

60 Candidates Report For Fall Football Practice

Soccermen To Resume Practice Sessions

With their first contest with Gettysburg, October 3, less than a month away, Coach Bill Jeffrey's 1942 soccer squad will resume practice sessions this week after a two-week vacation.

Practicing every evening from 7 till 9, the booters took advantage of the Summer semester to thoroughly condition themselves for the Fall program.

Since Coach Bill perennially turns out a championship squad, possibilities for this year's team which has the advantage of the two-months extra practice, look promising.

The booters this Summer numbered approximately 30 and with the return of a number of veterans who did not attend the June, July and August term, the "Amiable Scot" should have a comparatively large squad to pick from.

Five veterans from last year's squad attended the twilight scrimmages this Summer. Captain Hap Freeman, one of the East's outstanding fullbacks, Allen Heck, another fullback, Johnnie Struck, another in the long line of "miracle-save" goalies which Jeffrey has developed, Max Chenoweth, center forward, and Jose Lombana, Latin American whirlwind made up this group.

Practicing along with this nucleus of veterans was a promising group of move-ups from last year's yearling squad.

So far Coach Jeffrey has not set a definite date for new freshmen hopefuls to begin practice but according to a statement made just before the close of last semester he will start sessions sometime this week.

20 More Hopefuls Start Workouts Today

Over 60 football aspirants greeted Football Coach Bob Higgins yesterday to help him inaugurate his 13th season as head coach of the Nittany Lions. An additional 20 grid hopefuls are scheduled to report tonight.

What seemed to be a dismal picture of "what we could have had if the draft hadn't caught us" has been supplanted by a more hopeful outlook by Penn State football fans. The advent of between 30 to 40 freshmen, and indications that the freshman rule may be rescinded at an early date makes the Penn State football picture a little more promising.

Despite the loss of 27 members of last year's varsity and freshman squads, 10 varsity lettermen and 19 numeral winners from McAndrew's 1941 frosh squad are among the bevy of candidates that make up the largest roster in Penn State football history.

Higgins will have returning veterans in every position but tailback and wingback. The most difficult job will be to find replacements for a first string that should be strong.

Reserve power may be found in the host of frosh candidates among whom are: Joe Colone, All-scholastic fullback from Berwick; Dick Knepp, 225 pound tackle from Phillipsburg; Larry Joe, Derry Township star fullback, reputed to have been the fastest griddler in schoolboy ranks last year, probably will be switched to a wingback spot.

Other promising freshman include, "Whitey" LaFlane, Stowe Township fullback; Joe Reno,

Greensburg fullback; Frank Accorsi, Latrobe tackle; Sam Carpenter, blocking back from Johnstown; Lawrence Shellheimer, All-State tackle from Johnstown; Al Orbell, rangy end from Claranton; Walter Kaskulka, a fullback from New Castle; and Bob Biers, 250 pound, 17 year old tackle from Ambridge.

Upperclassmen reporting for practice include:

ENDS—Wilbur Van Lenten, Bob Walters, Bob Davis, William Boyd, and Hank Baierl.

TACKLES—Mike Kerns, Ken Schoonover, Red Moore, Paul Schweitzer, John Laughlin and E. Lebowitz.

GUARDS—Bob Perugini, John Jaffurs, Leo Nobile, Steve Suhey, Fred Kreuter, Reid McCloskey, and Ed Lapos.

CENTERS—Lou Palazzi, Johnny Wolosky, and Bob Brooks.

BACKS—Jack Banbury, Bob Bacher, "Sparky" Brown, Aldo Cenci, Bud Davis, George Durkota, Chuck McFarland, Henry O'Karma, Cliff St. Clair, Stan Skuta, Harry Tucceri, Bob Weitzel, and Bill Briner.

Higgins had a tentative first team running through plays together last night. The team lined up with Davis and Walters, ends; Schoonover and Kerns, tackles; Perugini and Jaffurs, guards; Palazzi, center; Banbury, St. Clair, Brown, and Tucceri made up the backfield.

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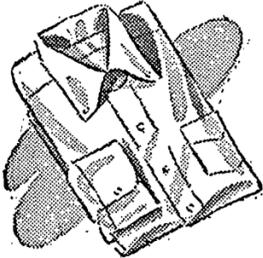
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