

State Soccer Team Strives To Maintain Four Years' Undefeated Streak

Coach Bill Jeffrey Faces Job Of Filling Places Of McEwan, Barnes, Osterlund

Loss Of Three All-Eastern Soccermen Will Be Keenly Felt By Lions; Line-up Must Be Juggled To Find Ability

Boasting a soccer team undefeated in four successive seasons, Penn State hooter fans await the production of the 1937 Jeffrey-coached soccer combination that will hammer another link into the chain of victories.

This season Coach Bill Jeffrey is faced with the problem of filling the shoes of three all-Eastern men lost by graduation—namely, Phil Barnes, fullback; Bill McEwan, center forward; and Frank Osterlund, also a forward.

It is highly probable that Coach Jeffrey will juggle his line-up in coming scrimmages until he finds a combination that will fill the vacancies left by Osterlund, McEwan, and Barnes. Or the Lions may go two games into the season before replacement material appears.

From last year's team, Jeffrey has Hank Schweitzer and Dick Haag at goal. Bill Borda, and Dave Weddell are fullbacks, and halfback material can be drawn from Eddie Mandel, Fred Spiker, Walt Painter, Frank McGrail, Woody Hosterman, Woody Corman, and George Merwin. Front line players are Captain Sol Miehoff, Carl Wacker, Dick Wilde, Sam Davics, and Sam Rankin. This group will be bolstered by Jack Mallory, a senior, Selly Cohn, also a senior, and Bob Schuler, a promising sophomore who played well on last year's freshman team.

The relative merit of other sophomores on last year's freshman team remains unknown because of their

comparatively small schedule.

Only a few of the regulars have reported back from vacation. Among them are Dave Weddell, Dick Wilde, Carl Wacker, Fred Spiker, Bill Borda and Sam Rankin.

Although the season opens with Gettysburg here on October 2, it will not be until October 16 when the Lions meet a perennially strong Yale team at New Haven, that the Penn State booters will face their test for supremacy.

Other games in the Lion schedule are: Bucknell, October 9, home; Temple, October 23, away; Syracuse, October 30, home; Army, November 3, away; Navy, November 13, away; Western Maryland, November 20, at home.

As a matter of records, in 26 years the Nittany booters have won 89 games, lost 12, and tied 22. Since 1926, they have dropped only five league games.

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A GREAT LITTLE FIELD GENERAL IN THE QUARTERBACK POSITION — ONE OF THE MOST VERSATILE KIDS ON THE LION SQUAD — FINE PASSER AND A SHIFTY RUNNER

WINDY IS GENERALLY RECOGNIZED AS THE SMALLEST GRIDDER IN MAJOR COLLEGIATE FOOTBALL TIPPING THE SCALES AT 129

---By Berger

'41 Grid Candidates Meet Saturday

All aspiring candidates to the technician for the '41 team will meet with Coach Masty McAndrews at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in room 12, Irwin Hall.

Official practice will get under way Tuesday afternoon in preparation for the opening game here with Kiki Prep on October 9. Uniforms will be issued as rapidly and as efficiently as possible.

Many promising freshmen are expected to turn out for the team. Says a coach with impressive high school records from the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh districts are reporting here this week.

Others known faces, Alex Barantovich will keep his end job; Dean Hanley and Dan DeMarino will hold down the tackle spots; Co-captain Johnny Economos and the reliable Tor Torretti will be at the guard, and Dud Enders is the likely center.

Higgins has been using two backfields interchangeably in early drills. The first unit includes Johnny Patrick as the chief running threat, Joe Metz at fullback, and Co-captain Sammy Donato and Tony Giannantonio at the halfbacks.

Harry Harrison, Penn State's Larry Kelly, is included in the second quartet, along with a newcomer, Lloyd Ickes, at the halfback posts. Lloyd Ickes and Dick Skemp, probably the two most impressive sophomores on the squad, round out the second backfield.

If this is not the year for success, it at least will be the year for a brighter Nittany Lion aggregation. This is due to the new uniforms which bring Penn State to a par with the big-time football schools.

The feature of the new suits is the pants, which are made of a silver satin-like material. The shirts are also glossy, lighter blue replacing the old navy. The stockings are a slightly different shade of blue, still light, and blend with the shirts. Silver heels complete the picture.

And keeping up with the rejuvenated football picture, many improvements have been made on New Beaver field. The result appears to be a forewarning of a bowl which will seat 30,000 or more.

Additions have been made on the east stand, for one thing, bringing the capacity up to nearly 13,000 from

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HE'S WORSE THAN A DURNED MOSQUITO!

WHAT "WINDY" LACKS IN BRAUN, HE MAKES UP IN COURAGE — THEY DON'T MAKE 'EM TOO BIG FOR THE RABBIT IF THEY GET NEAR HIM DOWN THEY GO!

Rabbit Wear Manages Nine To Huntingdon Championship

Nittany Gridders' Summer Employment Ranges From Strike-Breaking In Youngstown To Trucking In Altoona

The inimitable Windy Wear spent his vacation working like the majority of the Lion gridders, but found enough spare time to manage his Knights of Pythias nine to the Huntingdon City League championship. The lightest and one of the most versatile candidates for Nittany varsity played second base for the champions to boot.

Summer may mean vacation to most students, but to most of the mole-skinners it spells work, and lots of it. Either the need of the financial returns or the desire to keep in trim for the fall campaign is the reason for the great number employed during the summer.

Ted Nemeth, end candidate, worked on the police force of a steel mill affected by a strike in Youngstown, O. During the strike one of the women scabs fainted when a mob of strikers attacked and disrobed her. Dave Nemeth worked as a cop in the same city but in a comparatively more peaceful capacity. He enforced the "Keep Off the Grass" signs in the city park.

As head waiter at an Ocean City hotel, Harry Harrison directed the destinies of many a tray of consommé. He was also in charge of hiring and firing the waitresses, and redheads stood the best chance.

The West Penn Power and Light Company employed four State gridders during the summer. Danny DeMarino strained his back while digging post holes for them near Greensburg. Tor Torretti, Alex Barantovich, and Joe Metz worked on a West Penn inspection crew near Charleroi.

Junior Hanley and Lloyd Ickes teamed up together on an ice cream truck in Altoona. The sophomore shining light drove the truck while Dean did all the heavy work. He claims it gave him fallen arches.

Co-Captain Sammy Donato and Dick Skemp swung shovels and picks on the highways and by-ways of their respective communities. Joe Peel helped keep the track clear for the one train a day while working with

BETWEEN THE LIONS

Although cynics scoff at a new deal for Penn State football this year, there are several facts which point to greater success for Coach Bob Higgins' Nittany Lions.

In his eighth year as head grid mentor, Higgins has had to suffer once again the wise cracks of the wise boys who chanted "this is the year." There is a possibility, however, that this will be the year.

Taking the squad of 40 or more as a whole, it is probably the strongest since Higgins took over the coaching duties. The large number of sophomores, few seniors, and just a fair amount of juniors point to the building up of strength for the future.

Penn State sports followers may be assured that the starting eleven this fall will be able to hold its own with most of the opponents, with the exception of Pitt. The way things look now there will be only one sophomore breaking in, which means a season group of first string men.

In the backfield and at the ends, Higgins has sufficient competent reserves to carry him through the toughest season. From tackle to tackle lies the hitch, for it is at these five spots where able reserve material is lacking.

The newcomer mentioned for the first team is Grover Washabaugh, son of the Westminster coach. Before Washabaugh rates his position, however, he will have to out-fight two

lettermen, Carl Waugaman and Joe Adessa. The rest of the starting line in-

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