

# Days of Waiting Over, Kochman's Knee Holds Up

By JIM KARL

The days of waiting are over for Roger Kochman.

Kochman knows now that the left knee that helped rocket him 100 yards against Syracuse two years ago will carry him back into the football wars next fall.

The Lion speedster was one of the standouts in the Blue-White game played before a sparse crowd in rain-drenched Beaver Stadium Saturday.

But this time Kochman shone in a different role—defense. He came up with countless key tackles despite his team's 18-12 loss to a Don Caum-directed White unit.

In fact, a Kochman tackle led to the first score of the game with less than three minutes gone in the first quarter.

Halfback Steve Popp circled under a punt on his own six but didn't take more than a step before Kochman separated him from the ball.

Chris Weber picked up the fumble on the three and fullback Buddie Torris went over for the first score of the game on the next play.

Kochman was stopped cold on his smash off right tackle for two points.

The Whites tied it up later in the period when fullback Dave Hayes intercepted a Pete Liske pass and raced 32 yards down the sidelines for the score.

Then the 170-pound Caum went into action. Shortly before the half ended he teamed up with Popp on a 47-yard pass and run play and the Whites had a 12-6 lead.

Then near the end of the third period Caum hit left end for three yards and paydirt to give the Whites an 18-6 margin.

Blue fullback Tom Urbanik ended the scoring when he bulled 12 yards up the middle in the fourth quarter.

After the game Kochman was happy over the way his knee held up. "I lost a few steps as far as speed goes but I'll get it back," he said.

"In fact, I'm getting it back right now, but it's just like learning to run all over again."

The Lion speedster injured his knee while playing sandlot baseball in Pittsburgh last year and had to sit out the 1960 season after a sensational sophomore campaign.

The knee was slow in responding to treatment and there was some doubt about whether he would play football again.

But spring drills have convinced Kochman the knee will hold up. "I've been hit hard this spring, probably as hard as I'll ever get hit, and the knee feels fine," he said.

"Don't look for Kochman to be like he was against Syracuse two years ago for awhile yet," Rip Engle warned. "He just doesn't have all his speed back."

"But it will come back, and in the meantime we've been impressed with his attitude and his willingness to learn," Engle said.



**MOST IMPROVED PLAYER**—Professor Ralph Wherry presents center Joe Galardi with the Red Worrell Memorial Trophy during halftime at the Blue-White game in Beaver Stadium Saturday. The Trophy is awarded to the most improved player in spring practice.

## Phi Mu Wins V-Ball Title

Phi Mu Delta, an underdog team from the word go, came on to win its first IM trophy last night by defeating Alpha Sigma Phi in the volleyball finale at Rec Hall, 14-16, 15-8, 15-0.

Phi Mu had to beat Delta Upsilon, the defending volleyball champion, and Phi Gamma Delta, another volleyball power, to gain the finals.

Although the two teams split the first two games of the series, Phi Mu whitewashed Alpha Sig to win the third and final game. "In that third game, Phi Mu

could do no wrong and Alpha Sig could do no right," IM Director Dutch Sykes said following the game.

Luzerne copped the independent crown by beating Cottonwood, 15-8, 14-16, 15-6.

## Bucs Cut Mejias, Umbricht

**PITTSBURGH (AP)**—The Pittsburgh Pirates said last night they optioned pitcher Jim Umbricht and outfielder Roman Mejias to Columbus of the International League.

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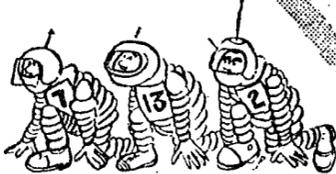
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DEAR TAXPAYER: And let the Communists get all that cheese?

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DEAR ANGERED: I would say, "There goes a man I'd like to call Dad."



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DEAR EMOTIONAL: Simply concentrate on twirling your mortarboard tassel in circles above your head, and pretend you are a helicopter.



Dear Dr. Frood: A fellow on our campus keeps saying, "Bully," "Pip-pip," "Ear, 'ear," "Sticky wicket," and "Ripping!" What do these things mean? *Puzzled*

DEAR PUZZLED: It's best just to ignore these beatniks.

Dear Dr. Frood: What's the best way to open a pack of Luckies: Rip off the whole top, or tear along one side of the blue sticker? *Freshman*

DEAR FRESHMAN: Rip? Tear? Why, open a pack of Luckies as you would like to be opened yourself.



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