'Giant Killer' Easterbrook Yankees Name Houk **Poses Threat to Nittanies** To Succeed Stengel

By SANDY PADWE

EN ROUTE TO CHAM-R PAIGN, Ill., With the Lions-Johnny Easterbrook of Illinois is one of the smallest quarterbacks in college football today, but his weekly "giant killer" tactics have earned him the respect of the whole Midwest.

Tomorrow, he'll shoot for the respect of the East when Penn State and Illinois square off in an important intersectional bat-

Easterbrook stands 5-8 and only weighs 156 pounds, but Penn State scout J. T. White labels him "one of the most dangerous quarterbacks we'll face this season.

"Easterbrook is very quick and he's one of the best I've seen on that outside belly series. He's a good little passer, too, and is a very dangerous runner." White said.

brook has stuck mostly to the 170 yards, an average of 4.0 yards ground and he is the second lead- a carry.

ing Illini (2-2).

In four games this fall, Easter-brook has carried 43 times for ing rusher for Pete Elliott's Fight- "When you look at him, you



JOHNNY EASTERBROOK

... Illini Quarterback

games. ng Illini (2-2). Statistics show that Easter-player," White said, "he's really Rose Bowl bound Badgers and

small. When I saw him out at Minnesota last week, he looked more like the manager with those horn-rimmed glasses he wears."

Easterbrook was mentioned on a few of the pre-season All-American teams, but Illini fullback Bill Brown was a near unanimous choice.

Brown, the Illinois captain, is boss and would brook no front regarded as an "old" school foot office interference. ball player.

He is a powerful line plunger who gains equal respect from opponents with his hard-hitting defensive play.

Lion halfback Dick Pae can ouch for Brown's defensive vouch ability. It was only a year ago that the Illini fullback sent little Richard to the sidelines with a to Stengel's charge that the Yan- Coach Earl Bruce's yearlings

tract-at his own request-was

In 1959 he rushed for 504 yards and was the main reason the Illini upset Northwestern and Wisconsin in their final two

He gained 116 yards against the scored the winning touchdown

on the final play of the game. Ivation from that of coach of the Then against Northwestern he Yankees, a post he held for three rambled for 164 yards including years at \$15,000 a year, to the most celebrated managerial spot a 69-yard touchdown run. in the majors came as no great The Illinois halfbacks will be in the n Marshall Starks and Joe Krakow-surprise. ski.

Starks is a senior who has been in and out of the starting lineup since his sophomore year. He's a fine pass receiver and has caught 17 aerials over the

Stengel, who by his own de So far this season he hasn't let scription was fired last Tuesday them down. He has picked up 109 because of his age 70, was not yards in just 16 carries for an present. average of 6.8 yards per outing. Topping made no mention of

Backing up Krakowski and other administrative changes in Starks are Ethan Blackaby and the Yankee organization, which Norm Willis, a pair of speedsters. are reported imminent.

himself.



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By JOE REICHLER Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) - Ralph Houk, a former third string catcher with only minor league managerial experience, yesterday was named pilot of the New York Yankees to succeed Casev Stengel.

Houk, a former Army major, said he would be his own

Frosh Footballers Clash With Army

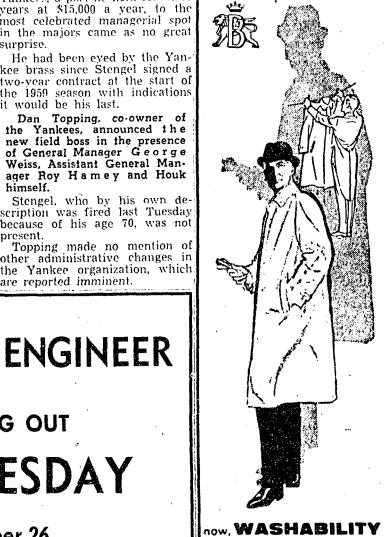
Penn State's frosh footballers, sunk 22-7 by the Navy plebes last week, will try to get back in the win column against Army today This was in obvious reference at West Point.

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nichard to the sidelines with alto Stenger's charge that the rate. Coach Earl Bruce's yearlings concussion after the two met kee front office had indicated it will be seeking their second win head-on during State's 20-9 win in intended to have a say in the of the season. They edged West Cleveland. So far this year Brown is Illi- team on the field in the future. Nois' top ground gainer with 191 Houk signed for a reported with flanker Gary Wydman for a yards in 43 carries, an average of \$35,000 a year, less than half the 4.4 yards per carry. In 1959 he with far for the season of the con-tract and the con-tract and

The Coates-Wydman combination has clicked for three TD's in two games. The two combined for another score in the Mountie game and tallied the only TD against Navy.

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Nittany Soccermen Face **Tough Terps Tomorrow**

By JIM KARL

straight win over Penn State.

Maryland upended the Lions, 4-1, in 1958 and then last year they ran their

unbeaten streak to 25 by win-ning, 4-0. While Maryland was moving up the ladder to its position as a national 👘 power, the Lions were sliding down the other side.

State has skidded from its Jay Stormer throne as National Champ in 1955 to a 2-7 record last year, the worst in Lion history.

Things haven't improved much old spot. this year and the outlook for the Maryland game isn't bright with

initely switch Ken Link from his Lion soccer coach Ken Hos-terman sums up Maryland in crease Penn State's scoring

terman sums up Maryland in crease Penn State's scoring one word — "tough" — and that may turn out to be the understatement of the year. The Terrapins have won the Atlantic Coast soccer title for seven consecutive years and to-morrow at College Park they will be shooting for their third straight win over Penn State. Here and the position is still new to straight win over Penn State. Here and the position is still new to straight win over Penn State. Here and the position is still new to straight win over Penn State. Here and the position is still new to straight win over Penn State. Here and the position is still new to straight win over Penn State. Here and the position is still new to straight win over Penn State. Here and the position is still new to straight win over Penn State. Here and the position is still new to straight win over Penn State. Here and the position is still new to straight win over Penn State. Here and the position is still new to straight win over Penn State. Here and the position is still new to straight win over Penn State. Here and the position is still new to straight win over Penn State. Here and the position is still new to straight win over Penn State. Here and the position is still new to straight win over Penn State. Here and the position is still new to straight win over Penn State. Here and the position is still new to straight win over Penn State. Here and the position is still new to straight win over Penn State. Here and the position is still new to straight win over Penn State. Here and the position is still new to straight win over Penn State. Here and the position is straight win over Penn State. Here and the position is straight win over Penn State. Here and the position is straight win over Penn State. Here and the position is straight win over Penn State. Here and the position is straight win over Penn State. Here and the position is straight win over Penn State. Here and the position is straight win over Penn State. Here and the position pe

ence, Hosterman feels that Link's aggressiveness will add some spark to the sluggish Lion offense.

In four games this season State has scored only six goals and three of those came in the Lions' win over Syracuse.

State has lost to West Chester, 5-0, Bucknell, 6-2, and Colgate, 5-1

Hosterman will move Russ Naylor from his usual centerforward post to right wing in place of Ream. Captain Wayne Rodgers will move into Link's old fullback position.

Hosterman also is thinking of moving Jay Stormer from right halfback to left halfback and inserting Carlos Astiz in Stormer's

Syracuse University football a few key players nursing in-juries. Spunky right wing Glenn Ream his fifth win in six tries against

"I am no 'yes man,' " the new manager said. "I intend to run the club on the field and make all the decisions. I will decide

which men will play and which

limited to a single year.

told a press conference.

"If I don't do the job next

year, I don't want to manage the following year," the 41-

year-old one-time Army ranger

Announcement of Houk's ele-

vation from that of coach of the

kee brass since Stengel signed a

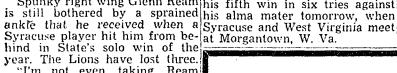
the 1959 season with indications

Dan Topping, co-owner of the Yankees, announced the new field boss in the presence of General Manager George

Weiss, Assistant General Man-ager Roy Hamey and Houk

it would be his last.

won't."



"I'm not even taking Ream along," Hosterman said yester-day. "I know that he wants to day. "I know that he wants to play but I don't want him to go at half strength."

Another Lion, goalie Jim Gott-schling, had some boils removed from his arm yesterday and it's not certain if he will make the trip.

Hosterman said that Tony Mat tei could fill in behind starter Dave Grubbs if Gottschling's condition doesn't improve.

In another move, Hosterman announced that he would defi-



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