

Schwab Called Most Improved

By JIM KARL

Everybody seems to have a different explanation for what caused the change in Jim Schwab this year.

But change there was, and everyone from Rip Engle to end coach J. T. White to Schwab's teammates realize that the big end's sudden emergence as a star on the Ripper's first unit has been an invaluable lift to the team.

"I hate to think of what would have happened if Schwab hadn't come through," Engle said yesterday. "When Robbie (Dave Robinson) got hurt in the first game it was up to Schwab. He hasn't let us down."

Schwab moved up to the first team when Robinson suffered a shoulder separation against Navy and he's played outstanding ball at that position ever since. Robinson, rated as one of the top ends in the East, returned to action in the Maryland game three weeks ago, but he hasn't been able to move Schwab off the first unit.

However, things weren't always quite so rosy. Previous to this year Schwab had been labeled as one of the team's clowns—a play-



JIM SCHWAB ... comes through in clutch

Two Penn Staters, halfback Roger Kochman and center Bill Saul, were named this week to the Eastern College Athletic Conference All East team.

er with all the physical skill but hindered by his own carefree attitude.

"He got off on the wrong foot from the very beginning," said Hank Oppermann, captain and end on last year's Lion squad and Schwab's roommate this year.

"Jim is such an easy-going guy that sometimes he gives the impression that he doesn't care," the assistant Lion coach said. "But this summer I noticed a difference in his attitude. He told me that he knew this would be his last chance and he really wanted to play ball. I told the coaches what he said but they didn't pay much attention, and you can't really blame them."

"They knew all along that Schwab had the equipment but until this year he didn't have that burning desire to make good. He has it now."

"Two weeks ago Schwab broke his finger. He was afraid of being taken out of the lineup so he didn't tell anyone and Saturday he caught four passes. He would have caught another

Open Bowling

The Rec Hall bowling lanes will be open to all keggers for the rest of the week, according to H. J. Love, Rec Hall bowling manager. Cancellation of all league action for the holiday weekend leaves the following times open: tonight, 8:45 p.m. to 11 p.m.; tomorrow, 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 11 p.m.; Friday, 8:45 p.m. to midnight; Saturday, 1 to 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m.

but the one he dropped was a bullet pass that caught him right on the broken finger.

"At the workout before the game Friday I asked him why he was taking a chance on aggravating the injury going out for passes, but he just kept running. He wants to stay in there."

Lion end coach J. T. White tells of another factor that slowed Schwab's development into a star. "Schwab's been hurt by injuries up until this year," White said. "Two years ago he came back ready to play some football for us but he injured his ankle on picture day and didn't play a minute all year."

"Since he's been playing regularly this year Schwab has gained confidence and right now I'd have to say that he's our best receiver."

"He's been coming up with the clutch play—like those three catches he made in touchdown drives against Holy Cross."

Lion quarterback coach Joe Paterno went a step further. "You just can't ask any more from an end," Paterno said. "Schwab's playing as well as any end could possibly play."

"I not only think that Schwab is the most improved player on the team, but I think he's one of the most valuable," Oppermann said. "Earlier this year we stalled a lot when we got down around the opponent's 30-yard line. Now we're coming up with the big plays and Schwab is making a lot of them."

Both Schwab and Oppermann agree that one of the main factors in Schwab's rapid develop-

ment and in the development of Robinson and Bob Mitinger into top flight ends is the coaching of White.

"J. T. deserves a lot of credit," Schwab said yesterday. He keeps after you about little things. He pounds the fundamentals into you so that after a while you're doing the right things almost unconsciously."

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Wolverines Selected To Upset Ohio State

By WILL GRIMSLEY

NEW YORK (AP)—With games being decided after time has run out (a la Notre Dame - Syracuse) and players running for touchdowns while the other team is still in a huddle (a la Army-Oklahoma), anything can happen in a football game—and usually does.

But there wasn't much fishy about last week's score: 39-12 for .765, including the longshot TCU victory over Texas:

More upsets in the offing:

Michigan 17, Ohio State 10: The Wolverines have come along fast, winning their last three games by big scores.

Texas A & M 13, Texas 7 tomorrow: The Longhorns are still dazed by their loss to TCU, and Aggies will be geared for their best effort.

Rutgers 20, Columbia 14: Chalk up one for Sam—Sam Mudie, that is. Rutgers may be the only major team to finish the year with a clean mark.

Harvard 14, Yale 8: Harvard's 3-H club—Halaby, Hamenuk and

Hatch—settle some old scores.

Kentucky 7, Tennessee 0: One of the South's oldest rivalries, in which form is something belonging to Marilyn Monroe.

Iowa 23, Notre Dame 14: This is a "must" game for Coach Jerry Burns, after four straight losses.

UCLA 14, Southern California 10: The Rose Bowl at stake and both teams on the rebound.

California 13, Stanford 8: The "big game" finds both bruised and battered.

Colorado 10, Iowa State 7: The Buffaloes are eager to get into a bowl.

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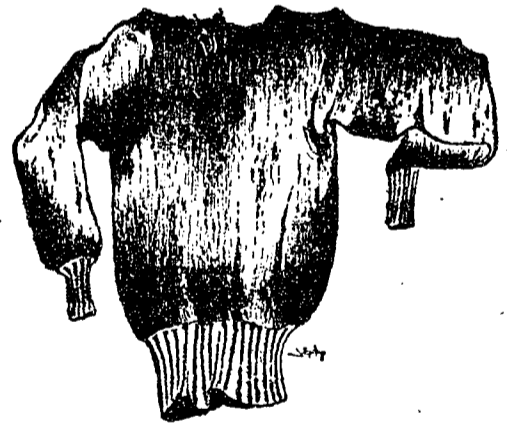
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