

# 53 Football Candidates Report to Coach Bob Higgins Monday

## 14 Varsity Letter Winners, 7 of Last Year's Starters Among '35 Lion Aspirants

### Stiff Work-outs Will Start Early Next Week as Squad Drills for Opener With Lebanon Valley Saturday, October 5

Fifty-three candidates for the 1935 Penn State football team reported to the coaching staff headed by Robert A. "Bob" Higgins on Monday for the pre-season practice sessions. This is the largest turn-out in years.

Every one of the fourteen varsity letter winners who were expected to return are back, besides most of the last year's freshmen and several new upper class candidates and transfers.

The Lions met first Monday morning and again in the afternoon lectures. Equipment has been given out, and light practices will be engaged in on New Beaver field for the rest of this week. Actual work-outs are expected to begin early next week.

Bob Higgins is starting his sixth season as head coach here. The schedule will start in three weeks from Saturday, on October 5, when the Lions meet Lebanon Valley here.

Al Klock, minor letter winner at guard last year, will not return. He would be a junior. Carl Waugaman, regular end on Nels Walke's crack freshman team last year, was operated on on Thursday, and will not be available for some time, if at all.

Two others who were expected to return but did not are Joe Krupa, junior end, and Tosti, sophomore tackle. Both may be back.

This situation leaves veterans of last year's varsity for every position on the 1935 team except one guard and three backfield posts. Among the candidates for the guard position left vacant by the graduation of Lou Kreizman is Johnny Economos, 190 pound sophomore, and captain of last year's yearling eleven. He prepped at Kiski.

Two of the other aspirants for the post are Harry Latorre, listed at 190 pounds, who played considerable time with the varsity last year; and Francis Wismer, 203-pound senior. An injury above Wismer's eye handicapped him at the beginning of last season.

Other guard candidates are: Hoenstine, 186-pound sophomore; Wible, 180-pound sophomore; Zochowski, 180-pound sophomore; and Perlmann, a junior who saw action last year.

Among the leading candidates for the backfield posts is Bill Cooper, 190-pound full, who saw a lot of action with the varsity last year and the year before. He can pass, hit the line, kick, and block. He is a senior.

Another back with experience is Lefty Knapp, 165 pounds. He is also a senior. Another senior, candidate for quarter, is Dick Maurer, 168 pounds. He substituted for Al Mikelsonis most of last season.

Red O'Hora, 173-pound senior, played varsity quarterback most of his sophomore year, and was kept out

### Weber To Captain Lion Football Team

Bob Weber, captain of the football team, will be leading his second Blue and White team onto an intercollegiate field this fall when the season opens. Last year as a junior he was captain of the Lion lacrosse team as well as being a member of the varsity football team.

Last year in football he started every game at his regular position and when the season closed he had a great deal more actual playing time than any other State player. As tackle, Weber has been a constant defensive threat because despite his 195 pounds, he has a shiftiness and speed which

enables him to break through a hard-charging line repeatedly. He is the third of three brothers, all of whom have won athletic fame here, particularly in lacrosse.

Joe Bielicki will act as captain for the soccer team. Bielicki is a stellar half-back in Coach Bill Jeffries' lineup.

Duvernoy Book will captain the Nittany cross-country team this fall. Book, who has performed for both the track and cross-country teams ever since his matriculation here, is a long-legged chap with a smooth, swinging stride, and who made remarkable time at the N.C. 4-A meet in New York last fall. William J. Miller, Lion track captain for the coming year, has been a consistent performer in that realm of sport for some time.

Leaders of the other varsity sports

for the coming year are Bar Riley, basketball; Rus Criswell, boxing; Jack Light, wrestling; Woodie Gerber, lacrosse. Criswell has been an intercollegiate champ at 115 pounds for the past two years, and Light

holds the 145-pound intercollegiate championship. Gerber, who has played goal for the Lion stickmen since his sophomore days, is noted for his spectacular plays and has been mentioned for the All-American team in

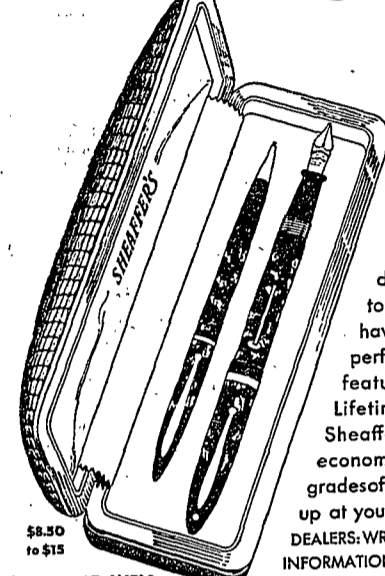
that sport several times. Pero Miller, Lion centerfielder, has been elected captain of the baseball team. Miller is a steady, consistent player at all times and carries a heavy batting average.

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