# Lions Favored

#### Nittanies Have Weight Edge, Given 3 Touchdown Spread

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However, a bigger Penn State line, well proven against two clubs of top-drawer calibre, may be the difference. The Lion forward wall will probably weigh in at 220 pounds per

man while the Virginians should average about 205.

Meanwhile, Coach Rip Engle will throw a powder-keg backfield against the Cavaliers that has both speed and power to spare. Halfback Lenny Moore, conceded to be the best break-away runner in the east, and tricky Ron Younker, will handle the outside duties, while either Bill Straub or Charlie Blockson will get the call at fullback.

Don Bailey, a fellow who has come on to be a sparkling ball handler and runner, will handle the quarterback duties.

Engle will make one change in

The rest of the Penn State line

McDonald's line will have Fred

Moyer and Chuck Modlin at ends,

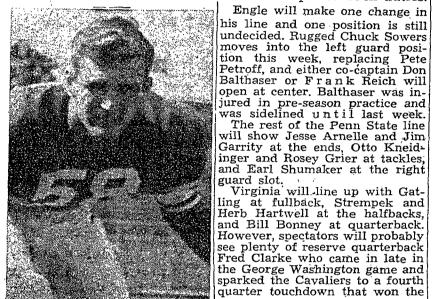
Carlton Schelhorn and Henry Jordan at the tackles, John Pozer and

Frank Fannon at the guards, and

Today's game marks the first of four scheduled home contests for

Beaver Field next week, and later will face Rutgers and Holy Cross.

Owen Meadows at center.



Chuck Sowers In Left Guard Slot

Until Penn State turned the trick, Syracuse University had not been blanked in a home football game since 1947.

Tony Rados, the East's top pass-er in 1953 and Penn State record-ginia in the homecoming tilt at breaker, is engaged in the insur-ance business at Harrisburg.



-By Penn State Photo Shop

PENN STATE Co-Captains, Jim Garrity and Don Balthaser, take a time out to pose with Head Coach Rip Engle before the Lions make their initial home stand of the 1954 grid season. A crowd of 20,000 is expected to invade Beaver Field to witness the Lions' battle with the undefeated Cavaliers of Virginia this afternoon.

### Booters' Toughest ests

By ROY WILLIAMS

Although Penn State mauled Bucknell in the season opener, 14-1, Coach Ken Hosterman knows his veteran squad dom; and Romeo Panozzo, Proviwill not be able to rest on its record-breaking laurels stacked up against the Bisons. Penn State faces a rough road during the next seven weeks. And a glance at the Lions' schedule

mutual opponent on the Lion and Syracuse cards—while Penn State only two goals. could manage only a 1-0 overtime win. The Orange posted a 4-2-1 record in edging its opponents in scoring,  $14-1\overline{2}$ .

Colgate will be the only breather for Penn State—if it has one. Colgate failed to win a game last season and scored only four times with a 0-4-3 record.

Navy and Army Temple—are considered the "bigger boys" in the collegiate soccer realm.

Army edged the Lions 4-3 last year handing them one of their two losses. The Cadets had the second-best record of Penn State opponents with an 8-1-1 card. Like Maryland, Army boasted a high geared offensive team which scored 35 goals.

Last fall the Penn State-Navy match was snowed out. In nine other games, however, Navy broke its precedent of having a win-

defeat Maryland last year, when the Terps posted an 8-2 record.

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## Freshman Gridders Meet Navy

Penn State's freshman pootball team opens its season today, playing the Navy freshmen at Annapolis. Game time is 2 p.m. •

Lion Cóach Earl Bruce is expected to empty his bench in hope of topping the Middies. The freshmen beat the Plebes 25-0 in the snow last year at Anna-

To Use Wing T
The Lions will use the Wing T, the same formation the varsity has been employing. In this for-mation the right half is a roaming back who usually plants himself behind either tackle. It was this same formation that Penn State used to top the Middies last fall.

The Navy type of offense remains a secret. No information concerning the team has succeeded in getting out of the Navy fold.

The starting Nittany line will average 200 pounds. Leading the array will be tackles Willard Smith, a 220 pounder from New Costle, and Joe Casarin, Jessup.

Benny Malesky, 190 pounder from Hurt High School, Mount Pleasant, will start at center. At one of the guard posts will be Bob Debski from Carrick High in Pittsburgh Pittsburgh.

Tall Ends

Four ends, all towering over six feet, were named as possible starters by Bruce. Each will see considerable action. The ends include: Les Walter, Hershey; Paul North, Baden; Jack Farls, Free-

dence, R.I.

Leading Bruce's Wing T at the signal calling post will be Al Jacks, a Peabody High School product from Pittsburgh. The six-foot, 193-pound quarterback has been leading the Nittany squad in practice lately.

At the halfback positions will be Bon Markianica Braddock

Penn State's football threesome Haverford were the only teams composed of Jesse Arnelle, Rosey that held the high-scoring Owls to Grier and Buddy Rowell played only two goals.

**VIRGINIA** 

Player Wt.

Modlin 175

Jordan 225

Polzer 106

Moyer 178

Bonney 190

Gatling 185

Hartwell 185

Strempek 170

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TAX.

Meadows

Schelhorn

Fannon

#### Pigskin Coin Flips . . .

Wednesday the Lions meet Maryland which always poses an offensively-minded squad. The Terps racked up 41 goals compared to the opponents' 16 last pared to the opponents' 16 last season. Only Penn State and John legian's weekly grid poll have put away their coins and crossed their dingers in another effort to select the winner and boost their averages.

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Lion coach, Rip Engle, has sent the third member of his staff, Jim O'Hora, into today's fray in hopes of regaining the lead for

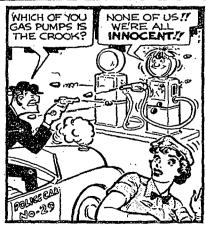
The master-minds of the Nittany Lion gridders initiated the contest three weeks ago by taking over first place with ease. But, for them anyway, last week's games proved to be nothing short of a Waterloo, and the coaches fell into a second place tie.

	McDowell (.733)	Weiskopf (.666)	Williams (.733)	Coaches (.666)
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CalifOregon	Calif.	Calif.	Calif.	Calif.
Colgate-Rutgers	Colgate	Colgate	Colgate	Colgate _
Duke-Purdue	Purdue	Duke	Purdue	Purdue
Illinois-Ohio St.	Illinois	Ohio St.	Ohio St.	Illinois
Indiana-Mich. St.	Mich. St.	Mich. St.	Mich. St.	Mich. St.
Iowa-Michigan	Iowa	Iowa	Iowa	Iowa
Iowa StKansas	Iowa St.	Iowa St.	Kansas	Iowa St.
Kansas StNeb.	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska
Navy-Stanford	Stanford	Navy	Navy	Stanford
Notre Dame-Pitt	N. D.	N. D.	N. D.	N. D.
OklaTexas	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
Penn-Princeton	Princeton	Princeton	Princeton	Penn
Wisconsin-Rice	Wisconsin	Wisconsin	Wisconsin	Wisconsin
<b>UCLA-Washington</b>	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA

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Starting Lineups

Wt. Pos. No.

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