

Footballers Swinging Into Second Week Of Practice

Competition Decides Choice Of Managers

Student athletic managers are elected under a competitive system whereby candidates begin their quest for the managerhips in their freshmen or sophomore years and gradually advance to positions of greater responsibility.

Early in the fall, calls are issued to freshmen by the various sports for third assistant managers and those who enter the competition are given an early opportunity to make early acquaintances with a large number of students.

The Second Assistants

After the season has closed, freshmen who have remained in competition become known officially as second assistant managers. They are requested to report next season about a week before practice begins.

During their second year as assistant managers they perform duties of greater responsibility.

At the end of the second season three of the surviving group are elected first assistant managers.

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Heavier Work Faces Lion Gridders; Squad Is Heaviest In Ten Years

Material Plentiful As Veterans, Sophomores Battle For Positions On Starting Eleven

By DICK PETERS

There comes a time in every football coach's life—in fact, it occurs once a year—when the whole universe seems to revolve around a squad of young huskies a few dozen light tan footballs, and a little slip of paper, commonly termed a football schedule and Coach Bob Higgins is no different from the hundreds of other gridiron mentors in this respect.

With a week's practice under their proverbial belts the Lion grid men are pointing to heavier and harder workouts as the second week gets under way. The first drills have been primarily directed to conditioning and in retasting fundamentals in the minds of this year's squad.

But already it is evident that State has a lot of good material and the prospects are bright for a successful season.

Up and down the line and into the backfield the Lions are going to be a lot heavier this season. Coach Higgins admits that it is

the huskiest squad of boys he has tutored in his ten years here. The big problem lies in softening the material through and through to find the strongest array which will be able to combine this weight with experience, speed, and above all ability.

At the end positions Captain Spike Alter and Tom Varco, look like the best bet. Both are experienced and big enough to handle the job. Grover Washington, senior, isn't too far behind and should see a lot of service as might Lloyd Parsons, Gil Radcliffe and Clarence Erwin.

Wall Kula and Carl Stravinski look like the two best tackle prospects, with Frank Platt standing a good chance to start. Coming up from the freshman squad of last year are Leonard Frketch, gargantuan 275-pound candidate who may be a surprise starter, and Chuck Melan.

Keen Guard Competition

At the guard slots, there will be a close fight for first team berths. Wade Mori and Ted Nemeth are both lettermen with loads of experience, but either one may have to give way to pile driving sophomore Mike Garbinski, who last spring did everything a good guard should do.

There is little question about the center spot unless a cyclone should pick up Leon Gajecki and whisk him away to the Land of Oz. But this is very unlikely and so when the season opens you can be sure that Gajecki will be in there. The biggest problem is to find a reserve for him. Bo Kolenda, Bob Weat, and George Lucas should be capable of helping out at the center position.

Good Backs Available

And in the backfield, there lies another tough job of selecting the right men from a wealth of material. At the wingback, junior veteran Craig White and sophomore Len Krouse will be fighting it out for first call.

At the blocking back notch, Higgins has Sammy Kopach, and Johnny Patrick, juniors, to select from, while Bill Gerhard and Bill Debler are two sophomore blockers to watch for as comers.

Lloyd Ickes' experience may win him the starting upback post, though he is finding a lot of competition from Big Bill Smaltz, a sophomore with everything it takes to make a good fullback—passing kicking and line smashing.

The fullbacks are plentiful, too, with Chuck Peters and Steve Rollins leading the way. A sophomore, Pepper Petrella, may see service as a climax runner of the Harry Harrison type.

Frosh Swimmers Asked To Report

Freshmen swimming candidates are requested to contact Coach Bob Galbraith, English Composition building, immediately. Initial try-outs will be held at the Glensland Pool, October 11, 12 and 13.

Conditioning workouts are slated to get under way Monday, October 16, with the first pool practice set for November 8.

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Coach McAndrews said he would call a meeting of freshman football candidates for some open period during Freshman Week. Early arrivals will be outfitted as they come in, McAndrews said, and are welcome to the use of the field any free periods they may.

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