

Bowl Scouts Watch Lions Meet Upset-Minded Pitt

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fense piled up by Richie Lucas in 1959.

Tomorrow's game will mark the final regular season appearance for 12 Lion seniors.

Team captain Joe Galardi, All-American candidates Roger Kochman and Dave Robinson, fullbacks Dave Hayes and Buddy Torris, tackles Chuck Sieminski, Jerry Farkas and Ron Tietjens, guards Joe Blasenstein and Bob Hart, halfback Al Gursky and punting specialist Chuck Raisig will all bow out after tomorrow's contest.

Galardi, Kochman, Robinson, Hayes, Sieminski, Blasenstein and Gursky are members of State's first unit.

Engle has called this year's first unit the best he has ever had since coming to Penn State from Brown in 1950 and a win tomorrow would give the Nittanians the best record in Engle's 13-year reign.

KOCHMAN LEADS all the Lion rushers with 595 yards and a 5.4 average per carry.

Engle has called the Lions' left halfback Penn State's greatest running back since the fabled Lenny Moore, but Kochman's real value to the Nittanians isn't reflected in the statistics.

Dave Robinson was named to the N.E.A. All-America first team yesterday. Tackle Charles Sieminski received a third team berth while guard Joe Blasenstein, quarterback Pete Liske and halfbacks Roger Kochman and Junior Powell received honorable mention bids.

"He is doing those little things—like blocking and playing defense—so well," Engle said yesterday, "and although he hasn't had as many long runs as some of the fans think he should have had, Roger has had a tremendous year."

A prime candidate for All-American honors, Kochman also leads the Nittanians in kickoff returns, is tied with Hayes for the scoring lead with seven touchdowns and is fourth in pass receiving.

The Nittanians' other All-American candidate, right end Robinson, has had a spectacular season



ROGER KOCHMAN and DAVE ROBINSON

... Nittanians' All-America Candidates

thus far.

Noted primarily for the awesome pressure he puts on opposing quarterbacks, Robinson has also hauled down 17 passes for 178 yards.

ENGLE WILL stick with the same lineup that has rolled up 105 points in its last three outings. The Nittanians have walloped Maryland (23-7), West Virginia (34-6) and Holy Cross (48-20) in their annual November surge.

The backfield has Liske at quarterback, Kochman and Gursky at the halfbacks and Hayes at fullback.

The line stacks up with Robinson and Dick Anderson as the ends, Sieminski and Terry Monaghan at tackle, Blasenstein and Harrison Rosdahl at the guard posts and Galardi at center.

The second unit backfield will have Ron Coates at quarterback, Junior Powell and Frank Hershey at halfback and Torris at fullback.

Sophomores Bud Yost and Bill Bowes are the Reddy unit ends, Farkas and Sandy Buchan hold down the tackle posts, Bernie Sabol and Glenn Ressler will be the guards and Ralph Baker is set at center.

Engle lists the development of the Reddy unit high among the reasons for the Nittanians' late-season surge.

THE LIONS are ready physically, with only third unit center Jim Williams on the doubtful list. Williams suffered a leg injury against Holy Cross last week.

Pitt coach John Michelosen has been reminding his team all week that the favorite usually loses in this rivalry, but the Panthers need little reminding. The Lions knocked Pitt out of Gator Bowl contention in 1958 and 1960.

Michelosen will start Al Grigalunas (197) and John Jenkins (210) at end, Gary Kaltenbach (245) and Ed Adamchik (230) at tackle, Tom Brown (220) and Ralph Conrad (215) at guard and Marty Schottenheimer (210) at center.

The backfield will have Jim Traficant (190) at quarterback, Paul Martha (180) and Ed Clark (170) at halfback and Rick Leeson (195) at fullback.

Martha and Leeson have been standouts for the Panthers this season. Martha is Pitt's leading pass receiver and a definite break-away threat every time he carries the ball.

Booters End Season Against Rugged Pitt

By IRA MILLER

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 23 — Penn State's booters come to the end of the road for 1962 tomorrow morning when they meet Pitt's powerful Panthers here.

The Nittany Lions (2-6) will be trying to do two things they haven't done recently—put wins back-to-back and, beat Pitt.

Pitt first played intercollegiate soccer in 1954 when the Lions were a national power. The Pitt-State series began a year later and State won the first four games. But since that time, the Panthers have dominated the series while the Lions, now in their fourth straight losing season, have been going steadily downhill.

COACH LEO BEMIS' Panthers have taken three straight low-scoring games from the Nittanians. Pitt won 1-0 in 1959 and 1961 and 2-1 in 1960. State won a total of eight games those three years, while losing 19.

Things have not improved any this year and the Lions need at least a tie tomorrow to avoid equalling their worst season mark—2-7, set in 1959.

The Lions' chances for victory tomorrow will hinge on a good first half. State's 3-goal first half against Gettysburg last week marked the first time this year that the Lions scored more than one goal before intermission.

Pitt, on the other hand, has been a quick-starting club all season. The Panthers had a 3-1 lead against Maryland Monday in an NCAA Eastern Regional playoff game, but the Terps came back to win in the game's closing minutes, 4-3. Against defending nation champ West Chester, Pitt blew a 3-0 lead and settled for a 3-3 tie.

BOB (CORKY) CUTHBERT, a high-scoring center forward, will lead the Panthers against State. His 14 goals for the year equals the entire Penn State production. In Pitt's last win, a 3-1 triumph over Lock Haven two weeks ago, he scored all three goals—his second such "hat trick" of the season.

Other Pitt stalwarts include left-halfback Paul Liberati, an honorable mention All-American last season, and center halfback Andy McGraw.

Lion coach Ken Hosterman has made four lineup changes for today's game in an attempt to produce a winning effort. Two seniors who haven't seen much action this year will be in the starting lineup as a result of the changes.

Al Shuss, who started the season at goal, will take over for the man who replaced him, Jay Robbins. In six games, Robbins gave up 14 goals.

Shuss played the entire opener against West Chester (a 3-1 loss) and all but eight minutes of the



AL SHUSS

... resumes old spot

Colgate game (he allowed three goals in a 5-2 setback).

Roy Johnston moves back into the starting lineup at right fullback, replacing Mickey Mastil.

In the other switches, Ted Jones and Al Jacobsen exchange positions, with Jones moving to right wing and Jacobsen to inside left.

BESIDES SHUSS and Johnston, the only other seniors in the Lion lineup will be three-year veterans Jay Stormer and Val Djurdjevic. Stormer, the Nittany captain, will be at left wing while Djurdjevic will be at inside right. John Katona, who tallied two goals against Gettysburg, will be the Lion's center.

Hosterman will stick with his ever-improving halfback line of Ray Dacey, Dieter Heinze and Harry Kline, and Bill Manke at left fullback.

Pitt (7-1-2) holds victories over Frostburg State, Akron, West Virginia, Slippery Rock, Howard, Grove City and Lock Haven. The Panthers' lone loss was to Maryland and they were tied by West Chester and Ohio University. Pitt has scored 36 goals and allowed 16 in 10 games.

State, with a 14-22 mark in goals for and against, has beaten Bucknell and Gettysburg while bowing to West Chester, Colgate, Maryland, Navy, Temple and Army.

Cross-Countrymen To Enter NCAAs; Must Improve on IC4A Performances

By JOE GRATA

Six Nittany Lion distance runners are entered in the NCAA Cross-Country Championships on Monday at Michigan State University and, if these men don't improve on their recent ninth place finish in the IC4As, State's chances of finishing in the money are slim.

Representing State will be captain Howie Deardorff, Lionel Bassett, Dick Lampman, Ted Imswiler, Dick Tuft and Joe Nichols. Deardorff, who finished third in the IC4A race at New York City last Monday, ranks among the ten best entries in the NCAAs.

Lion delegates to the first cross-country championships sponsored by the newly organized American Track and Field Federation at Ohio State University on Thanksgiving Day turned in a respectable performance.

THREE SOPHOMORES and one junior, members of State's second echelon of runners during the unbeaten (4-0) dual-meet season, did not qualify for team

honors because a minimum number of five runners was required.

Sophomore Jim Young, who finished 37th, looked best for coach John Lucas' contingent with a time of 35:02 over the 6 1/4 mile course. Mike Sbeedy, Ernie Johnston and Steve Gill crossed the finish line.

Winning the individual crown at the AT&FF meet at Columbus, Ohio, was Leslie Hegedus, an Hungarian refugee who covered the course in 31:58.8 minutes. The Houston (Texas) Track Club captured the team title.

"I was especially pleased with the performance of Jim Young," Lucas remarked yesterday. "I'm expecting him to become good enough to be one of our five scoring runners next season."

Today the State runners travel to Pittsburgh where they'll take in the Pitt-Penn State football game. They'll leave by plane for East Lansing, Mich., later today.

A RECORD NUMBER of 312 individual entries from 59 colleges and universities are expected to converge on Michigan State for Monday's 24th annual NCAA cross-country event.

Among the pre-race choices to win individual laurels is defend-

ing champion Dale Story of Oregon State, the running sensation who jogged through the snow on the four-mile Akers Golf Course trail in his bare feet to cope honors in the 1961 race.

Story's performance (19:46.4 minutes) also paced his Oregon State teammates to the 1961 team crown. The Nittany Lions placed eighth in the nationals last season.

San Jose State and Villanova, winner of the IC4A event on Monday, appear to be the strongest challengers to the Beavers' bid for keeping the NCAA crown. Last year San Jose finished as runnerup in the race.

RIGHT NOW, everything seems to indicate that Monday's battle for team honors will be between Oregon State, San Jose State, Villanova, Michigan State, Ohio University and Houston.

A Nittany contingent, if it can run up to its potential, stands a good chance of finishing in the top ten places. But, after this week's ninth place finish in the IC4As, they must overcome several mental and physical handicaps to make an impressive showing.

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