

Lions Host Orange

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Robinson and Dick Anderson will be the ends.

Robinson, who played a great defensive game against Army, will be matched against John Mackey, Syracuse's All-American candidate.

Mackey set a Syracuse pass receiving record last season, but he is better known as a vicious blocker and tackler.

Mackey's running mate at end is veteran Walt Sweeney, a 6-3, 225-pound defensive standout who raised havoc in the Nittany backfield last year.

ORANGE CAPTAIN Leon Cholakis is the inside tackle on Syracuse's unbalanced line. John Paglio will be the outside tackle. Both men are 240-pound behemoths who excel at rushing the passer.

The guards will be Dave Meggyesy and Ray Seager and veteran Gene Stancin is slated to start at center.

Sophomore Walley Mahle made his varsity debut at quarterback against Boston College last week, and if he has an encore of his performance in that game, the Nittanians are in for a busy afternoon.

The 6-3, 180-pound Erie native gained more than 100 yards rushing against the Eagles and scored both the Syracuse touchdowns, tallying on runs of 10 and 20 yards.

Bill Schoonover was switched from left halfback to fullback last week and turned in his best performance of the year.

The man he replaced at fullback, Jim Nance, took over the left half chores and played well against the Eagles.



CHUCK SIEMINSKI and GERRY FARKAS

Nance suffered a leg injury in the second quarter of last week's game, though, and is on the doubtful list for this afternoon's encounter with the Lions. Speedy sophomore Mike Koski will probably start at right halfback for the Orange. The 6-1, 195-pounder is a definite break-away threat.

... starting tackles heavily on the running game this afternoon.

Mahle, who likes to run the ball on Syracuse's option series, threw only two passes against Boston College.

"They like to run," State scout Frank Patrick reports. "They don't throw much, but then they didn't really have to last week."

STATE WILL probably open up its offense against the Orange. Engle admitted that the Lions "were probably too conservative against Army" and the Nittanians may go to the air early if they run into trouble penetrating the big Orange line.

Today's game is the 40th in the series between State and Syracuse. State leads in the series, which started in 1922, holding a slim 18-16-5 advantage. Engle and Schwartzwalder are all even at 6-6 in their personal coaching rivalry.

The Lions are fairly healthy for this afternoon's battle. Only end Ted Malewicz, who has a dislocated elbow, is definitely sidelined.

Quarterback Don Caum (twisted knee) and halfback Al Gursky (badly bruised ribs) will probably be limited to spot duty against the Orange.

Undefeated Harriers Meet Spartans Today

By JOE GRATA

When the chimes in Old Main's bell tower designate noon today, State's undefeated cross-country squad will embark on a five-mile jaunt around the University golf course with defending IC4A champion Michigan State.

Approximately 25 minutes later, the runners will be approaching the finish line. Either the Lions will stand unbeaten in three outings or the Spartans will gain a moral victory.

But State's runners are determined not to lose. The Lions remember all too well the loss Michigan State handed them at East Lansing, Mich., last year.

THE SPARTANS eked out a 27-28 win and handed the Nittanians their only losing effort in five dual meets. Three weeks later, Michigan State tallied 82 points to State's 90 to snatch away the Lions' 1960 IC4A championship crown.

Today will also mark the home coaching debut of John Lucas, former Boston University track and field standout. Lucas replaced Charles (Chic) Werner as head cross-country and track boss late this summer.

The Nittany runners have spent a long time preparing to revenge Michigan State. First the Lions toppled Pitt at Schenley Park, 18-43, then followed the initial win with an impressive 17-46 victory over Cornell at Ithaca, N.Y., last Saturday.

This week coach John Lucas put his runners through only light workouts. Only Wednesday's workout, which included running around the cinder track at Beaver Field, seemed "hard." Yesterday and Thursday they held no formal practice but almost all of the Lion regulars did a little running on their own.

This morning the harriers will start the day with a training table meal at one of four banquet rooms in the Hotel State College. The menu will include sirloin steak, eggs, toast, etc., all those foods recommended by Lucas to bring his runners into a peak of physical strength.

Coach Lucas is preparing to welcome all spectators to the meet. The harriers' boss and manager John Carnwath have duplicated a handout which includes numerical rosters, cross-country scoring and a drawing of the five-mile course.

The runners will begin near the practice green at the north corner of the golf course. The finish line will be on the intramural



DICK LAMPMAN
... standout sophomore

activity field adjacent the Foods Building. Probably the best vantage points will be near the ninth green, first tee or anywhere along the north boundary of the 184 field.

No one runner can be tabbed "exceptional" on the Nittany squad. A first-attack unit consisting of five men is expected to set the pace for the Lions.

Heading the group is captain Howie Deardorff. Colin Grant and Dick Lampman, both sophomores, were the other regulars in the first-attack team in the Pitt and Cornell meets. Lampman finished second in last week's battle with the Big Red.

Lionel Bassett and Joe Nichols, both lettermen, were selected to join the first group this week. Lucas feels both have improved enough to "run with the best."

Freshman Basketball

Freshman basketball practice will be held from 4 to 5:45 p.m. Monday through Friday in Recreation Building. All male freshmen are eligible to tryout.

Probable Lineups

PENN STATE

- 85 Dick Anderson (210) LE
- 77 Chuck Sieminski (250) LT or IT
- 62 Joe Blasenstain (212) LG
- 53 Jim Williams (190) C
- 67 Harrison Roadahl (230) RG
- 76 Gerry Farkas (230) RT or OT
- 89 Dave Robinson (220) RE
- 24 Pete Liska (190) QB
- 46 Roger Kochman (200) LHB
- 42 Frank Hershey (190) RHB
- 34 Dave Hayes (215) FB

SYRACUSE

- 89 Walt Sweeney (225)
- 77 Len Cholakis (240)
- 63 Dave Meggyesy (210)
- 54 Gene Stancin (220)
- 69 Ray Seager (205)
- 78 John Paglio (240)
- 88 John Mackey (215)
- 26 Walley Mahle (180)
- 35 Jim Nance (220)
- 14 Mike Koski (195)
- 44 Bill Schoonover (200)

CAPTAINS: Joe Galardi (58), Penn State and Leon Cholakis (77), Syracuse

TEAM RECORDS: Penn State, 3-1. Syracuse, 1-2.

LAST YEAR'S SCORE: Penn State 14, Syracuse 0.

EXPECTED ATTENDANCE: 48,500

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