

# BU Officials May Honor John Pappas

When Penn State's Nittany Lions travel to Boston Saturday for their third football road game, they may be playing in Pappas Stadium—now called Braves Field.

Boston University officials yesterday prepared to consider its football team's request that Braves Field, recently purchased by the University, be renamed in honor of guard John Pappas, of Worcester, who died of a brain injury yesterday at a Syracuse hospital. The Terriers tied Syracuse, 14-14.

Dr. Harold Case, university president, said:

"We are in the throes of considering names, but officials have not been able to get together as yet on anything decisive."

Case also stated that he recognizes the merit of the question.

An autopsy performed by Dr. Edward Swift, Syracuse team surgeon, disclosed that Pappas died from an "unusual mid-brain hemorrhage."

He said, "It was an unusual location for a hemorrhage. The injury caused bleeding in the mid-brain where vital functions are located. It definitely was a freak accident."

### Felt Dizzy

Dr. Swift added there is no treatment for such an injury.

Coach Buff Donelli said he couldn't determine if the guard was injured on any particular play. He went on to say: "Early in the period one of the boys noticed he was dizzy as he knelt down into position. They called time out. Our trainer went out and talked with him and the boy said he felt dizzy."

"We immediately pulled him out. It was then that he passed out. I don't know of any bump or blow that happened."

### Keep Playing

Meanwhile, Pappas' mother and sister cleared one question when they said Boston U. should continue playing football as if the tragedy had never occurred.

Mrs. Sienuc told coach Donelli: "It was God's will and we are not bitter. Johnny loved the game and the greatest tribute they (his teammates) could make would be to keep playing. The college should never lower the standards of the game or quit."

Officials who worked the game said it was "clean." Only one 15-yard penalty was levied, for holding.

Pappas was playing his third varsity season at Boston U. He was an all-scholastic performer in Worcester, and was considered a candidate for all-New England honors this year.

## IM Football Card Slowed by Rain

Rain played havoc with IM football again yesterday, resulting in the second straight day of postponements. Another attempt will be made tonight to continue first-round play.

Two fraternity, and two independent games are on tap tonight. The Meteors go against the Monkey A.C. at 7. Alpha Tau Omega plays Sigma Pi at 7:45; the Iron Men tackle the Killers at 8:30, and in the night's finale, Sigma Alpha Epsilon plays Phi Sigma Kappa at 9:15.



Tony Rados  
On AP Grid Poll

## AP Cites Tony Rados in Poll

NEW YORK, Oct. 6 (AP)—Bobby Watkins, the bulldozing Ohio State halfback who scored four touchdowns against California in full view of a nationwide television audience, has been named The Associated Press back-of-the-week.

The chunky 5 foot, 188-pound Negro from New Bedford, Mass., was selected on the strength of a brilliant all-around performance which included 145 net yards rushing in 20 tries for an impressive 7-2 average.

Michigan State's Leroy Bolden, Wisconsin's Alan Ameche, Columbia's Dick Carr, Baylor's Cotton Davidson, Texas A & M's Don Ellis and Northwestern's Dick Thomas pressed Watkins for top honors in the first weekly AP back poll of the 1953 season.

Among others nominated were Penn's Walt Hynoski, Penn State's Tony Rados and Pitt's Bobby Epps.

### Leads Gridders Again

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Oct. 6 (AP)—Halfback Jack Stone, West Virginia University's 1952 leader in rushing yardage, holds the same position after the first two games of the current football season.

The long-standing Mount Hope star has gained 165 yards in the Mountaineers' victories over Pitt and Waynesburg.

**Mat Candidates**  
Candidates interested in trying out for the wrestling squad or becoming managers will meet at 7:30 p.m., tomorrow in 10 Sparks. At 8:15 p.m. films will be shown of last year's grappling squad, National Champions. The films are open to the public.

## X-Country Lineup Is Undecided

The lineup for this season's cross-country squad is still in the making, according to head coach Chick Werner.

On the basis of past performances, stalwarts such as Red Hollen and Lamont Smith lend a definite color to the outlook. Who will follow these two aces against the opener with Cornell this Saturday is not known.

### Hamill Strong Threat

Sophomore Doug Moorhead has been impressive since recovering from an injured foot. He has been wearing a pair of English track shoes. They have rubber spikes instead of the conventional steel.

Jim Hamill is back from last year's team and should bolster the attack. He finished a strong No. 10 in the IC4A championship meet in 1952.

### Rain Hampers Practice

Werner must select the remainder of his team from 15 other candidates.

On Monday the Lions went through a stiff workout on the golf course; however, no times were recorded. Due to yesterday's rain the hill-and-dalers were confined to indoor exercises.

The Nittany harriers will be gunning for revenge when they meet Michigan State this year. In 1952 the Spartans handed the Lions their lone setback on a five game card.

No word has been received from the alumni group which challenged the varsity runners to a meet Oct. 17 at the College, Werner said. The meet is only tentative, and not official, he pointed out. Runners such as Curt Stone and Horace Ashenfelter are on the alumni group.

# Irish Top AP Grid Poll

NEW YORK, Oct. 6 (AP)—When even ultra-conservative coach Frank Leahy admits that his Notre Dame football team is vastly improved, you wouldn't expect the nation's football experts to alter the No. 1 rating they previously had awarded the Irish.

Thus Notre Dame was the first choice of the sports writers and broadcasters in the second weekly Associated Press ranking poll of the 1953 football season, just as it had been in the pre-season poll.

And the first victim of the Irish, Oklahoma, dropped out of the first 10 when it showed the usual after-effect of a tussle with Notre Dame—a big letdown—and was held to a 7-7 tie by Pittsburgh.

Notre Dame consolidated its position at the top of the list last week by walloping Purdue 37-7

as the new passing combination of Ralph Guglielmi to Joe Heap ably supported the running of Johnny Lattner and Neil Worden.

It was that performance which prompted Leahy to say his team "has made vast improvement" since the start of the season. The Irish have an open date this week—their first in years—giving Leahy the opportunity to work up a few more improvements before the first home game, Oct. 17, against Pittsburgh.

This week Notre Dame polled 84 of 129 first place votes and a total of 1190 points on the usual basis of ten for first place, nine for second, etc.

Michigan State, a 21-0 winner over Minnesota in its second game as a member of the big 10, retained second ranking with 15 first place votes and 1022 points.

But the experts, evidently considering Ohio State's 33-19 vic-

tory over California in the week's nationally televised game more impressive than Maryland's 20-0 decision over Clemson, jumped the Buckeyes from sixth place to third. Ohio State received only one first place vote, but totaled 769 points to Maryland's 733.

That also shoved Michigan and UCLA down one notch in the rankings. Southern California retained seventh while Duke, 12th a week ago, moved into eighth place after trimming Tennessee 21-7. Oklahoma tumbled from eighth to 16th place. Baylor and Georgia Tech, exchanging places, wound up ninth and tenth.

The second ten: 11, Rice; 12, West Virginia; 13, Mississippi State; 14, Louisiana State; 15, Texas; 16, Oklahoma; 17, Pittsburgh; 18, Northwestern; 19, Holy Cross; 20, Mississippi Southern and Pennsylvania.

Others receiving 10 or more points included Navy and North Carolina.

The Lambert Trophy ... ?

## Sam's Song

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The Lambert Trophy Committee, which annually picks the Eastern Intercollegiate football champion, handed out its weekly release yesterday and surprisingly enough, Penn State was found in a tie for fourth place.

Last year the committee, composed of sportswriters and radio announcers, shocked the eastern part of the nation when it rated Penn and Pitt ahead of Coach Rip Engle's talented eleven—both teams were beaten by State.

Syracuse was the only team in the East which beat State, and because of this win it was nominated to play in the Orange Bowl. Although this game was the clincher, Penn State was not good enough to be placed ahead of the Quakers and the Panthers. For defeating teams which were leading them, the Nittany Lions took a slip in the ladder instead of climbing.

As difficult as it may seem, Penn State is rated fourth in the second week of the Lambert ratings. Leading the coveted trophy ratings is Penn—13 to 7 winner against the Lions last Saturday. Penn State with 968 points is tied with Cornell and trails Penn by five points.

Navy moved up from 13th to second place, carrying 971 points. Holy Cross, which rallied to beat Colgate, though 28-7 loser to Rice, ranked third. State's foe Saturday, Boston University, is in 12th place.

The top 14 teams in the East on the Oct. 3 Lambert ratings are:

Penn	973	Pitt	964
Navy	971	Army	963
Holy Cross	970	Yale	961
Penn State	968	Princeton	960
Cornell	968	Boston U	958
Fordham	967	Boston College	957
Syracuse	965	Villanova	957

### More On Mickey Mantle

Here is a typical Yankee rooster, Len Miklosovic, who dropped a few lines in the mail the other day.

"Dear Mr. Procopio,

"I am an ardent New York Yankee and Mickey Mantle fan. I have just finished reading your Oct. 1 editorial on Mantle and Musial. I feel you have done Mr. Mantle a terrific injustice.

"When Musial was twenty years old, he was still in the minors. Stan Musial has many years of experience under his belt as compared to Mantle.

"Mantle is playing for a championship team where every player's contribution is a factor in its victories. Your ever praised Stan Musial and St. Louis Cardinals are lucky to finish in the first division.

"Don't get me wrong, Musial is one of the all time greats, but you haven't heard the last of Mantle.

"Just as you can't compare the Pollock Dorms to the West Dorms, you can't compare Stan Musial and the lowly St. Louis Cardinals with Mickey Mantle and the champion New York Yankees.

"You better move to St. Louis."

EDITORS NOTE: We do appreciate his criticism, but feel that he has his "mixed-all-talked-up." We never did compare the Yanks with the Cardinals. And too, we would like to emphasize the simple fact that Mantle is not the only player on the Yankee team.

He played a part, but didn't win those championships. It takes nine men to win a game and the entire club to win a pennant. It's not any fault of Musial's that the Cardinals didn't win the flag the past several years. If the Cards are lucky to finish in third place, what are the Braves and Dodgers—luckier.

We, too, think Musial is one of the all-time greats. But not Mantle—not yet, anyway.

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## IM Tennis Singles Open With 4 Wins

Intramural tennis singles got underway this week, with two independent frays and the two fraternity billings on tap.

In the Independent circle, Eryth Rae took the measure of Roger Leach, 6-0, 6-1, while Ron Walker took a back seat to Dale Graff, 2-6, 6-4 and 6-4.

In the opening Interfraternity round, Charlie Sterling of Lambda Chi Alpha captured two of three sets from Hubie Kline, Beta Theta Pi, 6-3, 3-6 and 6-4. Winding up first round play, Ed Gruber of Tau Kappa Epsilon defeated Kappa Sigma's George Luse, 6-2 and 6-1.

### IM Golf Deadline Set

The deadline for entries in the 36-hole intramural golf medal tournament is 4:30 p.m. Friday. Tournament play will begin Saturday. The championship round will be run-off Sunday. Play will start promptly at 1:15 p.m. on the college golf course.

Penn State's 30 games without defeat in 1919 to 1922 still stand as its longest football win streak.

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