

Frosh X-Country Squad Smallest In Recent Years

The smallest freshman cross-country squad in recent years reported this week to Coach Chick Werner. A group of 18 men opened preparations for the three-meet schedule.

Recruiting for the team is still going on as only light workouts for the candidates will be in order for the next week or ten days. Compared to the last ten years when 5 to 100 frosh reported for the harrier trials every year, this squad is meager.

About half of the freshmen reporting have had no running experience before coming out for the sport, Werner revealed. Most of the others have only had track experience in their respective high schools. Because of this Coach Werner can make no predictions as to how this team will stack up against previous sevens.

The following have reported for freshmen cross-country: Bernard Rudrick, Dick Lose, Mitchell Williams, Bryce Stone, Don Harris, William Wills, Russell Teall, Tom Scott, Bob Handwerk, Dick Golden, Dave Carlton, John Nachman, Tom Madigan, Garth Seavy, Earl Youtz, Richard Stauffer, David Maxwell, and Richard Kuhn.

The freshmen will open their schedule on October 24 with Syracuse at State College. On November 7 they tackle Cornell at Ithica and complete the season at New York City on November 16 in the ICAAAA meet.

Candidates Called For Fencing, Soccer

Freshmen interested in trying out for the fencing team will meet in 222 Rec Hall at 4:30 p. m. Monday, it was announced by manager Leonard Notis '44. No previous experience in fencing is necessary to be a candidate for the team, Notis added, and all freshmen are invited to attend the meeting.

A call for candidates for soccer was made yesterday by manager Roland W. Sutherland '44, who stated that several berths on the squad are still open to newcomers. Sutherland urges all sophomores and upperclassmen to report to him at Rec Hall any afternoon next week.

Between The Lions

With DON DAVIS

Attention Hat Men!

Besides giving Penn State's grid Lions an opportunity to experiment with new players and plays, the pre-season practice game with Duquesne Saturday afternoon will give local fans a sneak pre-view of what's in store for the Blue and White comes October 3. Speaking of the Duke-Lion fray, we have heard from several quarters the suggestion that the game serves a double purpose. And it seems to us that admission of one ten cent defense stamp would be a most commendable move—maybe a good project for hat men.

Don't Leave Early

One of the highlights of the game may not be seen Saturday until after the big boys are all through and have retired to the showers. It seems that the Dukes have a 147 pound scat-back named Forest Hall. And if it could be arranged that Hall and Penn State's Wee Willie Mazzocco might face each other on New Beaver Field at the same time it would be most interesting.

Wee Willie Works

Speaking of Mazzocco, we can't help mentioning his unusual contribution to the squad. Although both he and the coaches realize that his light weight prohibits him from much action, Willie is known as one of the hardest workers on the team. And when a boy will work as he does under such conditions, it can't help but have a stimulating effect on the squad's morale. And then again, as frosh coach Marty McAndrews put it, "You never can tell when Little Willie might come in very handy."

Calls 2nd Semester Frosh

Second semester freshmen interested in basketball and eligible for competition are asked to report to the gym, 7 o'clock tonight for varsity practice, John Lawther, basketball mentor, announced yesterday.

Russians Moved

All Russian classes scheduled this semester have been moved to 113 New Physics instead of the original classroom, 119 New Physics, Father Aurovov, Russian professor, announced last night.

Higgins Looks To Duquesne Tussle As Test For Untried Freshmen; Pass Defense Stressed In Practice

Watch-Charms Guard



Johnny Jaffurs, speedy junior guard, was singled out by Francis Wallace, Satevepost sportscaster, as one of the most promising guards for all-American mention in the East. Jaffurs is starting his second season as a regular.

Coeds To Prepare For Hockey Games

Hockey practices, in preparation for later interclass tourneys, will be continued over a three-week period, according to Grace L. Judge '44, WRA Intramural chairman.

The daily workouts, of which a team must have six, are open to everyone on Holmes Field at 4:15 p. m. Having started this week, practices will extend until Friday, October 2.

Following the three-week period, interclass games will be conducted. WRA's annual Army-Navy fete will climax the season, Miss Judge pointed out.

Martha J. Haverstick '43, WRA Bowling Club president, announced last night that a cabin party would be sponsored from 4:30 p. m. Saturday until 11 a. m. Sunday. Hikers will meet at White Hall and sign up on the Bowling Club blackboard before Friday.

Freshmen who joined clubs at the recent Sports Rally and any other old members are expected to attend, Miss Haverstick stated.

3 Players Remain On Sidelines With Injuries

"We'll probably get pushed around a lot, but it will give our boys a chance to see some real action, and it will give me a chance to see how some of the freshmen stand up under fire," stated Football Coach Bob Higgins commenting on the scrimmage scheduled with the Duquesne "Dukes" this Saturday on New Beaver Field.

In preparation for their tussle with the Dukes, Higgins and staff put the griders through a stiff two-and-a-half-hour session last evening.

Higgins and Al Michaels put the backs through lengthy pass and pass defense drills. Pass defense was especially stressed in anticipation of the Dukes very effecient air attack.

Line Coach Joe Bedenk had his charges driving away at the "sled," and then paired them off to practice shoulder blocking. The ends, under Earl Edwards, spent the majority of the session blocking, snagging passes, and working with the backs in aerial defense drills.

Duquesne Coach "Buff" Donelli is expected to bring about 33 players with him Saturday. A power in the East for three years, the Dukes were only moderately hit by the draft and graduation, and have accumulated quite a bevy of Western Pennsylvania high school stars. Unhampered by the freshman rule, Donelli has had his squad working for about a month. They should be in better condition than the Lions, who have been practicing less than 2 weeks.

On the sidelines tonight still nursing an injury, was Johnny Wolosky, 195 pound, sophomore center. Wolosky tore a cartilage in his leg in Saturday's scrimmage, and will probably miss the Duquesne tussle. Sam Carpenter, and Larry Joe, two of the most promising freshman backfield candidates, spent the evening on the sidelines with puffed muscles that should mend in a few days.

BUY DEFENSE STAMPS AND BONDS

Frosh Tennis Tournament

First and second semester freshmen interested in playing in a frosh tennis tournament have been asked to sign up at Rec Hall or in Old Main lobby before 9 a. m. Saturday morning, Bob Sal-lade, freshman tennis manager, announced last night.

LA Council Meets

An important meeting of the Liberal Arts Council will be held in room 412 Old Main at 4 p. m. today, Donald W. Davis '43, president, announced last night.



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