

# State's Pre-Season Football Training Will Start Next Tuesday

## Coach Higgins Calls Squad Of 50 To Begin Work-outs For Toughest Card in Years

### Cherundolo Will Lead Lion Gridmen at Center Post.

Fifteen varsity letter-men along with a group of sophomores from last year's strong freshman team will give Coach Robert A. Higgins and his new staff of assistants a strong nucleus about which to build his 1936 grid machine.

Facing the toughest schedule that any Penn State eleven has had since the days of scholarships, the Lions will swing into action with less than a month of practice. Between forty and fifty candidates are expected to report to New Beaver field next Tuesday for the first work-out.

Heading the returning candidates will be Captain "Chuck" Cherundolo, who will hold down the post at center for the third season. Flanking him will be Johnny Economos, who as a sophomore last season was one of the outstanding guards in the East, and Lou Barth, a veteran of two years varsity experience.

**Veterans Return to Backfield**

Other varsity linemen who will be back are Roy Schuyler and Dan DeMarino at tackles and Frank Smith at end. In addition Higgins has Harry Cromwell, Fred Salisbury,

Dean Hanley, Mel Vonarx, and Joe Peol available for the tackle position. Lee Sunday, Bob Morini, Carl Waugman, George Palmer, and several sophomores will battle it out for the wing posts.

"Red" O'Hara, Tommy Silvano, "Rabbit" Wear, and Walt Komine are lettermen who return for backfield positions. The two halfback posts are going to be the toughest for Higgins to fill and it is likely that sophomores will see plenty of duty. Harrison, Kyle, Metro, and Demise, second year men, along with Yatt, Eiders, and Rhoda, all veterans, are the outstanding backfield candidates.

Light practices will be held the first week and Trainer Charlie Speidel will be in charge a great deal of the time. Scrimmages will probably begin about the second week, and as usual there will be one or two practice games with the freshman eleven before the season's opening here on October 3 with Muhlenberg.

### New Observatory for College Star - Gazers

To meet the increasing demand for astronomical study, the College will build a small observatory, it was announced recently.

The observatory will be constructed around the present 10-inch telescope atop the Botany building and will contain, in addition, an astrographic camera for photographing stars. The camera will be purchased from a \$1000 appropriation left as the gift of the graduating class of 1936.

According to Dr. Henry L. Yeagley, assistant professor of physics, the camera will be used to do research work in cooperation with Dr. Harlow Shapely, of Harvard University, nationally known astronomer.

The general purpose of the research, Dr. Yeagley explained, is to determine the variabilities of certain stars.

### Brains Behind Fall Sports Campaigns



CHICK WERNER



BILL JEFFREY



COACH BOB HIGGINS

When the Lion soccermen stack up against their opponents, when the Nittany gridgers tear through a hole for twenty yards, when State emerges victorious from a cross-country race, these three men, above will be the "brains on the bench" behind the tactics of the teams. Shown here are Bill Jeffrey, soccer mentor; Bob Higgins, head football coach; and Chick Werner, track and cross-country coach

## Lion Eleven Faces Jeffrey's Soccermen To Begin Tough 8-Tilt Card

Muhlenberg, Cornell Take Place Of Lebanon Valley, W. Md. On '36 Schedule

With two exceptions this year's football schedule will be the same as last when the Lions divided an eight-game card, winning four and dropping the same number. But those two changes will mean that State will face its hardest season in the past seven or eight years.

Cornell and Muhlenberg are the new teams, replacing Western Maryland and Lebanon Valley, both of which were defeated by the Lions last year. The Mules will open the season here on October 3, which will also be Dads' Day.

Lehigh and Cornell are away Villanova, defeated last year by a 27-to-13 score, will be here for the second game, under a new coach, "Clipper" Smith. The Lions will play their first away encounter against Lehigh at Bethlehem on October 17. Last year State won 26-to-0.

Cornell, trying to rebuild its grid machine under a new coach, Carl Snavely, will be State's fourth opponent at Ithaca on October 24. Syracuse, always one of the best teams in the East, will be here for the Homecoming game on October 31. Last year the Orange team won in the last minutes of a 7-to-3 thriller.

State will meet its three toughest opponents in succession, since games with Pitt and Penn follow the Syracuse contest. The Pitt game is away on November 7 and the Penn game, for which there will be a half-holiday, is at Philadelphia on November 14. Bucknell will close the season when they come here on November 21. The Lions lost to all three last year.

A sport manager receives a letter grade for Blue Key, junior class honorary hat society, while the managers award, while the two other "firsts" receive minor awards. When a candidate is elected to a "first assistant" position, he is usually declared one of the most important sports often receive membership in the senior honor societies.

## Jeffrey's Soccermen To Begin Intensive Training Next Week

Lions Lead Intercollegiate Association League Since 1926 in Percentage Rating

Coach Bill Jeffrey and his boys of the "educated toe" are expecting to give State soccer followers another big season. The team still holds the distinction of leading the Intercollegiate Association Football League in percentage rating.

The Blue and White was undefeated in three successive seasons and untied and unscored upon for two of these. Since 1926 State has lost only five league games.

Captain Bill McEwan was high scorer of last season and has set the record of twenty goals for one season. Bill was called to try out for the Olympic team this summer, but he was eliminated in the final tryouts. Uncle Sam's team went to Europe without one college soccer player being represented on the squad.

Practice will begin during Freshman Week on the golf field ground. The schedule follows:

- October 10—Bucknell, home
- October 17—Gettysburg, home
- October 24—Lafayette, home
- October 31—Syracuse, away
- November 7—W. Maryland, home
- November 11—Yale, away
- November 14—Temple, home
- November 21—Navy, away

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## Students May Gain Managerial Positions Through Competition

Student athletic managers at Penn State are elected under a competitive system where by candidates begin their quest for the managerships in their freshman or sophomore years and gradually advance to positions of greater responsibility.

Football offers the opportunity for a new student to begin his campaign for a sport managership. Early in the Fall a call is issued for freshman "third assistant" managers and those who enter the competition are put to work taking care of football equipment and performing many duties on the gridiron and in the gymnasium. In this manner freshmen are given an opportunity to make early acquaintance with a large number of students.

After football season the freshmen who have remained in the competition are officially known as "second assistant" managers. They are requested to report during the next football season about a week before practice begins. During their second year as assistant managers they perform duties entailing greater responsibility.

At the end of the second season, three of the surviving group are elect-

ed "first assistant" managers. They are elected by the football manager, football captain, football coach, graduate manager of athletics, and the president of the Athletic Association largely through the recommendations of the three out-going "first assistant" managers.

The "first assistants" usually make a majority of the football trips and are placed in charge of most of the arrangements. They supervise the work of the "seconds" and "thirds."

At the end of the season the football manager is elected from the three "firsts" in practically the same manner as the "first assistants" were chosen. The two candidates other than the newly elected manager becomes freshman manager and associate manager, according to the number of votes that they receive.

Other sport managerships at Penn State are gained in practically the same way except that candidates do not "turn out" until their sophomore year in some competitions. When such a procedure is followed, the candidate then automatically becomes a "second assistant."

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