



FIRST GAME SATURDAY

Backfield Still a Problem—New Men Give Promise—Lineup Uncertain—Heat a Handicap.

The real test of scrimmage has helped the coaches in finding the possibilities of new men who have entered without scholastic reputations. Four teams with substitutes make up the present squad which have daily afternoon practice. A probable lineup for the start of the game on Saturday will be Higgins and Barron, ends; Kratt and Lamb, tackles; McDowell and Miller, guards; Wood, center; Captain Tobin, quarterback; Clark, fullback; Cabbage and Yerger, halfbacks



SEAMON and PARRISH, Tacklers

Unfortunately the coaches are seriously handicapped in finding a halfback. The logical man is Welty but a torn muscle in the back will keep him out of the early games.

The defensive work of the team is far more advanced than the offensive. Defensively the team is nearly ready to take the field. Offensively the team is still green. New combinations with new students of the State system work against a smooth machine. At present Clark is in better condition than any other man. His work on the field is very reminiscent of the days of "Pete" Mauthe.

The coaches are working to develop a speedy offense and at the same time retain the strong defensive strength. To obtain this result



BALBACH, Guard

numerous combinations have been made up by the students at practices. One combination that received commendation was Ewing at quarter and Tobin in his old position at fullback. The possible reason for starting Cabbage is his great ability to throw passes and his speed.

The scrub team have a great line. Parrish and Seamon are very fast at tackles. Zarney, another heavy man who resembles Lamb, is being taught the tackle position by John Clarke. Balbach at guard continues to take off weight and may get a chance to play Saturday.

The coaches alone know the ability of the men and they decline



HARLOW, Graduate Coach

to predict. Men who will likely play Saturday are Thomas and Morris ends; Parrish and Zarney, tackles; Oberle, center; Locke and Balbach guards; Whetstone and Dippe, backs. Ewing will get in the game provided his ankles which were injured Saturday are in condition.

Fall Practice

The fall baseball practice was begun last Saturday. Captain-elect Vogt issued a call principally for the purpose of looking over the freshmen.

Only two men were lost by graduation last June when Captain Miller, an outfielder, and Craig, an infielder, graduated. These men were of great value to the team and their places will be hard to fill.

All the old men are either back in school or coming back soon. Leibert, Hesselbacher and Wardwell warmed up and looked like a trio hard to beat. Blythe was moved from third to short; Weber, last year's shortstop, not being in school on account of sickness, Eliffe played third and second alternately with Bachman. Bachman's leg, which was broken, is better and he showed his old pepper. Robinson was not at practice as he did not arrive in college until Monday. All of the outfielders in last year's squad were out and with Crawford, Josephson and Kommenars, State is sure of having a good fielding and hard hitting outfield. Besides these there was a host of new men on the field. Moore, a catcher from Blair Academy, showed up well. He is a big chap and has an excellent arm. Johnson, a left handed pitcher, Cerner and Schullion, outfielders, and Jameson, an infielder, show up well. These men have had a great amount of experience and should develop into varsity material.

Student Council

The student council or the student governing board consisting of fifteen seniors, nine juniors and two sophomores, have for members, the present year, the following men: J. R. Mathers, president; G. V. Luersson, secretary; A. M. Barron, C. E. Wilson, D. E. Welty, C. W. Clemmer, R. S. Hummel, F. K. Hoehler, W. L. Kirk, H. T. Hill, G. C. Kern, H. S. Comly, S. P. Jones, H. C. Pringle, T. C. Sander-son, 1615; H. C. Yerger, R. A. Love, H. P. Pickett, R. E. Geary, R. H. Olmstead, A. R. Palmer, G. H. Dippe, D. M. Brown, J. W. Townsen, 1916; and G. J. Saurhoff, R. W. Humble, 1917.

Registration Notes

Final registration of new students show a total of 762 men distributed as follows: Juniors 7, sophomores 6, freshmen 619, specials 15, two-year agriculturists 146, two-year industrial education 2.

TRACK PROSPECTS

Showing of New Men Gives Promise of Strong Track Teams—Cross Country With Penn.

Seventy-five under classmen reported to Coach Martin on Beaver field Saturday and an abbreviated program brought out a great amount of ability in the freshman class ranks. Hedricks, of Reading, ran a steady race in the mile, in 4 minutes and 59 seconds and should with training add strength to the distance squad.

The quarter mile was won in 57 seconds with six men closely bunched. This time is good considering the season and lack of condition.

Wilson, of Indiana, had little difficulty in clearing 5 feet 7½ inches in the high jump. He has a record in the broad jump of 22 feet. Two other freshmen cleared 5 feet 6 inches. Ewing, who did not compete because of football duties, has a record of 22 feet in the broad jump and 16 2-5 seconds in the high hurdles. Connell, of Wilkesburg, showed good form in the high hurdles, while Post, of Pittsburg, did well in the dashes. Four men cleared 10 feet in the pole vault. No weight events were scheduled because of football practice.

A pending cross country meet on October 24 with Pennsylvania necessitates starting practices at once. The prospects are exceedingly bright. Shroeder, Hunter and Entwistle form a good nucleus of old men. Hedricks and Fisher, '18, have had experience in this sport.

Changes in Offices.

The Division of Engineering Extension has been given additional office room in room 203, Engineering A.

The offices of the Electrical Department have been moved into the new Unit, second floor.

The Department of Architectural Drawing now occupies quarters on the second floor of the frame building formerly occupied by the Department of Electrical Engineering and also the third floor or the new Unit.

Professor Breneman's office is now in room 209.

The wood working shops are now in room 207 and new offices for the Industrial Engineering department have been built in the room formerly occupied by the shops on the first floor.

Room 205 will be used as a drafting room by the Civil Engineering department.

Lacrosse

In order to develop varsity material for spring a strong series of interclass games will be held this fall. The climax of this series will be the annual freshman-sophomore game to be held in the late fall.

The department of Physical Education will again lend its support to this sport in its interclass stage as it did last spring. Here is a chance for freshmen to get into one form of athletics and at the same time earn their numerals, which can also be acquired by members of the other three classes according to the schedule of games.

1916 La Vie Candidates

All candidates for the editorial staff of the 1916 La Vie are requested to meet in the La Vie room in the basement of the Library at 7 p. m., Friday, September 25.

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

6:45 p. m. Civic Club, Room 202, Engineering Building.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

3:00 p. m. Football, Westminster, New Beaver.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

10:00 a. m. Freshman Service, Old Chapel.

11:00 a. m. Chapel Service, Auditorium.

6:30 p. m. Y. M. C. A. Meeting, Auditorium.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

1:30 p. m. Pushball Scrap, Old Beaver.

THE PUSHBALL SCRAP

First Scrap of Year Set for Saturday, October 3.

The first scrap of the year, the pushball, will be held at precisely 1:30 p. m. Saturday, October 3, on Old Beaver field. Both classes are in high spirits and are equally confident of the victory, all of which is as it should be. The rules for the contest are as follows:

The scrap shall be held on a field which shall be so laid off as to give neither side an advantage.

In laying off the field a center line shall be drawn through its length and on either side of it shall be drawn two lines at distances of five and fifteen yards, respectively.

The ball shall be an inflated rubber bladder, six feet in diameter, in a leather cover.

At the beginning of the scrap the sophomores shall line up on one of the fifteen yard lines and the freshman on the other the choice being decided by lot.

A picked team of five men from each class shall group themselves on their five yard line and at a preparatory signal shall advance and raise the ball and poise it in the air.

At the report of a pistol the scrap shall begin and shall continue for three periods of ten minutes each, the time between periods being five minutes.

The object of the scrap shall be to push the ball into the enemy's territory and across his goal line. If the ball falls to the ground or is pushed out of bounds, the sides line up at the start, twenty-five yards inside the boundary.

A goal shall count for two points and the side that has the ball in the enemy's territory at the end of each period shall score one point.

The referee shall be a member of the faculty and the judges shall consist of the junior and senior class presidents and one other chosen by them.

All contestants must wear rubber soled shoes.

By action of the Student Council at a meeting Tuesday evening the following clause was added to the pushball scrap rules.

That any man declared physically unfit, by Director Lewis, to participate in the scrap be debarred.

In the College World

The Oberlin Review advises the freshman to "go slow". Self advertising has blighted many a promising career.

The Ohio State women have this year adopted the senior counsellor system for the first time.

The freshmen at Carnegie Tech will hereafter be known as Plebes and a number of rules go into effect this year for their guidance.

THE FOOTBALL RULES

The Following Changes in the Football Rules Have Been Compiled for Easy Reference.

1. The head coach is no longer allowed the privilege of walking up and down the side lines during play, but is compelled to remain on the player's bench.

2. In one of the principal games in 1913 a player failed to diagnose between an ordinary punt in the field and a free kick hitting the goal post. In order to have no complication of this kind arise again, the rules have been altered so that a free kick hitting the goal post and bounding back into the field of play becomes automatically a touch back just as though it was an ordinary punt.

3. The Field Judge is to be brought back and is to act, as assistant to the Referee and Linesman, in the big games but for the smaller games this official is optional.

4. The words "running into the fullback after a kick" have been changed into "roughing the kicker" in order that a man coming through the line and trying to block the kick will not necessarily incur a penalty if he happens to run against the kicker.

5. Roughing a man who has just made a forward pass. Penalty is disqualification.

6. A forward pass that goes out of bounds on the fly, or after being touched by an eligible player of either side, goes to the opponents.

7. The receiver of a forward pass in the end zone, regardless of the position of his hands and the ball, must have both his feet within the end line or side line to make the catch legal.

8. The kickoff has been eliminated and after a touchback or safety, the ball must always be scrimmaged from the 20 yard line for three periods of ten minutes each, the time between periods being five minutes.

9. Intentional grounding of the ball when an attempt is made to make a forward pass and the man is forced back is subject to a penalty of 10 yards. Formerly if a man saw he was unable to make a pass he would ground the ball and, with the loss of a down, the ball would go back to the place where it was scrimmaged.

10. If a player is out of bounds the play is not make over again but a five yard penalty exacted.

11. "Hiding" on the side lines is classed as unsportsmanlike conduct.

12. Teams will no longer be allowed to encroach up on the neutral zone in making shift plays. As soon as either team is lined up on the offensive, any shift must be made without a player passing into this neutral zone under a penalty of five yards.

13. Under tripping a clause is inserted in the rules to include "tripping by hand" which rule formerly only included tripping with the foot and leg.

Student Board

The members of the student board for the ensuing year, consisting of the presidents of the three upper classes, two seniors and one junior together with the freshman president to be elected later, are: J. R. Mathers '15, president; F. K. Hoehler '15, secretary; D. E. Welty '15, H. C. Yerger '16, H. A. Love '19, G. J. Saurhoff '17.