

Blue-White Game Slated Tomorrow

Blue Favored In Annual Grid Clash

Today is the final day that Coach Rip Engle and his staff will be able to iron out any errors before they wind up spring drills with the Blue-White scrimmage tomorrow at 2 p.m. on Beaver Field.

The Blue squad will go on record as being six-point favorites, although it will be missing Co-captain Tony Rados. The quarterback has been in uniform but has participated only in light workouts.

Admission to the game will be via AA books since playing time on Beaver Field will overlap the Georgetown-State baseball game scheduled for 2:30 p.m.

Despite absences of some "name" players and several injuries, Coaches—Jim O'Hara, Al Michaels, and Joe Paterno of the White and Earl Bruce, Frank Patrick, and Sever Toretti of the Blue—from both headquarters are anticipating victory.

Toretti led the predictions when he said, "They say we are out-weighted and outmanned but we're not outfought."

Serious-looking Paterno added, "We're not afraid of trick stuff." He then smiled and said, "Only Bruce's double wing!"

Michaels concluded the discussion by saying, "We didn't come back to lost."

In order to fill the gap at tackle, which has incurred on the Blue squad because of injuries, a trade has been made sending backfieldman John Thomas to the White eleven for tackle Walt Mazur.

Captains of both squads will be the Nittany Lions' 1954 Co-captains Don Malinak and Rados.

Probable starting lineups for the practice scrimmage will find ends Jim Garrity and Otto Kneidinger, tackles Jim Harding and Bill Biever or Walt Wampler, guards Pete Schoderbek and Keith Horn, and center Frank Reich making up the Blue forward wall. In the backfield the Blue coaches named Lenny Moore, Matt Yanosich, Don Bailey, and Ron Youngers as starters.

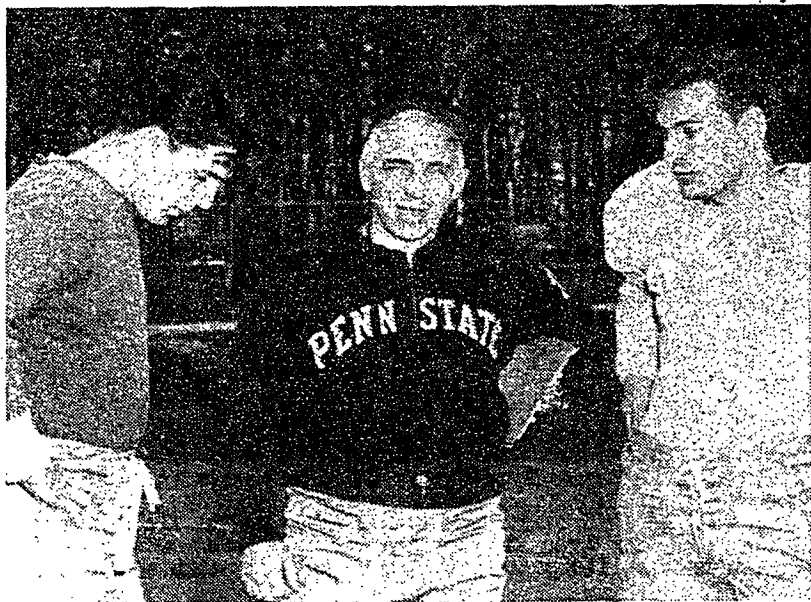
The White squad will front line operate with ends Don Malinak and Jack Sherry, tackles Dan Defalco and Gene Danser, guards Earl Shumaker and Ray Pottios, and center Don Balthaser. Buddy Rowell, Thomas, Joe Moore, and Dick Eyer will see action in the backfield.

WRA Results

SOFTBALL
Co-op over McElwain and Simmons
Zeta Tau Alpha over Sigma Delta Tau
Alpha Kappa Alpha over Alpha Gamma Delta

SWIMMING
7 p.m.
Kappa Alpha Theta 43 points
Kappa Kappa Gamma 33
Delta Delta Delta 32
7:45 p.m.
Alpha Chi Omega 40
Kappa Gamma Delta 36
Leonides 27

Nick Thiel, former Syracuse all-American, is in his 19th year as Penn State lacrosse coach.



JACH "RIP" ENGLE goes over pre-game strategy with co-captains Tony Rados, left, and Don Malinak, right. A practice scrimmage game at 2 p.m. tomorrow will highlight the one-day football clinic. It will close Penn State's 20-day spring practice period. Malinak will lead the White squad, and Rados will head the Blue team. Rados will probably not see action in the scrimmage.

Baseball's Big Leagues

By Associated Press

Outfielder Frank Thomas blasted a two-run homer over the left-field scoreboard in the ninth inning to break up a tie ball game and give the Pittsburgh Pirates a 4-2 victory yesterday over the Chicago Cubs.

Southpaw Paul Minner mowed down the Pirates until he weakened in the eighth. Johnny Lindell's pinch double followed by another two-base blow by Carlos Bernier knotted the contest at 2-all. Up until that time the Pirates had collected only two hits.

The Brooklyn Dodgers, behind the strong relief pitching of Ben Wade and a pair of two-run homers by Duke Snider and Pee Wee Reese, conquered the Cincinnati Redlegs, 7-4, to climb into second place in the National League pennant race.

Wade took over in the first inning after Cincinnati had shellacked starter Johnny Podres for two quick runs and held the Redlegs at bay the rest of the way. The Dodgers collected 10 hits, six of them coming in the first three innings when they did all their scoring.

A weak version of the Bobby Thomson special—a home run into the leftfield stands—gave the puny-hitting New York Giants a 1-0 ninth inning decision over the Milwaukee Braves after three straight losses.

Thomson's homer came with one out in the ninth to end a pitching duel between Sal Maglie and Milwaukee's Vern Bickford. It wasn't much of a wallop compared to Bobby's famous playoff homer into the same area, but it was more effective than the shakeup of the batting order made by Manager Leo Durocher.

The New York Yankees whipped the Chicago White Sox, 6-1 on an attack lunched with two successive homers, one a disputed poke by Mickey Mantle which chased Sox Manager Paul Richards out of the rain-delayed contest.

The two bleacher shots came in the fourth inning. Mantle's

blast bounded back into the field. The other was the first major league homer by rookie Bill Renna, who also tripled and singled in four trips.

That alone was enough to salt away the season's first victory for lefty Whitey Ford. Ford scattered eight hits and after yielding his only run in the fifth mowed down the Sox one-two-three with a bases-loaded situation in the same inning.

Collins' single following Renna's triple and Phil Rizzuto's two-run single scored three in the ninth.

LAST NIGHT'S SCORES
St. Louis 1, Phillies 1, called at end of 5.
Brownies 3, Washington 1
A's at Detroit, rain

Former Lion Court Star Appointed Coach

Joe Curran, who captained the Penn State basketball team as a Navy V-12 trainee in 1944, is the new head coach at Canisius College. John Lawther, who coached the Lions then, predicts an outstanding future for Curran, who attracted attention at Penn State by his floor leadership and ball handling.

Kois-Flore Co-Captains

Tony Flore, Pittsburgh 139-pounder, and Adam Kois, Uniontown 178-pounder, will serve as co-captains of the 1954 Penn State boxing team. The two were runners-up in the National Collegiate boxing tourney at Pocatello, Ida.



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Fogmen Lose, 6-1, To Georgetown

The Penn State tennis team caught the Georgetown Hoyas with revenge in their eyes yesterday at Washington, D.C. and the Hilltoppers weren't fooling as they pounded out a 6-1 decision abbreviated by the rain.

Lacrossemen To Field New Lineup

Partly because of injuries, and partly because of its winless record so far, the Nittany Lion lacrosse lineup will see two, and possibly three changes in tomorrow's game with invading Syracuse. Starting time is set for 10 a.m.

Coach Nick Thiel has decided to insert sophomore Luke Girard and junior Jim DeVoe at midfield, in place of the injured Dave Arnold and Bob Pawloski. Both Girard and DeVoe have impressed in recent games and workouts, and Thiel is hoping that both can help the Lions find the winning formula against the Orange-men.

Power in Starters
Sophomore Ron Youtz, who heretofore has been a reserve, may get the nod over Dick Klein on attack. Thiel has been disappointed over his closeup trio's inability to make close, setup shots, and is still trying to find the right attack combination.

For the first time this year, it appears that the Lions, in meeting Syracuse, will be facing a team not unduly blessed with great depth. Unlike previous Nittany opponents—especially Swarthmore, Navy and Penn—the Orange boasts most of its power in its starters.

Upended Lions 9-3
The Saltine Warriors have an excellent goalie in Captain John Echeandia, third team all-American last year. They also have an excellent feeder in attackman Jim Burns. The Orange midfield trio is headed by versatile Bruce Yancey, another all-American, and Dave Kline, who was a basketball center on the Syracuse team last winter.

Last year, the Piety Hill representatives upended the Lions, 9-3, at Syracuse while compiling a 6-2 record, losing to Army and RPI. This season, they boast an early win over Cortland State Teachers College, while losing to Dartmouth.

Lench Is Elected

Ronald Lench, of Beaver Falls, is newly-elected manager of the 1954 Penn State wrestling team. His first assistants will be John Sherk, Forty Fort; John Allen, Bedford; and William Wismer, Palmerton.

Scoring-best Team

Nine of Penn State's ten entries scored points in the 1953 indoor IC4A track and field championships.

The win marked the first Georgetown victory in the Georgetown-State tennis series as long as Coach Sherm Fogg has been the Lion coach. It also sent the Lions limping home after a very fruitless Southern trip. The Nittany crew dropped both matches on the two-day trip, scoring a total of two points out of a possible 15. Navy romped, 8-1, Wednesday.

The Lions also went tumbling two games below the .500 mark with the Georgetown loss, setting their seasonal slate at 1-3. It was at this point last season that the Lions started their five-match win streak.

But on the Hoyas' courts yesterday, it was all Georgetown. All six Lion singles performers lost and only number four man Bill Ziegler could carry his match to three sets. The number one doubles outfit of Dick Robinson and Lou Landon had just completed their the eccentric Von Urf. Von Urf and John Frisby when the rains came and washed out the rest of the proceedings.

Robinson, on again-off again, was the latter when he ran into the eccentric Von Uff. Von Uff had a big, high-hopping southpaw serve that Robinson couldn't figure out the entire match. Scores were 6-2, 6-1.

Landon, still playing in some sort of rut, took his fourth straight singles loss. Hoya John Frisby beat him in two sets, 6-0, 6-3.

Bruz Ray lost to Bill Baker, 6-4, 6-2, in the number three singles match while Ziegler carried his to three sets with Al McNabb, 4-6, 6-2, 8-6.

Captain Bill Forrey dropped his second singles match of the year, this one to Jack McFadden 6-4, 6-3. Bill Ray, number six, lost his third singles match without a win as he dropped a 6-2, 6-2 decision to Lee Marin.

Then came the doubles and the rain, as if it mattered at that point.

SINGLES:
Von Urf (G) defeated Robinson (S), 6-2, 6-1.
Frisby (G) defeated Landon (S), 6-0, 6-3.
Baker (G) defeated Bruz Ray (S), 6-4, 6-2.
McNabb (G) defeated Ziegler (S), 4-6, 6-2, 8-6.
McFadden (G) defeated Forrey (S), 6-4, 6-3.
Marin (G) defeated Bill Ray (S), 6-2, 6-2.

DOUBLES:
Robinson-Landon (S) defeated Von Urf-Frisby (G), 6-2, 7-5.
Remaining two doubles matches cancelled—rain.

Richards Is Manager

Manager-elect of the 1954 Penn State boxing team is George Richards, of New Castle. His aides will be Howard Guenther, of Mt. Lebanon; Colin Dougald, of Wynnewood; and Frederick Cutler, of Mercer.

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