

Lions Favored in 1st Home Tilt

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.



Chuck Sowers
In Left Guard Slot

Engle will make one change in his line and one position is still undecided. Rugged Chuck Sowers moves into the left guard position this week, replacing Pete Petroff, and either co-captain Don Balthaser or Frank Reich will open at center. Balthaser was injured in pre-season practice and was sidelined until last week.

The rest of the Penn State line will show Jesse Arnelle and Jim Garrity at the ends, Otto Kneidinger and Rosey Grier at tackles, and Earl Shumaker at the right guard slot.

Virginia will line up with Gatling at fullback, Strempek and Herb Hartwell at the halfbacks, and Bill Bonney at quarterback. However, spectators will probably see plenty of reserve quarterback Fred Clarke who came in late in the George Washington game and sparked the Cavaliers to a fourth quarter touchdown that won the game.

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 Owen Meadows at center.

Today's game marks the first of four scheduled home contests for the Nittanies. They meet West Virginia in the homecoming tilt at Beaver Field next week, and later will face Rutgers and Holy Cross.



—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 Tests Yet to Come

By ROY WILLIAMS

Although Penn State mauled Bucknell in the season opener, 14-1, Coach Ken Hosterman knows his veteran squad will 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 shows why.

Wednesday the Lions meet Maryland which always poses an offensively-minded squad. The Terps racked up 41 goals compared to the opponents' 16 last season. Only Penn State and John Hopkins University were able to defeat Maryland last year, when the Terps posted an 8-2 record.

Syracuse is a newcomer to the Lions' card. Last year the Orange dropped Colgate 2-0—the only mutual opponent on the Lion and Syracuse cards—while Penn State could manage only a 1-0 overtime win. The Orange posted a 4-2-1 record in edging its opponents in scoring, 14-12.

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—along with 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-

ning team by posting a meager 3-5-1 record. Maryland, Penn, and Army handed the Swabbies three of their five defeats.

Penn State will end its season with a road trip to Philadelphia to meet Temple and finally Penn. Temple was the terror of collegiate soccer last fall. The Owls rolled up 60 goals in winning nine straight games. The Lions and Haverford were the only teams that held the high-scoring Owls to only two goals.

Freshman Gridders Meet Navy

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

Lion Coach 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 Annapolis.

To Use Wing T

The Lions will use the Wing T, the same formation the varsity has been employing. In this formation 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 Castle, 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.

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, Freedom; and Romeo Panozzo, Providence, 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 Ron Markiewicz, Braddock, and Francis Paolone, New Castle. Emil Caprara, Turtle Creek 187 pounder, will be at fullback, the "B" back in the Penn State system.

Penn State's football threesome composed of Jesse Arnelle, Rosey Grier and Buddy Rowell played varsity as freshmen in 1951.

Pigskin Coin Flips . . .

Out On a Limb

Another big weekend of football gets under way this afternoon. And once again the quarter of predictors comprising the Daily Collegian's weekly grid poll have put away their coins and crossed their fingers in another effort to select the winner and boost their averages.

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

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)
Army-Dartmouth	Army	Army	Army	Army
Calif.-Oregon	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 St.-Kansas	Iowa St.	Iowa St.	Kansas	Iowa St.
Kansas St.-Neb.	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska
Navy-Stanford	Stanford	Navy	Navy	Stanford
Notre Dame-Pitt	N. D.	N. D.	N. D.	N. D.
Okla.-Texas	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
Penn-Princeton	Princeton	Princeton	Princeton	Penn
Wisconsin-Rice	Wisconsin	Wisconsin	Wisconsin	Wisconsin
UCLA-Washington	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA

Starting Lineups

PENN STATE				VIRGINIA		
No.	Player	Wt.	Pos.	No.	Player	Wt.
89	Arnelle	228	RE	69	Modlin	175
78	Kneidinger	201	RT	55	Jordan	225
64	Shumaker	195	RG	45	Polzer	206
57	Balthaser	185	C	32	Meadows	200
63	Sowers	190	LG	47	Fannon	95
74	Grier	242	LT	57	Schelhorn	225
85	Garrity	177	LE	64	Moyer	178
25	Bailey	178	QB	77	Bonney	190
42	Moore	178	HB	82	Hartwell	185
12	Younker	170	FB	92	Siremppek	170
31	Straub	193	FB	88	Gatling	185
32	or Blockson	210				

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