

Lions in Good Condition For Tough Army Contest

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The Penn State football team, hampered by injuries in its 18-7 victory over Rice Saturday, should be in top physical shape for this week's encounter with the ambitious Cadets of Army.

Coach Rip Engle had a healthier squad working out yesterday than he has had at any time since the season opener against Navy.

Only Don Caum, slowed practically all fall by a series of injuries, is likely to miss the Army game. Caum twisted ligaments in his knee against Rice.

SECOND UNIT halfback Al Gursky and center Ralph Baker are both due to return to action. Gursky, nursing a sore knee since the Navy game, and Baker, out of the lineup since spraining his ankle against Air Force, are mainstays on the Lions' Reddy unit.

In addition, first unit center and captain Joe Galardi, halfback Roger Kochman and fullback Buddy Torris are expected to be ready to go full speed after seeing only limited action in the Lions' victory over Rice.

Engle had nothing but praise for the injured members of his squad who played despite their ailments in Houston.

"Two of our regulars (Gursky and Baker) couldn't play. Kochman, Galardi and Torris couldn't go full speed, but they were able to give us something. Without that something we couldn't have won," the silver-haired coach commented.

Engle had particular praise for the effort Kochman made to get back and cover the ball after Rice had blocked Ron Coates' field goal attempt.

"That could have gone for a touchdown and we were leading only 12-7 at the time," Engle noted. "It was great effort."

THE LIONS entered the Rice game with a staggering list of injuries to key players, but — except for hard-luck Caum — escaped the Houston heat unscathed.

The Nittanians opened the Rice game with third unit halfback Tom Urbanik running in the offensive left halfback post usually handled by Kochman and Gursky. Third unit halfback Tom Bedick was the first unit defensive left halfback for the Owl encounter.

Jim Williams, the number four center on the Lion roster, started the game and shared most of the center and linebacking chores

W. Va. Stresses Offense

MORGANTOWN, W. Va. (AP)—Offensive procedures got special attention yesterday as West Virginia began preparing for what probably will be one of the roughest football opponents of the season — Pitt.



JOE GALARDI
... ready for Cadets

with third unit center Glenn Ressler.

"The thing that pleased us most in this game was the work of our third team," Engle said after the game. "They held off Rice just often and long enough to give our first two units the rest they needed under those conditions."

"Those conditions" included a 78 degree game-time temperature, a 97 per cent humidity reading and a complete absence of cooling breezes on the playing field of beautiful Rice Stadium.

THE WINDS whipped refreshingly around the upper reaches of the stadium, but the air was dead still on the playing surface, sunk 35 feet below ground level.

Engle called the Rice win one

of the greatest Penn State victories ever — particularly since it was achieved under such adverse conditions.

"Our defense and line were outstanding," Engle said. "We were tough when we had to be. We kept firing in there and hitting people when we simply were hanging on from physical exhaustion.

"It was squad victory all the way," he continued. "Our players gave every bit of themselves and more. At the end they were spent completely."

Halfback Junior Powell summed up the feelings of the whole squad in the relatively quiet Penn State dressing room after the game.

"Man, I'm tired," he said. "Man, I'm tired."

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing				Passing			
Player	total carries	net yds.	yards gained per rush	Passer	No. Att.	No. Compl.	% Compl.
Kochman	36	168	4.4	Liike	42	24	57.1
Powell	28	110	3.9	Coates	16	8	50.0
Torris	24	77	3.2	Caum	3	1	33.0
Hayes	14	57	4.1	Pass Receiving			
Liike	9	46	5.1	Receiver	No.	Yards	TDs
Urbanik	12	34	2.8	Powell	13	145	1
Gursky	3	23	7.7	Kochman	3	130	2
Stuckrath	3	17	5.7	Robinson	3	70	0
Caum	6	12	2.0	Malwick	2	35	0
Hershey	7	8	1.1	Urbanik	2	25	0
Coates	4	5	1.3	Anderson	1	20	0
Potter	4	4	1.0	Bowes	1	17	0
Bedick	3	4	1.3	Potter	1	9	0
Weber	1	0	0	Hershey	1	8	0
				Gursky	1	8	1

Rain Wins 5th Game; Series Stays in NY

NEW YORK (AP) — Rain and wet grounds forced a postponement of yesterday's fifth World Series game until today at Yankee Stadium with the favored New York Yankees and San Francisco Giants all even after splitting the first four games.

About 50,000 damp fans stomped around in a steady drizzle for hours until the game was called off officially 71 minutes after game time. Optimistic weather forecasts of late clearing had influenced Commissioner Ford Frick to delay a decision as late as possible.

Under World Series rules, the schedule will be shoved back a day. The fifth game will be played today at noon (EDST), with tomorrow off for travel and the sixth game Friday at Candlestick Park in San Francisco. If there is a seventh game it also will be played in San Francisco Saturday.

The rainout made no difference in the pitching plans of managers Ralph Houk of the Yanks and Alvin Dark of the Giants. Jack Sanford (24-7), the broad-shouldered right-hander who won the second game with a three-hitter 2-0, will work for the Giants against Ralph Terry (23-12), the man he beat Friday.

BOTH MANAGERS felt the rainout would not have any important bearing on the outcome of the Series. They planned no changes in their line-ups.

Dark, of course, remembered well the postponement of 1951 when the Giants, then located in New York, had won two of the first three games with the Yankees. Dark was the shortstop on that Giants team that barged into the Series on Bobby Thomson's

"miracle of Coogan's Bluff" homer in the playoff game with Brooklyn.

When it rained in '51, the Giants had their ace, Sal Maglie, ready for action. The Yanks were hard up for pitching. With a day of rain, Allie Reynolds had his required rest and beat Maglie in the fourth game. The Yanks closed it out by winning the last three games.

"It was different in 1951," said Dark in the clubhouse. "We had no travel dates then. This is a different situation. This doesn't affect us at all. Our pitchers are ready."

"I don't want to see anyone hurt. We've gone this far without injury and it would be a shame to start now."

Houk agreed with Dark, especially on the danger of injuries on the slippery outfield turf. The infield had been covered by a huge tarpaulin.

"It will make no difference to us," said Houk. "Whitey Ford could pitch either the sixth or seventh now. He has been going every fourth day all season."

"Bill Stafford (cracked on the left shin by a line drive in Sunday's third game) is ready to pitch. I won't decide whether it will be Stafford or Ford in the sixth game until after tomorrow's game."

Lions Third in AP Grid Poll

By The Associated Press
The game of musical chairs between Alabama and Ohio State in the football rankings has ended. It may be a long time before the highly touted Buckeyes again are in the running for the No. 1 spot in the Associated Press' weekly football poll.

Unbeaten Alabama (3-0) moved up from second place to first by squeaking past weak Vanderbilt, 17-7, while Ohio State (1-1) was the victim of a resounding 9-7 upset by UCLA.

Ohio State, the solid pick in the pre-season poll and the No. 1 team a week ago, fell all the way to 10th place.

Texas (3-0) crushed Tulane 35-8 and advanced to second place giving Alabama a run for the top position. Penn State (3-0), the pride of the East, topped Rice 18-7 and was a strong third.

Then came Southern California (4th), Mississippi (5th), Louisiana State (6th), Washington (7th), Ar-

kansas (8th), Purdue (9th) and Ohio State (10th).

On a point basis, Alabama collected 445, Texas 422 and Penn State 321.

Only four of the top 10—Texas, Penn State, LSU and Washington—appear to be in for any kind of trouble this weekend. Southern California, which edged Iowa 7-0, and Mississippi, which walloped Houston 40-7, are not scheduled this week.

Texas takes on rising Oklahoma (1-1) at Dallas. The Sooners, who beat Syracuse 7-3 and lost 13-7 to Notre Dame, didn't play last Saturday.

Penn State's Nittany Lions, who have rolled over Navy, Air Force and Rice, take on Army (2-1).

LSU (2-1), fresh from its 10-7 triumph over Georgia Tech, entertains potent Miami of Florida (3-0) Saturday night.

Washington (2-0-1) may have more than it bargained for in Oregon State (2-1).

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