

Cal Coach Calls Mitinger Greatest College Player

Bob Mitinger thinks his play in Penn State's 33-16 victory over California Saturday was far from spectacular, but Golden Bear Coach Marv Levy disagrees with the Lion's All-American candidate.

Levy called Mitinger "the best college football player in the United States," at a meeting of the Northern California Football Writers Association Monday.

"Mitinger played clean, aggressive football," said Levy, "and when taken out by a vicious block he often recovered fast enough to be in on the tackle."

Ironically, Mitinger doesn't feel that he played one of his better games against Cal. Rather, he singled out the play of Jim Schwab, his teammate at the other end post, for his sparkling play both offensively and defensively.

In fact, Schwab was named to the Eastern College Athletic Conference all-East team this week for his play against the Golden Bears.

Schwab caught two passes for 26 yards and made some brilliant defensive plays in the game. One of Schwab's catches set up State's third touchdown.

Mitinger has been superlative on defense in almost every one of State's six games so far this year.

His defensive play was particularly notable against Miami despite the fact that State lost 25-8. Mitinger continually threw Miami quarterback George Mira for big losses and kept the Hurricanes from going wide around his end all night.

Hall Considered For Back-of-Week

Sandy Stephens, who has been applying that golden winning touch for Minnesota's Golden Gophers, was selected the college football back of the week yesterday in The Associated Press poll.

The 215-pound quarterback was chosen for his clutch all-round play in Minnesota's 23-20 victory over Michigan Saturday.

Stephens was hard pressed for the honor by a number of other standouts, including John Hadl of Kansas, Dave Hoppmann of Iowa State, Galen Hall of Penn State, Bob Ferguson of Ohio State, Ron Miller of Wisconsin, Larry Benz of Northwestern, Pat Trammell of Alabama and Jay Wilkinson of Duke.



BOB MITINGER

Lions Named Tops In East

NEW YORK (AP)— Penn State, rated in pre-season football forecasts as the best team in the East, has gained the No. 1 spot in the battle for the 26th annual Lambert Trophy.

The selection committee of coaches, sports writers and sports casters, noting State's 33-16 thrashing of California last Saturday, gave the Nittany Lions (4-2) seven first place votes out of eight.

Syracuse (4-2) moved up from fourth to second on the basis of a 34-6 victory over Holy Cross.

Navy (4-2), ranked No. 1 last week in the race for the trophy which is emblematic of eastern football supremacy, fell to fourth as a result of its loss to Pitt (2-4) which moved into sixth. Army (4-2), the No. 2 team last week, was fifth this week after being upset by West Virginia.

Capetola's 55-Yard FG Sets Record

By KEN PARKINSON

Heavy winds put a damper on the passing attacks in IM football last night, but they definitely aided the kickers' toes.

In independent action on the golf course fields Emil Capetola of Cottonwood kicked a 55-yard field goal, the longest kick ever recorded in IM play, and also threw a 60-yard touchdown pass as Cottonwood rolled over Chestnut, 11-0.

In other independent action Dave Gould kicked a 24-yard field goal as he once again sparked undefeated and unscored upon Buttonwood to a 3-0 victory over previously unbeaten Walnut.

At the Beaver Stadium fields Fred Del Grosso's near record 31-yard field goal with five minutes remaining in the game gave Venango a 3-0 come-from-behind victory over Somerset. Which was winning at the time 2-1 on first downs.

In fraternity action at the golf course, Delta Tau Delta edged Beta Theta Pi on first downs, 5-4. The two teams were previously in a three-way deadlock for first place in their division. It was a tight defensive game with both quarterbacks, Pete Lambdam of DTD and Howdy Spencer of Beta going for short passes instead of long gainers.

Alpha Tau Omega, the third team in a tie for first place with Delta Tau Delta and Beta Theta Pi, had little trouble downing Sigma Alpha Mu 25-0. Mike Matern passed for two touchdowns of 5 and 65 yards and intercepted a pass and returned it 30 yards for a third score for ATO.

T.R. Evans was on the receiving end of the 5-yard pass and kicked two 40-yard field goals.

In other games at the golf course, Sigma Chi got by Phi Kappa Psi, 3-0, on a 24-yard field goal by Larry Barlett; Chi Phi beat Sigma Tau Gamma, 6-0; Sigma Nu defeated Tau Kappa Epsilon, 9-0 and Acacia edged Alpha Chi Rho, 7-0.

Other scores at Beaver Stadium fields were Lawrence 10, Butler 0; Armstrong 7, Bradford 0; Columbia 6, Jefferson 0; Mercer 10, McKean 0; Franklin 6, Elk 0; Nittany 11 13, Nittany 33 0; Nittany 25, 1-0 on first downs over Nittany 27; and Nittany 35, 1-0, over NROTC in overtime.

Sore Arm Plagues Fox

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa. (AP)— Nellie Fox, plagued with a persistent soreness in the right arm, plans a physical checkup that may decide the future of his professional baseball career.

Fox plays second base for the Chicago White Sox and in 1959 was voted the most valuable player in the American League.

Jersey Joe Turns Ref

TORONTO (AP)— Jersey Joe Walcott, 47-year-old former heavyweight boxing champion, will referee the world heavyweight title fight in Toronto Dec. 4, when champion Floyd Patterson meets Tom McNeeley of Boston.

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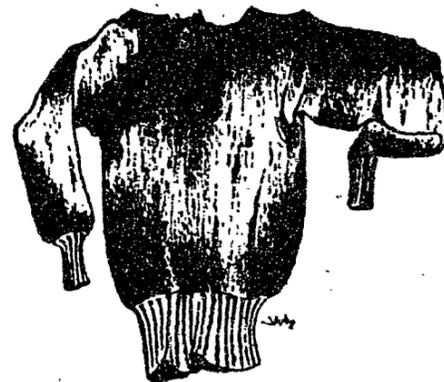
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