

Nittanies Meet W. Va.



TACKLE BILL WINTER

... Mountaineer co-captain

QUARTERBACK FRED COLVARD

... leader in W. Va's resurgence

Mountaineers Upset Cadets, Panthers

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MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Nov. 10—A fuzzy-cheeked old man loads up his musket, tucks a bottle of moonshine inside his horsehair coat, puts on his best racoon cap, and heads for Morgantown, whistling a happy tune. He's sure.

A scraggly-haired woman sits on the broken-down stoop of her mountain shack whispering incantations into an autumn-crisp moonlight night. She's not so sure.

A sincere-looking football coach named Gene Corum pulls on a pair of red socks, hesitates, then changes to black ones. He's superstitious.

That just about sets the scene

for tomorrow's 1:30 p.m. battle at Morgantown between Penn State and upset-minded West Virginia. A near sellout Homecoming crowd is expected. West Virginia's fans, among the most fanatical and rabid anywhere, bust their buttons every time the Mountaineers win a game.

But for four years now there hasn't been much button-bustin' at Morgantown.

The Mounties lost their first three games this season, which ran their winless streak to 18.

But two sophomores, quarterback Fred Colvard and fullback Glenn Holton, came through for Corum in the fourth game of the season against Virginia Tech for a 28-0 win.

And, except for a letdown at Boston University two weeks later, the Mounties have been coming through ever since.

They upset Pitt and Army and defeated George Washington, 12-6. Holton and Colvard have played a tremendous part in the Mountaineers' comeback.

In the past two games Holton has gained 218 yards, an average of 7.5 yards per carry, to outgain the entire rushing offenses of Army and George Washington.

In eight games Holton has rushed for 348 yards in 71 carries, an average of 4.9 yards per carry.

Holton is runnerup in the pass receiving department to Steve Berzansky, another sophomore fullback. Berzansky has eight catches for 100 yards and Holton seven for 79 yards.

Colvard has passed for 414 yards and three touchdowns and he is the fourth leading West Virginia rusher with 151 yards.

Before the GW game he led the nation in punt returns with 154 yards gained on seven tries. Included were a 68-yard touchdown run against Richmond and a 35-yard run against Pitt in which he eluded six would-be tacklers.

Defense has also been a strong point in the last five games, with West Virginia giving up an average of 5.6 points per game.

The Mountaineer secondary has picked off 15 passes during the season, including four last week. Veteran halfback Jim Moss and sophomores John Burnison, Pete Goimarac and John Skinner have accounted for all but one of the interceptions.

Co-captain Bill Winter has led the resurgence in West Virginia's line play. Winter, a 6-1, 224-pound tackle, is one of the two seniors in Corum's starting line-up. The other is right end Dick Struck, a 230-pound line crasher.

Garry Kaltenbach, Pitt's All-East candidate, calls Winter the toughest lineman he has faced this year.

Other highly-rated Mountaineers are Keith Melenzyer, the fastest lineman on the squad.



JOE GALARDI

... bolsters Reddie Unit line

Frank Patrick's Scouting Report

West Virginia Upset Minded

Lion backfield coach Frank Patrick watched West Virginia's Mountaineers upset Army, 7-3, two weeks ago and topple George Washington, 12-6, last week.

RECORD: West Virginia lost to Richmond (35-26), Vanderbilt (16-6), Syracuse (29-14), Boston University (12-6) and defeated Pitt (20-6), Army (7-3) and George Washington (12-6).

COACH: Gene Corum took on the task of rebuilding Mountaineer football fortunes in April of 1960. His team went winless last season, lacking experience and depth, but after three losses this season, the Mountaineers have come to life. Corum is a former football star at West Virginia and was assistant coach there for 10 years.

BACKS: Two sophomores lead the West Virginia attack, fullback Glenn Holton and quarterback Fred Colvard. Colvard runs well and he's a good passer. Holton is their leading ground gainer and a strong and powerful runner. He gained more yards rushing against Army than he the entire Army team. He is one of the finest runners we will face this season. West Virginia also has four fast backs in Jim Moss, Tom Woodeschick, Roger Holdinsky and Eli Kosanovich. They have faster backs than Maryland and they're much stronger and bigger.

LINE: As a unit their line is bigger than Syracuse's. They have excellent guards and Bill Winter, their co-captain and tackle, is a very rugged player. Larry Struck, one of their ends, weighs 230 pounds.

EVALUATION: West Virginia's morale is excellent and they have confidence that they can win the big games. Making our job even tougher is the fact that it's West Virginia's homecoming. They're a high-spirited team and they certainly aren't afraid of anybody.



Frank Patrick

and Goimarac, the sophomore center.

Goimarac, a millworker's son, was one of the most sought-after high school players in Western Pennsylvania two years ago. He followed hometown idol (Charleroi, Pa.) Myron Pottios to Notre Dame but returned two weeks later and transferred to West Virginia.

While West Virginia has been coming on fast the past five weeks, State has been able to win only two of its last four games.

The Lions are 4-3, and need a clean sweep in their last three games to keep whatever bowl chances they might have alive. A scout from the Liberty Bowl will be in the pressbox tomorrow.

Despite the three losses, the Lions rank sixth in the nation in total offense. In seven games State has gained 2,466 yards for an average of 352 per game.

Don Jonas, State's injured halfback, is also among the nation's leaders in field goal kicking.

Jonas is in a three-way tie for second with six field goals to his credit. Navy's Greg Mather leads the field with eight.

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