

Holy Cross QB Rated Best State Has Faced



PAT MCCARTHY
... best of the East?



TOM HENNESSEY
... Crusader cruiser

By JIM KARL
Penn State has faced plenty of fine quarterbacks this year, but Holy Cross' Pat McCarthy may top them all.

Largely because of McCarthy, Holy Cross is 5-2 so far and currently ranked third in the nation in passing.

The Crusaders have lost to Villanova (20-6) and Syracuse (34-6) and defeated Buffalo (20-8), Boston University (20-7), Dartmouth (17-13), Dayton (28-0) and Massachusetts (44-7).

Lion Coach Rip Engle figures McCarthy's pitching arm will play a big part in the outcome of tomorrow's Beaver Stadium clash. The Lions have been working all week on pass defense, an area that has proved troublesome in past games.

Ever since the second game of the season, when Miami's George Mira picked apart State's aerial armor to lead the Hurricanes to a 25-8 upset, State has experienced difficulty in containing the opposition's pass-

ing games. California's Randy Gold and Maryland's Dick Shiner had good days against State, Gold's coming in a 33-16 defeat and Shiner's in a 21-17 victory.

But the Lion coaching staff regards McCarthy as more dangerous than any other QB State will face this year.

"Personally, I think McCarthy is the best quarterback we'll face all year," Lion end coach J. T. White said yesterday. "He definitely has Randy Gold beat. He's a lot quicker and he does more things better."

White has spent the past three weekends scouting the Crusaders. Last week he watched McCarthy roll for a total of 244 yards passing and running in the first half against Massachusetts.

Lion quarterback coach Joe Paterno is another McCarthy booster. "He's as good as any quarterback in the East," Paterno said yesterday.

"He's excellent on the roll-out run and pass and he's also

a good, strong runner. He could make a lot of teams as a half-back."

As a sophomore last year McCarthy was named to State's all-opponent team despite a 33-8 lacing by State.

"The only quarterback who came close to him in my opinion was Army's Tom Blanda," said Hank Oppermann, last year's Lion captain.

McCarthy has plenty of help

Hawks Decline Rens' Offer To Get Green

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Lenny Litman, owner of the American Basketball League's Pittsburgh Rens, offered yesterday to trade Jim Palmer to St. Louis of the National Basketball Association for Si Green.

However, Ben Kerner, owner of the Hawks, termed the proposal ridiculous. He said Palmer had jumped from the NBA to the ABL and if he were in the NBA he would belong to New York.

IM Bowling Results

FRATERNITY LEAGUE B

SAM	8	Delta Sig.	Phi	0
Phi Sig.	Delta	Phi Sig.	Kappa	2
Sig. Chi	Rho	8	AGR	0
A. Epsilon	Pi	6	Pi Kap.	Phi
Delta	Chi	6	Sig. Phi	Ep.
High Game	—PHIL GAY, Sig. Phi Ep., 222			
High Series	—PHIL GAY, Sig. Phi Ep., 564			
High Game (team)	—A. Ep. Pi, 802			

IM Cage Results

FRATERNITY

Chi Phi	24	Lam. Chi A.	22
DTD	32	Zeta Psi	10
Theta Chi	35	Alpha Zeta	15
Theta Del. Chi	33	Tau Phi Del.	23

INDEPENDENTS

Clearfield	35	Lancaster	23
Mercer	29	Washington	21
Fayette	39	Lebanon	25
Franklin	45	Somerset	16
Chester	26	Northumb'd	21

Cagers in Scrimmage
Penn State's varsity basketball team will scrimmage St. Francis of Loretto in Rec Hall tonight at 8. Coach John Egli said that the scrimmage will be open to spectators. The Lion cagers open their season at home Dec. 2 against Maryland.

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Bowls Out for Rutgers
NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. (AP) — Rutgers University announced yesterday it is not interested in being considered for any post-season football game.

Albert W. Twitchell, director of athletics at unbeaten Rutgers, said in announcing the decision: "The hysteria surrounding bowl feelers is clouding our immediate objective, which is to win the games remaining on the schedule against Colgate and Columbia."

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