

Booters Open Saturday Against NCAA Champs

By IRA MILLER

Just as surely as Ohio State always comes up with a strong football team, Kentucky is always powerful in basketball and Oklahoma State produces top-flight wrestlers, West Chester State College is a perennial power in soccer.

And it is these same Rams, defending NCAA champs, who will provide the opposition for Ken Hosterman's Nittany Lion booters in State's opener this Saturday. The Rams beat the Lions, 4-1, en route to a 14-0 season last year.

West Chester is coached by Mel Lorback, who has piled up a spectacular 51-5-4 mark in five years, at the helm of the Ram booters. Last year, West Chester shut out seven of its 14 opponents and allowed only Maryland as many as two goals. Saturday's game also marks the Rams' 1962 debut in collegiate competition.

Although Hosterman still has not pinned himself down on a starting lineup, most of the pieces are beginning to fall into place with the opener just two days away.

The Lions appear well set at the halfback posts where captain Jay Stormer, Dieter Heinze, and Harry Kline will probably be the starters.

Heinze, a hustling junior from Hamburg, New York, thinks the Lions can pull the big upset this weekend.

"The potential to beat West Chester will be on that bus," he said. "If we play together like we can, I think we can do it."

The only other starters Hosterman has definitely decided on are Ted Jones at left wing, Al Schattschneider at right wing and Ken Link at left fullback.

The remaining starters will likely be named today, when Hosterman selects the 16 men who will make the trip.

Hosterman is very high on Schattschneider, a junior who transferred from Ogontz. "He shows definite promise and he's been looking good in practice," Hosterman said.

Just who will be the Lions' goalie Saturday is a question that still has not been resolved. Stu Ross and Al Shuss have been battling tooth-and-nail for the spot, but Hosterman has still not committed himself to one or the



DIETER HEINZE

... hopes for upset



AL SCHATTSCHNEIDER

... promising newcomer

other. Neither has had any previous collegiate experience. Ross has been the leading candidate for the spot throughout most of the practice campaign, but the two seem to be just about even right now.

The leading candidates in the race for the other fullback berth appear to be Bill Manke and Mike Mastil, both lettermen, and George Williams, a newcomer.

State's forward wall problems have been complicated by an injury to sharp-shooting junior Tom Flanagan. He'll probably miss Saturday's game.

Among the Lions battling for spots up front are Val Djurdjevic, Ed Hinojosa, and Ted Jones, all lettermen, as well as Norm Alan, Andy Honker, George Berzhalans, John Katona and Joe Simonetta.

The only way to score in this game is by shooting the ball into the nets and with this in mind, Hosterman is trying to sharpen the Lions' shooting.

"We've got to do more shooting, instead of passing, or hesitating, or dribbling when we've got an

opportunity. You've got to take the opportunity when you have it, or else they'll close in and the opening won't be there any more," he said.

Pirates Pitching Coach Bill Burwell Retires

PITTSBURGH (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates announced Wednesday the retirement of pitching coach Bill Burwell.

General Manager Joe L. Brown said Burwell is retiring to his Daytona Beach, Fla., home, but will remain in the Pirate organization in some part-time capacity to be determined later.

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NY Recognizes Liston as Champ, But Refuses to Grant License

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Athletic Commission recognizes Sonny Liston as the heavyweight boxing champion of the world but isn't ready to grant him a license to box in this state.

"He must earn that right," the commission said in a formal statement yesterday after reviewing the case.

Liston, who has a prison record and who has been charged with underworld ties, was denied a New York license on April 27. The action sent the heavyweight title fight between Liston and Floyd Patterson to Chicago, where Liston won the championship Sept. 25, with a knockout in the first round.

THE COMMISSION declined to specify exactly what steps the new champion must take to get into New York's good graces, but it gave some broad hints.

First, he must apply for a license, a formality which Liston has ignored—through purpose or sheer disinterest, or both.

Then he must cleanse himself with both the commission and a special legislative committee appointed to probe the sport.

Liston was the chief topic of the legislative group's meeting

Tuesday. A heavyweight fighter named Cortez Stewart was on the witness stand, and he connected Liston with Frank (Blinky) Palermo, notorious racketeer.

Referring to this probe, the commission said:

"At that time, there was introduced evidence purporting to support the commission's decision denying a professional boxer's license to Liston."

THE HEAVYWEIGHT champion and his adviser, Jack Nilon, were invited to appear at the next committee meeting Oct. 11 but Nilon said: "We want to find out what's going on before we accept the invitation."

The commission's statement yesterday was signed by Gen. Melvin L. Krulewicz, chairman; James A. Farley, Jr., and Raymond J. Lee.

"We recognize the fact that Sonny Liston defeated the world heavyweight titleholder at Chicago," the statement said, "and, having won the heavyweight championship in the ring, we recognize him as the world titleholder."

"We have, on occasions, denied a license for good and sufficient reasons to boxers highly rated in their respective divisions."

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