

Higgins Begins 17th Year As Head Football Coach

Bob Higgins, opening his 17th year as head coach, has added two new members to his staff, bringing the total to six. Newcomers are Jim O'Hara of Dunmore and Earl Bruce of Brownsville.

O'Hara, who played center for the Lions for three years before he graduated in 1936, will be assistant line coach. Before returning to his alma mater, Jim was turning out winning high school teams at Roaring Spring and Mahanoy Township.

Bruce, who was a back at Washington and Jefferson, is the first non-alumnus to join the staff in 10 years. At present he has been assigned to coach the freshman team at California Teachers College which is composed almost entirely of "farmed-out" Penn State freshmen.

Boasting the longest tenure at one school of any grid mentor in the East, Bob Higgins became end coach in 1928 and head coach in 1930. The "Hig", who was an infantry second lieutenant during World War I, was chosen All-American end in 1919 by Walter Camp.

Trailing Higgins by one year, is Line Coach Joe Bedenk who started coaching in 1929. Camp named him as All-American guard in 1923.

Al Michaels joined the coaching staff the same year he graduated, 1935. He was named backfield coach in 1936. Starring at quarterback, "Mike" was voted the outstanding athlete of his class.

An outstanding end in 1931, Earle Edwards began his coaching career in the fall of 1933 when he took charge of the Princeton Prep griders. Before that he played professional ball with the Passaic Red Devils. Following a successful stay as mentor of the Ebensburg high school football forces, he returned to Penn State in 1936 to become end coach.

Veterans Bolster Grid Prospects

Together with the greatest wealth of material ever assembled since pre-war days, and one of the toughest schedules in many years, the Nittany Lions are scrimmaging daily in an effort to get back in shape before the season's opener against Bucknell next week.

More than 25 pre-war griders are back; the majority of whom were freshmen and sophomores during the 1941 and 1942 seasons. Still others, who played for the Lions during the war years, either as civilians or as Navy V-12 trainees, will give Penn State one of its most seasoned squads in history.

Although confident of a winning team, Coach Bob Higgins warns against over-optimism. "You must remember," he cautions, "that everybody will be stronger this year. With everyone having star-studded teams, college football will be better this year than ever before."

No Freshmen

One of the greatest handicaps this year will be the lack of freshmen candidates, even though the first-year rule has yet to be restored, because of the College's decision to reserve all campus housing for pre-war upper-classmen.

While tailback Joe Tepsic was lost to baseball's Brooklyn Dodgers, other holdovers from the 1945 team include Sam Tamburo and Fred Bell, ends; Howard Caskey, John Finley, Tom Smith, and John Nolan, tackles; Bob Rutkowski, guard; Bronco Kosanovich, center; Tubby Lang, Bill Scherer, Lee Henry, Wallace Triplett, and Carl Sturges, backs. Back from the once-beaten 1941 eleven are John Patskian and Bob Larsen, ends; Ted Kratzke and John Kraynyak, guards; Aggie Martella, center; Paul Weaver, Bud Davis, and Ray Ulinski, backs.

Two Joes Return

From the freshman-studded 1942 squad are Bucky Walters, Bud James, and Dennie Hoggard, ends; Red Moore and Harold Pratt, tackles; John Wolosky, center; Leo Noble and Steve Suhey, guards; Dan Pearson, Jeff Durlota, Bob Williams, Larry Joe, Joe Colone, Stan Skuta, and Bob Weitzel, backs.

Returning griders who played as service trainees or as 17-year-olds during 1943 and 1944 are Ed Caskey and John Misiewicz, ends; Bill Kyle, tackle; Mike Slobodnyak, center; Bill LaFleur, Elwood Petchel, and Bob Urion, backs.

X-G-I Club To Sponsor Initial Fall Dance

First dance of the Fall term, sponsored by the X-G-I Club, will be held at Recreation Hall Saturday, October 12. It was announced today by dance chairman Gene Fulmer.

Tickets, priced at \$1.50 per couple, will go on sale at Student Union during the week of the dance. Club members may purchase tickets for \$.75 upon presentation of membership cards. Selection of Fulmer to the chairmanship was announced by club president Ted Rozelsky, who stated that other committee members would be named shortly.

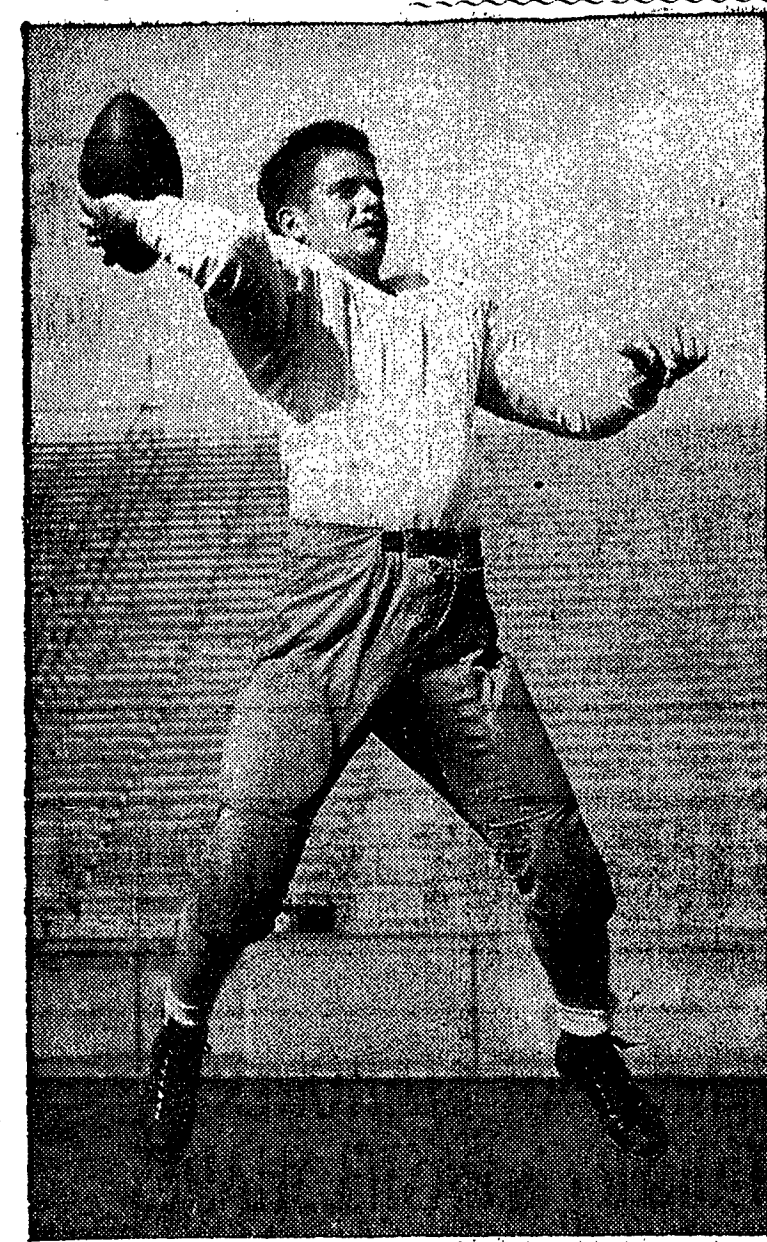
Vets? Handbooks Available At PSCA

Not written for Freshmen this time, but especially for the many Veterans returning to finish their college career, the Student Handbook in a convenient pocket size has been edited with information about the campus, town, Fraternities, Sororities, organizations, and special Veterans information. The Penn State Christian Association will be glad to present each returning Veteran with a new Handbook in time for the singing of that first song at the Bucknell Game, if each fellow will ask for one at the desk in 304 Old Main. No charge is made for the book.

Call for Managers

All men students who are interested in trying out as manager on either the football, soccer, or cross country teams are asked to sign up in the Athletic Office, Old Main.

Bobby Williams



Ace Passer Bobby Williams, '42 star, is expected to team up with Joe Colone and Larry Joe to form one of the east's brightest backfields.

Fall Sports Calendar

CROSS COUNTRY	Home	Nov. 9—Syracuse	Home
Oct. 12—Syracuse	Home	Nov. 15—Army	Home
Oct. 19—Michigan State	Home	Nov. 23—Temple	Philadelphia
Oct. 26—Cornell	Ithaca	Nov. 28—Pennsylvania	Phila.
Nov. 9—Manhattan	Home		
Nov. 16—ICAAA	N.Y.C.		
Nov. 25—NCAA	East Lansing		
SOCCER	Home	Nov. 9—Syracuse	Home
Oct. 5—Gettysburg	Home	Nov. 15—Army	Home
Oct. 12—Bucknell	Home	Nov. 23—Temple	Philadelphia
Oct. 19—Colgate	Home	Nov. 28—Pennsylvania	Phila.
Oct. 26—Navy	Annapolis		
Nov. 2—Cornell	Ithaca		

Football Roundup

Quarterback "Frenchy" LaFleur owns what are probably the best set of tonsils in college football. His signals can be heard all over Beaver Field.

"Pop" Gerhart, Pittsburgh blocking back, is the oldest player on the football squad. He's 28 and married.

The original teen-ager in wartime football, Larry Cooney, of Pittsburgh, now is playing for the Eighth Army team in Japan. Cooney played on the 1944 Lion squad as a 16-year-old freshman.

Leo Houck, Lion boxing coach, better sit back of the goal posts when Penn State plays Miami this year. His two sons, Leon, Jr., and Eddie, are both members of the Miami football squad.

Youngest players on the football squad are Center Bronco Kosanovich and Tackle John Finley. They're both 19.

Of the many standouts on the freshman-studded 1942 team, only two are currently absent from the campus. Jack Banbury, of Pittsburgh, transferred to Pitt, while Johnny Schroyer, of Conneville, lost part of his leg at Anzio and has not yet re-enrolled.

There'll be a special "groan box" in the stadium at Washington and Lee University for the wives and youngsters of the football players.

First Penn State to win All-America football recognition was the late Carlton Randolph, ofboro, N. J., High School.

Evanson, Ill., who captained the 1938 team and was named to a guard position on Walter Camp's third team that year.

Nittany Lions are big this year. Of the prospective starters, only a few weigh less than 200, and several are well over the 200-pound mark. At 235 pounds, Tackle Howard Cskey of Pittsburgh, is the squad's heavyweight.

Scoutback Bud Davis, of Sharpsburg, was late in reporting for practice this fall because he was getting married. Chided by his teammates, Bud was forced to push his bride around the practice field on the bucking machine.

Beating the housing shortage, Larry Joe, half back standout from the 1942 team, brought his wife and a trailer with him from his home at Derry Township.

Only football candidates without previous experience at Penn State are Fullback Carl Sturges, of Washington, D.C., who entered college last spring under the GI Bill, and Guard Joe Sarbok, of Lansford, who enrolled in 1943, but was inducted into the armed services before the football season opened.

Pete Olexy, of Lansford, a standout at Penn State before the war, is staging a comeback in distance running. With one eye on the 1948 Olympics, Olexy plans to compete in the New York area while coaching track at Paulsboro, N. J., High School.

Lions Renew 7 Rivalries

Penn State claims the edge in two of the seven long-time rivalries it will renew on the gridiron this fall. The other 1946 opponents—Fordham and Miami—are newcomers to the Nittany Lion schedule.

The Lions have dominated the series against Bucknell, and will be seeking their 26th win in 26 starts in the opener against the Bisons October 5. Temple also is trailing the Lions, 4-3, in a series that started in 1931. The Colgate series is at four wins apiece, and one tie.

Teams that hold the edge in games with the Lions are Syracuse, Michigan State, Navy and Pitt. The Lions have played Pitt more often than any other team, but have won only 17 games, losing 26 and tying 2.

Here's the breakdown:

Opponent	W	L	T	Game
Bucknell	25	10	0	1887
Syracuse	8	10	5	1922
Michigan State	1	2	0	1914
Colgate	4	4	1	1911
Temple	4	3	0	1931
Navy	7	13	2	1894
Pitt	17	26	2	1893

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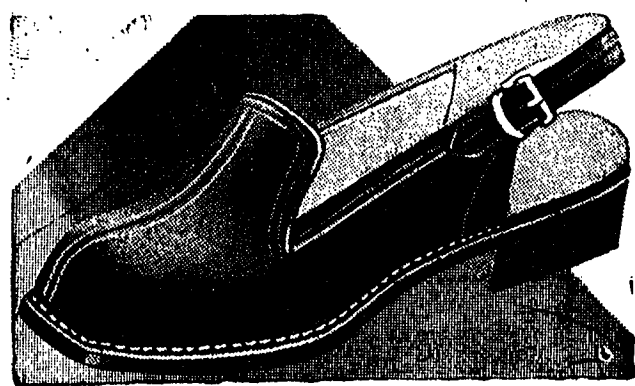
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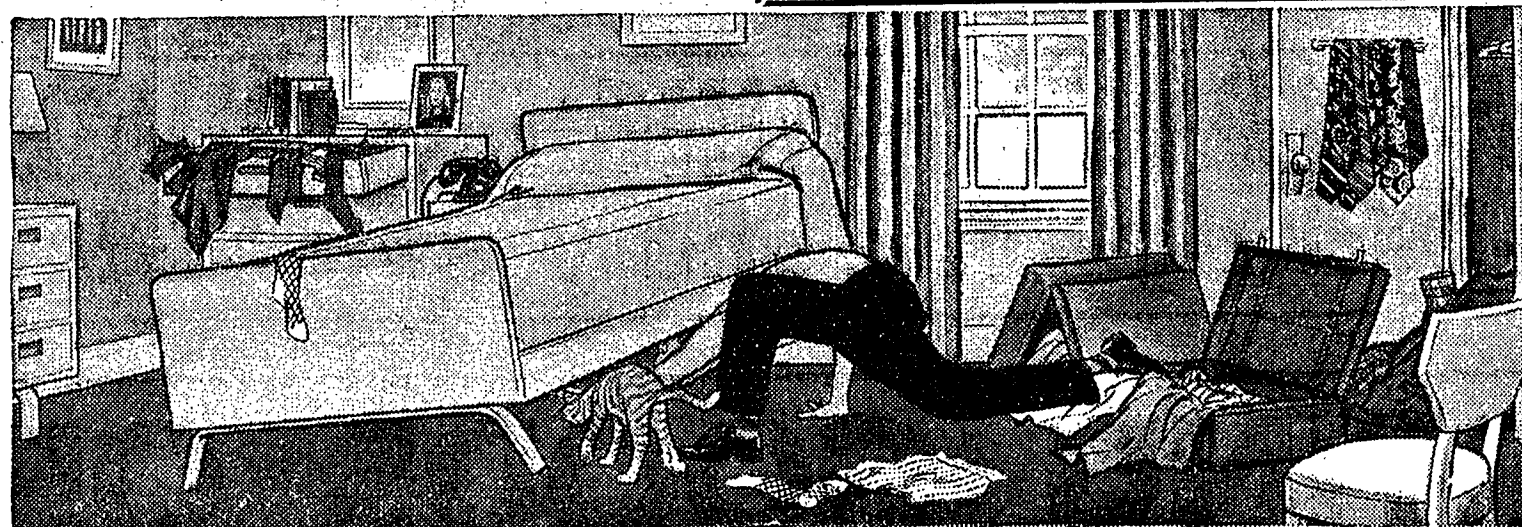


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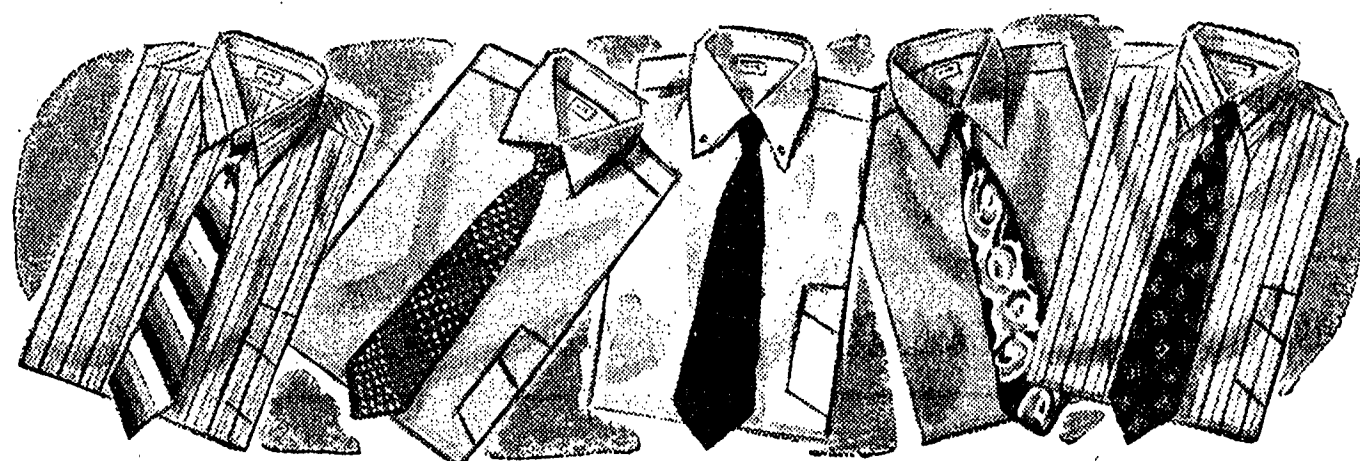
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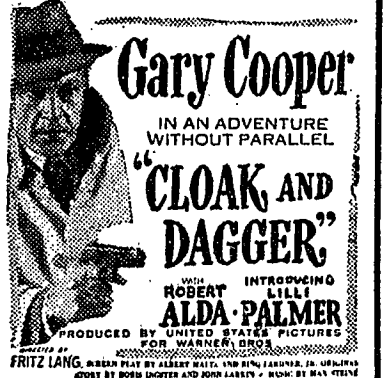


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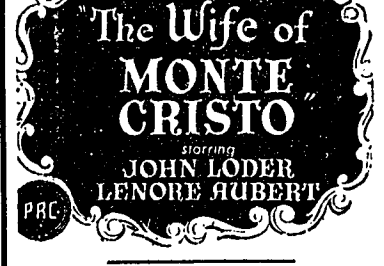
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