

# Soggy Turf May Hamper Backs' Breakaway Game



Quarterback Bobby Hoffman  
Lion Runner, Passer from Farrell



Fullback Jim Lockerman  
Junior Line-crasher



Halfback Lenny Moore  
Penn State's All-America Candidate

## Lions Given From Even To 7-Point Edge Today; BU Boasts 16 Lettermen

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on the injured list during the early part of fall practice.

Replacing graduated Don Bailey who wound up his college career by winning the most valuable player award in the East-West contest last year, was Engle's major 1955 problem at quarterback.

Now he has two men—Bobby Hoffman and junior Milt Plum

Last night's rain will continue through today and right up to game time, the University Weather Bureau said last night.

A fairly extensive storm system will bring in warm air and intermittent showers today, the report said. The temperature at game time is expected to be in the low 70's.

—read for work at quarterback with Hoffman getting the call for the opening berth. Hoffman, a senior letterman from Farrell, saw action last year as an understudy to Bailey.

As for Penn State's position today as far as the "favorite" role is concerned, there has been a roundhouse of speculation and figuring to name the underdog. Penn State has gotten the nod—but a slim one—from Will Grimsley, Associated Press sports writer, and a seven-point edge by the United Press. Pre-season rundowns, however, have listed both teams as favorites, and one forecaster called it a tossup.

Boston University will definitely hold a powerful threat to the Lions' opening-day hopes with the basis of 16-lettermen—11 of them on the opening team—a hint in itself of what BU coach Buff Donelli has for his plans to stumble Penn State.

Only four juniors are expected to start for Donelli—Phil O'Connell at quarterback; fullback

Frank Chiera; and guards Lou Lovely and George Spaneas. Lovely was mentioned for All-East honors as a soph.

Donelli's line which averages all over 200 pounds has senior end with John Bredice, who scored five TD's last year, and Steve Sobieck, Pittsburgh seniors, Frank Breker and John Migliore open at tackles, while Mike Abbruzzese handles center.

BU's running game will have to get its biggest punch from Captain Ken Hagerstrom, the Terrier's much publicized high-balling speedster. Two other lettermen, Chiera at fullback and Bob Sylvia will back up Hagerstrom and O'Connell.

If the recent rain showers persist, both teams will definitely have their offensive machines slowed.

Boston University's Sylvia and Chiera are both heralded as slashing runners. With Kane on the Penn State downfield drive and Moore, known for his stop and go, and step out and cut techniques, plus BU's backfield ability all treading on soggy, slippery turf, spills may persist.

In addition, heavy linework may turn the field to a quagmire of mud. The weather could well decide this one.

### Letter Winners Invited To S-Club Meeting

The S-Club, an organization consisting of varsity letter winners in all Lion sports, will meet at 7 p.m. tomorrow at Alpha Gamma Rho on Thompson street.

All letter winners who are not members of the S-Club may attend Sunday night's meeting, president Dean Mullen announced yesterday.

## Outing Club Plans Trips Tomorrow

Three divisions of the Outing Club—Field and Streams, Cabin and Trails, and Winter Sports—will sponsor separate trips Sunday, Gordon McCartney, club president, has announced.

The groups will leave in buses and cars from Old Main at 2 p.m. Field and Stream will travel to the archery range behind the old saw mill on campus grounds to hold an informal shoot. Cabin and Trails will go to Beaver Dam to begin construction on a new bridge and make preparations for the coming ice-skating season.

Winter sports will go to the ski trail to start work on the ski jump and the ski slopes.

The three groups will meet at Beaver Dam at 5:30 p.m. where the club will hold an open-fire barbecue dinner.

The return trip to campus will be at approximately 7:30 p.m. Cabin and Trails will hold its first division meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. in 105 Main Engineering.

### Out-of-State Grigger

Only non-Pennsylvanian expected to break into the varsity football picture at Penn State during the current year is quarterback Milt Plum, of Westville, N.J. Plum was an all-Jersey selection two years ago at Woodbury High School.

### Injuries Jinx Straub

The injury jinx is still pursuing Bill Straub, Penn State fullback. The Allison Park senior, who'll sit out the first two games because of an injured hand, suffered pre-season injuries as a sophomore and also as a junior.

### First Sell-Out

First football game at Penn State to sell out before season's start is the Navy duel slated for October 15 of this year.

## Starting Lineups—

Here are the probable starting lineups for tomorrow's football opener at Beaver Field as listed by Boston University coach Buff Donelli and Penn State coach Rip Engle:

PENN STATE			BOSTON UNIVERSITY		
No.	Player	Pos.	No.	Player	Pos.
80	Ned Finkbeiner	LE	66	John Bredice	LT
78	Otto Kneidinger	LT	70	Frank Breker	LG
69	Dick DeLuca	LG	78	Lou Lovely	C
55	Frank Reich	C	64	Mike Abbruzzese	RG
64	Earl Shumaker	RG	36	George Spaneas	RT
75	Jack Calderone	RT	89	John Migliore	RE
83	Leo Kwalik	RE	88	Steve Sobieck	QB
26	Bobby Hoffman	QB	23	Phil O'Connell	LHB
42	Lenny Moore	LHB	37	Bob Sylvia	RHB
17	Billy Kane	RHB	31	Ken Hagerstrom	FB
35	Jim Lockerman	FB	20	Frank Chiera	

## Bosox Stop Yanks; Martin in Series

### MAJOR LEAGUES

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
New York	94	56	.627
Cleveland	91	60	.603
Chicago	88	63	.583
Boston	82	68	.547
Detroit	78	73	.517
Kansas City	68	88	.437
Baltimore	64	95	.362
Washington	51	98	.342

Today's Schedule

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	97	53	.647
Milwaukee	84	67	.556
New York	79	72	.523
Philadelphia	75	76	.497
Cincinnati	74	78	.487
Chicago	71	80	.470
St. Louis	66	85	.437
Pittsburgh	58	98	.384

### Mazur Scales at 222—

Walt Mazur, Tamaqua tackle, weighed 222 pounds at Penn State's official weigh-in for the 1955 football season. Quarterback Bobby Hoffman, of Farrell, was low man at 161 pounds. Halfback Lenny Moore, of Reading, weighed 177 pounds.

BOSTON, Sept. 23 (AP)—The New York Yankees' effort to clinch the American League pennant was thwarted this afternoon by the Boston Red Sox, who exploded for six runs in the third inning to break a 2-2 tie and defeat the pace-setters 8-4. The Yankees, needing only one more victory to assure themselves of the flag, met the Red Sox again tonight.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Sept. 23 (AP)—Cpl. Billy Martin, second baseman for the New York Yankees, was granted today an extension of his furlough from Ft. Carson so he may play in the World Series if the Yanks win the American League pennant. Martin's present furlough is due to expire Sept. 30. Upon his request Army authorities gave Martin an extension until Oct. 6 when he is due to return to Ft. Carson for discharge. As scheduled, the World Series will run no later than Oct. 4.

### Phils Top Giants 5-1

NEW YORK, Sept. 23 (AP)—Saul Rogovin, an American League castoff from Baltimore, limited the New York Giants to five scattered singles today as the Philadelphia Phillies clinched a tie for fourth place in the National League with a 5-1 victory. The veteran righthander was particularly effective against Willie Mays, Mays, who suffered hip and back bruises when he crashed into the centerfield bleacher wall Wednesday, popped out four times.

Willie Jones drove in two runs for the Phils and Andy Seminick walloped his 12th home run of the season with the bases empty in the sixth. Rogovin himself drove in the final Philadelphia run with a squeeze bunt in the eighth.

### Bowling Deadline

Intramural bowlers have until 4:30 p.m. Wednesday to sign at the IM office.

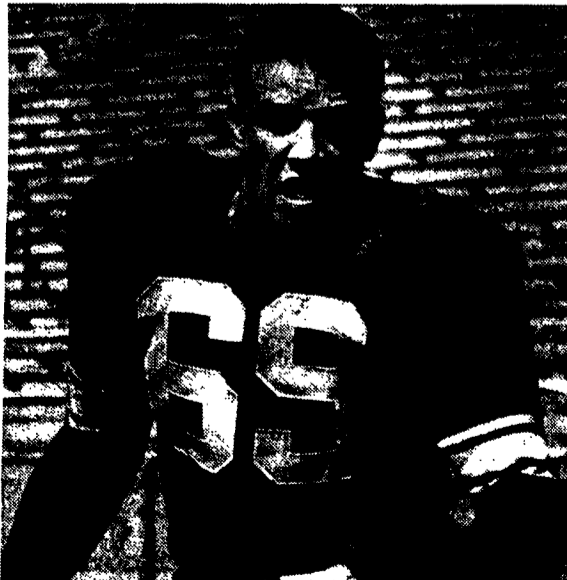
## Football TV Plans Remain Uncertain

What television stations will carry today's Penn State-Boston University game still remains the question of the week. Baseball, the NCAA football game being carried coast-to-coast, and other commitments have jumbled the schedule to the extent that it's still uncertain how many stations will carry the Lion-Terrier contest.

WCAU-TV in Philadelphia, WHUN-TV in Reading, and a Harrisburg station have made definite plans to carry the game.

Both Johnstown and Altoona, two stations received regularly in Centre County, have made other commitments.

Indications are that Penn State's other TV encounter, the Nov. 5 contest with Syracuse, will have much broader coverage.



Left Guard Dick DeLuca  
Expected to Carry Heavy Load



Tackle Jack Calderone  
210-Pound Newcomer from Chester

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