

# 'Cinderella Boys' Still Seeking First Win over Nittany Lions

The 1960 Holy Cross football team may not be Dr. Eddie Anderson's best, but from a coach's standpoint it is the most rewarding.

Faced with one of the greenest teams since he came to Holy Cross 17 years ago, Anderson went right to work and began molding the Crusaders into a winning combination even though everyone told him it was useless.

Holy Cross, with 22 sophomores on its roster, dropped the opener to Harvard, 13-6, and then lost two more to Boston University, 20-14, and Syracuse, 15-6.

However, the Syracuse game was the turning point for the Crusaders.

They outplayed the Orangemen for 41 minutes and led 6-0 until the end of the third quarter when the Orange pushed across their first touchdown.

In the final period, Syracuse held Holy Cross on the four before adding an insurance tally with 11 seconds left.

Since then, Holy Cross has won four in a row over Dartmouth, 9-8; Columbia, 27-6; Marquette, 20-0; and Dayton, 36-6.

"Let's give all the credit to the boys," Anderson told the press after the Dayton game. "They are young and inexperienced and they make mistakes. But they



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... crusader tackle

never stop trying. They have wonderful desire and our team spirit is the best."

The Crusader win streak will be in jeopardy Saturday in Worcester, Mass., where Anderson's boys meet Rip Engle's Nittany Lions who have a 4-3 record.

Saturday's game will be the sixth in a series which began in 1954. The Crusaders have yet to

win and during the past five years they have been outscored 160-17.

Despite the odds, the feeling around Worcester is that Holy Cross is ready to reward its fans with a big upset.

Penn State end coach J. T. White scouted the Crusaders in their last three games and he came up with a glowing report on the Cinderella team of 1960.

"Holy Cross is a scrappy, well-coached team," White said, "and they're really up for us. The talk on campus is all Penn State. It's homecoming there Saturday and this makes our job even tougher."

White has great respect for the Holy Cross line which he describes as "aggressive, and a little bigger than ours."

The main link in the Holy Cross front alignment is sophomore tackle Denny Golden (6-4, 220), who has a good chance for All-East honors.

Guard John Timperio also has been quite impressive this fall and he delights in throwing his 6-3, 220-pound frame around enemy backfields.

## Baker, Melin Lead In Ground Gaining

By The Associated Press

Not since major college football's two-platoon era ended have so many players reached the 1,000-yard mark in ground gaining as this season.

The first 10 players in total offense all have passed that turning point, according to NCAA Service Bureau statistics released yesterday.

The first three—Terry Baker of Oregon State, Mel Melin of Washington State and Howard Dyer of VMI—are so close that one long run or pass could make up the difference. With two games to go, Baker has accounted for 1353 yards by running and passing. Melin has 1319 and Dyer 1300.

Melin still leads the passers in another close race. He has 90 completions for 1294 yards. Francis Tarkenton of Georgia and Harold Stephens of Hardin-Simmons also have completed 90—the first time since 1962 that the three throwers have hit that many at this stage of the season.

Although idle last weekend, Bob Gaiters of New Mexico State held his lead in rushing and point-scoring. He has run for 917 yards, 80 more than Tom Larscheid of Utah State, who gained only 47 against Wyoming. Gaiters has scored 98 points.

# Nittanies Rate Edge Over HC; Pitt Favored to Beat Cadets

NEW YORK (AP) — The knock-down-the-favorite club called itself to order again yesterday and handed the baton to Purdue and Oklahoma.

Riding an upset wave which gave us a 37-14 mark for the rugged last weekend, we pick:

Purdue 14 Minnesota 8: Boiler-makers get their steam up after three close defeats.

Oklahoma 8 Missouri 0: Weren't the Sooners looking over the heads to this crucial battle when they lost to Iowa State last week?

Tennessee 7 Mississippi 0: Might as well go the whole hog.

Washington 25 California 7: Huskies' last hurdle to the Rose Bowl is made with distinguished ease.

Penn State 23 Holy Cross 8: The hardluck Lions end the Crusader win streak at four.

Yale 14 Princeton 6: Princeton's single wing attack fails to make up for defensive deficiencies.

Pittsburgh 21 Army 8: Pitt's

size and depth prove too much for Army.

Duke 14 Wake Forest 0: Every time we pick against the Blue Devils we pull back a nub.

Ohio State 21 Iowa 13: It's tough to snap back after taking a licking such as the Hawkeyes absorbed last Saturday.

Alabama 7 Georgia Tech 3: A vote for Coach Bear Bryant's defensive preparations.

Navy 28 Virginia 7: The Midshipmen shake off a bad dream.

## San Francisco Wallops Japanese All-Stars, 11-5

SHIMONOSEKI, Japan (AP) — The San Francisco Giants walloped the Japan All-Stars 11-5 yesterday in the 13th game of their 16-game baseball goodwill tour of Japan.

This gives the Giants nine wins, three defeats and one tie against teams selected from Japan's two professional baseball leagues.

# Maris Wins MVP Award

BOSTON (AP) — Slugging outfielder Roger Maris has been named the American League's most valuable player for 1960, edging New York Yankee teammate Mickey Mantle by three votes.

The prize trade acquisition from Kansas City collected 225 points in his first season with the league champions to Mantle's 222.

Results of the balloting announced by Hy Hurwitz, secretary of the Baseball Writers Association of America, were the second closest in the history of the award given annually since Lefty Grove was named in 1931.

In 1947, Joe Dimaggio got the nod over Ted Williams, 202-201.

Baltimore's slick-fielding third baseman Brooks Robinson was third with 211 points, marking the first time in the league's MVP award that three players re-

ceived over 200 points. Robinson was the only player to get votes on each of the 24 ballots. Maris was named on 23 and Mantle on 21.

Mantle received the honor in 1956 and 1957. On the latter occasion, Mantle drew 233 points to 209 for Williams, who at the age of 39, batted .388. Williams lost out by being named ninth on one ballot and 10th on another.

A designated 24-man committee votes for 10 players each with 14 points awarded for first place, nine for second, eight for third, etc.

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