

Bison Cub Coach Seeks Line-up For Nittany Tilt

LEWISBURG, Pa., Oct. 8 — Declaring all positions still open, Coach John Sitarsky surveyed his Bucknell cubs in practice drills this week in search of a starting eleven to oppose the Penn State freshman team in the season's opener for both teams at State College on Saturday.

Outstanding candidates in the backfield for the little Bisons include Joseph Garber, quarterback; Raymond Tyler, fullback and halfbacks John Whitelock and Paul McConnell.

The Bison cub eleven is preparing a star-studded Nittany line-up with two All-State players on the squad. Joe Cacovic, center, and Bob Weitzel, fullback earned state recognition last year. The Nittany Lions are supposed to have the best yearling squad for many years.

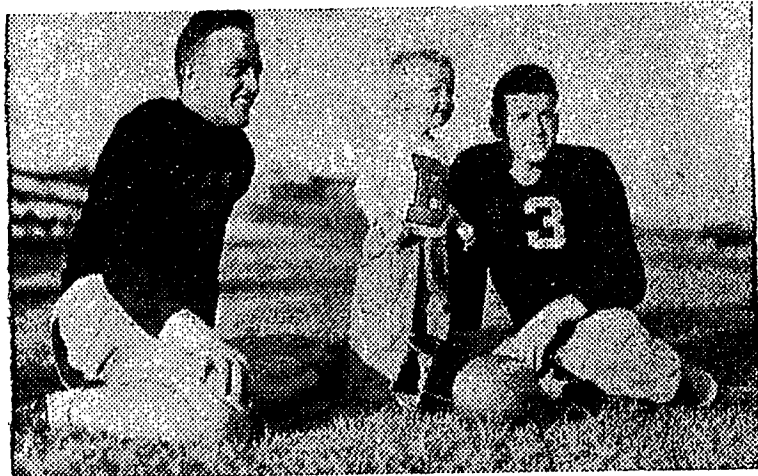
Manhattan Team Will Be Tough

Only one senior will be wearing the colors of the Kelly Green when the Manhattan cross-country team tangles with the Nittany Lion harrriers on Saturday.

Captain Vin Tierman is the lone senior on the Manhattan squad, but this is far from an indication that the visitors will be weak. The New Yorkers are rated as one of the top hill-and-dale outfits in this section.

Penn State has met Manhattan every year since 1936, and only once in the six-game series has the Blue and White come off the course with the bacon.

The Nittany Lions' only victory came in 1938, when they scored a 25-30 triumph. Last year the Manhattan team came through with a 24-31 victory over State, despite Bill Smith's first place for the Lions.



Little Fellow Expects Big Things—Bucknell's new mascot, 2-year-old Dick Humphreys, son of Coach Al Humphreys, expects the Bisons to battle the Nittany Lion hoof to claw in Saturday's traditional fray. The mascot's optimism is shared by Co-Captains Fred Gore, the left end, and Melvin Knupp, left halfback.

Seebold, Swan Win In Tourney

Two first round matches were played yesterday afternoon to begin the All-College Golf Tournament, Coach Bob Rutherford announced.

Charlie Seebold, captain of this year's golf team, defeated Dick Nippes 3 up and two to play. Ducky Swan beat out Hank Keller by the same score.

Approximately six more matches will be played off this afternoon. All first round matches must be completed by Saturday.

The complete pairings in the first flight of the match are listed below.

Jim Kramer, seeded No. 1, will meet Harry Thompson; Bob Wallace meets Bill Eben; Dick Hastings, seeded No. 3, meets Jim Noble; Scott Maxwell, seeded No. 2, meets Ed Fairchild; Sol Tomberg meets Joe Boyle; Don Hart, seeded No. 4, meets Allen Hack.

Two Bison Veterans Lost To Saturday's Line-up

Injury Of Star Back To Hamper Bucknell

LEWISBURG, Pa., Oct. 8 — Fred Fahringer, fleet-footed Bucknell back, and Fred Kern, veteran Bison tackle, who were injured in the Herd's away opener last weekend with Muhlenberg will probably not be able to play against Penn State on Saturday.

Both men have been patients this week in the college infirmary here, Fahringer suffering from a sprained ankle and Kern from a badly-bruised knee.

Loss of the two experienced seniors is a severe blow to the Bisons' chances against the Lions in the colorful gridiron tilt. Kern, rugged bulwark along the Herd's forward wall, is regarded as the veteran line watcher for Bucknell, while Fahringer's work in the backfield labels him a chief touchdown threat in Bison offense.

Since Bucknell's supply of tackles is none too plentiful, Coach Al Humphreys has been working this week with Walter Szot and Tom Rogers, two husky sophomores, to fill the breach on the Herd line caused by Kern's absence. The work of the second year men measured up well, Humphreys said, and Szot will handle the reins at left tackle with Rogers, heaviest man on the squad, moving over to replace Charles Nagel at the right tackle billet.

Fahringer's injury has left a big gap in the Bison backfield and Coach Humphreys' main concern is finding a Herdman who can match the play of the 150-pound ace, stride for stride. With big Jim Reichert, a sophomore, certain to handle the fullback post, Humphreys will likely turn to another second-year man, Al Magagna, to pair with Co-Captain Mel Knupp at the halfback slots.

Following blackboard drills early this week in which errors in the Muhlenberg tussle were pointed out, the Bison staff worked the Herd against the Penn State attack as set up by the Bucknell freshman squad. Defensive drills will be the order of the day again tomorrow as the Bisons move closer to their 31st meeting with Penn State.

Lions Beat Frosh In Practice Tilt

Engaging the freshman team in scrimmage, the varsity Nittany Lions polished up their running attack for the coming encounter with the Bucknell Bisons on New Beaver Field on Saturday. The varsity pushed over two touchdowns on the frosh.

Jack Banbury, Bill Debler, and Ralph Ventresco did most of the ball carrying as the varsity was frequently forced to the limit to open up holes in the yearling line. Standout jobs were handed in by backers-up Ray Ulinski and John Woloski, frosh backs.

It was Banbury's session to shine. He completed two well-thrown passes to Johnny Day, left halfback, one gaining 28 yards; Banbury's kicking was nothing short of surprising, one traveling for 55 yards.

The first touchdown came when Ventresco shot inside right tackle and fought his way to the goal from the 20-yard line. Ventresco again entered the picture a few minutes later when he tossed a short pass to Banbury who drove his way 32 yards to score.

End Bob Davis returned to scrimmage yesterday, his bruised shoulder much improved since last Saturday. However, John Jaffurs was slightly shaken up before scrimmage yesterday, but he later entered the game.

With Bernie Brosky and Mike Kerns, tackles, in the infirmary, the switching of Andy Yerick, junior varsity tackle who played a good game against Cornell last Friday to varsity, the tackle situation may receive a needed patching-up.

Frosh Eleven Polishes Attack For Bucknell

Freshman gridders brought out their best polish for their coming game with Bucknell yearlings on New Beaver Field on Saturday in their practice scrimmage with the varsity Lions yesterday, although they were defeated 12-0.

The ball carrying of Bob Weitzel, cub fullback, tore off sharp gains. Weitzel also displayed his passing talent as he tossed to Bob Hart and to Harry Alston for 10 and 12 yard gains.

On the defense, freshman backs tackled viciously, led by Ray Ulinski, quarterback, and John Woloski, center. Harry Alston also chalked up hefty tackles.

Dave Alston, left halfback, was missing from the Lion cub backfield with a nausea condition. It is probable that Dave will fill the tailback spot in Saturday's game.

To condition his charges for the Bison attack, Coach Marty McAndrews played the same eleven men for the major part of the scrimmage session yesterday.

Booters To Hold Final Drill Before Opener

After a final practice session this afternoon, a squad of 16 varsity soccermen will leave by bus for Hamilton, N. Y., tomorrow, where they will open their season against Colgate Saturday.

Since this will be the first meeting between the two teams, little is known of the quality of the Red Raider eleven except that it put up a strong and cagey defense while being nosed out by Cornell, 2-1, last week.

Jeffreymen making the trip will be Captain Woody King, Hap Freeman, Johnny Struck, Alan Heck, Sammy Schure, Don McGrail, Charlie Arnold, Anibal Galindo, Ned Corman, Bill Prichard, Smiley Williams, Boyd Etters, Ramzi Gurcay, Johnny Dufford, Lloyd Black, and Charlie Lischer.

The Lion junior varsity, consisting of second and third string reserves will scrimmage with the Lock Haven Teachers at the latter's field tomorrow.

Burke Elected Manager

Thomas J. Burke '42 was elected manager of men's debating last night to succeed William E. Harkins '42, last year's manager. He will also act as Forensic Council representative to All-College Cabinet.

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Frosh, Varsity Tankmen Will Try Out Today

Tryouts for freshman and varsity swimming and diving will be held at the Glennland pool from 4 to 5:30 p. m. today and tomorrow, it was announced by Bob Galbraith, swimming coach.

The successful swimming candidates for both squads will begin outdoor conditioning at Rec Hall at 4 p. m. Monday. Divers will continue at the pool for the next three weeks.

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