

Between the Lions with The Sports Editor

While there are those who will scoff at the significance of intersquad scrimmages, Saturday's practice game revealed, we felt, a definite improvement by the Lions in every department of play. The passing, particularly, was impressive, and it looks as though Coach Higgins has uncovered a talented passer in Bill Lohr, who finds his man with uncanny ability. Carl Wille's fine ball-carrying was reassuring as was Cole's work on the defense. On the other side of the ledger must be listed the all too apparent inability of most of the ball-carriers to hold on to the ball, the varsity's weakness against forward passes, the holding, which drew serious penalties, and the ineffective tackling and blocking on the part of most of the line. The large number of students in the stands was to us a welcome sign indicating that interest in the team is at a high pitch.

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It's an old assertion around the campus that the best football men are the ones the coaching staff never gets a chance to see. Without a doubt, it is true that house teams reveal men with a great deal of promise. Many of these men are upperclassmen who were unable to clinch positions in competition with the calibre of men out for the team under the old athletic policy, but who would now be most welcome additions to the squad, already depleted by injuries. Men such as these are needed up at New Beaver Field; they should not let false pride stand in the way of their reporting for the squad.

Our Opponents

Lebanon Valley

With no game scheduled before the encounter with the Lions here October 1, Hooks Mylin's Annville collegians are pointing for the game with the hope of breaking their long string of defeats on Beaver Field.

Waynesburg

Although the lightest team in years will represent the Yellow Jackets, Coach Frank Wolf is counting on Rab Currie, Wettle Mancuso and other veterans to brush aside Muskingum in the season's opener Saturday.

Harvard

Coach Eddie Casey has set about the task of building a backfield to replace the entire varsity backfield of last year. The Crimson opens its season a week from Saturday against Buffalo.

Syracuse

Under the lights at Archbold Stadium, the Orange will open its 1932 campaign Saturday night against Clarkson. Coach Vic Hanson will not have any serious worries until the game against Southern Methodist October 15.

Colgate

Colgate is the only other Nittany opponent to open its season this Saturday. The Maroon will face St. Lawrence at Hamilton, and not even such a determined pessimist as Andy Kerr is worrying about the outcome.

-S. H. B.

DAILY SCRIMMAGES HARDEN GRID CANDIDATES

Injuries Menace Football Squad Before First Game

By GEORGE A. SCOTT '34

Scrimmage in the morning, scrimmage in the afternoon and hard work from the time trainer Charlie Speidel starts his calisthenics until Coach Bob Higgins waves the last team off the field at the end of the practice—that's been the life of the Nittany Lion varsity football candidates during the past week.

Evidently believing that the heavy scrimmage will bring out the best in the squad, Coach Bob Higgins gave his men just that for the first four days last week, and then topped off the program with a regulation practice game with ten minute quarters on Saturday afternoon.

Rosenberg Injured

With the scrimmage sessions came the bugaboo of every football coach—injuries. Rosenberg, diminutive end, who won his letter last year and was counted upon for plenty of work this fall, is indefinitely out of action with an injured knee; Tony Bedoski, a sure bet for a varsity guard post, is on the sidelines with ligaments in his left shoulder torn out of place; Johnny Grimshaw is hobbling about with a bad knee; Torrance, another guard candidate, is suffering from an ankle injury; and Shorty Mikelonis, sophomore quarterback candidate, missed the Saturday game on account of a slight knee injury that has been troubling him.

With the exception of Rosenberg, all of the injured men should be ready for duty in the Lebanon Valley game. Bedoski's injury is only slightly less serious than that of Rosenberg, but daily treatments are expected to put him in shape by the middle of next week.

On the brighter side of the picture is the return of Merrill Morrison, sophomore halfback candidate. There was some doubt as to whether Morrison, who returned to College for the second semester last year after a year's absence, would be eligible this fall, and there was plenty of rejoicing on the coaching staff when it was announced last week that he would be permitted to play. Morrison was captain of the 1930

freshman eleven and showed up exceptionally well in spring training last year. He will be a welcome addition to the list of backfield candidates.

Saturday's practice game revealed encouraging progress in the development of the first two teams. Several third team candidates also showed promise of pushing their way to the first two teams. The "Blues" scored the only touchdown of the game, Carl Wille crossing the goal line near the end of the second quarter. Captain "Spike" Collins added the point after touchdown with a placement kick.

The blue team represented what may be Coach Higgins' choice for a first team. Harold Brewster and Tom Slusser manned the end posts, Bob Flood and "King" Cole were at the tackles, Kane and Lou Kreizman at the guards and Dick Woolbert at center.

Captain Collins did the signal calling with Wille and Red Palasin at the halfbacks and Harry Wanshouse at fullback. Anderson replaced Woolbert at center at the end of the first quarter and Harper and Morrison broke in as replacements for Wille and Palasin.

Cole Stars on Line

Higgins is still trying to find a place for big Dick Woolbert. A 200-pounder, Woolbert is too valuable a man to remain on the bench, but just where he can be used to best advantage remains a question.

Rodham and Heist were at the wings for the white team, Berry and Park at the tackles, and Woolridge and Hesch at the guard posts. Zawacki filled the center position and the back-

Veteran Lineman



TOM SLUSSER

field had Bill Lohr at quarterback, White and Long at the halves, and Jim Boring, a newcomer to the squad, at fullback.

Carl Wille displayed some clever ball-carrying ability for the blues, knitting through the line for substantial gains on several occasions. On the line it was Cole who provided the major fireworks, time after time breaking through the white line to drop a white back for a loss. Bill Lohr showed the fans something in the art of tossing a forward pass with Heist and McKee on the receiving ends.

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FRESHMEN CANDIDATES REPORT FOR GRID DRILL

Over 70 Promising Men Respond To Call by Coach Nelson Walke

Over seventy green but promising first-year men answered Coach Nelson J. Walke's first call for freshman football candidates Wednesday afternoon. More are expected to turn out this week.

Instituting a new policy, Coach Walke has announced that suits and equipment will be issued to all candidates this year to insure an equal chance for everyone. Drill in the fundamentals of the game was held last week for the yearlings.

As assistants to Walke, other new members of the 1932 team's coaching staff are Dr. Elwood C. Davis and Gil-

WIENEKE TAKES NEW POST

Kuhrt Wieneke, who assisted in coaching freshman football here last year, has assumed a position as coach at Phoenixville high school. A squad of more than fifty candidates is reporting daily to Wieneke at his new position. Assisting him is Bill Anglemoyer, former Gettysburg athlete.

Bert F. Loebis. Davis is handling the backfield while Loebis is concentrating on the line.

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