitchers in the first game of the 1960 World Series between the Pirates and Yankees, starting here Wednesday.

Both camps breathed optimism. Danny Murtaugh, serious-minded manager of the Pirates, predicted a Pittsburgh victory because "we beat the best in a tougher league."

"We're loose; we're not frightened; we'll show the Yankees we won the pennant."

Casey Stengel, wise old pilot of the Yankees, in his best brand of double talk, had this to say:

"My writers tell me we got the momentum, which is supposed to give us some kind of psychological edge. I dunno about that but if it means we can stretch our

15 straight then I say agreed because that's what I told my players."

Stengel was referring to the Yankees' blazing finish which produced victories in their last 15 regular season games.

The odds-makers have made the Yankees 13 to 10 favorites and even money in the first game.

Ditmar, the Yankees' top winner with a 15-9 record, worked out yesterday and said, "I'm ready." His last outing was Friday night with a four-inning tune-up against Boston.

Here are the probable opening day lineups and batting orders:

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| New York | Pittsburgh |
| Tony Kubek, ss | Bill Virdon, cf |
| Hector Lopez, lf | Dick Groat, ss |
| Roger Maris, rf | Bob Skinner, lf |
| Mickey Mantle, cf | Dick Stuart, 1b |
| Bill Skowron, 1b | Bob Clemente, rf |
| Yogi Berra, c | Sammy Burgess, c |
| Cletis Boyer, 3b | Don Hoak, 3b |
| Doc Richardson, 2b | Bill Mazeroski, 2b |
| Art Ditmar, p | Vernon Law, p |

Groat Wins Battle With Fear

By JOE REICHLER Associated Press Sports Writer

PITTSBURGH (AP) — When Dick Groat left the Pittsburgh dugout to pinch hit in the third inning of Friday night's game with Milwaukee, his knees were actually shaking. His hands were ice cold and the damp and chilly weather had nothing to do with it.

"I actually was afraid," the Pirates' captain and shortstop recalled yesterday. "I hadn't swung a bat in active competition in three weeks. I didn't know how the wrist would react. I wasn't even sure I'd be able to hold onto the bat if I missed a swing."

"My head was full of doubts. I wondered whether I was doing the right thing. The doctors had told me the wrist was only 75 per cent healed. But I had to find out. I had to get into game competition."

"I wanted to play in the World

Series more than anything else in the world. I had been dreaming of doing that since I was a little boy."

Groat, the acknowledged leader of the Pirates, the National League's leading hitter and top candidate for most valuable player honors, had not seen action since Sept. 6 because of a wrist fracture.

The cast had been removed only a little more than a week ago. He hadn't swung a bat, even in practice, until four days before, and he hadn't dared catch a ball in his left hand until the previous day.

But there he was on this dank and dimly lit night facing Bob Buhl, one of the hardest throwers in the league. Groat's knees stopped shaking long enough for him to hit a sharp grounder to second base.

"The second baseman threw me out," said Groat, "but I felt good. I had hit the ball right on the nose and there was no pain at all."

Groat's wrist still is not fully

mended and it won't be for several weeks yet. The area where the break occurred is still swollen and the muscles extending from the wrist up the forearm are still sore. But Dick can live with it.

The toughest part is when he misses a swing and has to turn his wrists on the follow through. That's when he feels pain. The determined young man has found a remedy for that, though.

"I'll just have to keep hitting the ball," he said.

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Pittsburgh Pirate shortstop Dick Groat, the 1960 National League batting champion, received this telegram yesterday:

"Congratulations to a deserving champion. Good luck in the World Series."

It was signed by Norm Larker of the Los Angeles Dodgers. Groat beat Larker by two points for the batting title.

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