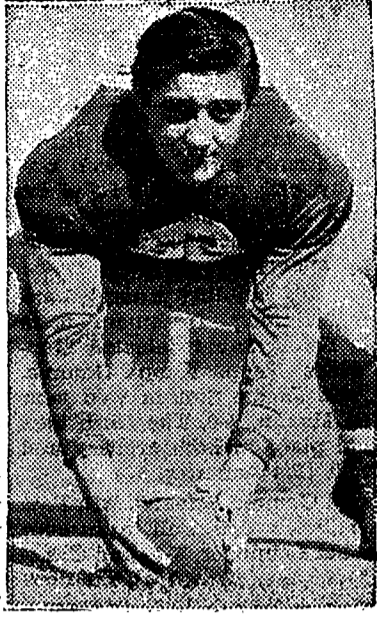




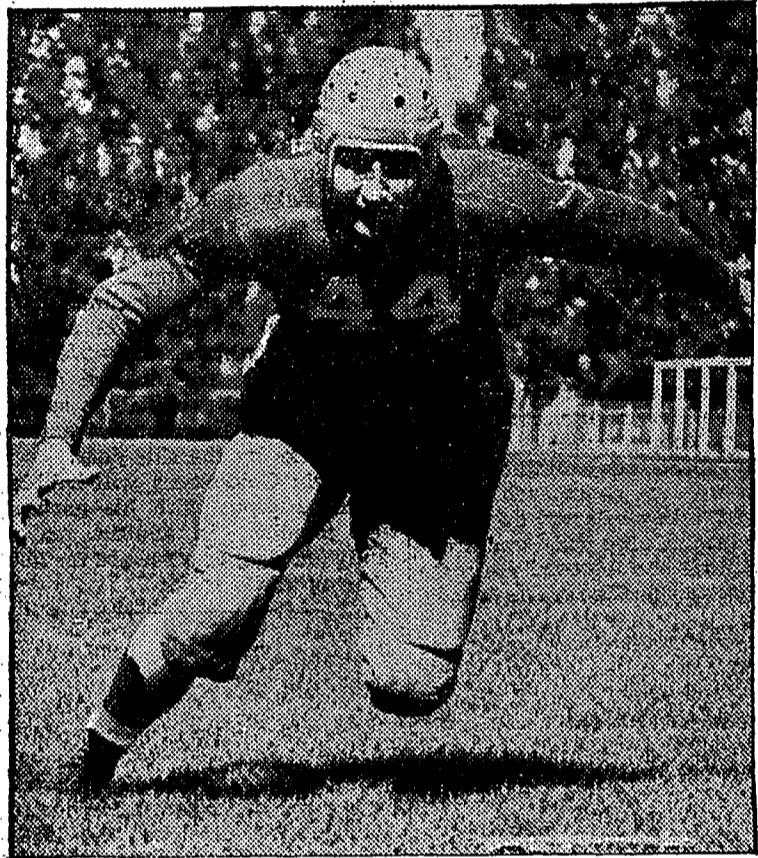
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# Higgins Loses Abromitis To U. S. Naval Academy

Coach Bob Higgins will lose one of his star backs tomorrow when A/S Bill Abromitis, one of the four veterans on the Lion squad, leaves for Annapolis, Md., to enter the United States Naval Academy.

The husky Tamqua seaman received word earlier in the week that he was to report to Annapolis tomorrow and immediately begin classes at the midshipmen's school. Rep. Ivor Fenton of Pennsylvania secured the appointment for Abromitis.

There was good news in the Lion camp today also. Coach Higgins said that Allen Richards, marine fullback who dislocated his right shoulder last month, will be ready for scrimmage this coming week.

In addition to Richards, five other plays were on the injured list until the middle of the past week. However, all of them are now working out daily at New Beaver Field.

Johnny Chuckran and Dick McCown were both out for about a week. Chuckran suffered from a twisted left hip, and McCown was badly bruised on the right side of his body. The two men are candidates for the tailback position.

Negley Norton, tackle, John Stoken, end, and Bob Dimmerling, guard, were other players who were on the shelf.

Brightest spot in recent scrimmages has been the play of Elwood Petchel, freshman left half from Easton. Despite his small physical structure the tailback makes up what he lacks in size with speed and maneuverability.

Sixteen-year-old Larry Cooney is another freshman lad who is doing good work in the backfield. The Pittsburgh boy is competing with Ray Kurowski and Ed Meyer for the right half position.

Earl Bruhn is continuing his excellent play at the signal-calling post. Ed Voll, Dino Taccalozzi, and Del Elder are the other candidates for quarterback.

Handling the fullback spot since Richards got hurt has been Floyd Lang. Al Bellas and Mark May-

strovich, two first semester freshmen, also have been in action as fullbacks.

At the ends, Don Miltenberger, Bob Hicks, and John Stoken have been working out. Ed Bush, Marino Marchi, and Negley Norton form the trio most likely to see action at tackle. Battling for the guard positions are Bill Larson, Joe Drazenovich, Bob Rutkowski, and John Simon. Centers are Chuck Klausung, Joe Kosanovich, Jack Milsom, and Bob McCoy.

## Final Round Tonight In Ping Pong Tourney

The final round in the All-College Ping Pong Tournament will be played in 401 Old Main at 9:30 o'clock tonight.

Favorite to win the college crown is Larry Rothstein, ASTP student who captured the title last year. He turned back Jerry Markowitz, 23-21, 21-5, in the quarter finals.

Others who survived the quarter finals are John Boyd, Bob Bruver, and Herbert Mendt. Those who were eliminated are Karl Erdman, Richard Hender, and Wally O'Toole.

## Former Lions Seek Berths On Army 11s

Four former Penn State football luminaries are now candidates for berths on Uncle Sam's service elevens at Army Air Force bases scattered throughout the country.

Mike Garbinski, Lou Palazzi, Bob Perugini, and Bob Davis—all standout gridders while at the College—are working out daily under the hot summer sun at their respective stations in preparation for the coming season.

Garbinski, who spent two years in the South Pacific with a medium bomber squadron, is now at Lincoln, Nebr., with the Air Corps. While attending Penn. State he played first string guard on the 1939 and 1940 teams.

Just two weeks ago Garbinski visited Coach Bob Higgins. He said that he intends to return to the campus after the war and finish his senior year. Garbinski, who entered the Army in 1941, was the first Lion athlete to become a member of the armed forces in World War II.

Lou Palazzi and Bob Perugini are both trying out for the Second Army Air Force eleven at Colorado Springs, Colo. Lt. Sever J. Toretta, another former Penn State griddler, just recently was named line coach at the base.

Palazzi has his eyes on the center slot. In 1942 he was varsity center and captain of the team at Penn State. The Dunmore ace was noted for his excellent defensive play as an undergraduate.

The other Nittany candidate at Colorado Springs is Bob Perugini, who was voted the most outstanding man in the School of Physical Education and Athletics as a senior in 1942.

Perugini shows promise of capturing one of the guard positions on the Second Air Force squad. He was a guard on the 1941 Lion eleven.

Seeking an end berth at Randolph Field this fall is Bob Davis, who held down one of the end positions at Penn State in 1942. Davis is competing with Jack Russell, who made the All-America service team last year, and Don Looney, one of the pro league's greatest wingmen, for the end position.

Also on the squad are Bill Dudley, top ground gainer of the National Professional League; Tom Robertson, center of the Brooklyn pro club; and Pete Layden, Texas fullback in 1941.

Two Penn State men who are coaching service elevens this season are Lt. Comdr. Glenn Killinger and Lt. J. Neil "Skip" Stahley. Killinger is at North Carolina (Pre-Flight and Stahley at San Diego Naval Training Station.

## Bks. 13 Wins V-12 Crown; Marines Beat Sailors, 1-0

Whitey Kurowski hurlled one-hit ball to give Barracks 13 a 1-0 victory over Barracks 29 for the College V-12 Softball Championship at the golf course last Wednesday.

The win gave the Marines a two to one edge in the playoff series. Barracks 29 took the first game, 6-1, Friday, but Barracks 13 captured the second contest, 2-0, this week.

Pvt. John Peters hit a long double which drove in Pvt. John

### BULLETIN

V-12 Barracks defeated ASTP Barracks 8, 4-1, for the College Service crown yesterday.

Schlesiger, who reached first on a walk. The contest was well played and close throughout. Barracks 13 collected four hits.

A/S Charles Lasotto twirled all three games for the sailors in Barracks 29. Pvt. Al Shine pitched Friday's contest for Marine Barracks 13, while Kurowski handled the other two games.

Barracks 13 was On-Campus champion, while Barracks 29 represented the Off-Campus league. A three-way tie in the Off-Campus league forced the championship games to be played this week.

### Basketball Practice

All Navy-Marine trainees and civilian students interested in trying out for the varsity basketball team should report to Recreation Hall at 7 p.m. Monday, Coach John Lawther announced today.

Basic V-12 men are also eligible for the team, according to Coach Lawther and the Navy Office.

## Lion Lettermen Receive Track, Baseball Awards

Awards were presented to 13 trackmen, seven baseball players, and two managers for participation in varsity sports this summer, the Athletic Office has announced.

Major awards in baseball went to Ivan Kline, Whitey Kurowski, Artie Bohard, Glenn Smith, Will Hall, and Tony Black. Fred Humphrey received a numeral, as did Lou Edelstein, assistant baseball manager.

In track, major awards were given to Ed Bush, Frank Rainear, Charley Sullivan, Dick McCown, Al Auer, Paul Smith, Johnny Dibeler, George Rutter, and Floyd Lang. Numerals went to Dick Toler, Negley Norton, Dino Taccalozzi, and Dave Binns.

## Theta Chi Continues to Pace IF Softball League

Theta Chi continues to lead other teams in the Interfraternity Softball League with three wins and no defeats after two weeks of play. Phi Sigma Kappa is in second place.

Sigma Phi Epsilon won two games this week. It defeated Phi Sigma Delta, 5-4, and Beta Sigma Rho, 26-0.

Next week's schedule follows: Tuesday—Pi Kappa Alpha vs. Theta Chi and Phi Sigma Kappa vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Wednesday—Phi Sigma Delta vs. Alpha Chi Sigma and Phi Sigma Kappa vs. Beta Sigma Rho.

Thursday—Sigma Chi vs. Beta Sigma Rho and Theta Chi vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon.



## Quarterbacks Assemble

Penn State's Monday Morning Quarterbacks will have their say again this year, but the opportunity may not be granted until Tuesday or Wednesday of each week.

Similar conditions prevailed last year, when game films could not be returned to State College from the processing plant in Rochester, N. Y., until the middle of the week.

However, Coach Bob Higgins will again be on hand to explain the more intricate plays of the previous Saturday's contest. He will also answer any questions that businessman-audience may have concerning the game.

## Conditioning To Be Tough

Prewar athletic stars may find it difficult to regain their former playing condition after three or four years in the armed services, according to Jack Hulme, veteran Penn State trainer.

"No man can stay away from his job a couple of years and go back expecting to take up where he left off," asserted Hulme, who has been conditioning college athletes for the last 20 years.

The Lion trainer added that he hoped the war would not be prolonged to the point where many brilliant athletes of prewar years would be relegated to the shelf when they resumed athletic activity.

While at the College, Hulme has handled many boys who enlisted or were drafted and will be coming back after the war to participate in athletics.

## Penn State in Review

Al Bellas, promising freshman fullback from Kingston, advanced to the PIAA state wrestling semifinals this spring before being defeated in the heavyweight division . . . Capt. E. Gilbert Radcliff, former Lion griddler, has been a prisoner of the Japs since the fall of the Philippines . . . Newest Penn State addition to collegiate coaching ranks is Mike Michalske, star lineman in the middle '20s.

He will direct Iowa State this fall . . . Wrestling Coach Paul Campbell is the only non-staffer on the Lion coaching rolls. He is an attorney in private practice . . .

Capt. Johnny McHugh, Lt. Danny DeMarino, and Cpl. Paul Weaver are on the marine athletic staff at Quonset Point, R. I. The latter two played football as undergraduates at Penn State . . . Allen Richards, Lion fullback who injured his shoulder three weeks ago, believes that he is about ready to begin practice in earnest once again . . .

Congressmen P. W. "Red" Griffiths and Daniel A. Reed were assistant Penn State football coaches at one time. Griffiths was a member of Hugo Bezdek's staff in 1927 and 1928, while Reed helped W. N. "Pop" Golden at the College in 1903 . . . Johnny Chuckran and Elwood Petchel, frosh backfield men on the grid squad, were both outstanding basketball forwards in high school. Chuckran played for Lansford and Petchel for Easton . . . The item last week stating that Bob Gridley was football manager is incorrect. The head manager has not yet been selected.