

Engle Lists Improvements Lions Must Make for Rice

By JOHN MORRIS

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Following Penn State's 20-6 victory over Air Force in Beaver Stadium Saturday, Lion coach Rip Engle listed several areas in which his Lions must improve if they are to cope with Rice successfully this weekend.

The Nittanians, leading only 7-6 at the end of the first half, regained their touch in the second half to stop the fired-up Falcons of Ben Martin.

The Lions weren't expecting an easy victory last Saturday, but,

Roger Kochman, Penn State's All-American left halfback, yesterday was named to the All-East major college football team for his showing against Air Force Saturday. The team was picked by sports writers of the Eastern College Athletic Conference.

as Engle put it, "we weren't as hungry as Air Force."

The Falcons dominated the first half statistics, but it is to the Lions' credit that they rebounded in such solid fashion in the second half.

STILL ENGLE is understandably disturbed over his team's performance and quickly counts off some areas in which the team has to improve.

Engle cites poor offensive line play as one of the major weaknesses of the team. He also noted the need for improvement in the downfield blocking.

The Lions' blocking was weakened by the knee injury center Joe Galardi suffered in the Navy game and the sprained ankle Ralph Baker received on the second offensive play against the Air Force.

Both men are still hobbled by



RALPH BAKER

their injuries and the loss of either of them would definitely hamper the Nittanians against Rice. If neither of them is able to play, it could be disastrous.

ENGLE ALSO cited the need for more consistent quarterbacking than the Lions showed against Air Force.

Both first unit quarterback Pete Liske and Reddy unit signal-caller Ron Coates fared poorly in the first half.

But Liske came back strong in the second half, hitting on seven of seven passes for two touchdowns.

The Lion passing star now has

on injured list completed 18 of 27 passes for four TDs, and has yet to have a pass intercepted.

Liske was aided considerably on the Lions' first touchdown drive of the second half by little Don Caum.

Caum, alternating with Liske as quarterback coach Joe Paterno sent plays in from the bench, came up with several key runs as the Lions marched 90 yards for the game-clinching touchdown.

"Don did a fine job in the third quarter, his first chance at offense this year," Engle said. "His roll-out running helped break open the game."

Dodgers Trip Giants To Tie NL Playoff

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Speedy Maury Wills raced home on Ron Fairly's shallow sacrifice fly in the last of the ninth and kept the Los Angeles Dodgers alive yesterday with a 8-7 victory that squared the best-of-three National League pennant playoff series with the San Francisco Giants at one game apiece.

Wills, given unexpected life when rookie pitcher Gaylord Perry passed up a force play at third and threw to first base on Daryl Spencer's sacrifice bunt, sped home ahead of Willie Mays' slightly off-target throw on Fairly's fly to center.

It was a tense, dramatic game—at 4 hours, 18 minutes the longest nine-inning contest in major league history—that ran the gamut from the sublime to the ridiculous. The Giants blew a 5-0 lead when the Dodgers broke their string of 35 consecutive scoreless innings with seven runs in the sixth.

After his Giants fought back to tie the score at 7-7, Manager Alvin Dark maneuvered desperately, using four pitchers in the ninth and eight in all, before the champion base stealer flashed home with the winning run.

ALL EVEN at one game each, the two teams will play a third game today at 4 p.m. EDT with the pennant hanging in the balance.

Right-hander Juan Marichal (18-11) of the Giants will oppose lefty John Podres (15-13) of the Dodgers.

The winner will go into the World Series against the New York Yankees, starting tomorrow in the home park of the National League winner.

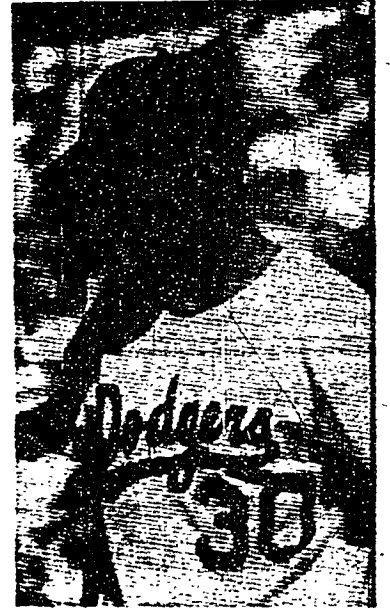
Wills worked Bob Bolin for a walk to open the ninth. Dark brought in left-hander Dick Lemay to hold Maury close to the base.

Lemay was so intent on keeping Wills close that he threw to first no less than eight times. Meantime, he walked Junior Gilliam. Dark replaced Lemay with Perry.

WITH MEN on first and second and nobody out, Dodger Manager Walt Alton called on Spencer, an ex-Giant, to lay down a bunt. This he did but it went back to Perry who started to throw to third where Jim Davenport was waiting. Instead he whirled and threw to first, retiring Spencer but letting Wills, representing that precious winning run, reach third.

Dark next inserted lefty Mike McCormick. He already had planned to walk Tommy Davis, the league leading hitter, loading the bases. He wanted McCormick to pitch to Fairly, a left-handed batter.

But Fairly, who had one hit in his last 31 trips going into this game, crossed up the strategy. He flied to Mays in medium center.



MAURY WILLS

Wills tagged and sped home in safety.

It was this kind of a game. Jack Sanford, a 24-game winner for San Francisco, had a two-hitter and a 5-0 lead when he was taken out after walking Gilliam to lead off the sixth. Sanford had been forced to run hard in the top of the sixth, scoring from second base on Davenport's single with the third of four runs scored in that frame off Dodger starter Don Drysdale. Obviously Dark figured his pitcher, who was suffering from a heavy cold, was tired.

Before Sanford's successors could get the side out, seven big runs were in and the hungry Dodgers, scoreless since the sixth inning of Friday's game with St. Louis and losers of five straight, were not to be denied.

Harriers Practice at Country Club In Preparation for Opener at Pitt

By JOE GRATA

If you saw a procession of three black cars filled with cross-country runners leaving campus at approximately 4:15 yesterday, don't be alarmed. They weren't going to any funeral — just practice.

The Lion long distance runners worked out at nearby Centre County Country Club by galloping over the undulating fairways as a final tuneup for Saturday's opening cross-country meet at Pitt.

Coach John Lucas' contingent piled into the University-owned autos and traveled to the rather swank establishment in no exerting fashion. The runners concentrated on jogging up and down hills to prepare for the Panthers' Schenley Park track.

LUCAS ANNOUNCED that harriers Lionel Bassett, Howie Dear-

dorff, Colin Grant, Bill Hibschan, Ted Inswiler, Dick Lampman, Joe Nichols, Gary Riser, Mike Sheedy and Dick Tuft would make the trip to Skyscraper U.

Saturday's meet will mark the first of four gatherings which will pit the Nittanians against Cornell, Michigan State and Navy. Last year the Lion forces demolished the Panthers, 17-42, on the University links.

The Daily Collegian learned yesterday that Cornell's ace runner, Steve Machooka, would be ineligible for cross-country this year because of academic difficulties. A junior, Machooka was hearded as one of the best long distance runners in the nation.

Michigan State probably looms as the strongest threat to dismantle the Nittanians. Long a perennial powerhouse, the Spartans

last year nipped State, 27-28, to mar a record of four wins and one loss.

The Pitt meet will mark the Penn State coaching debut of coach Lucas, former Boston University track standout who succeeded Charles (Chic) Warner as boss of cross-country, track and field.

Lucas received a masters degree in physical education from Southern California in 1952 and a doctor of education degree from the University of Maryland last June.

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