

GRIDDERS END FIRST WEEK OF PRACTICE

44 Candidates Aim For Season Opener Against Cornell September 25

Barring Injuries, Lions Will Present Strong Line-up; Washabaugh, Ewalt, Ickes Skemp Head Newcomers

As far as Coach Bob Higgins and his Nittany Lion gridders are concerned, the 1937 football season can start tomorrow. The squad, 44 strong, has been drilling and scrimmaging for a week in preparation for the opening game with Cornell at Ithaca, September 25.

The boys look in fine physical shape, and have shown a lot of pep and enthusiasm during the early practices. Provided no serious injuries crop up, a strong, experienced aggregation will start against the Ithacans.

The Big Red didn't start practice until yesterday, since its school does not begin until the 22nd, enabling them to get in the same number of two-a-day practice sessions.

Among the tentative starting line-up there is only one sophomore, and in the two "first-string" backfields there are three more second year men. These four have shown up so well in practice that their lack of varsity experience will probably be overshadowed by their exceptional ability.

Show Up Well

Grover Washabaugh at end, and Lloyd Ickes, Dick Skemp and Dick Ewalt, backfield men, are the four sophomores who look most like varsity material among the newcomers on the squad.

The two backfields, as they have been lining up for the past week, are: Co-capt. Sammy Donato, Tony Giannantonio, Johnny Patrick, and Joe Metro, all holdovers from last year, as one foursome; and Harry Harrison, Ickes, Skemp, and Ewalt as the other quartet.

Windy Wear, 135 pound senior, will probably again be used for his short entrances into the game to pep up the team when they show signs of bogging down.

Ott. Wuenschel, Steve Rollins, Vic Gentilman, and John Arman round out Penn State's backfield material. Wuenschel and Gentilman are juniors, while Rollins and Arman come up from last year's freshman squad. Like the backs, the ends are plentiful in number, with Alex Barantovich and Washabaugh as the likely starters. But they will be pushed hard by Joe Adessa and Carl Waugaman, veterans, and Ted Nemeth, Sid Alter, and Carl Yetter, sophomores.

Co-captain John Economos



Personifying the unbounded enthusiasm which has marked the Nittany Lions' opening week of football practice, here's Co-captain Johnny Economos, who will start his third season as a regular on the varsity eleven when State tangles with Cornell's "Big Red" at Ithaca, N. Y., on September 25.

A bulwark both on offense and defense, he is rated a top notch guard in the national collegiate football world.

Besides Economos, other regulars returning from last year are Co-captain Sammy Donato, Dean Hanley, Alex Barantovich, Joe Adessa, Dan De Marino, Tor Toretto, Harry Harrison, Johnny Patrick and Joe Metro.

Big Chuck Cherundolo, captain and center, and Frank Smith, end, will be the only linemen missing from last year's array.

Harriers To Open Practice Wednesday; 5 Meets Billed

Six Lettermen Expected To Form Backbone Of Team; Success Still Conjectural

Coach Chick Werner's cross-country team will hold its first practice next Wednesday, when all candidates for the freshman and varsity teams are requested to report to Recreation hall.

Chances for a successful season depend on the number of last year's letter winners and freshman stars who return. Six lettermen are expected to compete in this year's difficult five-meet schedule. They are Captain Pete Olexy, Ray Hazard, Len Henderson, Bart Aikman, Charlie Clark, and Charles Pierce.

Along with these letter winners will be the mainstays of last year's freshman team which finished second in the Intercollegiate Championships at New York—Gordon, Maule, Miller, Galer, Van Patten, Hostettler, and John.

Coach Werner Hopeful

Coach Werner feels that if all the above runners return to school, the team should be fairly strong. Since Chick came here in the fall of 1933 his teams have been highly successful. Only four dual meets have been lost in that time.

This year's varsity schedule is as follows: October 16, Lehigh, home; October 23, Manhattan, away; October 30, Syracuse, away; November 5, Pitt, home; and November 15, the Intercollegiate at New York. The freshman schedule includes the following: October 23, Cornell, home; October 30, Syracuse, away; November 5, Pitt, home; and November 15, the Intercollegiate Championships at New York.

The big meet of the year will, of course, be the Intercollegiate Championships at New York City.

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Between The Lions

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the 10,000 or so of last year. And the highlight of the summer's work is the new score board, a donation of the class of 1926.

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