

# State Won't Be Pushover For Purdue, Says Engle

## Lions Seek To Improve On Offense

Despite all the drums and tubs being thumped on behalf of Purdue's football team, Penn State gridders and Coach Rip Engle exude a quiet confidence over the Saturday clash with the Boilermakers.

Engle bluntly threw down the gauntlet with a promise that the Lions "will not roll over and play dead" for anyone—not even Big Ten title contender Purdue.

### Rados Ready

Meanwhile the Lions have been running scrimmage against Earl Bruce's tough frosh squad in an attempt to smooth out their offense.

Injury-wise the Lions are in pretty good shape, with Engle reporting quarterback Tony Rados and his hurt knee in good condition. Rados, hampered all fall by water on the knee, was unexpectedly inserted into the lineup against Temple Saturday—a fortunate circumstance in the final outcome.

### Permanent Lefthalf

Lefthalf Buddy Rowell, originally listed for number one duty ahead of Dick Jones, was banged again during scrimmage Tuesday night and is not likely to play against Purdue.

Junior Jones gave every evidence Saturday that he will be the Lions' permanent lefthalf. The Bellevue scabbard, only 5-9 and 165 pounds, twice caught Rados' passes which were key factors in two Nittany touchdowns.

### Eyer Leads Punters

Fullback Bob Pollard had the best gaining average against Temple with 4.9 yards per try.

Through the air, QB Bob Szajna had the best percentage of completions with three out of six for 22 yards. However, Rados came through with the payoff tosses for 81 yards even though he only completed three of nine throws.

One of the better Nittany jobs in the Temple game was wingback Don Eyers kicking. The Chambersburg junior punted seven times and wound up with a 36.3 yards per kick average.

### Boilermakers to Fly

Purdue University will fly its football team here for Saturday's opening game date with Penn State. The Boilermakers own two DC-3s left over from sale of equipment when the Civil Aeronautics Authority denied the university permission to operate its own commercial air line.



Halfback Dick Jones

# Fraternities Begin IM Grid Season Tonight

The 1952 intramural touch football tournament will get underway at 7 tonight at the IM field with a full slate of fraternity games scheduled. The independent half of the tournament is scheduled to start next week.

Eight fraternity squads will be unveiled for the first time this season, including the new Phi Mu Delta team. The Phi Mu Deltas meet Delta Chi in the opener at 7 p.m. Last season Delta Chi moved into the second round in the single-elimination tournament, beating Phi Kappa, 6-0, and losing to Lambda Chi Alpha, 13-0.

Delta Sigma Phi will take on Phi Sigma Delta in the number-two game of the night at 7:45 p.m. Both squads were maiden losers last year. Delta Sigma Phi dropping a tight 7-6 game to Theta Chi in its first-round opener, and Phi Sigma Delta, after drawing a bye, lost a squeaker to Triangle, 7-6.

Zeta Beta Tau, loser to Theta Xi, 12-6, in its opener in the 1951 season, will meet Lambda Chi

Alpha in the third game of the night at 8:30 p.m. Lambda Chi last year drew a bye, ousted Delta Chi, and then ran into the two-year defending champ Sigma Nu. Sigma Nu won the third-round contest, 32-6.

The final game will pit Delta Upsilon and Beta Theta Pi at 9:15 p.m. Last year DU, after eliminating Theta Chi in overtime, 1-0, lost to the tourney champ, Alpha Tau Omega, 19-6. The Betas went outscored on in their first three contests, skunking Alpha Sigma Phi, 20-0, Delta Tau Delta, 7-0, and Triangle, 19-0. Then came ATO. The champs beat the Betas, 7-6, in the semifinals.

# Soccermen Defeat Sampson Air Base

"Pretty good" was the way Penn State soccer Coach Bill Jeffrey described the Lion overall play—State won, 3-1—Saturday against the Sampson Naval Air Base.

State showed crisp ball handling and good passing in tripping the Sailors who were loaded with talent, including five foreigners who grew up with the game.

Jeffrey also commended left halfback Ralph Hoffman, a surprise starter for the usually reliable Jack Charlton. Jeffrey termed Hoffmann an "agile little fellow" who did a "good job."

Another new face in State's opening lineup was the third baseman for Penn State's NCAA baseball team, Hubie Kline. Kline started at outside left, but showed some weaknesses in setting up plays and heading the ball. The third new face was Emil Borra, who was subbing for the injured Paul Dierks at right fullback.

### Shirk Scores Twice

Dierks was reported to have a chipped ankle bone but x-rays have failed to verify that fact. Dierks' presence in the Lion lineup might make the difference in a successful season.

State's three tallies were scored by center Jack Pinezich and inside right Don Shirk, a blonde who hails from nearby Thompsonstown. Pinezich's came in the second period, and after Sampson tied the count in the third quarter, Shirk rammed two into the nets to give the game to the Nittany Lions.

Easily the most improved player on the squad, Shirk, along with Pinezich, Ellis Kocher, Bill Norcick, and more than likely, Kline, will give Penn State many hard-driving feet to contend with come opening game Oct. 4 here with Bucknell.

Even the freshmen got into the act Saturday, winning their opening game in the county league over Boalsburg, 5-3.

### Score Twice in Last Period

The underclassmen grabbed a 2-1 lead at the quarter, but Boalsburg tied the match, 2-2, at the half. It was 3-3 at the three-quarter mark, and then State exploded for two goals in the final period to win, 5-3.

Forwards Mert Springer, Dave Haase, Dick Maticio scored three of the State goals, right halfback Ihor Stulnyk another, and Shaw the last one.

Jeffrey is especially high on Springer, Stulnyk, and Dick Packer. Packer and Springer are forwards, while Stulnyk is a halfback.

## Major Leagues

	Associated Press			
	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	92	58	.613	—
Cleveland	91	61	.599	2
Chicago	79	72	.523	13 1/2
Philadelphia	78	73	.517	14 1/2
Washington	76	75	.503	16 1/2
Boston	75	75	.500	17
St. Louis	63	87	.420	29
Detroit	49	102	.325	43 1/2

### BASEBALL'S BIG SIX

	LEADING BATSMEN				
	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Fain, A's	142	526	81	173	.329
Mitchell, Indians	132	510	59	161	.321
Woodling, Yanks	121	404	58	127	.314

### HOME RUNS

AMERICAN		NATIONAL	
Dody, Indians	31	Sauer, Cubs	37
Easter, Indians	31	Kiner, Pirates	36
Berra, Yankees	29	Hodges, Dodgers	32

## Baseball Parade

The New York Yankees are like a good registered pointer—once they smell a World Series there's no stopping them.

They sighted their game in the American League graveyard, Fenway Park, yesterday and flushed out a clean sweep of a doubleheader against the Red Sox 3-2 and 8-6. The Sox don't get beaten very often at home. Twin losses there are as rare as autographed pictures of Jefferson Davis.

The wins extend the Bomber lead to two full games over the Cleveland Indians, who blanked the White Sox, 6-0. Mickey Mantle was the margin of victory in the 10-inning opener as he tripled home the winning run against reliever and loser Dizzy Trout.

Mantle also figured in the second skirmish. His single, double, and a three-run homer added up to half the Yank runs. In addition he threw out Dom DiMaggio who had overrun first on a single.

The National League champion Brooklyn Dodgers put a second-string lineup in against the Philadelphia Phils and lost to ace righty Robin Roberts, who staggered to a 9-7 win, his 27th of the season.

The New York Giants, meanwhile, continued their battle for second place by whipping the Boston Braves twice, 11-8 and 8-2. Trailing 3-1 in the opening contest, they pushed across five tallies in the third to lead the rest of the way.

Back in the American League the cellar Detroit Tigers blew a four-run first inning lead in bowing to Tommy Byrne and the St. Louis Browns, 7-4.

The loss gives the Tigers twin losing streaks of eight, one to open the season and one to close it.

Former Tiger Dick Kryhoski won the game with a pinch-hit double that sent in what proved to be the winning run.

### Pennant Race

	AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.	Behind
New York	92	58	.613	—
Cleveland	91	61	.599	2

Remaining games:  
New York away 4; Boston 1, Sept. 25. Philadelphia 3, Sept. 25, 27, 28. At home 0.  
Cleveland away 2; Detroit 2, Sept. 27, 28. At home 0.

# Rock Catches Jersey in 13th

PHILADELPHIA—Young Rocky Marciano knocked out old Jersey Joe Walcott with a spectacular right hand shot to the jaw in 43 seconds of the 13th round Tuesday night to win the heavyweight championship in a bloody brawl.

The unbeaten Brockton, Mass., blockbuster got off the deck from the first knockdown of his 43-bout career in the first round to touch of a wild ringside scene.

Just when it seemed that the title dreams of the 28-year-old kid from the shoe mills was due to disappear before the boxing skill and sturdy heart of the 38-year-old champion, he let loose his right hand bomb that changed night to day.

It was like New Year's eve in Times Square as the good natured Marciano partisans tried to hoist the new champ to their shoulders.

Bleeding from a cut between the eyes and a gash atop his head, Marciano threw everything he had in one desperation right that crowned a new king to follow in

the line of John L. Sullivan, Jack Dempsey and Joe Louis.

The Rock's blockbuster right crumpled Walcott with stunning suddenness. Jersey Joe's eyes went blank as he sunk slowly to the canvas from the delayed action effect of the punch.

Down went the Old Pappy guy from Camden N.J., sinking slowly to the deck, down with one knee twisted under him, falling with head down in a strange tableau. There he hung, almost as though he was standing on his head.

It seemed Walcott couldn't miss his swarthy short-armed target with the jarring left hook that won the championship from Ezzard Charles in July of 1951.

When he resorted to boxing in the Rock's chin in the first he sank for a four count, the first time he ever had been knocked off his feet.

The huge crowd, estimated at over 50,000, rose, expecting a quick ending. But it sunk back when Marciano came up swinging only to run into another hook

that wobbled him at the bell.

Any doubt about Marciano's ability to take it was removed by this exhibition. Old Jersey Joe, often trading punches freely with his challenger, gave his all in a dramatic bid to save the crown.

When he restored to boxing in the eighth, ninth, and 10th, he made Marciano look like a novice who winged wild punches that cut only the cool air.

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