Soccer Prospects Bright As Booters Begin Drills

Jeffrey Pleased With Wealth Of Material

Prospects are good for the ninth consecutive undefeated season for Bill Jeffrey's soccer team, according to the genial Scot who has master-minded Nittany Lion booters through 61 straight contests against top-notch opposition without a single defeat. He admitted yesterday that this year's squad will be as good as last year's. which was good enough to cop the Eastern intercollegiate title for the eighth time.

Gone via the graduation route are six of last year's mainstays-Captain Hosterman, Leskaras. Taylor, Ernst, Durain, and Hartman-and the status of Gazzy Green and Dick Dearborn is still uncertain, but with ten veterans and last year's strong freshman team available. Jeffrey is not bemoaning lack of material.

with Gettysburg has been cancelled by the Eastern Pennsylvania school because of the infantile paralysis epidemic.

Two other minor changes were announced, as the junior varsity soccer game with Lock Haven soccer game with Lock Haven Teachers was moved up to October 10 instead of November 11, and scheduled for Lock Haven instead

With the season's opener against Colgate still more than three weeks away, practices so far have been confined to limbering up and getting the "feel" of the ball. However, a number of the candidates for starting berths already look impressive and the Lion mentor expects keen competition for several of the positions.

Johnny Struck, scored upon only once as a freshman last year, is pressing veteran Bob Seavy for the goalie assignment.

Veteran fullbacks Alan Heck and Hal Freeman seem almost certain to keep their positions, and Don Megrail will probably be back at center halfback.

If Gazzy Green does not return to school, Sammy Schnure and, Boyd Etters, both sophomores, will fight it out for the left halfback.

Wait Hosterman's shoes at right halfback will be hard to fill, but Charley Arnold, who saw service last year, and Bill Prichard, upand-coming sophomore, may cause fans to forget last year's captain.

Captain Woody King, selected on the All-East eleven last year, is a fixture at inside right, but hot battles are expected for the other line positions.

Line aspirants looking impressive at present are veterans Ned the Lions bowed only to Dart-Charles Lischer, and sophomores Wayne Bechdel, Lloyd Black, American team. Tommy Rittenhouse, and Ramzi Gureay. The latter, who hails from Coach Higgins was head mentor at Istanbul, Turkey, was ineligible for frosh soccer last year because of English deficiencies, but cleared them up during Summer school.

Craig White To Help **Coach Freshman Team**

Craig White, right halfback on last year's football squad, will return to the Penn State football picture again, but this time he will assume the duties of assistant the Lehigh game, Dad's Day, will freshman coach under Marty Mc-Andrews, head coach



NUMBAH NINE!-Soccer coach The scheduled opening game Bill Jeffrey, above, will lead his boys to the wars in quest of Penn State's ninth consecutive undefeated season.

12th Grid Season

With only two defeats charged against his varsity grid eleven during the last two campaigns, Coach Bob Higgins is beginning his 12th year at the helm of Penn State's football fortunes.

Facing the task of completely rebuilding a forward wall to replace last season's "seven mountains," the "Hig" will be bolstered only by the return of several keymen in the backfield.

When Higgins entered Penn State as a student in 1914, he immediately took over the duties of varsity end, for there was no freshman restriction in college football at that time. During the next two seasons, Penn State won 15 out of 19 games.

In 1916 Higgins was named on Walter Camp's second All-American team, and the following year he was chosen captain of the Nittany eleven. With the outbreak of the World War, Higgins' college football career was interrupted when he entered the AEF as a second lieutenant. As a member of the championship 89th Division elven, the Hig was selected on Grantland Rice's All-A. E. F.

Following the armistice, Bob returned to Penn State as grid captain of the 1919 outfit. That year Corman, Anibal Galindo, and mouth, and Higgins was honored with a position on the first All-

Before coming here in 1930. West Virginia Wesleyan, Canton, and Washington University in St. Louis. In 1927, the Washington University Bears had the best season in their history.

Reserved Seat Prices **Set For Football Games**

Reserved seats for the Bucknell, Syracuse and West Virginia games will be priced at \$2.20 each, while be \$1.10, it was announced by the Athletic Association yesterday.

First Swimming Call **Set For September 30**

Penn State's 1941-42 swimming team will hold its first meeting of the year at the Phi Kappa Tau fraternity Tuesday evening, September 30, Coach Bob Galbraith announced yesterday.

Six years ago, swimming became a varsity sport at the College, and since then, Galbraith has guided the destinies of the Lion

"Gall," a graduate of Rutgers in 1924, was once National Collegiate diving champion and qualified for the Olympic team in 1924. He now serves as part-time instructor in physical education in professor of English composition, to be watched this year.



WATCH HIM-Pepper Petrella, above, fleet Nittany tailback, was chosen by Grantland Rice, noted addition to his duties as associate sports reporter, as one of the backs which was available to the whole

Hockey Squad Enters Second Varsity Year

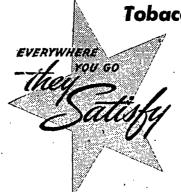
Ice hockey was first introduced last year as a varsity sport at Penn State. Considering this and the fact that ice facilities were poor, Coach Arthur F. Davis and his squad had a very successful season, winning six, losing three and tying one.

Looking forward to a 10 or 12 game schedule, Coach Davis expects a good return of varsity material along with more than enough sophomores to make up for graduation losses.

The major problem facing the hockey squad this year is to get a more suitable place to practice. The only place they had last winter was the tennis court rink



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