

Lion Soccer Squad To 'Get Acquainted'

By KEN DENLINGER

For the next few weeks the members of the Lion soccer team are going to practice getting to know each other. Perhaps this sounds a bit strange considering some of the players have been teammates for as long as two years, and many knew each other in high school.

But coach Ken Hosterman considers this training vitally important to a successful season.

This does not mean that Hosterman is trying to build a mutual admiration society where a full-back will politely step aside whenever an offensive man is ready to fire a shot at the goal.

Quite the contrary, in fact, because one of this year's strong points will probably be a bruising defense.

What Hosterman has in mind is that he wants each player to become familiar with the others' moves and habits so that he can pattern his style of play accordingly.

By knowing how a wing will react to a certain situation will enable a forward to pass him the ball to a spot and know full well that the wing will be waiting.

"This type of play builds confidence among the players," Hosterman said, "and should lead to a faster game."

THUS FAR practice has consisted of two fairly short scrimmages. This differs somewhat from the usual opening session grinds which find a coach constantly holding long running drills and calisthenics, but Hosterman holds the theory that a shower buildup brings the men to a more gradual peak.

"Many times a player comes to his physical peak too soon," Hosterman said, "and sometimes this peak is reached before the season starts."

If the booters exhibit the same aggressive play during the regular season that has been evident in the practice sessions, the defense should be more than adequate.

Led by captain Jay Stormer at halfback, fullback Bill Manke and Goalie Al Skuss the rugged troops in the back line have limited the offense to only a few token goals.

MANKE HAS been impressive thus far. He has developed some new moves and has been kicking with his left foot more often.

"Bill has shown me some things I didn't think he could do," Hosterman said, "that left foot is going to help him considerably."

Junior forward Tom Flanagan is recovering from a knee injury but still kicks with authority.

"The knee still bothers me



JAY STORMER

... set at halfback

some," Flanagan said, "but it's feeling better each day."

Captain Stormer looks for a good season provided some of the sophomores develop and the positions left open by graduation can be manned.

"We're pretty well set at forward and the halfbacks, and full-back should be strong," he said.

SOPHS RAY DACEY, John Katerna and George Berzkalanis have shown definite potential so far and any one could develop into a starter.

Hosterman, a capable player in his collegiate days has been manning a position the past two days as a few players have been hampered by injuries.

"The more I play, the less power I can get," he said, "Sometimes I think I really boot the ball but it just doesn't seem to go anywhere."

Anderson Versatile Star

Dick Anderson, ticketed for a starting end berth in the fall, is captain-elect of the Lion baseball squad for next spring. He's an outfielder.

Yanks Lead Twins by 4; Cubs Edge Cards, 4-3

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mickey Mantle swatted two home runs as New York belted strikeout king Tom Cheney for six quick runs last night and then coasted to a 7-1 victory over Washington behind the seven-hit pitching of Ralph Terry, who won his 22nd game this season.

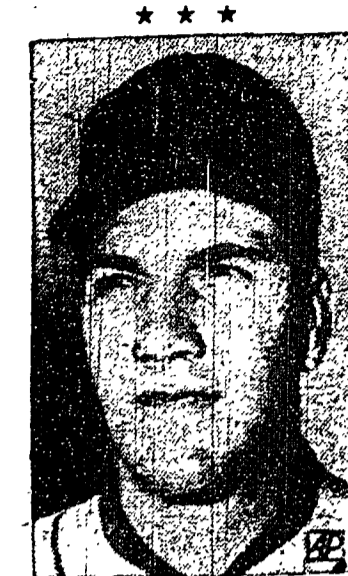
The victory gave the Yankees a four-game grip on the American League lead since Detroit edged the second place Twins 2-1.

Cheney, who fanned 21 Baltimore batters last week to set an all-time major league strikeout mark, began by striking out lead-off hitter Tony Kubek.

Then Cheney walked Bobby Richardson and Tom Tresh. Mantle followed with his 28th home run, bouncing off the scoreboard in right center field.

Cheney retired the Yankees in order in the second, but ran into trouble in the third. Richardson led off with a single, Tresh struck out and Mantle socked his 29th home run on a 3-0 pitch.

MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL (AP) — Jim Bunning, virtually invincible in the right spots, pitched Detroit to a 2-1 victory yesterday



KEN BOYER

... frustrated Cardinal

over Minnesota to snap a four-game Twins' winning streak and tighten the noose on the Minnesotans' gasping pennant hopes.

The defeat dropped the Twins four games behind the New York Yankees in the loss column with Minnesota having only nine games remaining.

The loss was particularly disheartening to the Twins. Not only were both Tiger runs unearned, but the Minnesotans left 11 base runners stranded and four times in the last six innings had the tying run as far as second.

Bunning rose to the occasion all four times to subdue Minnesota threats, however, and chalked up his 18th win of the year against eight losses. Terry Fox relieved Bunning in the ninth and preserved the Tiger triumph.

CHICAGO (AP) — Veteran Barney Schultz made just two pitches to retire Ken Boyer with the tying run on base in the ninth inning as the Cubs defeated St. Louis 4-3 yesterday.

Rookie Paul Toth, who had a three-hitter going into the ninth, yielded a single to Julian Javier before Stan Musial hit his 18th home run to pull the Cardinals within a run of a tie.

After Bill White singled, Schultz replaced Toth and retired Boyer on a pop fly.

Harvey Branch, whom the Cubs sent to St. Louis for Toth Sept. 1, drew the loss—his first decision in the majors.

IAAF Bans Track Federation

BELGRAD (AP) — The International Amateur Athletic Federation has barred athletes of member federations from competing in any American track meet sponsored outside the auspices of the U.S. Amateur Athletic Union.

The move came almost at the end of the IAAF's 23rd congress. The resolution was introduced by the Australian delegation and approved by show of hands without dissent.

The Australian resolution did not directly mention the U.S. Track and Field Federation, which was instituted Sept. 1 as a separate entity made up of about 450 American colleges and universities. But it was obviously designed as a warning that the new federation stands no chance of affiliation to the IAAF.

Three leaders of the federation

—Charles (Chic) Werner, Don Canhan and Dave Rankin — have been in town, presumably in the hope of monitoring the conference proceedings.

Werner recently resigned as track coach at Penn State to take over as executive director of the new U.S. Track and Field Federation.

Ferguson Set to Resume Practice with Steelers

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Pittsburgh Steelers said Tuesday X-rays of Bob Ferguson's head revealed no injuries.

Ferguson was shaken up in a National Football League contest Sunday. The Steelers said the rookie fullback will resume practice Wednesday.

'Reddy Unit'

(Continued from page seventeen) and Miami losses last year and Engle doesn't want a repeat performance this season.

Don Caum, generally conceded the number one quarterback spot at the opening of fall drills, will probably be limited to defensive duty if he appears at all against Navy.

Penn State will shoot for its 24th straight winning football season in 1962. The Nittany Lions last lost more games than they won in 1938 when the record was 3-4-1.

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