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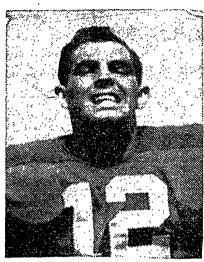
## Penn State Gridders Seeing Post-Season



Don Barney



Jim Dooley



Bill Leonard



Stew Scheetz





Joe Gratson



Rip Engle

## **Five Grid Foes** Missing on '53 State Schedule

Only five of 1952's ten opponents are represented on Penn State's 1953 football schedule.

The Nittany Lions will return to a nine-game schedule, open-ing against the University of Wisconsin at Madison, Sept. 26.

Wisconsin and Texas Christian University, the Homecoming attraction Oct. 24, are both newcomers.

Boston University and Ford-ham return after a lapse of several years. The Lions last played Fordham in 1947 while Boston U. was an opponent for the first time in 1951.

Missing from 1952's ten-game card are Temple, Purdue, William & Mary, Michigan State, and Nebraska. The Lions won 7, lost and tied 1.

Holdover opponents, all of them traditional rivals, are Pennsylvania, Syracuse, West Virginia, vania, Syracuse, Rutgers and Pitt.

Two Bowl teams - Wisconsin and Syracuse — highlight the card, which calls for four games at home, and five on the road. The first three games will be played on the road, the next four at home.

The schedule:

Sept. 26-at Wisconsin 3—at Pennsylvania Oct. 10—at Boston University
Oct. 17—Syracuse
Oct. 24—Texas Christian
Oct. 31—West Virginia

Nov. 7—Fordham Nov. 14—at Rutgers Nov. 21-at Pittsburgh

## Gridders to Three Bow Penn State will be well represented in three post season all-star football games. The

final tally shows that six Lion gridders, all seniors, along with Coach Rip Engle and trainer Chuck Medlar, will represent northern teams in either the annual Blue-Gray contest at Birmingham, Ala., the Shriners North-South game in Miami, Fla., or the Senior Bowl contest in Mobile, Ala.

The Blue-Gray contest will be played Dec. 27. The Shriners game will be played

Christmas night, and the Senior

the contest are Co-captains Stew Sheetz, and guard Sheetz and Joe Gratson, Jim Dooley, Don Barney, Bob Smith, and Bill Leonard.

Medlar Repeats

Engle will be coaching the Blue team for the third straight year in the Blue-Gray classic. The Lion mentor has a 1-1 record in that department. The assignment will climax a fine season at Penn State for Engle. He took over the Lion and was picked on its All-East offensive pia too, or reigns in 1950 and in the last three seasons has compiled a 17-9-2 record. This year's 7-2-1 log is his best since coming to State, showing wins over Temple, William and Mary, Rutgers, West Virginia, Nebraska, Penn, and Pitt.

Medlar's selection comes more or less as an anti-climax, as far as this type of honor is concerned. The expert trainer was picked for the Blue-Gray classic and the Senior ploud pivotman has received a host of honors in reward for his efforts this season. The versatile center was named to the Associated Press second team All-America offensive pla too, or the Lions' offensive right half-back.

The versatile center was named to the All-East offensive first team. The big senior has played three years at Penn State, two of them as a regular.

Barney in Blue-Gray with his place kicking specialist boot-the dor the lions attempts. He also hit on two field goal attempts to give him a total of 27 points. Along with his place kicking specialist boot-the play in the Blue-Gray with has received a host of honors in reward for his efforts this season.

The versatile center was named to the Lions' captain Joe Gratson has accepted an invitation to play in the Shriners game with Sheetz.

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the United States training staff Gratson. in 1952 Olýmpic games in Helsinki, Finland. Medlar will be giving Engle his assistance for the second year at the Blue-Gray content of the Senior Bowl. He

this type of honor is concerned. as the Lions' co-captain during The expert trainer was picked for the regular season along with Joe

Barney, a standout defensive guard for three years at Penn was named to the AP All-East Leading the gridders in the se-defensive platoon this season.

The gridders selected to play in the contest are Co-captains Stew Sheetz, and guard tackle Stew Sheetz, and guard in individual scoring this season, will play in the Blue-Gray game.

Dooley, Don Barney, Boy Specialist boot-

invitations

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