

# QB's Injury Forces Terps To Alter Offense

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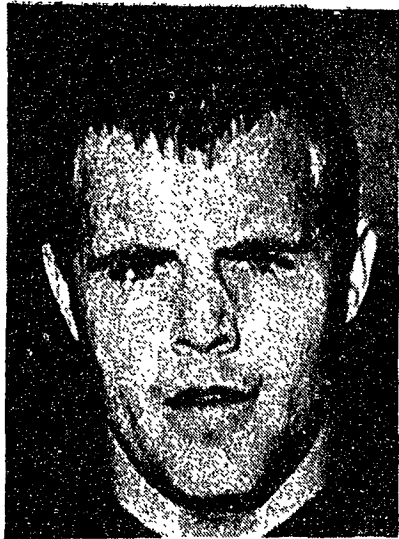
The life of a college football coach can get to be quite frustrating. Case in point: Maryland's Tom Nugent.

Nugent was faced with a monumental task when the Terps opened their 1964 season—finding a replacement for quarterback Dick Shiner. Shiner, who was lost through graduation, was a three-year letterman, and as a sophomore engineered the Terps to a 21-17 victory over the Lions. It was Maryland's only triumph in the 10-game series that dates back to 1917.

## Ambrusko Apparent Answer

Following spring practices, it looked as if the Terps had their problem solved by Kenny Ambrusko. The junior signal caller was billed as an "exciting, daring rollout passer who likes to run and pass equally well . . . disappointed whenever his plays don't go 'all the way.'"

The Maryland coaching staff had what it thought was the ideal-type



CHARLEY MARTIN

quarterback, an all-around performer and a fierce competitor, Nugent and his cohorts burned the midnight oil building an offense around Ambrusko

and his rollout style. It proved to be fatal.

The Terps opened their season against a highly-touted Oklahoma squad with Ambrusko at the controls. In the first quarter, the Terrapins' signal caller was tackled on a rollout play, and accidentally fell and dislocated his elbow.

## Forced to Change

"From that point on, we didn't have an offense," Nugent said yesterday while watching his charges go through a final workout at Beaver Stadium. "It was even worse since our entire offense was built around Kenny. With him out of action, we had to change our type of attack."

Enter Phil Petry.

Only a sophomore, Petry didn't figure to see much action this year with Ambrusko at the helm.

"He didn't believe he would letter this year," Nugent said. "I think he was the only player who got a good night's sleep prior to the Oklahoma

game, because he didn't think he would play against them."

Petry was far from being a bench-warmer against the Sooners, and since then has played almost every minute of Maryland's six games on offense.

## Petry No Ambrusko

"For no experience, he runs the team quite well," the Terps' chief mentor said. After hearing the comparisons of the two field generals, though, it was obvious that Petry is no Ambrusko.

"Ken is fast and agile," Nugent said. "He was tops on the outside and his speed made him a great rollout quarterback."

"Petry, on the other hand, is not fast and thus is a drop back passer. He's a hard runner but is not effective on the outside," the Terps' head coach concluded.

Should Petry fail to do the job, Nugent will probably turn to junior Jim Corcoran.

"Corcoran is a combination of Pet-



TOM NUGENT

ry and Ambrusko," the talkative Nugent said. "He's got good speed and is a stronger passer than Ambrusko."

All signs, however, indicate that

the sophomore will get the starting nod. If he does, the Terps will have four first year men in the starting backfield. In addition to Petry, Bo Hickey will start at halfback while Chuck Myrtle will be at wingback and Walt Marciniak will play out of the fullback slot.

The visitors enter the game with only one starter missing from the lineup, Lorie McQueen. One of the Terps' top linebacks, McQueen came down with the flu Thursday and didn't even make the trip.

"We're hoping it's the 24-hour gripe," Nugent said. "I left word at the infirmary that if he's OK by tomorrow, to send him there on a Piper Cub."

Throughout the week it seemed that Maryland's top linebacker, Jerry Fishman, would be sidelined for the game.

"Jerry's been suffering from a shoulder injury and hasn't practiced all week," Nugent said. "You can be sure, though, he'll suit up tomorrow."

## Enter With Identical Records

# Nittanies, Maryland Face Turning Point of Season

(Continued from page one) and Dick Gingrich. All figure to be in action at least on a part-time basis.

Nugent's forces also have been injury-riddled and today the big question-mark is Jerry Fishman, whom his coach calls "our best line-backer." Fishman, an offensive stalwart last season, suffered a severely bruised shoulder last week but probably will be forced into action because of another last-

minute casualty. That would be Lorie McQueen, who came down with the flu bug Thursday and didn't make the trip from College Park. Also remaining behind was Darryl Hill, the Terps' leading pass receiver a year ago. He's nursing a leg injury.

## Engle Worried

Although Maryland has a habit of blowing games in the late stages, Engle is plenty worried about the

Terrapins.

"Nobody around here is taking them lightly," Engle said in his office yesterday. "They're a big rough football team and we know they're going to be tough. They've got as big a backfield as anybody we've faced. Their biggest problem has been lack of experience."

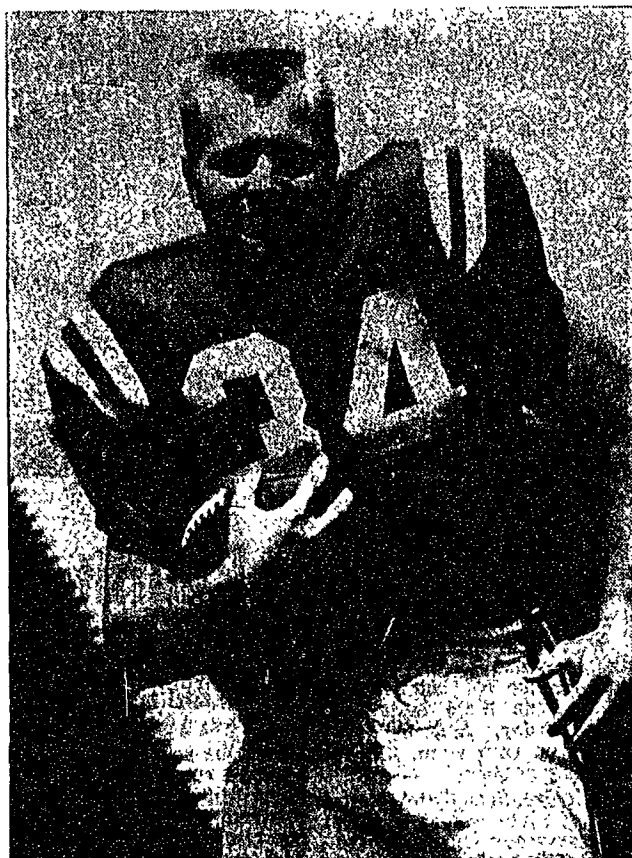
Assistant coach Jim O'Hara echoed Engle's sentiments, noting that Maryland "has as much potential as any outfit we've played."

## Same Backfield

Engle will be going with a backfield of fullback Tom Urbanik, halfbacks Bob Riddle and Dirk Nye and quarterback Gary Wydman.

Wydman has been playing a steady brand of ball lately, doing a lot to make fans forget the apparition of Liske. Wydman, of course, was called upon to fill Liske's brogans without ever having started a varsity game at quarterback.

A similar fate was experienced by Maryland's Phil Petry, a sophomore who was tossed into the breach as a replacement for the injured Ken Ambrusko in the first game. He has been No. 1 since that time, but with the reactivation of Jim Corcoran, Petry has been given a breather on occasion, especially when the Terps have to go to the long bomb.



WALT MARCINIAK

. . . Pa. native returns home

# Sophs Play Key Roles for Terps

By DAVE POSTAL

Diamondback Sports Writer

A young Maryland football team, smarting from an upset loss to Wake Forest, comes here today trying to brighten its tarnished prestige.

The Terrapins, sporting one of the youngest backfields in major college history, and using the two-platoon system, will be looking for their first victory over the Nittany Lions here at University Park. The Terrapins have played Penn State 10 times since 1917, and have won only once, in 1961 at College Park.

Maryland coach Tom Nugent, famed for his innovations, has been defeated three times by Penn State teams coached by Rip Engle, but did coach the only Maryland team to defeat the Nittany Lions.

Away Weekend Maryland fans, visiting here as part of Away Weekend, and the Penn State fans can look for an exciting ball game if the weather holds up.

The Terps run basically from the I-formation, an innovation devised by coach Nugent 15 years ago, but use many other offensive sets, so many the Wake Forest scout said the Terps use more formations in a game than most teams use in a season.

The Maryland backfield, dubbed the "I-Babies," averages only 18½ years of age.

Included in this backfield is Tom "Bo" Hickey, among the leaders in the Atlantic Coast Conference in rushing. Hickey won the Most Valuable Player Trophy in Norfolk's Oyster Bowl two weeks ago for helping the

Terps upset North Carolina, 10-9. The Terp quarterback is Phil Petry, a sophomore as is the rest of the backfield. Petry, primarily a throwing quarterback, is a Dick Shiner, was ticketed for only part-time duty this season until No. 1 quarterback Ken Ambrusko was hurt in the second quarter of the Terrapins opening game.

The other members of the starting backfield are fullback Walt "Whitey" Marciniak, heavy man in the backfield at 218 pounds and Chip Myrtle at wingback.

The Terps are one of few teams in the nation to use the two-platoon system. The Terps, if they receive a punt, will send in a quarterback, then try to stop the clock by using one play to either run out of bounds or get an incomplete pass. Then the rest of the offensive team comes in.

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## Big Keystone Crop

By a Diamondback Sports Writer

There are 13 reasons why Maryland Coach Tom Nugent shouldn't have too difficult a time getting his charges "up" for today's clash with Penn State.

Today's game marks a homecoming of sorts for 13 members of the Terrapin football team, and very little incentive has to be given these boys to do their best to knock off the Nittany Lions.

Besides their own anxiousness to perform well before their relatives and friends, their personal enthusiasm appears to have rubbed off on their teammates. Maryland has only beaten Penn State once in the 10-game series between the two schools, but if a desire to win means anything, the Lions will have their hands full in Beaver Stadium today.

MATT ARBUTINA is a 6-1, 215-pound junior from Aliquippa. Matt is a strong offensive blocker at his right tackle spot. His play as a sophomore earned him a letter.

TONY CERRA is a 5-11, 175-pound junior from Farrell. Tony is listed as a tailback on the Maryland roster but has seen little action this year.

FRED COOPER hails from Carnegie. He is a 6-1, 180-pound sophomore, who has been starting on defense for the Terps at safety. Last year on the freshman team he alternated with Phil Petry and John Gibson at quarterback.

JOHN GIBSON, mentioned above, is a 6-1, 185-pounder from Irwin. He has yet to see any game action this year, but Nugent says he is the Terrapins' second string quarterback behind Petry.

DOUG KLINGERMAN has proven a definite asset to Nugent as a reserve back. He is a 6-1, 190-pounder from Bloomsburg and currently ranks fourth among Terp rushers with 92 yards gained in only 19 carries.

WALT "Whitey" MARCINIAK has been one of Nugent's real workhorses this season. Besides displaying excellent blocking from his fullback position, he is second in rushing with 287 yards in 77 carries for a 3.7

average. He is a 5-10, 216-pound sophomore from Old Forge.

CHARLEY MARTIN is the Terps' first string offensive center. He hails from Philadelphia and is a 5-11, 195-pounder. He earned a letter last year as a junior. Because of his outstanding ability on snaps to a punter or PAT kicker, he moved out of the backfield to the No. 1 spot.

RON NALEWAK, a 6-2, 209-pounder from Shamokin, has been a tiger on defense for Maryland this year. Nalewak was injured prior to the 1962 season and this kept him out of action for a year.

DICK NYE, brother of Penn State halfback Dirk Nye, is a 5-9, 170-pound wingback from Chambersburg. The Maryland has seen quite a bit of action in coaches characterize him as a

good hustling back with excellent speed and hands. TERRY PEZZULA is one of the fastest men on the squad. He weighs 180 pounds and stands 5-9. He has been used sparingly this year.

RICH SCHAEFFER has been hampered by injuries and has seen only limited service. He is a 6-1, 215-pound converted fullback, playing tackle. He comes from Williamsport.

BOB STOLICK has also been used sparingly this year. He is a big one at 6-2, 220 pounds and is a capable replacement for either of the top offensive tackles. He came to Maryland from Hermiston.

MILAN VUCIN is a 5-11, 195-pounder from Pennsylvania, who has seen quite a bit of action in coaches characterize him as a

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OFFENSE				OFFENSE			
No.	Pos.		No.	No.	Pos.		No.
84	Huber	LE	Humphries	86			
79	Bellas	LT	Frattaroli	79			
69	Ehringer	LG	Marko	63			
55	Andronici	C	Martin	55			
60	Schreckengast	RG	Krahling	61			
71	Simko	RT	Arbutina	66			
86	Bowes	RE	Absher	82			
25	Wydman	QB	Petry	16			
14	Riggle	LH	Myrtle	81			
32	Nye	RH	Hickey	35			
36	Urbanik	FB	Marciniak	34			

DEFENSE				DEFENSE			
No.	Pos.		No.	No.	Pos.		No.
17	Vargo	LE	Kenny	80			
72	Lenda	LT	Drozdzov	73			
53	Ressler	MG	Vucin	87			
77	Stewart	RT	Bagranoff	77			
83	Yost	RE	Nalewak	36			
61	Kane	LB	Fishman	31			
82	Sandusky	LB	Proffitt	20			
35	Stuckrath	LB	Stem	30			
40	Irwin	DB	Ambrusko	12			
23	White	DB	Sullivan	11			
22	Hershey	DB					

TIME: 1:30 EST  
WEATHER: Sunny and warm  
COACHES: Rip Engle, Penn State, 15th year (95-43-4); Tom Nugent, Maryland, 6th year (29-27)  
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## WRA Hockey Squad Cops 3rd Victory

Penn State's WRA hockey team remained undefeated by trouncing the Juniata coeds, 11-0, Thursday, at Juniata.

Scoring for Penn State were: Karen Krouse and Mary Deheer, three goals each; Kass Wagenseiler, Connie Geurtin, Joan Sibson, Ginny Jackson and Sue Scott, one goal each. The team won its first two games here against Susquehanna and Bucknell. The coeds will host Lock Haven at 4 p.m. Tuesday on the Women's Athletic Field.

The hockey and bowling clubs were successful in defeating Lycoming here Thursday afternoon. The hockey club won 2-1.

This week's intramural volleyball results:  
Delta Delta Delta 2, Phi Mu 0  
Stephens-Hubb 2, Simmons 0  
Athenion 11 5, Runkle 0  
East D 1, Alpha Chi Omega 0  
Simmons 111 2, Pi Beta 0  
Delta Zeta defeated Kappa Delta (forfeit)  
Kappa Alpha Theta 2, Delta Gamma 1  
Pollock 4 2, McKee 11 0  
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