

# Yearlings Break Even With 'Tough' Schedule

By SAL SALA

Breaking even on the toughest schedule ever meted out to a Lion freshman football team, Coach Marty McAndrews' boys showed a wealth of defensive and offensive power. The yearlings ended the season strongly against Navy after a mid-season relapse made them welcome mats for Cornell and Syracuse.

The main objective of a freshman team is to weed out those players who will be of aid to the varsity squad in their upperclass years. With the type of schedule just completed, with Kiski, Bucknell, Pittsburg, Cornell, Syracuse, and Navy as the opposition, McAndrews believes that past freshman squads and will therefore develop more quickly into first string varsity material.

### Line, Backs, Cooperate

A hard smashing backfield worked behind a strong, hole-making line and the yearlings plowed through their first three opponents, Kiski, Bucknell, and Pitt, for a total of 40 first downs and 44 points. Defensively, the line withstood the enemies' charges and yielded but six first downs for a total of 12 points.

Desperately trying to break a jinx that has accompanied every Pitt team since 1922, the 1937 State yearlings launched a savage attack against the Panther eleven but lost 6-0 for the first loss of the year.

Oddly enough, the Statemen were at their best in this game. The Panthers were continually staving off the

Lions' thrusts deep in Pitt territory. State functioned as a machine and the team rolled up 17 first downs for a grand total of 233 yards gained by rushing, but inside Pitt's 20-yard line all offensive devices and tricks failed to make the extra yardage and the Panther yearlings went away the victor on an early first quarter pass. The winners could go nowhere through State's line and gained but two first downs for 63 yards.

### Yearlings Collapse

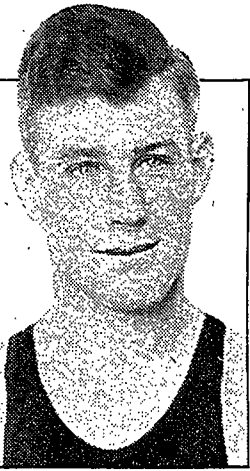
Against Cornell and Syracuse, the yearlings suffered a collapse that baffled even the coaches. Injuries to Wally Kniaz, tackle, and Tom Smith, guard, crippled the center of the line although their substitutes did fine relief work in the previous tilts. Cornell swamped the Cubs, 31-6, capitalizing on State's poor punting into a strong head-wind. Syracuse's heavy squad trampled over the yearlings 19-0, for State's third and final loss.

Traveling over to Annapolis, the freshman struck their early-season stride and proceeded to sink the Navy Piebes in a sea of mud, 19-0. This victory gave the Cubs three wins as against as many losses, scoring 69 points and holding the opposition to 62.

### No One Star

From end to end, including the backfield, no one individual stood out as a glimmering star. The open-field running of Chuck Peters thrilled spectators and gained yardage for his teammates. Craig White continually

### Trust Buster



CAPT. HOWARD JOHNSTON  
165 POUND CHAMPION

Breaking up the Oklahoma monopoly, this great Lion grappling captain was the only easterner to win a National Collegiate Wrestling championship in 1935. A State College boy, "Red" was one of Coach Charlie Spindel's most accomplished pupils and the only one ever to win a national title.

drove the opposing team deep into its territory with his long punts while Harvey Beahn threw bullet passes for gains and plowed into the line for the necessary first-down yardage.

Johnny Patrick cleared the path for his running backs and proved to be a hard runner when he intercepted a Navy pass and raced 40 yards for a touchdown. Sam Kopach and Wade

### Chuck Pierce '39 Is Harrier Captain

At the annual cabin party of the cross-country team, Charles Pierce '39 was elected captain of the 1938 varsity harriers. Elected honorary captain of this year's freshman hares was Milton Keiser.

Mori, substitute backs, also showed speed and hard-charging ability and along with the others should make the present varsity backfield hustle to keep their berths next fall.

### 3 Ends For Higgins

Tom Vargo, Lloyd Parsons, and Bob Crowell will undoubtedly keep Coach Higgins well-supplied in alert ends next fall while Abe Karlin, center, will probably find a place backing up the line as he successfully did on the yearling squad.

The center line of Kniaz, Smith, and Platt was the combination instrumental in holding Kiski, Bucknell, and Pitt to two first downs apiece. Although the absence of the first two in the Cornell and Syracuse became evident in the manner in which these teams ripped through the line, Jim Woodward and Jim Wolfe, who subbed for them, stiffened in the Navy contest and beat back the Piebes' bids for touchdowns.

With the varsity graduating many of its outstanding players, it appears at present that some members of this well-balanced team will see action in varsity uniform as sophomores.

Jack McMichael, president of the National Student Christian Association Council will visit State College Thursday, December 9, the interest of the National Student assembly to be held at Miami university, Oxford, Ohio, December 27 to Jan. 1st.

### Lion Howitzer



BOB HIGGINS

In the fall of 1916 when D. W. Griffith's "The Birth of a Nation" was playing a record run at the old Pastime theatre, Bob Higgins, present Lion grid coach, was gaining fame at the left flank position on that fall's Blue and White eleven coached by Dick Harlow.

Harlow, who this season coached Harvard to its great Yale triumph, picked Higgins on his All-Pennsylvania team that year. Jock Sutherland, Tiny Thornhill, and Center Peck of Pitt; Nig Berry, Lud Wray, and Boss Miller of Penn, and Fat Henry of Washington and Jefferson are some of the famous grid names that appeared on the selections.

The following spring, Higgins rode the rods to Philadelphia with Casey Jones, who placed second to Nig Berry in the pentathlon at the Penn Relays the following day. Although he had been elected to captain the gridgers for the 1917 campaign, when war was declared in April, Higgins was one of the first to enlist. After starring on an A. E. F. team in muddy France, he returned to school and as captain of the Lions in 1919 was picked on Walter Camp's All-American eleven.

### French Give Lions 26-19 Win Over Syracuse

The Herald Tribune of Paris has its own version of the State-Syracuse tilt. Alan L. Smith '37, former business manager of the Collegian, now in France, noticed that the French newspaper had credited Penn State with a 26 to 19 win over the Orange in its issue of October 31.

The Tribune attributed a "surprising win" to State, pointing out that "Penn State and Syracuse indulged in a heavy scoring game, the latter making all its nineteen points in the last quarter by the air route. Penn State made touchdowns in the first and second periods and added two for good measure in the fourth, sandwiching these in between Syracuse scores. It was the most hair-raising game of the afternoon in the East."

The Penn State chapter of the American Student Union will meet in Room 410, at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. H. E. Dickson, associate professor of fine arts, will speak.

Two delegates are expected to be named as representatives of the local chapter to the national convention at Vassar College December 26 to 29.

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