

BU Coach Says Nittanies Rate 'Psychological Edge' Saturday

By SANDY PADWE

Speaking directly from experience, Boston University football coach Steve Sinko says Penn State will have an advantage over Syracuse Saturday from "a psychological standpoint."

"I think somebody's going to catch Syracuse," Sinko said in a telephone interview last night, "and Penn State's in good position to do it."

"If Penn State can get the jump, I think it will be to their advantage. Remember, there's no pressure on Penn State but Syracuse has a win streak to protect and they have to win."

Sinko ought to know. In fact, he's an expert on the subject because his Terriers are the only team in the nation that has faced both State and Syracuse this year.

BU didn't fare too well in either game, losing to the Lions, 20-0 and Syracuse, 35-7.

Game statistics show that the Terriers did better offensively and defensively against Penn State, but Sinko still rates the teams even in most departments.

"Both lines are approximately the same size," he said, "and both are fast. On defense they had real fine linebackers, especially Penn State."

"Backfield speed is just about equal but Syracuse rates a slight edge. Davis (Ernie) has a tremendous amount of speed



STEVE SINKO

and Baker (Art) is a faster starter than the Penn State boys.

"I honestly think the quarterbacks will be evenly matched. Overall, though, Penn State's passing attack is a little stronger because of those two quarterbacks Hall (Galen) and Hoak (Dick). I heard they really did a job against Army."

Sinko heard right. The two signalcallers completed 11 of 15

passes between them for 136 yards and a touchdown as the Lions won 27-16.

They did just as well on the ground, guiding the Lion offense and rolling up long gains on keepers and rollouts.

While Hall and Hoak were ruining Army at West Point, an underdog Holy Cross team was making things rough for Syracuse, the national champs.

The Crusaders led at halftime, 6-0 and trailed by only one point going into the last quarter.

Syracuse added another TD in the closing seconds to make the score a little more respectable, but the damage had been done and it enraged Orange coach Ben Schwartzwalder.

He was so mad that he held a team meeting Monday and revised his starting lineup in an attempt to fire up his forces.

Bold Ben sent such stars as center Al Bemiller, end Ken Ericson and halfback Pete Brokaw to the second unit and moved Bob Stem, Norm Lemieux and John Mackey in their places temporarily.

In addition, Schwartzwalder hinted that Davis, an All-American halfback, might find himself on the bench if he didn't perk up soon.

Syracuse's narrow escape cost plenty as far as the national polls were concerned. They were fourth in both.

Pirates Can Clinch Series Crown Today

By JACK HAND

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PITTSBURGH (AP) — Bob Friend will try to give Pittsburgh its first world championship since 1925 today when he faces the New York Yankees in the sixth World Series game at Forbes Field. He probably will be opposed by Whitey Ford, the veteran left-hander who shut out the Bucs Saturday.

Aroused by the two comeback victories in New York after their two crushing defeats in the second and third games, the scrappy Pirates now are 4 to 1 favorites to win it all. They need only one more triumph in this best-of-seven baseball series.

Manager Casey Stengel would not name his starter at yesterday's Yankee workout. He said he wouldn't decide until today between the 31-year-old Ford, a 10-0 winner Saturday, and Bob Turley, a 16-3 victor over Friend last Thursday.

Stengel hinted there would be some changes in his lineup, but refused to come right out and say so. It was expected that Yogi Berra would be in left field, Elston Howard catching and Cleo Boyer on third base.

Although Stengel said Mickey Mantle had been told not to work out because of a strained left groin, the Mick took limited batting practice. Stengel said Mantle had aggravated the old injury before Monday's game but would play today.

Friend was Manager Danny Murtaugh's second best starter all season. He wound up with an 18-12 record. Murtaugh took him out for a pinch hitter in the fourth inning of the second game at Forbes Field.

Trailing 3-1 at the time, Friend had struck out six and allowed six hits. He had fanned Moose Skowron and Elston Howard twice each.

Murtaugh said everybody on the staff, except two-game winner Vern Law, would be in the bullpen.

If Ford starts, Murtaugh's catcher will be Hal Smith instead of Smoky Burgess. Otherwise it will be the same lineup, with Gino Cimoli in left field and Dick Stuart on first base.

The batting averages and slugging figures for the first five games showed some startling contrasts. The Yanks had a team average of .324 to Pittsburgh's .246; had hit eight homers to the Pirates' one; and had scored 34 runs to the National League's 17. Yankee hitters also have 36 strikeouts to 21 for the Bucs. The only complete game of the series

has been pitched by Ford.

Incidentally, the record shows Ford with a 6-4 record and 13 Series starts. He never has won a Series game away from Yankee Stadium. Whitey is 5-1 at New York and 0-3 on the road in series competition. Turley's record is 4-3 with a 3-0 mark at home and a 1-3 slate on the road.

The Pirates were happy to be back in familiar surroundings although they took two out of three in Big Yankee Stadium. The vast outfield stretches of Forbes Field and the more distant fences are better suited to their style of hit-and-run play.

The weather man predicted another bright, warm day with the temperature in the 70s. Game time is 1 p.m. (EDT) with the usual network (NBC) radio and television coverage. If the Yanks tie it up, they will play the seventh game tomorrow at Forbes Field.

Hosterman Happy With Win, Kerr Leads Lion Offense

By JIM KARL

Soccer coach Ken Hosterman was happy when his charges won their first game of the season Saturday, but he wasn't completely satisfied with the final score.

The Lions scored three times in the first period and then hung on to defeat Syracuse, 3-0, but the youthful Lion mentor said his boys should have tallied twice as much.

"Their goalie made 58 saves," Hosterman said yesterday. "Out of those 58 shots, we should have made at least six goals."

The Lions, with three goals in 61 attempts, shot a lowly four per cent. Hosterman said that he considered it average for a team to hit on 10 per cent of its shots, and good if it hit on 15 per cent.

Hosterman could not point to any specific defect in the Lion offense but he said State might have been hampered by taking too many shots in close to the nets.

He said that Syracuse regrouped its defense around the goal, and the area was too congested to get a good shot.

"If our two insides would have played farther behind the halfbacks," he said, "there would have been a better chance of us knocking back some of the shots booted out by the Syracuse defense."

The Lions scored all their goals within a three-minute span in the first quarter. Howie Farrar booted in the first marker with 8:30 gone in the first period.

Seconds later Glenn Ream rushed in from the right and banged in a shot from four yards out.

The next tally came shortly

after on a freak play. The Syracuse goalie kicked the ball to one of his teammates but it ricocheted off him into the net to give the Lions a 3-0 edge.

At this point it looked as if the game might turn into a runaway. But as it turned out, the Lions were through for the day in the scoring department.

"The first quarter was excellent," Hosterman said. "The passing was sharp and the boys played alert ball."

"But in the second quarter I think the passing was a little too sharp. I think we passed sometimes when we should have shot."

Hosterman said that the defense looked much better in Saturday's encounter than in the previous two defeats. "Syracuse made some good moves," he said, "but it seemed we were always there to counter them."

"Overall, I think the win was a big improvement over our first two games."

Lions 17th in UPI Poll

Penn State was ranked 17th in UPI's weekly football poll. Mississippi was first with Ohio State second, Iowa third and Syracuse fourth. Missouri was sixth.

—The most decisive win in the Syracuse - Penn State football series was Penn State's 41-0 trouncing of the Orangemen in 1944.

Kerr Leads Lion Offense

Halfback Jim Kerr will go into Saturday's Syracuse game as the offensive pace-setter on Penn State's football team.

As a result of his three touchdown performance and all-around play against Army, Kerr has emerged as the leader in five statistical departments.

The St. Clairsville, Ohio, senior has rushed for 178 yards in 33 attempts for a 5.4 average.

He leads in scoring with four touchdowns and 24 points, in pass receiving with 10 catches good for 128 yards and a touchdown, in kickoff returns and in punt returns.

A starter since midway through his sophomore season, the 182-pound right halfback is the lone non-Pennsylvanian in Penn State's starting lineup.

Kerr was named to the ECAC weekly all-star team for his Army performance.

Engle Slated to Coach 2nd Copper Bowl Team

Penn State's Rip Engle will coach the National All-Stars in the Copper Bowl football game again this year.

Engle's team, players from the East and Midwest, will meet a squad from the South and West in the Dec. 31 charity contest.

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