

# Engle Seeks 100th Win Tomorrow Against Cadets

For a man who never planned on making a career out of coaching, Penn State's silver-haired, executive-looking Rip Engle has come quite a way.

The former high school math teacher is starting his 18th campaign as a college football coach, and if his Lions defeat Army tomorrow, win No. 100 will go into the record books for the Ripper.

"That 100th win will be nice to get, especially if it comes Saturday," Engle said yesterday after running the Lions through their final full scale practice session before the Beaver Stadium clash with the Cadets.

"Yes, for a guy who never intended to go into coaching, I guess a record like that's not too bad."

Engle smiled as he leaned against the locker room wall talking about the long road that led him from Waynesboro High School to Brown University to the Nittany Valley.

"When I got out of college in 1930 during the depression I wanted a job in industry," he said, "but things were a little tough then and I had two good offers to coach."

After some hesitance, Engle decided to accept one of the offers. He went directly from Western Maryland College, where he lettered in football, basketball, baseball and tennis, to head coach at Waynesboro.

In 11 seasons there his teams won 86, lost 17 and tied 5. The next year, 1941, he did graduate work at Western Maryland and then moved to Brown as an assistant coach. Two years later he was top man.

Engle made an auspicious debut as a college coach, with his Brown eleven running over an outmanned Tufts squad, 44-0.

But the very next week he found out how it feels to lose in the big time. A pair of rampaging ball-carriers from the banks of the Hudson named Blanchard and Davis ran all over Brown and led Army to a 59-17 victory.

In the weeks, months and years that followed that shocking de-



RIP ENGLE  
... an old score to settle

feat, Engle has won plenty of football games, including 27 more at Brown and 71 since coming to State in 1950.

They say that time heals all wounds, and certainly Engle would remember the glorious moments of those 99 victories rather than the sinking feeling in his stomach as Army rolled to touchdown after touchdown against "his" team. Or would he?

Anyway, State's victories over Army the past two years have made Engle grin from ear to ear.

And when you roll back the past and look at the facts, you can't help feeling that there just isn't a better team than Army for Engle to beat for No. 100.

—Jim Karl

# Pittsburgh To Alternate Three QB's

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Sophomore Paul Martha will start at quarterback for Pitt against West Virginia tomorrow, but there's no guarantee he'll be in there for the second play.

Coach Johnny Michelosen said yesterday he'll start the flashy sophomore, but will continue to employ his system of alternating quarterbacks. That means juniors Sam Colella and Jim Traficant will probably see just as much action as Martha.

The Panthers haven't fared too well this season with three alternating at signal-calling, winning one and losing two.

"It used to be that we would get blamed for not using enough quarterbacks," the Pitt coach said. "Now, we're getting criticized for using too many."

Michelosen agreed, however, that spot employment can bring out spotty work.

"I think it creates some difficulty when one kid isn't in there long enough to get the feel of things," Michelosen said. "But when one of them stands out above the rest, we'll use him regularly."

Martha, a speedster noted for his flashy running, started against Washington last week after Colella had opened against Miami and Baylor.

"I think Paul is our biggest threat," Michelosen said. "He's been coming along and playing pretty good football. We hope he can move the ball club a little bit for our attack has been falling down at times."

# Rens Lose Russian Star

PITTSBURGH (AP)—The Pittsburgh Rens of the new American Basketball League received word yesterday that a Russian basketball ace, Jan Kruminisch, won't be able to play for the Rens.

Kruminisch, a 6-foot-3 center who played on the Russian's 1960 Olympic team, had been offered a \$1,000-a-month salary by the Rens for the 6-month season.

# Lions Unbeaten in '47

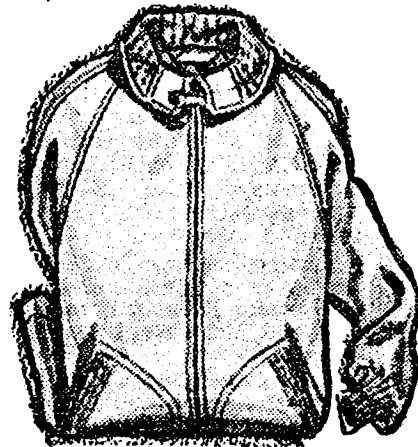
Penn State has not had an undefeated football season since 1947. Under coach Bob Higgins, the Nittany Lions that fall compiled a 9-0-1 record. The lone blot on the record was a 13-13 tie with S.M.U. in the Cotton Bowl.

# End Stars in Classroom

Dave Robinson, injured Penn State end, scored near the top in high school national college board exams. He is now majoring in mechanical engineering.

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PITTSBURGH (AP)—Veteran first baseman Rocky Nelson was sold yesterday by the Pittsburgh Pirates to Toronto of the International League. The sale price was not disclosed.

Nelson, 37, used chiefly in pinchhitting roles this season, hit .195. He hit .290 in 1959 and .300 in 1960 when the Pirates won the World Series.

The lefthanded slugger starred in the World Series, getting two hits in the first game and a two-run homer in the seventh game.

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