

## Between the Lions with The Sports Editor

This may be September 15 to most people, the beginning of another social season to the New York "deb," or just another day to the boys at Rockview, but to every sports-minded Penn Stater it means the opening of another football season—that period of the year when the eyes of every sports fan are focused on hundreds of college gridirons. There's a new gleam in the eyes of the alumni these days and new hope in their hearts. They may "remember November," but September means a new chance for their favorite eleven to "go to town." And so, they never lose hope that from the fifty or sixty boys sweating in the early September sun there will emerge a team that will take its place unashamedly with the great elevens of the past.

All of which brings us to the tale of Bob Higgins and those fifty-odd candidates going through their paces on New Beaver Field. Fifty candidates don't seem like many compared to Harvard's 125 or Notre Dame's 160, but the significant point is that nearly every man counted upon for this year's squad came back. And every man came back full of enthusiasm and spirit for another season and another opportunity to give Penn State a winning combination, although the schedule calls for tilts with such bone-bruising opponents as Colgate, Temple, and Harvard. And though it's no easy task to build a team from last year's wreckage Bob Higgins and his aides are imbued with the same inspiration to "go places" before that game at Temple November 12 brings this short season to a close.

Looking at things objectively, the aspect is anything but rosy. Although Flood, Rose, and some other sophomore candidates contribute reassuring poundage, the team, as a whole, is still a "lightweight" eleven. Graduation and ineligibility have taken a heavy toll of the backfield men, particularly. On the other hand, our main opponents are heavy, experienced teams; two of them, at least, Harvard and Colgate, ranked with the East's best in last year's campaign. Yet, we can't help but feel optimistic about this year's Lion eleven. We still believe last year's team didn't reach its best form until that post-season contest with Lehigh. And there's every reason to hope that the returning veterans will quickly regain the condition that enabled them to run roughshod over the bewildered Brown and White.

### Our Opponents

**Lebanon Valley**  
Coach Hooks Mylin is finding his greatest trouble in rebuilding his forward wall, which was severely depleted by graduation. Feoser and Light, ball-toting veterans, should just about solve backfield worries.

**Waynesburg**  
Although most of last year's strong Yellowjacket eleven is back to the wars for this campaign, Coach Frank Wolf has plenty to worry about, as the new freshman material, product of the new non-scholarship era, will have difficulty in stopping up the gaps.

**Harvard**  
Following a two-day coaching conference, the Crimson was ready to begin active drill among its 125 gridiron aspirants today. Head Coach Eddie Casey would probably trade a hundred of this number, however, if he could have Barry Wood back.

**Syracuse**  
With a squad similar in size to that of the Lions, Coach Vic Hanson has gone about the task of rebuilding for a difficult 1932 campaign. Tiger Joe Moran's line-smashing will again be a help in the backfield.

**Sewanee**  
Sewanee promises to be the year's mystery team on the Lion schedule. Little is known about the eleven from the South except that their captain suffered an injury this summer which will keep him off the gridiron for this season, at least.

**Temple**  
Forty Owl gridmen have been practicing for the last week and are already showing mid-season form. This year's Cherry and White eleven is likely to be even heavier than last year's. A good forward-passing attack makes it doubly formidable to its opponents.

### This and That

Just to prove that all 1932 graduates do not come back to hang around the Corner, Al Lewis went out and grabbed himself a job as boxing coach at W. & J. . . . And Judy Lasich is back as assistant coach of our own freshman gridders . . . After lasting exactly one day on a job on the County road, so the rumor goes . . . Freddy Brand is showing the way in the National Amateur open golf tourney at Baltimore . . . Some of the boys are already planning excursions to the Harvard game . . . "Spiko" Leslie, new basketball coach, hurls a mean forward pass . . . And speaking of basketball, Bub Davis is in town for a few days . . . Hinkey Haines liked Scranton so well, after playing baseball there all summer, that he's staying on to organize a professional eleven . . . Danny Musser and Sol Saltzman also played in the New York-Pennsylvania league during the season just past . . . Moon McMillen is listed in the new crop of benedicts . . . Temple will be celebrating Alumni Day when the Lions play there November 12 . . . And have you heard the story of what happened when the Moon-ey went over the mountain? . . .

—S. H. B.

# GRIDDERS SPEED UP WORK AFTER WEEK'S DRILL

## VETERANS DISPLAY SKILL IN PRACTICE

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and Kohut broke into the lineup as understudies to Lasich last year.

Woolbert, 200-pound sophomore has been shifted from center, a position he filled on the yearling eleven, to fullback, where he played in high school. Skemp, another sophomore, was regular fullback on the freshman team.

Tackles present the biggest problem to Higgins, since Stempick and McMillen, last year's regulars, were both lost by graduation. Parker Berry and "King" Cole, their understudies in 1931, head the list of candidates but are receiving plenty of competition from Bob Flood, 233-pound sophomore, Earl Park, another sophomore who tips the scales at 200 pounds, Scaver Rose, 240-pound sophomore, and Lou Kreizman, also a sophomore, who won his spurs at the position as a freshman last fall.

### Ends Experienced

With four experienced ends in the fold, the Nittany coach is probably least concerned with the wings. Grimshaw, Brewster, Slusser and Rosenberg won major letters last fall and are out to repeat while Buck McKee, a member of the 1930 freshman team, has been shifted from tackle to end and is teaming up with Heist and Johnny McAndrews to push the veterans.

Tony Bedoski, Fred Kane and Marty Hesch are veterans who are vying for the guard posts. Del Allen and Everett Johnson, sophomores, and Joe Korengo, junior, are other candidates who will be heard from.

### Higgins Has Centers

Two experienced centers ease Bob's problem somewhat. "Andy" Anderson and Stan Zawacki are the leading candidates for the snapper-back position with Rich, a junior, also showing up well.

All-American Joe Bodenik is back to coach the linemen and Leslie takes the place of "Dutch" Hermann as backfield coach. Nelson Walke, Gilbert Loebis and Dr. Elwood Davis are working with the varsity at the present time, but will shift their attention to the freshman squad. Charlie Spetiel is again serving as trainer.

### 7 FRATERNITIES LOSE \$100 IN ROBBERIES THIS SUMMER

Seven fraternity houses were robbed of cash amounting to approximately \$100 during the Summer Session. This is the fifth of a series of similar robberies which have been committed here in the last two years. Fraternities robbed were Delta Sigma Phi, Theta Xi, Phi Pi Phi, Alpha Kappa Pi, Alpha Sigma Phi, Delta Tau Delta, and Phi Kappa Tau, all of which were being operated for Summer Session students.

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## Varsity Football Statistics

Name	Position	Age	Weight	Height	Home Town
C. Wilson Anderson '31	Center	19	165	5'11"	Glenade
A. Edwin Allen '35	Guard	20	187	6'	Elkland
Anthony J. Bedoski '34	Guard	21	160	5'	Larksville
N. Parker Berry '34	Tackle	21	170	5'11"	Glenade
David Boyd '35	Halfback	22	180	6'	Wilkesbarre
Jesse H. Brewster '33	End	21	175	6'	Chester
Clede H. Cole '34	Tackle	20	195	6'	Seranton
George B. Collins '35	Halfback	24	185	5'11"	Monessen
J. Donald Conn '31	Quarterback	21	140	5'7"	Uniontown
Robert A. Flood '35	Tackle	20	230	5'11"	Milan
John O. Grimshaw '33	End	21	160	5'10"	Woodbury, N. J.
Thomas J. Harper '34	Halfback	22	170	5'8"	Pittsburgh
Marion L. Heist '31	End	21	170	5'11"	Philadelphia
Martin J. Hesch '33	Guard	24	168	5'10"	Philadelphia
Everett W. Johnson '35	Guard	21	178	5'7"	Emporium
Frederick E. Kane '33	Guard	22	175	5'11"	Philadelphia
Monroe L. Kessler '35	Guard	19	170	5'10"	Seranton
William R. Kohut '33	Fullback	20	185	5'10"	Dickson City
Joseph M. Korengo '31	Guard	20	180	5'8"	Shenandoah
Louis Kreizman '35	Tackle	20	185	5'8"	Shenandoah
Ed Laatz '33	Halfback	23	155	5'10"	Monessen
William P. Lohr '33	Halfback	22	165	5'8"	Pittsburg
David Lutz '34	Halfback	21	160	5'9"	Chester
William Macleer '34	Quarterback	20	160	5'10"	Philadelphia
Albert P. Mikelonis '35	Quarterback	20	168	5'9"	DuBois
Stanley C. Olsinski '35	Guard	19	170	5'11"	Shenandoah
George Palisin '34	Halfback	21	165	5'8"	Erle
Earl Park '35	Tackle	20	208	6'3"	Erle
Irwin Pinstein '31	Halfback	22	185	5'10"	Hazleton
Veto J. Rich '34	Center	20	188	5'8"	Punxsutawney
H. Scaver Rose '35	Tackle	19	240	6'2"	Narberth
Harold Rosenberg '31	End	22	146	5'6"	Bethlehem
Harry N. Sizer '35	Halfback	19	160	5'11"	Emsworth
Leo N. Skemp, Jr. '31	Fullback	19	180	5'10"	Scottsdale
Thomas A. Slusser '34	End	22	160	5'11"	Pittsburgh
John L. Taylor '31	End	22	175	5'11"	DuBois
J. Milo Torrance '33	Center	20	185	6'	Export
Harry M. Wantshouse '31	Fullback	21	183	5'11"	Erle
Warren F. White '34	Halfback	19	170	5'11"	Rockwood
Carl Wille '33	Halfback	21	170	5'9"	Crafton
Richard E. Woolbert '35	Fullback	20	210	6'1"	Johnsbury
Stanley L. Zawacki '31	Center	22	185	6'1"	Nanticoke

### LION TRACKMEN BLANKED IN I. C. A. A. MEET

Penn State trackmen failed to score a point in the annual I. C. A. A. A. outdoor track and field meet at Berkeley, Cal., in July. A squad of eight headed by Coach Nate Cartmell and manager Karl B. Wagner '32 made the trip to the coast.

Wayland Dunaway, III, placed sixth in the finals in the 880-yard run. Sigel gained a sixth place in the shot put, and William Van Keuren '34, low hurdler, just missed qualification for the 220-yard low hurdle finals.

### '36 GRIDDERS WILL REPORT

All candidates for the freshman football team will report to Coach Nelson S. Walke in the balcony of the main lobby of Recreation Hall at 4 o'clock this afternoon, according to an announcement issued by Walke yesterday. The new coach, who succeeds Larry Conover as freshman grid mentor, will be assisted by Gilbert Loebis and Dr. Elwood Davis.

Other members of the squad were: Captain Bill Edwards, Sigel, Dale, Hughes, Gritsavage and Baird.

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## Lectures, Conditioning Play Big Part in Nittany Football Practice

Two-six-nine-seven-HIKE! Once again the strident voices of the quarterbacks ring out over New Beaver Field as Bob Higgins and his staff mould this year's Nittany Lion eleven from over half a hundred aspiring and perspiring gridmen.

First, it's usually a short lecture in tradition-filled Varsity Hall. The blackboard sees plenty of service as Bob outlines some new strategy or points out again some of the difficulties to be encountered from the new rules.

Then, over to the locker room troops in the tradition-filled Varsity Hall. There, minor injuries are re-dressed, rubdowns are administered by ambitious second assistants. No man dons the heavy football togs until he has leaped on the scales for his daily "weighing in" and the result is duly recorded on the chart in Recreation Hall.

After struggling into the uniforms and seeing that every sock is present or accounted for, the Lions are ready for the field. They race out eager for the few minutes of passing and punting that follows a lap around the track.

Their play period is short, however, for soon the ringing voice of Trainer Charlie Spetiel calls them to callisthenics. For the next fifteen minutes, it's a case of bend, stretch, roll, pull, kick, jump, and leap as Charlie's vigorous drill loosens up the kinks from the day before.

Finally, Bob and the staff rescue the boys from Charlie's muscle-bending and another practice is on in preparation for that important day on the first of October when another Lion football campaign will be inaugurated.

### BRAND ALMOST QUALIFIES

Fred C. Brand, jr. '32, captain of last year's varsity golf team, took one stroke too many in the qualifying round of the National Amateur Golf championships at Baltimore this week, shooting a 163. A score of 162 would have qualified him for the championship round.

### NACIOS TOPS LION GOLFERS

Bill Nacios '33, captain-elect of the varsity golf team was the Lion linksman to qualify for the National Collegiate tournament at Hot Springs, Va. in June. Nacios was eliminated by Sydney Noyes of Yale in the quarter-final round.

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