

# Blue, White Spirits Run High For Bucket Bowl Grid Clash

By JAKE HIGHTON

Spirits are running high among Penn State's football team which is as sharply split as the Civil War North and South over the Blue-White intrasquad Bucket Bowl battle Saturday afternoon on Beaver Field.

White Captain Joe Gratson, stalwart defensive backer for Rip Engle's team last fall, fearlessly predicts victory for his team. The stocky, 210 pound tackle promised some trick plays and "secrets" for the Blue team come game time, 2 p.m.

### Wise to Coaches' Ways

Gratson appraised the two elevens thusly: "We have the speed and brains, they have the weight and brawn."

From the Blue squad's point of view, Captain Stew Scheetz was less disposed to talk about the game which "was still a long way off." Stew, apparently well acquainted with ways of football coaches, hung out the crying towel.

### Blues Sure of Outcome

The 240 pound bulwark at defensive tackle last fall moaned, "Gratson got all the material and it will be a pretty tough game." Stew said he "didn't know how the game would turn out."

However, the rest of the Blue team had no doubts about the outcome and were quite vociferous in telling all listeners.

### Tickets Cost \$1.00

The game is being sponsored by the alumni with receipts designated for the athletic tutoring fund.

Tickets for admission to Beaver Field cost \$1.00 for non-students and are good for both the football game and the Penn State-Lafayette baseball game scheduled to begin at 2:30 p.m. Students will be admitted with an AA book.

The grid scrimmage will close the 20-day spring drills allotted by the NCAA ruling.

## V-Ball Loop Opens 2d Half; 12 Teams Win

The intramural volleyball league opened the second half of its scheduled play Tuesday night as twelve fraternity B division teams added victories to their win records.

Only two forfeits were recorded as Theta Kappa Phi and Sigma Nu picked up wins from wins from Delta Sigma Phi and Beta Theta Pi.

Beta Sigma Rho downed Lambda Chi Alpha, 15-8, 15-7. Phi Delta Theta defeated Phi Kappa Sigma, 15-5, 15-6. Tau Kappa Epsilon found the going easy as it whipped Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 15-0, 15-6. Alpha Sigma Phi turned back Triangle, 15-7, 15-7.

It took Phi Kappa Tau three games to defeat Phi Kappa. It won the first contest 15-6, and after dropping the second game, 15-12, came back to wrap up the victory in the third match, 15-12. Sigma Phi Sigma also had to go three games to capture its win. It lost the first contest, 15-10, but took the second two, 15-9, 15-4.

Delta Chi rolled over Phi Epsilon Pi, 15-0, 15-2. Alpha Zeta easily won its games with Theta Xi, 15-0, 15-4. Delta Tau Delta laced Phi Sigma Kappa 15-11, 15-4.

Pi Kappa Alpha went three games to decision Chi Phi. It won the first contest, 15-1, dropped the second game, by the same score, and took the final match, 16-14.

## Major League Results

National League  
New York 9, Boston 5  
American League  
Boston 3, New York 1

## Ten Football Games

Penn State will undertake a ten-game football schedule in 1952, and five of the ten will be played at home.

Captains White Team



Joe Gratson

Leads Blue Squad



Stew Scheetz

## Stickmen Host W&L; Doak Walker Injured

By TOM SAYLOR

As if poor stick handling and inclement weather weren't enough, Penn State's lacrosse team received another jolt when attackman Doak Walker sprained his ankle and will be unable to play in State's home opener today against Washington and Lee.

The match is scheduled for 3:30 on the golf course.

Walker, one of Coach Nick Thiel's best ball handlers and scorers, will probably not play against

Penn either and Thiel will use Bob Koons in his place. Crease-man Tom Goldsworthy and Dick Rostmeyer round out the attack.

At midfield, Captain Bud Wolfram, Wayne Hockersmith, and John Yohman will get the nod while Barr Asplundh, John Henry, and John Amber will open at defense. Sophomore Don Bell will start at goal.

The W & L Generals, coached by Ben Collins, have already played six games, winning four of them. The Virginians have defeated Oberlin, Kenyon, Ohio State, and Lehigh and have lost to Maryland and the Mt. Washington Lacrosse club.

State, on the other hand, has played only two games, losing to Loyola of Baltimore, 5-2, and to Navy, 21-0.

Penn State's attack could very well decide the issue as it played anything but good lacrosse against Loyola and Navy.

As to the game itself, Collins expects a "close game" with the

Nittany Lions, who defeated the Generals in 1949 at Lexington, Va., 9-4. The Generals won in 1947 also at Lexington, 6-5.

Thiel, on the other hand, rates Washington and Lee a better stick handling club with more experience and better conditioning.

## Tennis Team --

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Terriers, 6-3. This year could be different for the Western Maryland squad lost only its fifth man. Ned Brown, number-one boy last season is back and will probably draw the Lions' Bruz Ray. Brown was edged by State's Dick Wieland last year, 7-5, 6-4.

The seven-man traveling squad will depart from the College at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

Gene Wettstone, Penn State gymnastics coach, piloted the United States team in the 1948 Olympics.

## Trackmen Compete In Relays Tomorrow

Over 500 college and high school outdoor track teams will sprint into action tomorrow and Saturday afternoons in an Olympic preview as the 58th annual Penn Relay Carnival at Franklin Field, Philadelphia, gets underway.

The event will also mark the unveiling of Coach Chick Werner's 19th campaign as Penn State track tutor, and the first test of the season for his thinclads.

At 2:35 p.m. tomorrow, State's 440 relay squad of Bill Polito, Roy Brunjes, Skip Slocum, and Captain John Lauer will have to cope with pre-favorite Manhattan, Morgan State, Seton Hall, and NYU. The Jaspars, who are expected to retain their title, posted a 42 second clocking last week, which is only .9 less than the meet standard set in '36 by Texas.

The 880 relay trials, at 3:50 p.m. tomorrow, will have Penn State competing with Seton Hall, Manhattan, and others. Manhattan should win the event and might possibly lower the standard of 1:25.4. Each of the State four-some will sprint 110 yards in the 440 and 220 yards in the 880 relay.

In the two mile, frosh Lamont Smith and sophomore Bob Hollen will battle Army's IC4A champ, Dick Shea (9:05.8), and Michigan's NCAA titlist (9:04.6), Don McEwen.

Discus thrower Bill Body has Swedish Olympian Roland Nilsson of Michigan and Bill Miller of Navy Olympics to contend with.

The last event on tomorrow's agenda will feature the distance medley trials. State's squad will consist of Bob Roessler running the 880 leg, Roy Brunjes the 440 leg, Bob Gehman three-quarter

mile, and Jack Horner the mile against Michigan, Manhattan, and Villanova.

Michigan's top-notch quartet, which last Saturday ran under the world record in the event, 9:56.3, is a strong favorite to crack the Carnival standard of 9:59.4, set in '38 by North Texas. As a matter of fact, they might lower the world's standard.

The Wolverines have a pair of Canadians who have run the fastest two college miles of the campaign in John Ross (4:09.4) and Captain McEwen (4:09.6). They also have Jack Carroll, who won the Big Ten 440 crown in 0:48.8, and numerous other speedsters who have a good chance to win the two-mile, four-mile, and distance medley races.

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