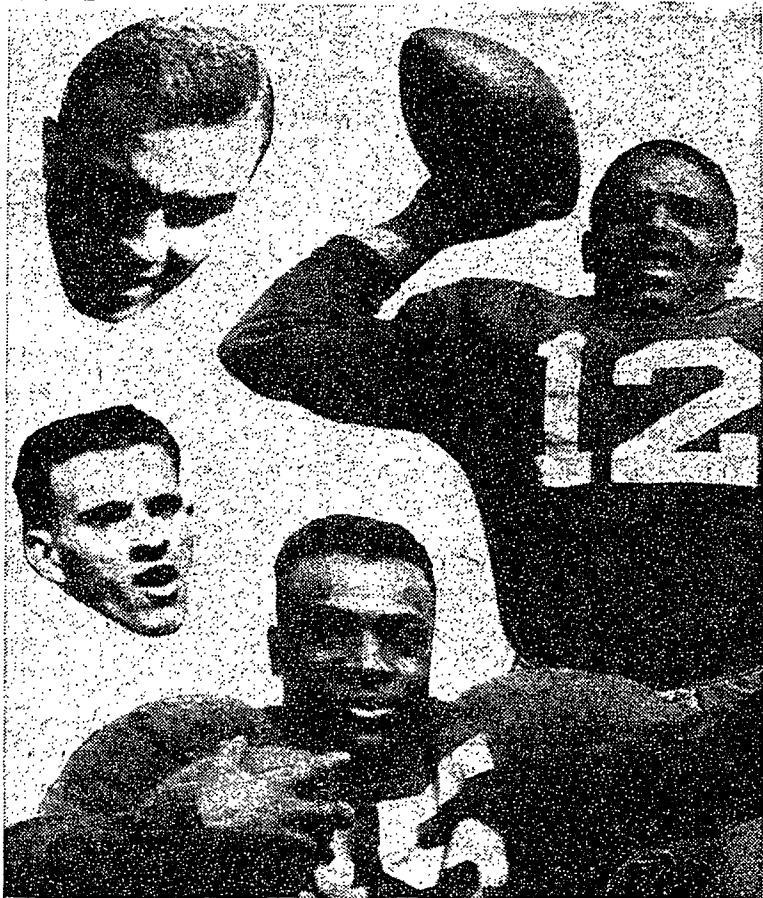


Pitt Grid Threats



—Courtesy of Paul Poorman CDT

PITT BACKFIELD, expected to start against the Nittany Lions in today's Pitt-Penn State football tilt, consists of quarterback Henry Ford (12); right halfback Ray Ferguson, top; left halfback Richie McCabe, center; and fullback Bobby Epps, bottom. The game is the finale for both Universities.

Lion Gridders Are Underdogs

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Rados and end Jim Garrity, who have been the East's No. 1 top battery through most of the season, must have an above average day to secure their ratings. This passing combination also has an opportunity to break two Penn State records which they have failed to rewrite in their last two outings.

The Slingshot quarterback from Steelton needs another touchdown pass to equal the record of nine set in 1912 by Shorty Miller and matched in 1948 by Elwood Petchel. Garrity, who has been on the receiving end of 27 passes, needs six receptions to tie Jesse Arnelle's mark of 33 set last year.

Rados, who has utilized his passing ability well with his running game, will be the man to watch. However, it will be halfback Lenny Moore who will be required to consume the yardage on the ground. Although he still trails Rados in total offense, he is one of the most versatile backs in the nation.

Engle's senior quarterback, who never played a minute on defense until the current season, has been tabbed the "iron man" of the 1953 squad. He leads his teammates with 330 out of a possible 480 minutes of action. Rados played 54 minutes against Fordham, 52 minutes against Texas Christian, and 52 minutes against West Virginia.

Coach Red Dawson of Pitt intends to go along with the same lineup that started last week's game. However, he indicated that fullback Bob Grier, who had a sensational day against the Wolfpack, will see plenty of action.

Grier, who had played only one minute all season, entered the game replacing Joe Capp and picked up 198 in 13 tries from scrimmage. He was short of a new Pitt record by two yards. Halfback Warren Heller holds the Pitt mark set against Penn State in 1930.

There is nothing at stake in

this traditional battle except victory itself. Usually, if there were no bowls at stake, there would be the local "Big Three Championship." However, this title has been won by the Mountaineers of West Virginia. The latter school, which is being considered for the Sugar Bowl this year, defeated Pitt in its opener 17-7. It edged the Lions, 20-19.

In the statistics department, the Panthers have a distinct edge over the Lions in rushing and punting. Pitt has a net rushing of 1628 yards, while Penn State has 1430. In punting the Panthers show an average of 38.2 yards per kick to 32.2 yards per boot for Penn State.

The passing department, in addition to an overwhelming advantage in total yards gained, has the Lions far out in front. The Lions have a better than three-to-one advantage in the touchdown pass category. Pitt quarterback Henry Ford has completed all three TD passes. On the other hand, State's Rados has passed for eight and Bobby Hoffman for two.

In the 52 game series between Pitt and Penn State, the Panthers have a wide margin lead. Pitt has won 30 and Penn State 20—the other two games terminated in ties.

If the Nittany Lions win today's contest, it will be the second consecutive win over the Panthers—the longest winning streak they have put together over Pitt since they defeated the Panthers in 1941, '42, and '43.

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wa's Big 10 champ; John Kelley, this year's IC4A titlist from Boston University. John Joe Barry of Villanova, Kikuo Moriya of Wheaton, Ray Osterhout of Syracuse, and the Lions' Hollen and Smith are also among the main competitors. Hollen and Smith placed third and fifth in the IC4A run for the roses.

Instead of governing a five-mile course, as was the case in the IC4A title race, the harriers will be competing on Michigan State's four-mile layout.

The NCAA cross-country meet was inaugurated in 1938 at Michigan State and has been held at the same location ever since.

Penn State copped titles in 1942, 1947, and 1948, and 1950. The Lions started the sports world when they won their most recent title after being subjected to some of the most adverse traveling conditions on record.

Jesse Turner Given Edge Over Langlois

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 20 (AP)—Pierre Langlois of France will try his fast, moving-in-style against hard hitting Jesse Turner of St. Louis in a 10-round middleweight fight at Kiel Auditorium tomorrow night.

Both fighters have equal records for 1953 — five victories against two defeats—but Turner appears to have the edge on power with four knockouts. Langlois hasn't scored a kayo this year.

The fight will be televised nationally 9 p.m., EST, ABC with the St. Louis area blacked out.

Pitt - Penn State Starting Lineups

Coaches Rip Engle of Penn State and Red Dawson of Pitt will go with identical starting lineups as employed against last week's competition. The tentative starting lineup follows:

PITT	PENN STATE
Zombek	LE Malinak
Gaiz	LT Grier
Hunter	LG Green
Bose	C Balihaser
Los	RG Shumaker
Linn	RT Kneidinger
Deitrick	RE Garrity
Ford	QB Rados
Manson	LH Jones
Ferguson	RH Younker
Epps	FB Blockson

Davis Cup Chances Nil

SYDNEY, Australia, Nov. 20 (AP)—America's hopes for regaining the Davis Cup from Australia, buoyed by September victories in the U.S. national championships, hit rock bottom today when the Aussies' Ken Rosewall and Lewis Hoad defeated the U.S. pair of Vic Seixas and Tony Trabert for the New South Wales championship. The scores were 6-3, 3-6, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Pigskin Coin Flips . . .

Out On a Limb

The Penn State football coaches, led by Joe Paterno, Assistant Sports Editor Dick McDowell, and staff writer Herm Weiskopf, battle it out for second place honors in the final Daily Collegian football prediction contest today.

The trio are tied for second place with a .683 percentage, a full six games behind leader Sam Procopio, Daily Collegian Sports Editor, who virtually has the victory in the bag. All three of the second place contestants disagree with Procopio on four of today's games, assuring the swami of a contest victory. An advance of six games would be necessary to overtake him.

Procopio has a .733 percentage and an 88-32 record going into today's games.

A victory in the contest will qualify Procopio for the coveted Collegian eight-ball award, emblematic of soothsaying supremacy.

Games	Procopio (.733)	McDowell (.683)	Weiskopf (.683)	Coaches (.683)
Alabama-Maryland	Alabama	Maryland	Maryland	Maryland
Duke-Ga. Tech	Tech	Tech	Tech	Tech
Ill.-N'hwestern	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
Indiana-Purdue	Indiana	Purdue	Purdue	Purdue
Kansas-Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri
Kentucky-Tenn.	Kentucky	Tenn.	Tenn.	Kentucky
Minn.-Wisconsin	Wis.	Wis.	Minn.	Wis.
Nebraska-Okla.	Okla.	Okla.	Okla.	Okla.
Notre Dame-Iowa	N. Dame	N. Dame	N. Dame	N. Dame
Ohio St.-Mich.	Ohio St.	Ohio St.	Ohio St.	Ohio St.
Princeton-Dart.	Princeton	Princeton	Princeton	Princeton
S. Cal.-UCLA	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA	S. Cal.
SMU-Baylor	SMU	Baylor	SMU	Baylor
Yale-Harvard	Yale	Yale	Yale	Yale
Fordham-H. Cross	Fordham	Fordham	Fordham	Fordham

Grid Titles, Bowl Bids Draw Nearer

By the Associated Press

The contests for the mythical national college football championship and for the very real bowl invitations take on increasing importance today as the 1953 season nears an end.

Notre Dame and Maryland, one-two in The Associated Press ranking poll and the only undefeated major teams, are the top contenders for the national title. If they should run into trouble against Iowa and Alabama tomorrow, the ballots of the experts likely would decide the final standings. It's very much the same in the bowl competition, where various conferences may have to vote for their representatives.

Maryland, No. 2, winds up its regular season against Alabama, another bowl-conscious team. This won't affect Maryland's ranking in the Atlantic Coast Conference, but it still is a question whether Maryland or Duke will face Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl.

The situation regarding the other bowls: UCLA and Stanford from the

Pacific Coast Conference and Michigan State and Illinois from the Big Ten are the Rose Bowl eligibles.

Four teams still have chances of winning the "host" position in the Cotton Bowl game, which goes to the Southwest Conference champion.

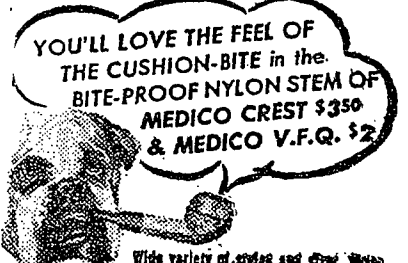
Texas, which has a slight edge in the standings, is idle until Thanksgiving, but Baylor and Southern Methodist, tied with Rice for second, meet one another while Rice faces last-place Texas Christian.



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