

UB Squad Opens Work For 3d Game

By RAY RYAN

Coming through the 26 to 7 victory over Niagara with only minor bruises, the University of Buffalo squad went through light exercises yesterday afternoon at Rotary Field in starting preparations for its third game of the season against Rensselaer Polytechnic in Civic Stadium.

Coach Frank Clair and his squad listened to Scout Sid Snyder's report on Rensselaer's 33 to 18 conquest of Alfred before donning uniforms. "The Engineers have two of the best backs in the land in Dick Powell and Dean Armstrong," said the former UB captain. Powell scored three touchdowns while Armstrong made one against the Saxons.

Engineers Us. T

The Engineers from Troy operate from a T, and use a flanker about 50 per cent of the time, with either the dangerous Armstrong or Powell as the man in motion. Armstrong, who scored against Buffalo in the last three meetings of the two teams, was used as a decoy against Alfred.

Another high-scoring game is forecast. Since the rivalry was resumed in 1946, three games have produced a total of 122 points, 81 for Buffalo and 41 for the Engineers. Armstrong was the star. The Bulls came from behind at Troy to win in 1946 by a score of 28 to 13. Buffalo won a grueling battle in 1947 by a 14 to 7 score and last year the Bulls again had to fight from behind to come home in front, 39 to 21.

Rensselaer won its only victory in the series in 1937 by a 13-12 score. Buffalo leads with five wins against one defeat and a tie.

Nappo May Not Play
Frank Nappo is the only doubtful player for Saturday night's game. He suffered a knee injury shortly after returning a Niagara punt for 75 yards and a touchdown, and was limping yesterday. He spent the afternoon in the whirlpool bath while his mates were limbering up. Al Zwolinski, the Bulls' fine backup, and Mike Guercio complained of bruised shoulders. Mike Rhodes, left end, had a stiff knee and Matty Ferrantino was bothered by a charleyhorse.

"Niagara is a much better team than the score would indicate," said Clair. "We were worried about Johnny Theobald's passing, but those three dropped passes early in the game crippled the Niagara aerial attack. "I never saw a team so keyed up as Buffalo. Niagara was not at that pitch, and there was a big difference there. Had we played that kind of a game against Colgate, I'm positive that there would not have been more than a touchdown difference. The Red Raiders are a better team but not by 32 points." (The Colgate-Buffalo score was 32-to-0.)

Rensselaer is coached by Ed Jontos, former Syracuse University star who later was line coach at St. Bonaventure. Hank Kumpf, formerly of Buffalo and later a backfield star at Columbia University, coaches the RPI backs.

Pirates Release Rip Sewell, Dixie Walker

Pittsburgh, Oct. 3 (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates today released unconditionally two baseball veterans—Pitcher Rip Sewell and Outfielder Dixie Walker. Former Bison Sewell, 41, was the oldest Pirate both in years and length of service. He joined the club in 1938. He won six and lost one this year. His all-time major league record shows 143 wins and 97 losses.

Walker, who came to Pittsburgh from the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1948, has been in the big leagues since 1933 except for a stretch at Newark in 1935. He batted .300 in 11 of his last 14 seasons and has a lifetime mark of .306. The Pirates used him mainly in pinch hitting roles.

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At Little Three Dinner--

Principal figures at the Little Three (Canisius, St. Bonaventure and Niagara) dinner at the Lafayette Hotel last night, with the speaker of the evening. Left to right, Jack Collins, toastmaster; John Godfrey, Niagara; Cornelius McCole of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., who panicked the crowd with his hilarious and subtle humor, and Joseph Lux, St. Bonaventure. C-E Staff Cameraman



Griff Director Suggests Two Niagara Games

By RAY RYAN

Two Canisius-Niagara football games and the formation of an expanded conference were suggested at the Canisius football-schedule ailments by the Rev. Timothy J. Dineen, S.J., the Griffins' athletic director, at last night's NBC dinner in Hotel Lafayette.

Father Dineen went on to explain that the Little Three would gain in influence in a larger conference, and that the new group would profit by the experience of the powerful Western New York triumvirate.

Pete Gray as Example
Cornelius J. McCole of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., the speaker of the evening, pointed to Pete Gray, the one-armed outfielder who played in the major leagues, as an example of faith overcoming obstacles. "He reached what he aimed for," McCole said. "He had faith in himself, in God and in this great country."

McCole, a master of Celtic wit, regaled his audience of 275 with stories which could be repeated in any company. He told the yarn he spun for Steve McCarthy and Bucky Harris, two graduates of the coal country, and their Cleveland and Washington ball clubs.

Steamer Flanagan, a fabulous slugger, hit a ball off Christy Mathewson that traveled so far that the county surveyor measured it. "And when Flanagan's name was mentioned, the ball LEPT again!"

Other speakers included the Rev. Francis L. Meade, C.M., president of Niagara; the Rev. Silas Rooney, O.F.M., St. Bonaventure director of athletics; Jimmy Wilson, Canisius coach, and Jim Miller, Niagara coach. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edmund A. Britt said grace, and Dr. James H. Crowde of Canisius delivered the welcome.

Jack Collins contributed a deft touch as toastmaster. He, Johnny Godfrey and Joe Lux headed the committee for the dinner.

Mayes McLain, Jim Henry on Grapple Card

Mayes McLain, star of Iowa and Haskell University football teams during his collegiate days, and now a member of the wrestling fraternity, makes his re-entry into the Buffalo wrestling picture Friday night, meeting Jim (The Goon) Henry in one of the leadup features to the double-barreled Upstate A. C. attraction.

Tarzan Kowalski against Dan (Red) O'Connor and Tiny Lee vs. Mike Sharpe are the two bouts which will absorb the spotlight. Matchmaker Ed Don George has indicated that he would flip a coin to determine the main event. Deputy Commissioner Harold Lauster agreed to this arrangement.

George also announced he had paired the Negro champion, Seelie Semara, against George O'Malley, the grappler who aroused plenty of excitement as the Masked Marvel during the Summer.

National Football League

WESTERN DIVISION
Team W. L. T. Pct. PF PA
Chicago Bears 2 0 0 1.000 24 7
Los Angeles 2 0 0 1.000 75 31
Chicago Cards 1 1 0 .500 45 24
Detroit 0 2 0 .000 28 49
Green Bay 0 2 0 .000 7 65

EASTERN DIVISION
Philadelphia 2 0 0 1.000 29 14
New York Giants 1 1 0 .500 45 42
Chicago 1 1 0 .500 42 34
Washington 1 1 0 .500 34 32
New York Bulldogs 0 2 0 .000 14 45

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS
Washington 27, Pittsburgh 14.
Philadelphia 22, Detroit 14.
THIS WEEK'S GAMES
Friday—Green Bay at New York Bulldogs (night).
Saturday—Chicago Cardinals at Philadelphia (night), Detroit at Pittsburgh (night).
Sunday—Los Angeles at Chicago Bears; New York Giants at Washington.

Students Rush For Bona Ducats

Student tickets for the Canisius-St. Bonaventure game in Olean October 16th went on sale at Canisius yesterday. Undergraduates rushed the athletic association office in such numbers that the corridor had to be cleared to permit the sale to go on.

Buffalo Bills Plan Revision Of Pass Defense for Dons

By MIKE KANALEY

Members of the Buffalo Bills' coaching staff held their weekly conference in the club's Ellicott Square offices yesterday for a review of Sunday's spectacular, disheartening defeat at the hands of the Baltimore Colts. The immediate result of the meeting was a decision that some changes should be made in the Buffalo pass defense setup before Glenn Dobbs has a chance to exploit the weakness next Sunday afternoon in Los Angeles.

What changes will be made have not definitely been decided. The Bills will have three local practice sessions, starting tomorrow morning, before leaving on their two-game jaunt to the West Coast. During those sessions Head Coach Red Dawson and his aides will attempt a switch in personnel at three secondary positions in an attempt to add defensive strength.

One of the moves probably will bring about the return of Wilbur Volz as a defensive halfback. Volz was labeled for a No. 1 role at the start of the season but dislocated an elbow in the preseason exhibition against Baltimore and has seen action for only a few plays.

The injury to Abe Giron, who has been playing an outstanding brand of football as a guard on offense, also will force a switch in the forwards. It appears that Dawson will be forced to return Vic Vasek to the offense team and use John Wyhonic as middle line backer on defense. Wyhonic, sidelined for three weeks with a back injury, played yesterday for the first time since the All-America Conference opener in Chicago.

Guard Rocco Pirro and Fullback Bill Schroll also were slightly battered in Sunday's contest but both are expected to be ready for Los Angeles.

WNY Pro Golfers Win Team Match

Special to The Courier-Express

Rochester, Oct. 3.—Professional golfers from the Western New York area won the first team match in the inaugural of an annual Western New York-Central New York PGA team match tournament played at Lake Shore today, 41-25.

Individual scoring honors went to Frank Comisso, Irondequoit Country Club, with a 70. He was followed by Alex Greer, Brookfield Country Club, Buffalo, 72; Howie Deangelus, Stafford Country Club, Batavia, 73; Bob Campbell, Oak Hill Country Club, 74. Scores:

WESTERN N. Y.
F. Comisso 70
A. Greer 72
A. O'Grady 73
C. McKenna 74
Team 2
H. De Angelus 75
B. Campbell 76
E. Nagle 77
J. Lamachia 78
Team 2
R. McAllister 79
J. Gordon 80
D. Gaskill 81
G. Vanderburg 82
B. Urzetta 83
R. Sennel 84
G. Valke 85

CENTRAL N. Y.
A. Morley 86
W. Gray 87
T. Keweenaw 88
W. Mitchell 89
Team 2
R. Hathaway 90
D. Jones 91
G. Hall 92
Team 2
R. Gorman 93
D. Cousins 94
K. Kuhn 95
Team 2
A. Jones 96
L. Odessa 97
Team 2
F. Murray 98

Helen Sigel Wins Medal

Philadelphia, Oct. 3 (AP)—Helen Sigel of Philadelphia shot a one-under par 73 today to win medalist honors in the Pennsylvania State Women's Golf championship.

Van Buren Sets NFL Rushing Record as Eagles Win, 22-14

Detroit, Oct. 3 (AP)—Halfback Steve Van Buren of the Philadelphia Eagles set a new National Football League lifetime ground-gaining record tonight as he smashed over for two fourth period touchdowns to give the Eagles a 22-14 win over the Detroit Lions.

Van Buren piled up 135 yards in 33 tries to give him a total of 3,951 yards in his NFL career. The former Louisiana State University star, now in his sixth year as a pro, eclipsed the record of 3,860 yards set by Clark Hinkle of the Green Bay Packers in his ten years pro career.

The Eagles had to call on all of Van Buren's running wiles to erase the 14-5 halftime lead which the stubborn Detroit club built up in its first home game of the year before 25,012 fans.

The Lions scored once in each of the first two periods, with Fred Enke tossing touchdown passes to Johnny Greene both times. The Eagles, meanwhile, picked up three points on Cliff Patton's field goal and two more when Mario Gianelli broke through to block a Detroit kick.

Van Buren took charge in the second half. He put the Eagles back in the game with a three-yard TD plunge early in the fourth period, and smashed over again from the six after Dick Humbert intercepted a Detroit pass. Patton booted another field goal in the closing minutes.

Indians, Macks Win as Harrier Season Opens

By PHIL RANALLO

A surprisingly strong Seneca harrier squad nipped defending champion Burgard, 26-30; and McKinley turned back Emerson, 21-34, in preliminary dual meets yesterday as the vocational school cross-country campaign for the Board of Education trophy opened over the 2.9-mile Delaware Park Lake course.

Although Burgard's Brad Bosley topped the event in 15:58, the Seneca Indians placed five runners among the first nine to edge the Bulldogs. Bosley, third in the 1948 All-Vocational final, defeated Norm McIntosh of Seneca by 15 seconds.

The Emerson-McKinley meet developed into a corking duel for individual honors between Ben Witherspoon of Emerson and Bernie Kotarski of McKinley. Witherspoon, who last Spring won the vocational 220 and broad jump titles, setting a record in each event, rallied briskly in the final half mile to conquer Kotarski.

Witherspoon drew abreast Kotarski with an eighth of a mile to go, and the pair battled shoulder-to-shoulder until 100 yards from home, where Witherspoon took the lead and gradually pulled away. His margin was ten yards. Time was 16:37. Witherspoon finished 11th in the final last year, three places behind Kotarski.

SENeca (26) (30) BURGARD
2 Norm McIntosh Brad Bosley 1
4 Paul Wanger Ben Miller 2
5 Ed Piniarski Brian Kelly 3
6 Bill Horn Ed Canty 4
7 Ken Meheran Russ Guttuso 5
26 Total 34 Total 20

McKINLEY (21) (34) EMERSON
Winners' time: 15:38.
2 B. Kotarski Ben Witherspoon 1
3 George Palmer Dick Carroll 2
4 Jerry Hollister Harvey Austin 3
5 Don Jachura Joe Wantuch 4
6 Andy Ullrich Jim Horne 5
21 Total 34 Total 24

Winners' time: 16:37.

Louis Batters Cestac In Exhibition Match

Washington, Oct. 3 (AP)—Joe Louis, retired world's heavyweight champion, slammed Abel Cestac of Argentina all over the Griffith Stadium ring tonight in the first of a series of exhibition matches. Only 3,565 fans turned out for the affair.

Slow and flabby around the mid-section, Louis brought blood from Cestac's nose in the third round. In the fourth, Cestac landed a short right to the side of Louis' face, but Joe merely grinned. Louis used his right hand only twice. With his left, however, he forced Cestac to retreat as fast of the 245-pounder could travel.

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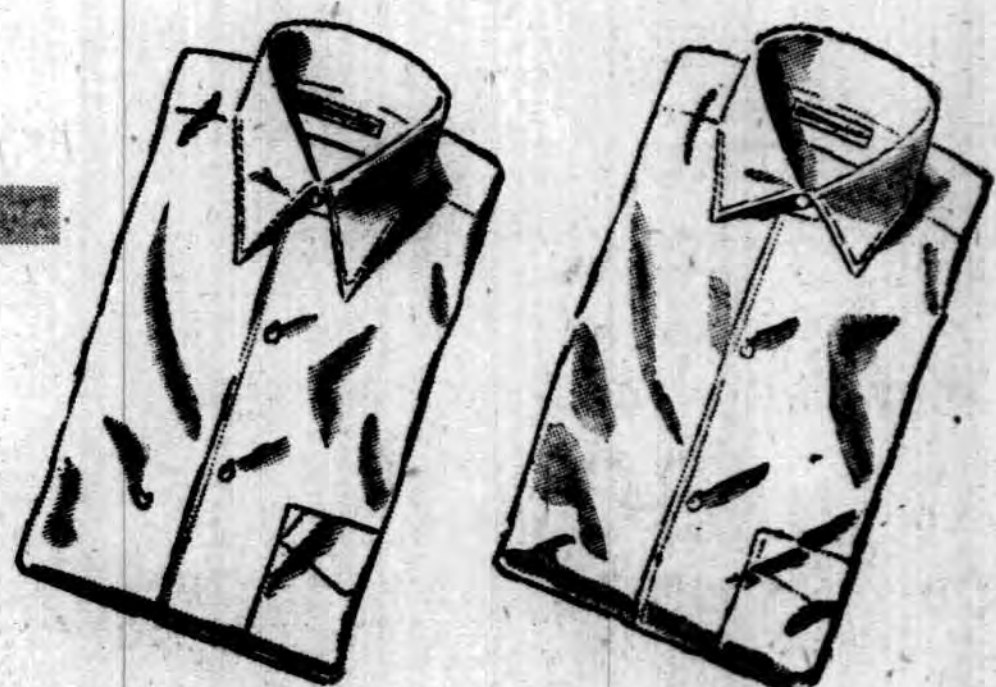
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