

Off and On



**Hall May Be 'Most Missed'**

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Basking in the warmth of Penn State's 30-15 trouncing of Georgia Tech in the Gator Bowl, Rip Engle called this year's squad his greatest team. And, brother, that's saying something.

The silver-haired Ripper has never had a losing season since coming to Penn State, and his 12-year record here reads 76 victories against 34 defeats and 4 ties. His overall record, including six years at Brown, is 104 wins, 54 defeats and 8 ties.

Actually, Engle qualified his "best team ever" statement by saying, "In view of these last few games—and when we're in good physical shape—I'd have to call this my greatest team."

As a matter of fact, this past season might even be considered a disappointing one for Engle and the Lions.

Picked anywhere from sixth to first in the pre-season national rankings, the Nittanies were only 4-3 at one point in the campaign.

THERE WERE SEVERAL reasons why the Lions failed to live up to early expectations, but the main reason was the shoulder injury Galen Hall suffered in the Miami game.

Trailing 7-0 at halftime in Miami, State lost Hall on the first play of the second half. The Lions then proceeded to fall apart, finally losing 25-8.

State managed to roll over outclassed Boston University without the senior quarterback; but Army pointed out just how much Hall was missed with a 10-6 upset.

A porous pass defense accounted for the Lions' only other loss, a 21-17 squeaker to Maryland.

State then trampled West Virginia, Holy Cross, Pitt and Georgia Tech to finish 8-3 and earn Engle's accolades as well as the Lambert trophy as the top team in the East.

PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL scouts apparently agree with Engle. A total of nine players on the 1961 squad have been drafted by the pros since last year, the biggest "raid" ever on a Lion team.

Halfback Don Jonas and guard Dick Wilson were selected by the Philadelphia Eagles in the 1960 draft and seven more Lions, including three with another year of eligibility, were grabbed in this year's procurement.

Roger Kochman, Al Gursky and Chuck Sieminski all have another season of eligibility.

Of the six players who have finished their Penn State careers, team captain and tackle, Jim Smith and center Bill Saul have already signed professional contracts.

THE PRO SCOUTS are still pursuing Jonas, Wilson, and ends Jim Schwab and Bob Mitinger.

And in the rush to grab all the beef and speed that made up the Penn State football machine, the pros have almost completely overlooked the spark that made it run.

"Little Galen Hall" had been shunned as being too short to throw the drop-back pass that the pros use so extensively.

Not until the 5-9 senior directed the draft choices of the NFL's Western Division to a 33-19 rout over the picks of the Eastern Division in the U.S. Bowl, was he contacted by National or American Football League representatives.

Hall, described as everything from "stubby" and "pudgy" to "shy" and "studious," completed 28 of 49 passes and directed Red Hickey's pro-style offense with all the poise of a five-year pro.

Hall, most valuable player of the Gator Bowl, U.S. Bowl and by team vote, has been called a "coach on the field" and the "best play-caller" State has ever had.

He is certainly all those things. He is also apt to be the "most missed" when the 1962 football season rolls around.

**CREDIT STAFF MEETING**

THIS AFTERNOON 1:15  
131 SACKETT  
BRING PENS

**Mitinger Denies Signing Contract**

Contrary to radio and television reports, Penn State All-American end Bob Mitinger did not sign a contract with the San Diego Chargers.

Mitinger last night denied that he signed a contract. He said that he had made a verbal agreement with San Diego after flying there from the Hula Bowl, where he helped a team of eastern all stars battle the west stars to a 7-7 tie Sunday.

A representative from the Washington Redskins talked to Mitinger yesterday. Afterwards Mitinger said that he would still consider the Redskins' offer, and that he would take his time in making up his mind.

Mitinger was drafted in the fifth round by the Chargers and in the third round by the Redskins.

**Orioles Pull In Fences**

BALTIMORE (AP) — The Baltimore Orioles are going to pull in the fences again for the baseball hitters in Memorial Stadium.

Corners of the seven-foot high wire fence are to be moved in about 10 feet. They have been 382 feet from home plate since 1958.

The distances will remain 410 feet to dead center and 309 down the foul lines.



GALEN HALL



**America's Nazis: are they really a threat?**

The American Nazi Party is a nest of hate mongers. And it's only one of 1,000 radical right-wing groups. In this week's Post, a U.S. senator speaks out in "Voice of Dissent." He rips into home-grown fascists. And tells why he thinks they're even more dangerous than Reds.

The Saturday Evening POST  
JANUARY 13 ISSUE NOW ON SALE

**Cage Scandle Widens**

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — A New York trucking firm employee pleaded guilty yesterday to charges of conspiring to bribe three college basketball players to shave points in basketball games.

Superior Court Judge Henry L. Stevens Jr. deferred until Feb. 18 the sentencing of Paul Walker, 30.

**BASKETBALL SCORES**

Duquesne 79, Dayton 59  
Army 64, Lehigh 69  
La. Salle 90, Muhlenberg 51  
Air Force Academy 75, Western Colo. State 63  
LaSalle 90, Muhlenberg 51  
Wake Forest 91, North Carolina 72  
South Carolina 93, Furman 84  
Youngstown 72, Central State (Ohio) 67 (ot)  
North Carolina State at Virginia ppd. until Feb. 2, snow  
Susquehanna 82, Lycoming 33

La **CRITIQUE**  
**GENERAL MEETING**

Compulsory attendance for all staffs. La Critique has limited openings in the following areas: rewrite, makeup, promotion, circulation and advertising.

217 HUB — 7:30  
TONIGHT

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