

1935 Gridders Practice as 5 Spring Sports Get Under Way

80 Men Report for Spring Gridiron Practice; Higgins Plans Intensive Training

Backfield Offers Greatest Problem; Only One Regular Returns; Line Almost Intact.

By DON SANDERS

An intensive period of spring training began for the 1935 Lion football hopes on Tuesday afternoon and will continue for about four weeks. Head Coach Robert A. "Bob" Higgins has about eighty men in uniform now that all winter sports are over and the spring sport schedules have not yet begun.

Although handicapped the first day by inclement weather, the rest of the week has been ideal, and the squad is taking full advantage of it. The first session was limited to handing out equipment and outlining the work of the spring practice. The members of the squad have been told, in a general way, the plays that will be used next season, and they have been holding light scrimmages with some of them.

It has become customary for Lion fans to say every season that the team looks better than it has since the abolishing of scholarships, and this can be said again this year. Four regulars will be graduated in June, several of them very hard to replace, but a good crowd of reserves is coming up and the best freshman team in years will nearly all be back.

The seniors who will be missed most are ex-Captain Merrill Morrison and Harry Sigel, halfbacks, Al Mikelonis, quarterback, and Lou Kreizman, guard. Others graduating are Gouker, tackle, Klock, guard, Korba, end, McClaren, end, Zelezneck, center, and Park, tackle.

This year Coach Higgins' trouble was in getting together a line. Next year it will be the backfield, but he has more good material to begin with. The line will be back almost intact: Art Fry and Frank Smith at ends,

Thiel Works With 50 Lacrosse Men

Outlook for Season Bright as Capt. Weber, Koth, Other Veterans Return.

By HARRY HENDERSON

Approximately fifty varsity lacrosse candidates are working out daily on the practice field on the golf course under the direction of Coach Nick Thiel, new Lion lacrosse mentor, who is keeping the stickmen late every night and working them into shape for the opening of the season for the old Indian game.

Things look definitely good for the Lions in lacrosse this year. Only a few regulars were lost by graduation last June. The two who probably will be missed most of all will be Hank Moulthrop and Johnny Rathmell, defensive stars on the State team for the last three years.

Among those whom Coach Thiel will have to rely on will be George Koth, who was captain last year and who was selected for a forward berth on the All-American lacrosse team, and Captain Iggy Weber, point, who also captain of the Lion grid team.

In addition to Koth and Weber, Coach Thiel will have Tony Robeson, Bates Barnes, Eddie Rumbaugh for attack positions. Robeson and Rumbaugh took turns last spring playing first attack under the tutelage of Mike Loebs, now athletic director at Colby.

Additional Track Men Summoned by Werner

By JACK BARNES

With most of the regulars already out, Coach "Chick" Werner has issued a call for additional aspirants for varsity and freshmen track. In the second time trials of the year on Saturday, cross-country captain-elect Book, in the absence of Captain Harvey, was outstanding.

With the opening meet over a month away, the mild weather plus the fact that most of the varsity have been running in the indoor track season has put most of the men in commendable condition. Although eight lettermen from last year's varsity team have been graduated, there were only three who were outstanding and their places should be admirably filled by men from last year's strong, undefeated freshman team.

Of those graduated, Jackson, hurdler, Woolridge, 440-man, and Adams, discus-thrower, will be the hardest to replace, while smaller holes have been left by Van Keuren, another hurdler, O'Shea, high-jumper, Kershner, pole-vaulter, and Aldrich, dash man. Ex-Captain Sayland, who did not compete because of injuries, is the other letter man who was graduated.

From among the sophomores, Rosengerber and Luttringer in the dashes, Downey in the middle distances, Crum and Trimble in the mile, Hutchison and Teit in the two-mile, and Osterlund in the hurdles will be used to strengthen the track events, and several of these plus Barnes will take part in the field events.

Prospects Good For Golf, Tennis

Net Squad Retains 3 Ranking Players; Linksmen Lose Only 1 Veteran.

By WALT FREUNSCH

Prospects for both the tennis and golf teams loom unusually bright for the coming season, because of the return of almost full squads of veterans. The call for candidates in both sports will go out shortly.

Net Coach Dink Stover will have his first, second, and third men of last year's team to work with again. They are Pip Block, Captain Nels Green, and Jimmy Smith. Another of last year's regulars still in school is Jack Heyison, who paired with Block in the doubles last year and occasionally played singles.

Several good sophomores are also in line for positions on the team this season, outstanding of them being Bob Morgan. The only netmen lost by graduation were Captain Randy Skillen and Homer Manwaring, fourth and fifth men last year.

Losing only Dick Ritenour from last year's foursome Coach Bob Rutherford will have his veteran number one and two men, co-captains Chick Beyer and Tommy Marshall, and Don Masters as mainstays.

The course is rapidly getting into playable condition, and although the holes have not yet been placed, several players have been trying out their drives and approaches.

Baseball Team Works Out Daily in Preparation for First Game Here April 10

Smith, Stokes, Bachman, Knapp in Competition For Mound Post; Ochrock To Catch.

By BILL McDOWELL

With the weather man batting for Santa Claus, the Penn State baseball team worked out Wednesday, Thursday and Friday last week and are shaping up much better than they did at this time last year when rainy weather kept them in.

Joe Bedenk has been trying Robbins at second base and moving Stocker up to third base. Robbins played second base on the freshman team last year and was the best hitter, while Stocker was used occasionally on third last year.

The matter of pitcher is still dependent on whether Smith, Stokes, Bachman, or Lefty Knapp show the most stuff before April 10. Lefty has awakened from his long winter hibernation and is really starting to work. Ochrock has the position behind the plate sewed up if he stays in there and works.

The only other new development is that Heckendorff, another man from last year's freshman team, is looking good in left field and may give Witwer plenty of competition.

Bill McKechnie's torn muscle is much better now and he has been

working out on the field. He probably will bat in second position after Stocker because he has the eye to hit anything pitched and can sacrifice.

The seventeen-game schedule this year includes ten home games with two trips where more than one team is met. Paste this on the wall:

- April 10—Bucknell
- April 13—Susquehanna
- April 17—Navy at Annapolis
- April 18—Georgetown at Washington, D. C.
- April 20—Washington at Chestertown, Md.
- April 27—Juniata
- April 30—Lebanon Valley
- May 4—Penn at Philadelphia
- May 8—Gettysburg
- May 11—Western Maryland
- May 17—Colgate at Hamilton, N. Y.
- May 18—Syracuse at Syracuse, N. Y.
- May 22—Dickinson
- May 25—Temple
- May 29—Muhlenburg
- June 1—Bucknell at Lewisburg
- June 8—Syracuse

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