

'Hutch' Shows Progress In Egli's Training Plan

By JIM BUKATA

(This is the second in a series on members of the 1962-63 Penn State basketball team. Next is Bob Donato.)

Bob Hutchinson is a long way from being a great college ballplayer, but for a person who never touched a basketball until three years ago, his progress must be called great.

The Hutchinson story began to unfold three years ago when coach John Egli was in need of a tall basketball player.

Egli found a tall person in the registration line, but quickly learned that he didn't know the first thing about playing the sport.

All that "Hutch" had going for him was the fact that he was 6-8.

EGLI TALKED Hutchinson into coming out for the team and immediately began a training program to try to mold the gangly freshman into a basketball player.

"He couldn't do a thing at first," Egli said. "He couldn't even catch a basketball."

Egli and his assistants, Wally Colender and Al Stull, spent hours teaching Hutch how to shoot, pass, rebound, play defense — anything that might be needed on the basketball court.

Hutchinson dropped out of school at the end of his freshman year, but came out again the next year.

Things didn't come easy for him. Eligible at the semester break, Hutchinson played in four games and tallied a single point.

LAST YEAR, things took a turn upwards for him although his shooting ability still left a lot to be desired.

His rebounding and defense improved vastly and at times last year, it looked like Egli's long hours of work were beginning to pay off.

Hutch played one of his best games of the season in an opening round game of the Quaker City Festival.

He threw in two points in the first half and gathered in numerous rebounds against a strong Iowa team. Due a great deal to his efforts, State went to the dressing room down only 27-26.

Hutch fouled out early in the second half and without his re-



BOB HUTCHINSON

bounding strength, the Lions fell to shreds and were badly beaten.

Later in the season against Duke, Hutch threw in ten points in a game that saw the Lions lose, 95-55.

This season Egli is expecting a lot more from Hutchinson.

"His shooting has been good at practice and he's getting the ball off the boards" said Egli. "He's really starting to look like a college ballplayer."

It has been only three years since Egli's experiment started, but this year it looks like it may pay dividends.

Cornell's Wood Named 'Back of Week'

By The Associated Press

The top individual performance in college football last week came not from any of the big name stars of the nation's powerhouses but from a little known quarterback in the Ivy League — Gary Wood of Cornell.

The 180-pound, 5-foot-11 junior quarterback of the not-so-big Big Red put on such a dazzling all-around exhibition in his team's 35-34 upset victory over Princeton at Ithaca, N.Y., that he was the virtually unchallenged "Back of the Week."

The honor is established in a poll by The Associated Press.

Wood, from Cortland, N.Y., completed 13 of 16 passes for 212 yards and carried the ball 15 times for 125 more for a total effort of 337 yards, a record in the Ivy League.

Of Cornell's five touchdowns,

he threw for three of them and ran for the other two—one of the latter on a 49-yard romp achieved with a marvelous display of hip-swinging and open field fakery.

SEVERAL OTHER outstanding backfield performances electrified football buffs from coast-to-coast, but none quite measured up to the one-man show put on by Wood.

Roger Staubach, Navy's sophomore quarterback whose name is pronounced "Star Back," hit on eight passes in eight attempts for 192 yards and gained 28 yards on the ground in the Midshipmen's 32-9 triumph over Pittsburgh in the Oyster Bowl.

Tommy (Gun) Myers had another great day as he led his Northwestern teammates to a 36-6 victory over Notre Dame and the No. 1 national ranking in the weekly poll. He completed 11 of

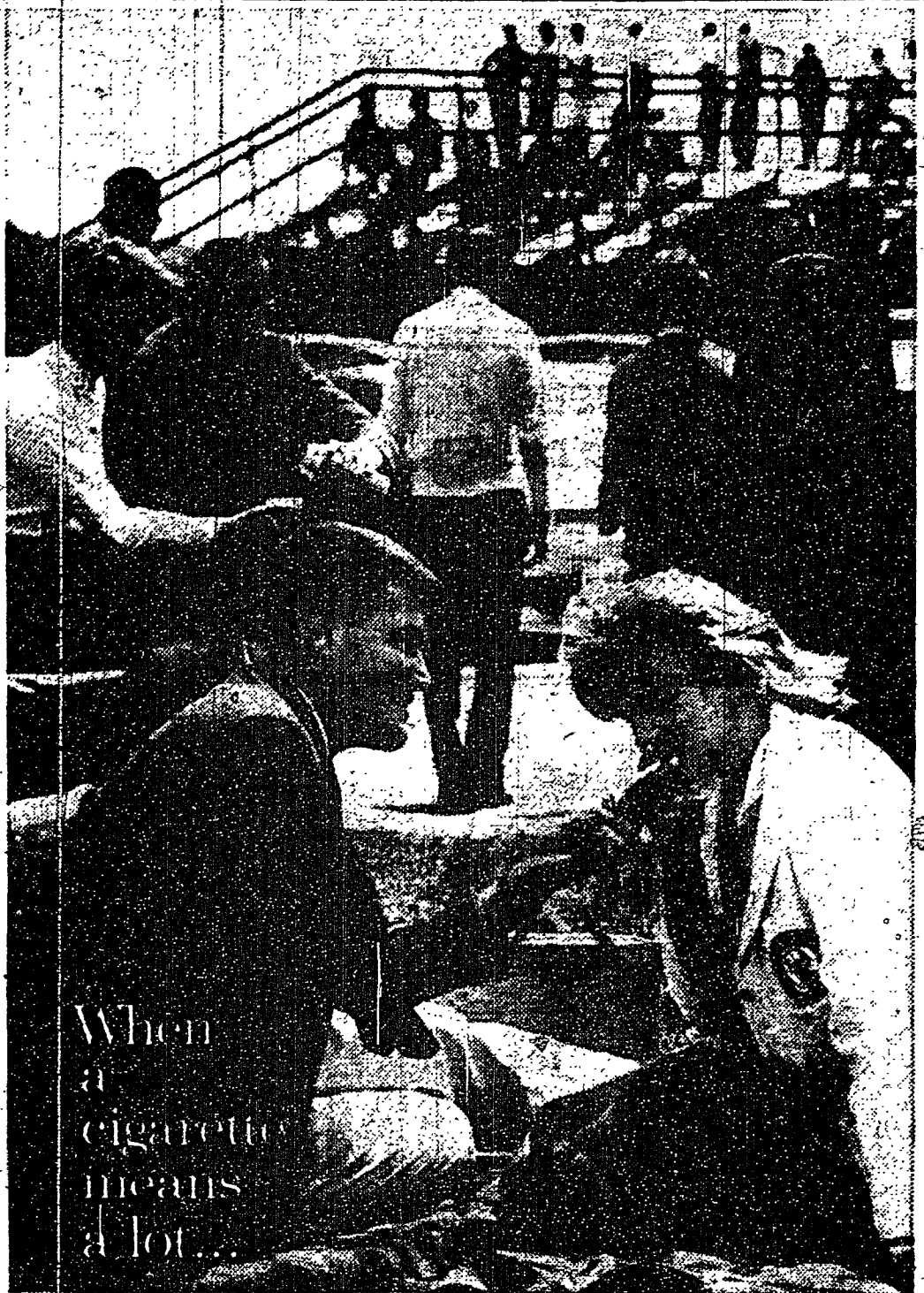
18 passes for 168 yards and accounted for two of his team's touchdowns.

A devastating show was put on by Gary Cuozzo of Virginia, who scored one touchdown on a five-yard run and passed for three others in a 34-7 triumph over Davidson. Terry Baker of Oregon State passed for 177 yards and three touchdowns and gained 39 yards rushing in the 51-22 rout of West Virginia.

Jerry Stovall of Louisiana State had gains of 65 and 77 yards with pass receptions in the 23-0 victory over Florida. Gayle Sayers of Kansas had runs of 69 and 86 yards in a total of 283 yards in the 36-17 decision over Oklahoma State.

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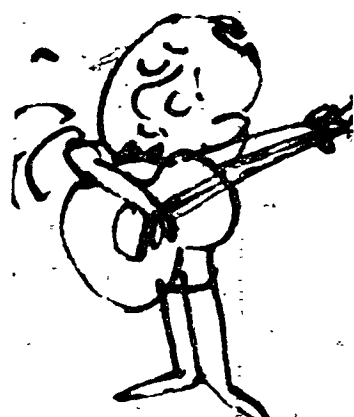


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