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## FOOTBALL REVIEWED

Season a Series of Surprises. Strength of Line Big Factor in Success Return of Old Men a Feature—Outlook for Next Year Bright.

When the disastrous football season of last year came to a close, very few dared prophesy a successful season for 1914. The center, two guards and the quarterback had played their last games and each man had been a star. Spring training was resorted to and a number of men were taught the rudiments of the game.

This fall the practice started earlier and the first games promised much for the remainder of the season. Four games were played against strong teams and a total of four first downs made by our opponents. The tie score with Harvard which followed electrified the football world. This game with the resultant bonfire was the costliest of the season, for Captain Tobin who had been the mainstay in the backfield was hurt.



TOBIN, Captain 1911.

The line problem was solved early in the season but three weaknesses were nearly always in evidence. The presence of Captain Tobin seemed necessary for success. The fumbling of the backfield was costly and the elimination of Berryman opened a backfield problem.

Captain Tobin was easily the keystone of the team. The first two games were won largely through his own ground gaining ability and selection of plays. The next game was played without him and the team suffered a severe reversal of form and won by a low score. The Ursinus victory and principally the Harvard tie were due in a large measure to his defensive work and open field running. The Lafayette game was not won until the second half, and the Lehigh game was lost while he was in the hospital. The Michigan Aggie and Pitt games are still fresh in the minds of all.



LAMB, Tackle.

The fumbling was the costliest that any team has suffered. In the four games preliminary to Harvard

a total of seven fumbles was made. Harvard scored both touchdowns as a result of this weakness, while in the Lafayette game the first seven punts were not caught. Fourteen of Lehigh's twenty points re-



BARRON, End.

sulted from fumbles. Fumbling was present but not so costly in the Aggie game, however, 10 of Pitt's 13 points came as a result of fumbling.

The constant shifting of backfield material was another weakness which did not aid in the perfection of team play. This shifting was most noticeable in the Michigan game when substitutions were made by the wholesale.

The forward passing when used was fairly successful but the old style of end running and line plunging seemed to be preferred until within scoring distance.

The team was what might be termed a defensive eleven rather than offensive. Up to the Lehigh game a total of eight first downs in five games was the best our opponents could tally.

The loss of the four seniors will be felt keenly next year. With Tobin, the graduation of Dan Welty will leave another vacancy in the backfield. While never a wonderful star, Dan has played consistently and hard for three years. He was on the famous 1912 team and has known the fruits of victory and bitterness of defeat. With Barron he has always instilled fight into the team and off the field used his influence for the best.

Barron was originally a member of the class of 1914 but had to remain out of school a year. He won his track letter in his freshman year as a hurdler. He has played with success at both halfback and end. At the latter position he was



ANDY.

a star on the defense. His election to the presidency of the Athletic Association testified to his popularity.

The fourth man to graduate is also one of the students' favorites, namely, Levi Lamb. At present he is the only three letter man in school. He is probably the best known of State's athletes and one of her greatest. The coaches will find a hard problem not only in finding a tackle to fill his place but to develop a placement kicker as efficient as he was.

The prospects for a good team next year are very bright. In the

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## WRESTLING OUTLOOK

Schedule For 1915 is Nearing Completion. Material in the Heavy Weight Classes not Plentiful.

The wrestling schedule for the coming season seems more promising now than earlier in the year. As announced last year, it was expected that Harvard and Yale would visit State College this year, but the long trip would not warrant it. Such objection has generally been met with in the making of schedules and this year seemed no exception.

However, negotiation still open with out several institutions indicate an attractive schedule. Contracts are not as yet completed but the possibilities seem to favor the following schedule: January 30 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, at home; February 6, Navy, away; February 13, University of Penn, at home; February 22, Lehigh away, February 27, Columbia, at home; March 5, University of Pittsburgh, at home.

It may be that the first meet will have to be postponed or cancelled, should the three upper classes go to Washington to hold their annual banquets between semesters. The new teams appearing on the first time in several years are Columbia and Penn. Large guarantees are necessary to have such teams visit at Penn State, and large attendances will be essential to meet the expenses of the season.

In the lighter weights, there are numerous candidates, so that one man is never sure of a place on the team, but in the heavy weight and light heavy classes, competitors are fewer. In past years we have had record teams which would do credit in a meet, but this year we will be handicapped for lack of experienced men in the two heavy weight classes. Balback and Czarnicki seem to be the closest contenders for Lamb's position. In the light heavy weight class, Stecker, Clarkson, Parish, Woertz and Hollenbaugh will have worthy opponents in each other. Elwood, in the 158 lb. class, is making a good start. The results of the interclass meet on Friday evening will give the followers of the game an idea as to what to expect during the coming season of the various men.

### Juniors Notice!

An extension of time to Monday December 21, has been granted for entering the junior oratorical contest to be held during commencement week. An urgent appeal is made to every man with ability in public speaking to enter the contest. The prize offered to the winner is \$50 and the second prize is \$25.

### Get the Spirit

The State College Woman's club has put on sale at all the drug stores the Red Cross Christmas seals. The benefits are for the Tuberculosis league. This worthy object deserves the support of both the college and community particularly at this season of the year.

### Short Session for Millers

There will be a short session for millers from December 28 to January 6. This course will be similar to the short course given during the summer session and will include laboratory experiments in testing flour and bread as well as lectures upon milling.

## CALENDAR

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18  
7 15 p. m. Interclass Wrestling Meet, Armory  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19  
8 00 p. m. Free Lecture, "Ocean to Ocean", Illustrated, Auditorium. Last Day for La Vie Honors  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 21  
8 00 p. m. Prohibition League Meeting, Room K, Library  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22  
11 30 a. m. Christmas Recess Begins  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 5  
11 00 a. m. Classes Resumed After Christmas Recess

### Wood New Captain.

William Wallace Wood, the newly elected captain of the 1915 football team, was the unanimous choice of his teammates.

"Bill" prepared for college at Mercersburg academy, but his football ability there never gave him more than a place on their scrub

He entered in the class of 1916 after playing a backfield position on the freshman team. He is therefore essentially a Penn State product because he was made into a star player by the efforts of Harlow



WOOD, Captain Elect

and John Clark. Last year he substituted at both end and center. This year with Clark out of school, he rose to the occasion and easily filled his predecessor's shoes. "Bill" is a hard fighter, but a clean one and a gentleman. Under his leadership the Penn State spirit of "fight to the end" will be as much in evidence as ever.

### Mass Meeting

The two upper classes voted in Wednesday morning mass meeting to allow the freshmen to wear green toques instead of the customary green caps between the end of the Christmas vacation and March 1. The classes also voted to allow a representative of the two year agricultural classes to attend the meetings of the student council. This representative will have the right to debate but will not be allowed to vote.

### Honor Elections

Robert M. Hutchinson, Gordon Vogt and Harry C. Jester have been initiated into the Lion's Paw, senior honor society.

Levi L. Lamb '15, and Walter C. Schroeder '16 have been initiated into the Parmis Nous, upperclass honor society.

### Scabbard & Blade Elections

The following men have been elected to the national society of Scabbard and Blade, Lieutenants Olmstead, Bell, Dorwort, Townsen, Roberts, Adams, Garner, Marion and Croasman.

### Higgins and Seamon Injured.

Higgins has developed a bad case of water on the knee and has been taken to Philadelphia by Trainer Martin. Seamon '18 is also in bad shape due to a charley horse.

## BASKET BALL TEAM STARTS WITH VICTORY

Juniata Team Easily Defeated 50-28 Field Goal Shooting Deciding Factor Fees Juniata Star Lehigh Next.

The basketball team opened its season last Saturday evening in the Armory when by defeating Juniata college 50-28 they atoned for a defeat administered last year by the visitors. They started with a rush and scored three foul goals before Park registered our first point. Their lead was short lived, however, for Jester began a wonderful series of field goals. When the first period was half over it was very apparent that a victory was almost assured.

Wagner at forward, considering the fact that intercollegiate rules are new to him, played a fine game. He is very light, however, and will have a hard time playing heavier men. Blakeslee who replaced him is also a freshman. In foul shooting he made the best record on the team and his floor work, handicapped by a bad ankle, was especially fine. When he gets into condition he will make a strong bid for a permanent place on the team.

The first half ended with the score at 26-16. In the second half with Jester closely guarded the rest of the team showed their ability to shoot from the field. Park and Blakeslee shot two each and "Ike" Walton, after a year's absence, shot three. Walton played on the varsity two years ago and showed he had lost none of his efficiency.

The next game will be played in the Armory, January 9, with Lehigh. This team also started with a victory. They have the services of Murkhart, their former captain and star center, and with most of the men back who defeated us last year we may look for a very close game.

### The lineup:

Juniata		Penn State
Park, Capt.	1	Capt. Bigler
Wagner	f	Fees
Jester	c	C. B. Replogle
Wilson	g	Manbeck
Walton	g	Horner

Fouls committed Penn State 24, Juniata 16. Field goals: Fees 2, Bigler 2, Manbeck, Park 3, Wagner, Jester 9, Blakeslee 2, Walton 4, Wilson, Metzger. Goals from fouls: Fees 1 in 8, Park 1 in 4, Wagner 3 in 7, Blakeslee 1 in 5. Referee, E. C. Taggart; time, Martin, time of halves, 20 minutes. Substitutions: Blakeslee for Wagner, Hostetter for Blakeslee, Beckett for Hostetter, Bishop for Jester, Hoffman for Wilson, Metzger for Walton, Horner for C. B. Replogle, A. Replogle for Horner.

### Liberal Arts Society

The regular meeting of the Liberal Arts society, held last Friday, was devoted entirely to the program, no matters of business being discussed. There was a recitation by Miss Supplee, a reading by Miss Smith, and talks by Messrs. Dorfman and May, all of which was very interesting and served to pass a most enjoyable hour.

### Debating Activities

Ten new men were chosen last week for the debating class which is being coached by Professor Marshman. The new men have shown themselves to be fully as good as the squad of 15 that was chosen earlier in the season. From the 25 men now in the class the five teams will be chosen for the intercollegiate debates.