

Senior Gridders Who Will Try to Clip Owls' Wings



Bob Pollard
(Fullback)



Stew Scheetz
(Defensive Tackle)



Bill Leonard
(Defensive Halfback)



Don Barney
(Offensive Tackle)



Joe Gratson
(Offensive Guard)

Lions Face Temple Tomorrow

Nittanies Seek to Continue 5-Year Jinx Over Owls

Penn State's 1952 varsity football edition will go on public review for the first time tomorrow afternoon with a jinx factor in its favor when it comes to grips with Temple University on Beaver Field.

In the five previous State-Temple clashes on Beaver Field, the Philadelphia gridders have never beaten the Lions, who always have been a tough "home club."

Rowell Reinjured

Overall in this 13th renewal of the series tomorrow, State holds an 8 and 3 bulge in victories with the one tie.

Aside from the jinx factor, the Lion gridders were in fine health and excellent depth until last Tuesday when fleet Buddy Rowell, just recovered from an ankle injury, banged up the other ankle. He will be lost for at least two weeks.

The only other key position with an injury is the quarterback slot where Tony Rados' knee will keep him sidelined. However Bob Szajna, number one QB, is set to direct State's Winged-T attack. Sophomore Don Bailey has come along rapidly and will be ready for capable fill-in duty.

Jones at Lefthalf

Elsewhere in the offensive backfield, Matt Yanosich will probably get the starting call at fullback since Bob Pollard, although fully recovered, is ready for offense.

Taking over the lefthalf duties in the absence of Rowell will be the speedster Dick Jones. Tony Frey will be in reserve behind Jonsey.

At the wingback slot, junior Don Eyer will be Coach Rip Engle's leadoff choice with Keith Vesling in ready reserve.

Along the line, which should average about 200 pounds offensively, Joe Yukica and Jess Arnelle, 6-5, 225 pounder, will start at the terminals and give State a potentially potent passing attack.

At tackle on offense, Co-captain Joe Gratson will make his first major attempt at blocking after two years yoeman service

as a backerup. At the other tackle slot it will be either Gene Danser or Danny DeFalco, both 210 pounders.

The offensive guard slots, manned with comparatively light but fast material, will find Don Barney at left guard and either Pete Schoderbek or Cy Brown starting on the opposite side.

Jim Dooley will handle the offensive center duties.

On the defense, either Jack Sherry, Bailey or Eyer will play the safety position unless on a fourth down punt when Pollard will do the same double duty he performed last year.

At the defensive halfbacks, for State's usually strong pass defense will be Bill Leonard and either Bailey, Pollard or Vesling opposite him.

Backing up the Blue line will be Gratson and Bob Smith, with help from Shank and Sam Green.

State's defensive forward will have the double duty performer Arnelle at one flank and the rugged defender Dave Simon at the other.

At tackle, on defense, State will throw up the extremely solid avoirdupois of Co-Captain Stew Scheetz and sophomore Rosey Grier. Both tip 230 pounds.

Defensive guard for the Lions will be held down by Don Shank, and Carl Pfirman or Schoderbek.

Lacrosse Practice

All undergraduate students interested in fall lacrosse have been requested to report Monday to 221 Rec Hall. Freshmen and sophomores are especially needed.

AP Writer Picks Lions Over Owls

If all the ambulances are at their posts, we'll launch our prognostications of the first big football Saturday:

Maryland over Missouri—Jim Tatum's split-T destroyers open their bid for national honors with an easy victory.

Texas Christian over Kansas—This is the day's intersectional dilly with Dutch Meyer's spread attack given a slight nod over Kansas, which will show one of the nation's best backs in former West Pointer Gil Reich.

Kentucky over Villanova—The Wildcats aren't as strong without Babe Parilli but Coach Bear Bryant has assembled enough guns to take the strong eastern independent.

Penn State over Temple—The Staters will have one of the top independents in the East, so they should take their intra-state rival easily.

Duke over Washington & Lee—The tip from the tobacco belt is that Duke's Devils have their sharpest horns in years, but W & L will be a rough opening test.

Gene Wettstone, Penn State gymnastics coach, went to the Olympic Games at Helsinki, Finland, as an official judge.

BASEBALL PARADE

With action at a standstill in both major leagues yesterday, let's take a look at the prospects for the league leaders in the closing days of the 1952 season.

The Brooklyn Dodgers lead the National League by three games with nine left to play. Today's tilts see Brooklyn at Boston, with Preacher Roe opposing Max Surkont. The Giants play at Philadelphia tonight, Sal Maglie against Curt Simmons.

The Dodgers have six games with Boston, three at home, in addition to a three-game home set with the Phils. The Giants take on the Phils six more times along with a three-game Boston campaign.

Both contenders are operating at less than full strength. The Dodgers are presently without the services of catcher Roy Campanello, out with blood poisoning. The Polo Grounders are currently sans the big bat of Monte Irvin, who reinjured his ankle.

The Pittsburgh Pirates will not be able to beat the old Cleveland record of 134 losses in a season.

The American League picture is one of geographical advantage to Cleveland. The Yankees have only three home games, while the Redsk'ns have six. New York has a rugged three-game affair with the Red Sox, who are pretty rough in the Back Bay air.

The Injuns, who yesterday issued World Series applications to their box seat holders, have been running neck and neck with the Bombers in the matter of hitting. In spite of their three 20-game winners, however, they are behind in the little matter of earned run averages.

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