

Blue-White Teams Up For Intrasquad Game

By DAVE COLTON

Rip Engle's Nittany Lion football squad slackened practice sessions yesterday in preparation for the Blue-White intrasquad game to be played on the State College High School Field at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Earl Bruce, White team coach, and Al Michaels, in charge of the Blues, said no more scrimmages will be held and that the teams will not wear pads the rest of this week.

The benefit game will be sponsored by the alumni with receipts to go into a scholarship fund. Student tickets will be sold at the game for 50 cents while general admissions are \$1.

Twaddle For Taub

Michaels said that a trade had been made in an effort to strengthen both teams. End Pete Twaddle of the White team was given to the Blues in exchange for tackle Sylvan Taub.

Bruce stated, "My team has a lot of injuries, but if I can muster my forces the Whites should win." The freshman coach also said his team will have secret practice sessions the rest of the week to gird for the clash.

Michaels claims the Whites "took the best players." His team will work out on the high school field today to accustom themselves to different surroundings.

Rados Hurt

The Blues could be faced with a quarterback problem. Tony Rados is injured and may see only limited action. In that case, heavy signal-calling duty would go to Frank Minana, freshman stand-out. Michaels revealed that full-back Matt Yanosich would be his "secret weapon." He pointed out the Midland plunger had been injured most of the spring, but will be physically sound for Saturday's contest.

Jim O'Hara, line-coach, said, "The Blue aggregation has the best defensive team and consequently the Whites may have to take to the air." If O'Hara is correct, quarterbacks Bob Szajna, Dick Ritinsky, and Jim Spinelli will be ready to do the passing for Bruce's charges.

Net Squad Rips Bisons, 7-2 For 5th Straight Win

By JOHN SHEPPARD

Penn State's undefeated tennis team wrapped up its fifth consecutive triumph, routing Bucknell, 7-2, yesterday afternoon on the varsity courts.

The Foggmen encountered little opposition as they took four of the six singles sets, and a clean sweep of the doubles.

In the opening match, Captain Owen Landon easily captured

his first set over Paul Remmey, 6-1. However, the Bisons' No. 1 man staged a gallant rally when his deep drives overwhelmed the Nittany ace in the remaining two sets, 3-6, and 2-6.

Wieland Wins

Fogg's No. 2 man, Dick Wieland, tallied the Lions' first marker. The slender-racqueteer came from behind in his two matches to, edge Bucknell's captain, Gray Rogers, 6-4, 7-5.

Speedy Bill Aiken netted State's second point when he jarred letterman Bill Reitz in a smooth game, posting 6-0, and 6-4, triumphs.

Ed Davis repulsed an early rally by Bucknell's Alan Goff in gaining revenge for the setbacks he incurred in his first appearance against the Bisons, downing his opponent, 6-4, 6-1.

Placing high lobs over Morris Mufson's head, State's No. 5 man, Bill Wood, garnered the locals fourth marker. His scores were 6-4, 6-4.

Bisons Score

The Bucknellians gained their second point at the expense of the Lions' sophomore Bill Forrey. Letterman John Hess defeated him in the first set, 4-6, but Forrey came back to cop the second fray, 6-3. However, the Bison veteran regained his first set form, winning the last set, 1-6.

In doubles competition it was all State as the Lions garnered all three points.

In a fast No. 1 doubles match, Captain Landon and Wieland cracked the Bisons' duet of Rogers and Goff with swift drives and drop shots to wrap up the match, scoring 6-0, 6-2 wins.

Aiken and Davis, Nittany No. 2 combo, displayed some sparkling net play as the skillful twosome won both sets over Remmey and Reitz, 6-3, 6-1.

In the final event of the afternoon, sophomore Bill Ray and Wood easily copped their last two sets from Mufson and Hess, 6-0, 6-1, after losing the opener, 4-6.



THE LION BACKIN' UP
by Bob Vosburg

Backfield Switches May Be Paying Off

If last Saturday's Bucknell scrimmage exhibition is any criteria, the important backfield switches that Coach Rip Engle made this spring are paying off.

The four backs, Ted Shattuck, Bob Pollard, Chan Johnson, and Co-captain Len Sheppard, who may be operating from new positions next fall, all gave good accounts of themselves against the Bisons.

Shattuck in particular showed no bad effects from the change that puts him in Tony Orsini's vacated left halfback post. The big sophomore, who was the Lions' regular full-back last fall, reeled off several long gains including a 55-yard gallop off tackle for the Lions' first touchdown.

If Ted takes over the left half post next season he'll probably be called on to bear the brunt of the Lion ground attack, and if he runs like he did Saturday he should do okay.

Pollard, who last year divided his playing time between offense and defense, is faced with filling the shoes of last year's wingback and captain Owen Dougherty.

Bob handled himself well at the new position Saturday. He should make a capable replacement since he starts quicker and hits the holes faster than Dougherty did. He is also handling the punting chores.

Johnson, last year's defensive safety-man, served notice that he too has his eye on the wingback post he scammed about 60 yards for a score. He had very little blocking aid and put on a terrific show of broken-field running as he picked his way through the Bucknell team.

Chan, already one of the best defensive backs on the team, proved that he can switch to the offense with very little trouble.

Although he started at his regular backer-up post, Sheppard moved into the offensive full-back spot and carried for a couple of nice gains through the line.

Len, of course, is no stranger to the bucking post. He subbed for fullback Franny Rogel in his first year at State.

Greeks, Indies Win In IM Badminton

Play continued in the intramural badminton tournament with both fraternity and independent men seeing action.

In the fraternity division Bill Aiken, last year's runner-up from Phi Delta Theta, beat Fred Brown, Delta Tau Delta, 15-0, 15-0; Harry Waple, Chi Phi, beat Sam Glick, Zeta Beta Tau, 15-11, 15-8; Jim Crum, Pi Kappa Phi, beat Hardy Williams, Omega Psi Phi, 15-9, 9-15, 15-11; Charles Brouse, Tau Kappa Epsilon, beat Richard Martz, Alpha Chi Rho, 9-15, 15-13, 15-8.

David Girard, Sigma Nu, beat William Clark, Theta Chi, 15-4, 15-6; Richard Ling, Kappa Delta Rho, beat Thomas Ward, Theta Kappa Phi, 15-8, 15-14; John Waters, Sigma Chi, beat Richard Style, Sigma Alpha Mu, 15-3, 15-4; and in one of the toughest matches of the year Phil Benedetti, Delta Upsilon, nosed out Sam Ellowitz, Phi Sigma Delta, 6-15, 15-10, 15-11.

In the independent action William Anderson won his third straight match when he beat Richard Swank by forfeit to retain first place; Joe Piorkowski gained the runner-up spot by beating Dick Karfunkle 15-3, 15-2.

Paces Diamondmen



BILL HOPPER, hard hitting rightfielder, continues to lead the baseball team in batting with a .400 average. Five of Hopper's eight hits are doubles. The Lions' team average dropped from .392 to .296 in the last week.

Hopper Paces Diamondmen With .400 Batting Average

Hard-hitting Bill Hopper continues to lead Coach Joe Bedenk's baseball regulars with a .400 batting average in the first six games.

The husky rightfielder has garnered eight hits in twenty official trips to the plate. Hopper, a lefthanded batter, also paces the team in extra base hits, with five doubles.

Doc Pitches, Hits

Southpaw Owen Dougherty has four hits in twelve trips for a .333 average. Clarence Buss has risen to third place among the Lion batsmen with a .311 mark. Buss has five bingles in 16 trips. Following State's catcher is first sacker Stan Laganosky, who has seven hits in 23 official times at bat.

Shortstop Paul Mowry moved into fifth place among the regulars with two hits against Dickinson. The defensive star now has four singles and a double in 18 times at the plate. Leftfielder Hen Albright has a .263 mark, second baseman Bill Mihalich, .250, Harry Little, third baseman, .222, and Sil Cerchie, centerfielder, a .174 average.

Trip Drops Averages

The weekend games with Rutgers and Lafayette in which the Nittanians collected only nine hits helped drop the team's batting average from a .392 mark last week to .296. In recording a season mark of four victories against two defeats, Bedenk's team has collected 12 doubles and one triple. Besides Hopper, Bill Leonard, utility catcher, is the only player to have more than one double. The football star has two doubles and a single in four attempts.

Dougherty paces the pitchers with three wins and no losses. In five games "Doc" has an earned run average of 4.15, and has struck out 21 batsmen. Bill Everson has a 1-0 record, and Bill Bair has one defeat.

Middle Atlantic League Opens 27th Campaign

EDENSBURG, Pa., May 2—(P)—The Class C Middle Atlantic League opens its 27th campaign tomorrow with former major leaguers and a brace of new player rules promising the best season in years.

Opening night contests find Erie at Youngstown, Kockport, N.Y., at Niagara Falls and New Castle at Butler.

Brissie, Lemon Combine To Hand Boston 4-3 Loss

Cleveland's pennant insurance, pitcher Lou Brissie, teamed with Bob Lemon yesterday to hurl the Indians to their second straight win over the Boston Red Sox, 4-3. Boston shortstop, Lou Boudreau, on his first return to his old home grounds almost spoiled things with a 350-foot homer in the eighth.

The banged-up New York Yankees, using 17 players, cashed in on two Chicago White Sox errors for five runs and a 6-4 victory.

Joe Collins broke a 4-4 deadlock in the ninth inning when he hit a long triple after third sacker Orestes Minoso fumbled McDougald's roller.

A tenth-inning single by Johnny Groth broke up a battle of pinch-hitters as the Detroit Tigers edged the Philadelphia Athletics, 5-4.

In the ninth inning with Detroit leading 3-1, rookie Lou Limmer walloped his second pinch-hit home run this season driving Dave Philley home ahead of him.

In the National League Boston's Warren Spahn pitched the fourth Brave shutout in a week to blank the St. Louis Cardinals, 5-0, and boost the team into first place.

Spahn, who drove in two runs while chalking up his second win against two losses, was the last of the Tribe's first-line flingers to turn in a white washing job.

Little Murry Dickson, who couldn't beat Brooklyn all last season, set the Dodgers down with five hits to hurl the Pittsburgh Pirates to a 4-3 victory.

Ted Beard's pinch-double in the eighth drove in what proved to be the winning run.

The New York Giants continued roaring back with another big inning and walloped the Chicago Cubs, 8-1, for their third straight victory.

The six-run spree in the seventh was just what Rookie right-hander George Spencer needed as he held the Cubs to six hits in his first start of the season.

The Cincinnati Reds backed the effective hurling of Ewell

Blackwell and Frank Smith with timely hits as they defeated the Philadelphia Phillies, 6-4.

The Phillies touched Blackwell, who hurled the first eight innings, and Smith for 12 hits—the same number garnered by the Reds off Ken Heintzelman and Bob Miller.

THE STANDINGS

American League			
	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	9	3	.750
Washington	8	3	.727
New York	10	4	.713
Boston	7	6	.539
Chicago	6	6	.500
Detroit	4	6	.400
St. Louis	4	9	.307
Philadelphia	2	13	.133
National League			
	W	L	Pct.
Boston	11	6	.646
St. Louis	7	4	.636
Pittsburgh	7	5	.583
Brooklyn	8	7	.533
Philadelphia	8	7	.533
Chicago	5	7	.417
Cincinnati	5	8	.385
New York	5	12	.294

Curt Simmons Pitches Air-Tight Relief Ball

CAMP ATTERBURY, Ind., May 2—(P)—Curt Simmons, formerly of the Philadelphia Phillies, pitched airtight relief ball as the 28th Division and the Richmond Tigers played a 2-all tie.

Darkness halted the game after nine innings. Simmons pitched the last four innings, setting down 12 batters in order, six on strikeouts. Not one Simmons pitch was hit beyond the infield.