

Leads Lions in Rushing, Scoring

Urbanik: Workhorse at FB

By JOHN LOTT Collegian Sports Editor

After the 1963 football season, Penn State fullback Tom Urbanik was faced with a decision—whether to return for another collegiate campaign or to turn pro after his junior year.

Urbanik was picked in the college draft by the Washington Redskins of the NFL and the Buffalo Bills of the AFL. Both teams offered him a sizable bonus and contract to pass up his final year of collegiate eligibility.

The rugged fullback's decision—to stick with State for 1964—has turned out favorably both for Urbanik and Nittany Lion football followers. Through seven games, he leads the team in rushing yardage (317), number of carries (79) and scoring (five touchdowns for 30 points).

Financial Risk

"It was sort of a risk," Urbanik said last night, recalling his decision to play another year of college ball. "If I came back, had a bad year and ended up fourth string, I'd probably lose money when it came to bargaining with the pros.

"But my college career wasn't real outstanding up to that point so I wanted to come back and give it another try. I'm glad I did."

After two seasons of injuries and disappointment, the soft-spoken Urbanik is currently enjoying his biggest campaign, one which will put him in the driver's seat when it comes to talking salary with the pros.

Ran Over Maryland

His best game yet came Saturday when State overran Maryland to a 17-9 tune in Beaver Stadium. Urbanik carried the pigskin 29 times for 109 yards and both Lion touchdowns. In one stretch he carried nine straight times (the last four plays of the first TD drive and all five of the second).

Urbanik's showing was the biggest workhorse display since Fran Rogel gained 116 yards in 31 trips in a 1946 loss to Pitt. The only other Lion ever to carry that many times was Elwood Petchel, who made 29 carries in the 1944 Pitt game.

Wasn't Looking for Record

"I might have carried a couple more times," Urbanik said, "but I lost one run on a penalty and there were a couple other times when the defensive team was running the ball. But I wasn't thinking about any record. I was getting pretty tired out there!"

Although he's as pleased as anyone with his



TOM URBANIK

rushing success this season, Urbanik feels his biggest improvement has come in the blocking department. Lion head coach Rip Engle agrees.

"His blocking has improved greatly," Engle said yesterday. "He has always been a hard runner but this year he has worked extra hard on blocking."

"He has been a real source of satisfaction to us," Engle continued. "He has always had an injury problem but he seems to have shaken that now. He's a hard worker and always gives you everything out there."

From Stan's Home Town

Urbanik hails from Donora, Pa., where excellence in athletics is the rule rather than the exception. Donora has produced such notables as former St. Louis Cardinal star Stan Musial; Arnold Galiffa, ex-Army All-America and New York Giants standout; and Dan Tyler, a Washington and Jefferson great who achieved All-Pro status with

the Los Angeles Rams.

After graduation from Donora High, where he participated in football, basketball and track, Urbanik spent a year in a Staunton, Va., prep school. He enrolled at Penn State in 1960 and was red-shirted in 1961.

Switched to Halfback

Urbanik was switched to halfback in 1962, but he missed much of the season because of a pulled hamstring muscle. Last year, after being named the most improved player in spring drills, he opened the season as the No. 1 fullback.

He ran well for five games but saw little action after that as the coaching staff shuffled Ed Stuckrath, Dave McNaughton, Bill Huber and Urbanik in and out of the fullback slot.

This fall he was slated to make the halfback switch again but stayed at fullback when Dirk Nye was moved to blocking halfback and Stuckrath saw action principally on defense.

Urbanik's No. 1 roofer is the former Patricia Mares, his high school sweetheart whom he married in June, 1963. She's a nurse in the Bellefonte Hospital.

Patty's not the kind to offer solace to her husband when he's "down," Urbanik was saying last night.

Uses 'Needle'

"Instead she gives me the needle and pushes me to work harder," he laughed.

Even when she's high in the Beaver Stadium seats, Patty finds ways to apply the "needle." Urbanik tells this one on himself.

"On Saturday against Maryland my blocking was a little shaggy in the first quarter and she noticed it," he said. "At halftime she saw a cheerleader in the stands and asked her to relay a message to me. The cheerleader came down, told one of our players, then he told me that my wife said to brush up on my blocking."

URBANIK BRIEFS: Urbanik, who goes 6-0, 220, has carried the ball 159 times in three seasons and has lost only five yards. He hasn't lost a yard this season... That he leads in rushing is even more impressive because he carried only once in the two games after UCLA because of a rib injury... He was a Big 33 fullback in 1960... His brother Bill, a 6-3, 235-pound tackle, was named to the pre-season high school All-America by Sport magazine... Urbanik's a three-year letterman in track. He specializes in the shot-put... An insurance major... of Slavic background, both his grandparents were born in Czechoslovakia.

INTRAMURAL ROUNDUP

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS INDEPENDENTS

Team: Pork Rollers (4-0), Rats (5-0)

DORMS

Birch (5-1), Jordan (6-0), Cambria (5-0), Nittany 27-28 (4-1), Crawford (5-1), Venango (6-0)

GRADUATES

Chemistry (4-0), Phi Gamma Delta (5-0), Acadia (6-0), Phi Kappa Sigma (6-0)

BEAVER STADIUM

Fayette 6, Tiosa 0, Warren 13, Northumberland 0, Bedford 6, York 0, Crawford 10, Elk 0, Greene 13, Franklin 0, Carbon 26, Allentown 7, Adams 13, Chester 2 0, Huntingdon 7, Mercer 0, Monroe 7, Lycoming 0, Scranton 3, Bradford 1 (1st dns.), Hershey 3, McKean 0, Armstrong 4, Ogonitz 3 (1st dns.)

GOLF COURSE

Cliftonwood 6, Locust 0, Balsam 9, Sycamore 0, Chestnut 16, Tamarack 0, Wallis 12, Larch 0, Juniper 7, Butternut 0

FRATERNITIES

Phi Gamma Delta 7, Delta Chi 0, Sigma Phi 9, Theta Xi 1, Chi Phi 7, Phi Epsilon Phi 0, Phi Delta Theta 18, Alpha Kap. Lambda 0

BOWLING NOV INDEPENDENT

Drifters 8, Navy 0, The Five 6, D. & H. 2, Rogues 4, H. & K. Radio 4, DORMITORY, Union 8, Jordan 1 0, Lackawanna 8, Ogonitz 0, Huntingdon 8, Jefferson 0, Linden 8, Harrisburg 0, Armstrong 8, Jordan 11 0, Berks 8, Chestnut 0, Centre 8, Juniper 0, Indiana 6, Cambria 2, Allegheny 6, Greene 2, Nittany 23-24 6, Sycamore 2, Allentown 6, Monroe 2

IM Basketball

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Scoring for Penn State were Karen Krouse, (one goal) and Joan Sibson and Kas Wagen-seller two goals each.

This was the first time in four games that Penn State has triumphed over Lock Haven. The coeds' next action will be the Susquehanna Field Hockey Association Tournament to be held Saturday at Wilson College.

Last night's volleyball results: Delta Delta Delta 2, Alherton 1, Stephens-Hibbs 2, Phi Au 0, Simmons 11 2, Alpha Chi Omega 0, East D 2, Runkle 1

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Buckeyes Drop to No. 2

Notre Dame Moves to Top Spot

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — for 460 points. That was 39 points ahead of Ohio State, second with 421 points. Ohio State barely shaded Iowa 21-19 last Saturday. The next four teams in last week's poll maintained their positions in the weekly Associated Press poll of sports writers and sportscasters. Nebraska and Texas. Students swarmed in front of Rockne Hall, athletic office headquarters, and noisily chanted, "No. 1 all the way." Georgia Tech moved from eighth to seventh, while Louisiana State inched from ninth to eighth, and Florida from 10th to ninth. Purdue, unbeaten Big Ten rival of Ohio State for the conference title and Rose Bowl bid, took over the No. 10 spot.

Pi Gamma Alpha Meeting Thurs.—Nov. 5 7:30 P.M.—111 Temporary Color Film: "Renaissance in Italy"

COLLEGIAN CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE, LOST, WANTED, NOTICE, FOR RENT, HELP WANTED, ATTENTION. Various classified ads including car sales, lost items, and job openings.

PSEA MEETING

Wednesday, Nov. 4 7 p.m. Room 214 Boucke Topic: "What To Expect During Student Teaching"

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Penn State Outing Club

Tonight the SKI SEASON begins for anyone interested in learning to ski. An instructional movie and discussion will be in Room 112 Buckhout at 7. Everyone welcome.

State Theatre, State College, Pa.

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