

# Pigskin Roster Boasts 9 Opponents

## 75 Army Navy Men Answer Higgins' Call

20 Linemen, 18 Ends  
Come Out For College 11

Coach Bob Higgins' concern as to where he could draw material for the 1943 edition of the Nittany Lion football team was eased greatly last Monday when 73 candidates turned out for preliminary drills.

The Army and Navy very neatly removed most of the Lion material held over from last fall and then promptly redeemed themselves by returning a block of prospective players via the V-12 program and Advanced ROTC.

A glance at the roster shows approximately 20 linemen, 18 ends, and 35 backs fighting it out for positions on the Penn State eleven which will meet such gridiron powers as Navy, Cornell, Pittsburgh, and West Virginia.

Five members of last year's once-defeated eleven will provide Higgins a nucleus for the building of this year's team. The War Department ruling instructing Advanced ROTC students to finish their college educations before reporting to officer candidate schools enabled Sparky Brown, Johnny Jaffurs, and Aldo Cenci to once again offer their well-proven abilities to the team. Brown was regarded as the best Lion ball-carrier last season, while Cenci earned praise as a blocking back. Jaffurs is a standout at the guard post.

The other two State holdovers are Bobby Williams, ace freshman passer last year, and Red Moore, a very reliable tackle. Both men have returned to Penn State in the V-12 unit.

Other colleges supplying Higgins with a sizeable turnout are University of Dayton, University of Cincinnati, George Washington University, Toledo University, Ohio State, and the University of Pittsburgh. Among those representing these colleges are Eddie Czekah, Tad Hapanowicz, Steve Telleck, and Johnny Misiewicz, George Washington; Bill Kyle and Jim Mariades, linemen from Pitt; Hal Howard, Ohio State; Jim Heinold and Dick Schmadel, University of Cincinnati; Joe Berry and Fred Hadorn, Toledo; and Cassius Sisler and Oliver Pollock, Western Reserve.

Some talent may be unearthed from the new freshman class which has contributed about a dozen candidates, including Charley Stapel, Avalon; Al Olszewski, Connellsville; Marino Marchi, Glassmere; Mike Slobodnjak, Wilkensburg; Del Hibner, DuBois; George Slater, Asbury Park, N. J.; and Howard Fugate, Sykesville.

Since the official opening of practice sessions Monday, Coach Higgins has been putting his charges through light workouts with the emphasis on speed. Heavy academic schedules and military restrictions make it difficult for the squad to get together for regular workouts but "everybody with V-12 players will have the same trouble," Higgins said, "so

### Hig Begins Fourteenth



Coach Bob Higgins, veteran Nittany football mentor, is directing the preliminary drills in preparation for his fourteenth season as Penn State's head football coach.

that won't be an exclusive handicap."

Higgins pointed out that all candidates will be given equal consideration and urged any men interested in trying out to report as soon as possible.

While refusing to predict what degree of success the Nittany Lions might attain this season, Higgins admitted, "so far things look pretty good."

### 3 Colleges Replace Army Collegiate Competition

Acquisition of three new opponents, Cornell, West Virginia, and North Carolina—the latter the only newcomer of the three—insures Penn State a nine-game football schedule this fall, Graduate Manager Neil M. Fleming explained today in announcing the revised schedule.

The three replacements for Georgia, Syracuse, and Michigan State were made necessary when the Army failed to lift its ban on intercollegiate competition, and the three schools asked to be relieved of their football commitments for the forthcoming season.

Cornell and West Virginia are long time opponents of the Lions. Last season, Cornell played Penn State to a scoreless tie on a mud-covered gridiron at Ithaca, while West Virginia handed the Lions their lone defeat at Morgantown.

The complete schedule follows: Sept. 25—Bucknell, Home Oct. 2—North Carolina, Away Oct. 9—Colgate, Home Oct. 16—Navy, Away Oct. 23—Maryland, Away Oct. 30—West Virginia, Home Nov. 6—Cornell, Away Nov. 13—Temple, Home Nov. 20—Pittsburgh, Away

### Meet With Cornell Will Open Schedule For Soccer Eleven

With V-12 Navy and Marine candidates as the backbone of his squad, Coach Bill Jeffrey's champion soccer team will open a tough seven-game schedule when Cornell visits the campus this Fall. The complete schedule follows:

Cornell—Home, Oct. 2  
Bucknell—Home, Oct. 9  
Colgate—Away, Oct. 16  
Syracuse—Home, Oct. 23  
Navy—Away, Nov. 7  
Army—Away, Nov. 10  
Temple—Home, Nov. 13

The last three games on the schedule will be played during the Fall semester which opens around Nov. 1, while the game with Colgate on Oct. 23 will take place during the interim between semesters.

Players returning from last semester's eleven are Jake Lombana, South American ace, and Sammy Schnure, as well as Frank Klase, now a member of V-12. Ramzi Gurcay, Turkish booter, and Jim Atherton will also be on hand for the opening game.

From the V-12 ranks Ted Reichwein, Bill Shellenberger, John Wrynn, Mark Frederick, and Red Kramer will be some of the more promising candidates for the opening lineup.

### Eliminations Set For Boxing Tournery Tomorrow

#### Servicemen To Battle In Rec Hall At 3 P. M.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, over a score of Penn State's adopted men of the fighting forces will crawl through the ropes at Rec Hall to slug it out with each other for a place in the final leg of the All - Service boxing tourney, slated for August 28.

Today at 4:30, the Navy, Marines, ASTP, and advanced ROTC trainees will battle for first team honors among themselves, since each group has entered several men for many of the weight classes. These eliminations will be held in Rec Hall under the supervision of each of the service managers, headed by mitt coach Leo Houck, who laid the foundation of the show with collaboration from Lieutenant Thomas Coleman of the Navy, and Captain Charles Prosser, currently attached to the Penn State military department.

Starting time for tomorrow's semi-finals was set back one hour, due to men of the Navy and Marines being inoculated for typhoid fever at the same time. Houck reminded regular students that although the bouts are being sponsored for the armed forces, anyone may attend free of charge.

Each section of Rec Hall will be marked off for the various services, to insure a centered cheering section. There is also a possibility that the new Navy-Marine band will be part of the bluejacket-leatherneck gathering.

All Naval, Marine, and Army officers stationed at the College will have ringside seats reserved for them at tomorrow's bouts, and for the finals next week. Non-coms on the Army staff, as well as Marines and Navy men attached to the ship's company will have special seats reserved for them also.

Houck has specified use of either 12 or 16-ounce gloves for the tourney, thus guarding the combatants against serious cuts or bruises. There will be three rounds of one and one-half minutes duration, but any fight may end at the decision of the referee, if competition is decidedly over-balanced.

This boxing show is the first in a series of sporting events designed as part of the military conditioning course outlined for men stationed here for advanced college training. In following weeks, tennis and golf tourneys will be launched, and officials have just ended a Navy-Marine swimming test at Glennland Pool.

Baby chicks that soon will grow up and lay eggs have a lot of nerve saying "Cheep, cheep!"

### Grid Films Rate High In China

Three Penn State football films dispatched to the front lines in far-away lands a year ago are back home.

And Football Coach Bob Higgins, who with Lloyd M. Jones of the physical education department arranged for their shipment, is cheered by the knowledge that thousands of American boys in India and China saw the movies.

This unusual request came to the campus a year ago from Captain John Nixon, a former graduate assistant in physical education and an assistant coach at Penn State, who asked for "any football films that may interest our boys over here."

Three films—two of them color films—were forwarded to Nixon in Chungking, China, by a round-about route and he wrote on a number of occasions since to report that the service men were enchanted by the movies showing Penn State in action during past seasons against Army, Syracuse, and Colgate.

Nixon, a Californian, was a Phi Beta Kappa and athlete at Pomona College before coming to Penn State to study for his doctorate. He is now attached to Lieutenant General Joseph Stilwell's staff as a special services officer.

## Navy V-12 In Sports

By Art Miller, A. S. USNR

Track crowded softball for the V-12 spotlight this week as the thin-clads from Barracks 36 proved themselves tops in the cinder department. Barracks 37 and Barracks 62 tied for second place honors in the meet run Sunday afternoon under the direction of Lieut. T. F. Coleman of the Navy and Prof. E. C. Bischoff, Physical Education department.

On the softball front, the Off-Campus division swung into action as Barracks 41 defeated Barracks 62 by an 8-2 count to take the lead. Barracks 22 trounced Barracks 35, Barracks 29 took Barracks 22 to camp, and Barracks 20 edged out Barracks 35 again.

Sunday afternoon, six postponed games will be played on the golf course field starting at 1:30 p.m.

V-12 intra-barracks tennis tournament will also get under way Sunday afternoon as 17 racket wielders play off in the opening round.

#### Dissman Stars In Track

George Dissman, Barracks 37, started off the afternoon by taking the 100-yard dash in the good time of 10:4 and then came back to race to second place honors in the 220' behind McCown. The winner's time was 23:8.

In the 440-yard run, Long

from Barracks 36 took first in front of Jones and Martin. The time was 55:6.

In the first of three distance relays, Hamrock, Parker, Linn and Grimes, Barracks 9, got together to win out in the half-mile distance while the Ivory-Knowlton-Long-Lauder combine from Barrack 36 ran a close second.

The one-mile relay title was snatched by Woodruff, Jaeger, Jones and McCown from Barracks 62 in 3:57.5. Gibbs, Cerow, Crimmins, and Good carried their Barracks 20 colors to second place.

Norten, Nuss, Helmick and Brown cooperated to win the two-mile relay title for House while Fertig, Good, Crimmins and Cerow ran again in second spot for Barracks 20.

Final standings:  
Barracks 36—9; Barracks 37—8; Barracks 62—8; Barracks 20—7; Barracks 64—5; Barracks 9—5; Barracks 26—5; Barracks 29—3.



Bing Crosby in a scene from his new Paramount picture, co-starred with Dorothy Lamour, "Dixie," their swellest and gayest, mystical hit of all!



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