

# Gridders Practice Basic Plays

## Higgins Sees Squad Progressing Rapidly

Originator of many innovations in football, Penn State came up with another this season in holding practice during the twilight hours from 7 to 9 p.m. Avoiding heat is one benefit derived and these hours enable all men to report.

During the past week the squad has been running through plays that are basic in the single-wing-back offensive system. Other drills consist of working with tackling dummies, using blocking sleds, and kicking. The specialists in place kicking put in time to develop their skill.

"The squad is developing very well, and we are very pleased at the progress," said Head Coach Bob Higgins. "If things continue at the present rate, it shouldn't be too long before the boys don their pads and start to scrimmage."


Among the 75 candidates for the team, 17 are ex-service men. These men are Joe Bardo, Charles Bell, Andy Bitsko, Don Butts, Philip Dillon, Francis Duetschle, Jim Holtzinger, Leo Mansor, Bob McCoy, Nick Ranieri, Joe Tepsic, Steve Polansky, John Slusarczyk, Vaughn Stapleton, Clifford Sullivan, Ralph Ventresco, and Jim Wolf.

Navy V-12 candidates are Elisha Cloud, Carl Dummerling, Jim Everett, Bob Gernand, Paul Howard, Bill McMaster, John Nolan, Tim Petroff, Estel Rouch, Bob Rutkowski, Larry Spencer, and Charles Willing.

## Burns Seeks Managers; Will, Ziff, McMaster Aid

Head Football Manager, Paul Burns, has issued a call for second assistant managers. All men students interested should sign up at the Athletic Office, Old Main, today or tomorrow.

First assistant managers for the coming season are Mervin Will, Stanley Ziff, and Jim McMaster.



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POPULAR COMPOSER  
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TOOK UP MUSIC  
AFTER BREAKING HIS  
HANDS IN THE RING—  
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WEIGHT STAR, HE  
NEVER LOST ONCE  
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TRACK AT RUTGERS.

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THE RADIO, STAGE  
AND SCREEN STAR.  
WAS A TRACK STAR  
AT YALE—HE  
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# Leo Houck Favors Sports For Recovery of Casualties

Leo Houck, veteran Lion boxing coach, favors a nation-wide sports program especially designed to spur the recovery of America's war casualties.

Houck, who just toured Army bases in Greenland, Iceland and Bermuda, is convinced there's a job to do and that sports can do it.

"Most interesting part of my whole trip," the one-time pro says, "was the time I spent in Army hospitals."

The Penn State veteran told of his visit to the Army hospital at Presque Isle, Me., where war wounded were hospitalized pending their transfer to other institutions nearer their homes.

"If our trip had stopped there," Houck insisted, "I would have felt that we had done a good work."

While weather delayed his party at Presque Isle, at Goose Bay, Labrador, and again at Greenland, Houck said the program was well planned and that servicemen seemed to enjoy the opportunity not only to attend classes but also to talk to members of the group.

"But all of us agreed on the way home," the mentor added, "that the real thrill came when we visited the wounded."

"Those boys hung on to every word we spoke, asked us questions by the hour, and virtually sang with joy when we projected football, baseball, and boxing movies."

"Their reaction," he concluded, "convinced me that a well-conceived sports program would go a long way toward making their convalescence seem shorter and less trying."

In the party of which Houck was a member were Baseball Coach Robert "Red" Rolfe of Yale University, Charley Berry of baseball and football officiating experience, Football Coach Harry Rockefeller of Rutgers University, and Trainer Ed Zanfrini of Dartmouth College.

This party was the first group to leave this country under the new athletic program launched by the Army Special Services Division.

## V-12 Starts Tournament

The Navy V-12 unit has begun a softball tournament, with the five barracks participating. Games are played on the golf course, 4:30, Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday afternoons.

# Summer Lacrosse Drill Begins; Thiel To Teach Tactics Of Game

Lacrosse practice began Monday and is held on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoon from 4 to 5:15 p. m.

The practice is being conducted primarily for men who will be back next season, but those who will not be here then are invited to come out and learn the game, said Coach Nick Thiel. He added that experience is not necessary.

During these drills, emphasis will be placed on stick handling and on the fundamentals of the game. There will be no scrimmages during the summer months.

Although there will not be an intercollegiate game until next spring, Coach Thiel wants to start organizing his 1946 squad. For the first time in three years,

men who played varsity matches have returned. However, 50 per cent of last season's squad have been lost, the mentor said.

Veterans of the past season who have reported for practice are Howdy Taylor, Ken Kerwin, Walt Stevens, Dave Laudig, Frank Tiedermann, Bob Stratton, George Locotos, Merv Snyder, Bob Rocha, Larry Klepper, Mike Ciaramella, George Sample, Jim Stewart, and Jack Reed.

Men who want to come out for the practice should report to Coach Thiel in 228 Recreation Hall any day from 4 to 5 p. m.

Howard Elet, acting head manager for the summer drills, announced that men students desiring to become second assistant managers should sign up in the Athletic Office, Old Main, as soon as possible.

# Dean Schott Traces History Of Rec Hall, Beaver Field

"They used to hang from the rafters," Dean Carl Schott says.

"Those were the conditions of physical education before 1928. In those days physical education instruction was conducted in the Armory. Because of the limited space and comparatively large student body, the students were, indeed, a little cramped for space.

When Recreation Hall was built in 1928, conditions were considerably relieved. Another even more important outcome of the erection of this large gymnasium was the inauguration of the School of Physical Education, of which Mrs. Schott is the dean.

Adjoining Rec Hall is New Beaver Field. From this it may be natural to assume that Old Beaver Field was near the Armory. As it was, Old Beaver Field was located in a position approximately bounded by Frear Lab, Buckhout Lab, New Physics, and the parking lot in back of the Chemical Engineering building. It was about two-thirds the size of New Beaver Field.

The new field first began to be really developed by the class of 1911 when they donated the baseball stands. At that time there was a frog pond and a reservoir on that site and a good deal of Hört Woods. Since then these campus landmarks have become memories, with the advent in the course of the years, of the track, the practice fields, the moving of the baseball stands from their old position, the erection of the first football stands, and finally the building of the steel and concrete grandstands in place of the old wooden ones.

The latest chapter of the long history of New Beaver Field was written when the baseball stands were taken down this spring. They, too, will eventually be replaced by more permanent stands.

From the days when the School of Physical Education was merely a department, through the prewar heyday of intercollegiate activity, the athletic picture of Penn State has been one of our most rapid in changing and expanding, Mr. Schott said.

# 15 Soccer Candidates Scrimmage, Employ Volley Ball Techniques

Summer soccer practice got underway Monday with 15 candidates reporting. The squad drills on the field beside the golf course daily, except Sunday, from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Before going overseas, Coach Bill Jeffrey told Herb Mendt and John Hamilton, who are conducting the practice sessions in his absence, to concentrate the squad's attention on passing.

Playing as six-man teams on the small field, the candidates are getting maximum emphasis on short passes rather than on long powerful boots.

Another drill that produces accuracy in control is volley-soccer ball. This game, invented by the absent Scotsman, combines the principles of soccer and volley

ball. The ball can be hit only with the head or feet and only three times by one side. A regulation volley ball court and net are used.

Returning lettermen from last year's team are Herb Mendt, John Hamilton, Charlie Appleman, and John Stetler. Bill McHale, who earned numerals last season, is also back.

All men trying out for the team must first take physical examinations at the dispensary.

## Freshman Seeks Degree Before Pro Baseball

Meet Jimmy Masticola, sensational 17-year-old pitcher, who wants a college degree before he pursues a career in organized baseball.

The Chester youth, unbeaten in high school, boasts a victory chain of 22 straight games—20 of which he contributed to Chester's amazing string of 36 consecutive wins.

Masticola has enrolled at the College and hopes to finish one semester before he is summoned to the armed services. He is enrolled in the physical education curriculum.

The long, lean portlander played under Hal Brewster, former Penn State luminary, in high school. Because of his hitting prowess Masticola played in the outfield when he wasn't busy on the mound.

## Intramural Softball

All independent houses and organizations and Army and Navy barracks are invited to enter teams in the newly formed intramural softball league. Those groups wishing to participate should get in touch with Jac Dickstein by calling 3246 before July 22.



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