

Nittany Lions Meet Niagara Gridmen In Season's Opener Tomorrow

Sidelines

Reports from Niagara Falls indicate that Coach Hecker's Purple and White aggregation are out to tame the Nittany Lion. The New York team is practically intact from last year when it won the championship of the Little Ten Conference of New York for the fourth consecutive year. The Purple eleven has not been defeated on the home field for five years.

Although followers of Coach Higgins' team naturally expect a victory in the initial contest it must be remembered that the Niagara team with its veterans in the lineup should be twenty-five percent better than the team which threw a scare into the Lion camp in 1929.

In last season's encounter Nittany backs met a forward wall so stubborn that Coach Bezek's pupils were forced to resort to end runs, and finally an air attack. One of Penn State's touchdowns came as the result of French's 50 yard dash and Diedrich's short plunge through the line. The other resulted from a 50 yard pass, French to Edwards.

Sneid's, fullback, and Captain McHugh, guard, are two Niagara players that need careful watching. Sneider made several long gains here last year. McHugh did not play against Penn State, but played a brilliant game against Cornell and Syracuse.

Lipani, Niagara end, was the chief actor in one of the most unique plays in college football last season. The Catawact City team was playing St. Bonaventure a close game for conference championship. Sierkowski, of St. Bonaventure was forced to kick behind his own goal. He punted straight up in the air and Lipani caught the ball behind the goal line, scoring a touchdown on a received punt that was not blocked. He did not have to move an inch to make the score.

Although Yutz Diedrich again acquired a number 7 jersey this year the "captain jinx" has apparently followed him. Playing in every game last year without serious injury Yutz suffered two mishaps before the 1930 season actually started.

The College radio station WPSO will broadcast the Niagara game play by play, renewing a custom which was abolished in 1928.

Twelve members of the Penn State varsity football squad were captains of their high or prep school teams. The former leaders are Diedrich, French, Edwards, Shawley, Kaplan, Yost, DeCimdes, Snyder, Gillard, Wahl, Gaumer, and Wille.

Syracuse will play quite a few of its games at night this year. The Orange stadium is lighted by 40,000-000 candle power.

Colgate's line averages 200 pounds from tackle to tackle and 195 pounds from end to end. The five first string backs, Captain Hart, Abussinio, Terry, Reynolds, and Macaluso, average 188 pounds. Macaluso is the heaviest back, weighing 210 pounds.

Freddy Brand, all-College golf champion, came within three strokes

DIEDRICH, INJURED WILL NOT START

Varsity To Play First Contest Without Leader For Third Year

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thy, a fast shifty player, will hold down the pivot job, while Ryan, guard, Griffin, tackle, and Lipani, end, make up the left side of Niagara's line.

Bauman, Hoguet Return
Two veterans will be found in the visitors' backfield. Sneider, fullback, made many gains through the Penn State team last year, and Clark, quarterback, is another experienced gragger. Coach Sheldon Hecker was confronted with a problem early in the practice season of filling the vacancies made by the graduation of his linemen. However, he will pick the men for the positions from Murphy, Zebley, Haas, and Atkinson.

Coach Higgins will have the services of several men tomorrow that were not available earlier in the week. Ken Bauman, reserve center last fall, and Al Hoguet, captain of the 1929 freshman outfit are just beginning to break into the daily scrimmage, and both of these men may take part in the game tomorrow. Russell Yost, promising fullback, and Jack Torrance, substitute tackle, who have been out of the game because of injuries, are now back in uniform.

Lion coaches are particularly pleased with the progress of Red Evans, triple-threat halfback. Evans is used in the backfield nearly every day, and is almost certain to substitute for a portion of the Niagara game. Frequent changes in the lineup will probably be in order during tomorrow's encounter. Joe Miller, Hoguet, Baldorf, Newcamp, Irwin, Gaumer, and Hoover are likely to be tried in the backfield.

of qualifying for the National Amateur Championship tournament at the Merion Cricket club. Brand's score was 158. Freddy qualified for the National Open Championships in the Western Pennsylvania section with a score of 146, but did not compete in this tournament.

BISONS HOLD LONG PRACTICE IN PREPARATION FOR GENEVA

Teams A and B of the Bucknell football squad scrimmaged yesterday afternoon in preparation for the opening game of the season against Geneva Saturday.

Coach Snavely will start a veteran aggregation against the Geneva team. His chief worry is the fact that although there are ten lettermen on the Bison squad, last season was their first year of football.

The thundering herd will be without the services of Captain Tony Slate who was injured in a train wreck this summer.

Before The Whistle!

No.	Penn State	Niagara	No.
21	Kaplan	Lipani	6
25	Shawley	Griffin	9
19	Curry	Left Guard	14
8	Kane	Center	10
15	Zorella	Right Guard	29
14	Stemppek	Right Tackle	23
11	Edwards	Right End	21
4	French	Quarterback	5
6	Livezey	Left Halfback	Murphy
12	Snyder	Right Halfback	Zebley
2	Lasisch	Fullback	Sneider
Referee—Ed Thorp, De La Salle. Umpire—C. J. McCarty, Philadelphia. Linesman—M. J. Thompson, Georgetown. Field Judge—Dean Watkeys, Syracuse.			

STICKMEN START PRACTICE SEASON

50 Candidates Report for Initial Workout of Fall Training Program Yesterday

Opening the fall training season, fifty candidates for the varsity lacrosse team reported to the practice field yesterday afternoon.

Coach Ernie Paul expects to whip his material into four practice teams which will scrimmage against each other during the autumn months. Stickwork and shift plays will be emphasized for the first two weeks of the season. Following this light schedule Coach Paul will hold daily scrimmages as long as the weather permits.

The squad will be bolstered by the return of Carlson and Percy Beifield, former varsity stickmen, who reentered school this semester. Football prevents McMillan, Kaplan, and Edwards, letter men, from engaging in fall practice.

A group of more than forty freshmen are learning the rudiments of stickwork and will gradually be whipped into shape.

SOPHOMORE GRIDMEN WILL PLAY FOR ORANGE

Syracuse Strong With Veteran Line, 6 Lettermen in Backfield

Three Sophomores will be seen in the Syracuse university lineup when the Orange opens its 1930 football season with R. P. I. Saturday.

Lombardi, 204-pound guard, Moran, 178-pound halfback, and Fische, all-New York scholastic star, fullback, will be the second-year men to take positions on the Syracuse varsity. The Orange is well fortified in all departments this season with a veteran line and six lettermen on hand for reserve duty in the backfield.

ALPHA SIGMA PHI WINS CUP

It was announced at Interfraternity council meeting Tuesday night that Alpha Sigma Phi was the winner of the Interfraternity tennis tournament which was completed in June.

CARTMELL GROOMS VARSITY HARRIERS

Begins Drive To Recover Title Lost Last Year—Season Opens October 25

In quest of the IC-4A hill and dale title lost last year to the University of Pennsylvania, Coach Nate Cartmell began the task Monday of grooming more than twenty-five candidates for the Blue and White cross country team.

Of the team which finished sixth in the Intercollegiate last fall, four lettermen remain. Captain Paul Rekers, Chuck Messinger, Dick Detwiler, and Ralph Robinson are the men around whom Cartmell will build his 1930 combination.

Members of last year's varsity squad and sophomores from the 1929 yearling team will wage a battle for the positions left vacant by the graduation of Captain Radcliff and Conroe. Glassbun, Harvey, Homm, Dunn, Williams, Wolf, Dean, Hidingers are among the varsity holdovers who will fight it out for berths with Space, King, Seisky, Napoleon, Turner, Baird, Van Cise and Grier, sophomore harriers.

With the first meet of the season a month away, Cartmell is bringing his squad along slowly. Intensive workouts will not be held until the harriers have rounded into shape after the summer lay-off.

The Lion cross country men will begin the defense of their four years' record of no defeats in dual competition when they meet Pittsburgh away on October 25. A meet is also scheduled between the Lion and Panther plebes on the same date. Syracuse will journey to State College November 8 to engage the Nittany.

WENRICH RECEIVES HONOR

Ralph C. Weinrich '31 was elected secretary of the Eastern College College Association.

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GRID PLAYER HURTS ANKLE

Teller, regular quarterback on Lafayette's football team, injured his ankle in a practice game last week and probably will not be able to take part in Saturday's game with St. Thomas. Mundy, second string quarterback, replaced Teller in the Lafayette team's lineup. Fuehrer, Sokolow, and Thompson are the Lafayette players who have been showing up well in practice games recently.

PLEBE WINS VARSITY BERTH

Ed Piondeckit, tackle on Colgate's freshman team last year, was elevated to a varsity berth by Coach Keil after the Maroon practice session yesterday afternoon. Crane was shifted to the second eleven.

HANSEN ANNOUNCES LINEUP

Coach Hansen, of the Syracuse football team, announced the following lineup for the opening game of the season against Renesselet Saturday night. Stoneberg and Elliott, end; Newton and Kanya, tackles; Obst and Lombardi, guards; Berner, center; Titmus, quarterback; Moran and Stevens, halfbacks; and Fische, fullback.

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