

Lions Prepare Defense For Colgate's Attack

Gridders Hold Last Scrimmage Of Week

Scrimmaging for the first and last time this week, members of Bob Higgins' varsity football team put finishing touches to their single wingback attack last night in preparation for the Colgate Red Raiders who will invade New Beaver Field Saturday.

Against the reserves, the regulars concentrated on backfield blocking assignments—the outstanding weakness in the Lion's first three tilts. Most of the ball totting during the hour-long session was handled by fullbacks Weitzel, Banbury, and Colone, with tailbacks Brown, Joe, and Williams tearing off sizeable gains.

Only shift evidence in the first string lineup was the promotion of Red Moore in favor of Mike Kerns at the right tackle slot.

Part of the scrimmage saw the regulars on defense against their own plays. Higgins has been stressing defensive assignments to stop the vaunted Colgate offense.

Led by Mike Micka, who is being touted for All-American honors, Andy Kerr has a heavy, speedy backfield to call into service. Micka, who has scored six touchdowns so far this season, has proven himself a capable triple-threat; a hard charging fullback-type runner, he is elusive once he gets beyond the line of scrimmage.

Assisting Micka in the backfield, are Jule Yakapovich, another triple-threat halfback, Bill Fox, who runs the team from the quarterback position, and Al Hanover, the Raider's leading passer, at the fullback spot.

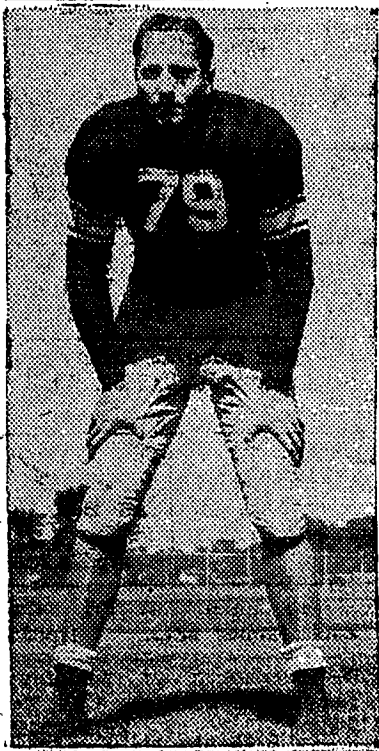
'B' Football Squad Meets Little Raiders; Williams Missed

Weakened somewhat by the promotion of Bobby Williams, their passing ace, the Lion's Junior Varsity football team has been scrimmaging nightly for its encounter Saturday with the Colgate yearlings.

Marty McAndrews, and his assistant, Harry Dennis, have spared the Jayvees no work in an effort to have them ready for the Little Raiders.

The little Raiders are sparked by two towering tackles that tip the scales at over 200 pounds. Both of the tackles, Joe Dilts, and Ed Stacco, are slated for future varsity duty, but for the time being are preparing with the junior outfit.

Rangy Tackle



Coach Andy Kerr has a lot of tackle in Tommy Vohs, who stands six feet four inches tall and weighs 210 pounds. Vohs pairs with Bob Endres a first string tackle on Colgate's Red Raider football team.

Seven Fresh Harriers Selected By Werner

A well-balanced but untested freshman cross-country team will open its dual-meet season Saturday against the Syracuse jayvee harrier squad on the New Beaver Field course.

The meet will start at 12:30 p. m. and will be preliminary to the varsity competition between the same two colleges.

Chick Werner, Nittany cross-country mentor, stated that no upperclassmen will run with the yearlings despite the fact that Syracuse intends to use men from all four classes. The race will be for three miles—regulation freshman distance.

The entire freshman squad will run in the meet, but only seven will wear numbers and be eligible to score.

Know Your Runners

Joe Beach Surprises High School Coaches; Now A Main Cog In Lion Harrier Machine

(Editor's note: This is the fifth of a series of seven articles to acquaint readers with members of the cross-country team who meet Syracuse in their only home test of the season at 2:30 p. m. Saturday afternoon.)

Smallest member of the varsity cross-country team is diminutive Joe Beach, sophomore runner from State College high school.

No one was more surprised when Joe made the freshman cross-country team last year than the State College high school track coaches. He had been only an average runner on their team and was not expected to burn up the New Beaver Field track. Everyone but Joe was surprised when he captured seventh place in the frosh IC4-A cross-country meet last fall.

In the opening meet with Manhattan this year, Joe ran what he

calls the best race of his career and took sixth place behind the Jaspers' Casey and Penn State's "Big Four."

A lot of his success can be attributed to his love for cross-country running.

Besides being a runner, Joe is a chemical engineer with a 1.63 average. He is five feet, five inches and tips the scales at 115 pounds.

If Joe can keep improving as he has in the last year and a half, he will be the fifth man that Coach Werner is looking for. With four men like Gordon, Stone, Smith, and Karver, there is only one thing lacking—a fifth man that can be counted on to place well up in every race.

Duck Pond Considered Illegal Hunting Area

All men interested in hunting will appreciate this statement:

The Duck Pond is not considered by police Chief Juba and other borough officials to be outside the borough limits. There is a \$25.00 fine for gunning within the Borough.

Several students have already been apprehended by the game commissioner and await hearing this week.

Physics Confab Here

Professor Marsh W. White, of the College physics department will be among those presenting papers to a meeting of the Pennsylvania Conference of Physics Teachers being held here Friday and Saturday.

Jayvee Booters To Face Mt. Alto

Although the four remaining games on the varsity soccer schedule will be played on foreign fields, the Lion jayvee team will provide local action this Saturday afternoon when they encounter the Mont Alto Forestry School on New Beaver Field's soccer grounds.

The Syracuse jayvees were originally scheduled to oppose the Blue and White junior varsity but transportation difficulties forced the Orange to cancel the contest. The Foresters were scheduled last week to fill in the schedule gap.

Composed largely of freshmen, Jayvee Coach Doc Underwood's squad will be playing their second game of the season. Previously they defeated State College High School 6-1.

Outstanding for the group so far have been Lee, Sampler, Ard, Jim Eters, brother of varsity man Boyd Eters, Lammey, Kinney, Simons, Wilson, Marshall, Carver Falwell, Rider, Jung, Wetherill Crist, Bird and Rose.

Meanwhile the varsity booters are busy polishing their attack for Saturday morning's game at Syracuse. This contest should prove the stiffest test yet for the Jeffrey men who have won three straight on home grounds.

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