

**In Football Spring Training . . . . .**

# Higgins To Give 'T' a Chance

Bob Higgins took a long look at his football manpower today and wondered out loud whether it would operate more effectively from the single wing or the T-formation.

The veteran coach, looking forward to his 18th season at the Nittany Lion helm, already has announced his intention to give the "T" a whirl during Spring drills, even though he has been a single wing advocate since his first coaching job at West Virginia Wesleyan in 1920.

"It's too early to make any predictions," Higgins said today, at the end of the first week's drills, "but it would be a mistake to assume that our team will adopt either formation to the complete exclusion of the other."

**WASHINGTON STATE**

Much of what will happen between now and the season's opener against Washington State September 20, will depend on what Higgins learns about his material during the current drills.

Daily sessions are planned for the next six weeks, terminating with a practice game late in April.

Bolstered by the return of a half-dozen wartime stars, among them Halfback Johnny Chuckran and Tackle Negley Norton, the Lion potential will be further strengthened next Fall when other freshmen "farmed out" to State Teachers Colleges during the past year are brought to the campus.

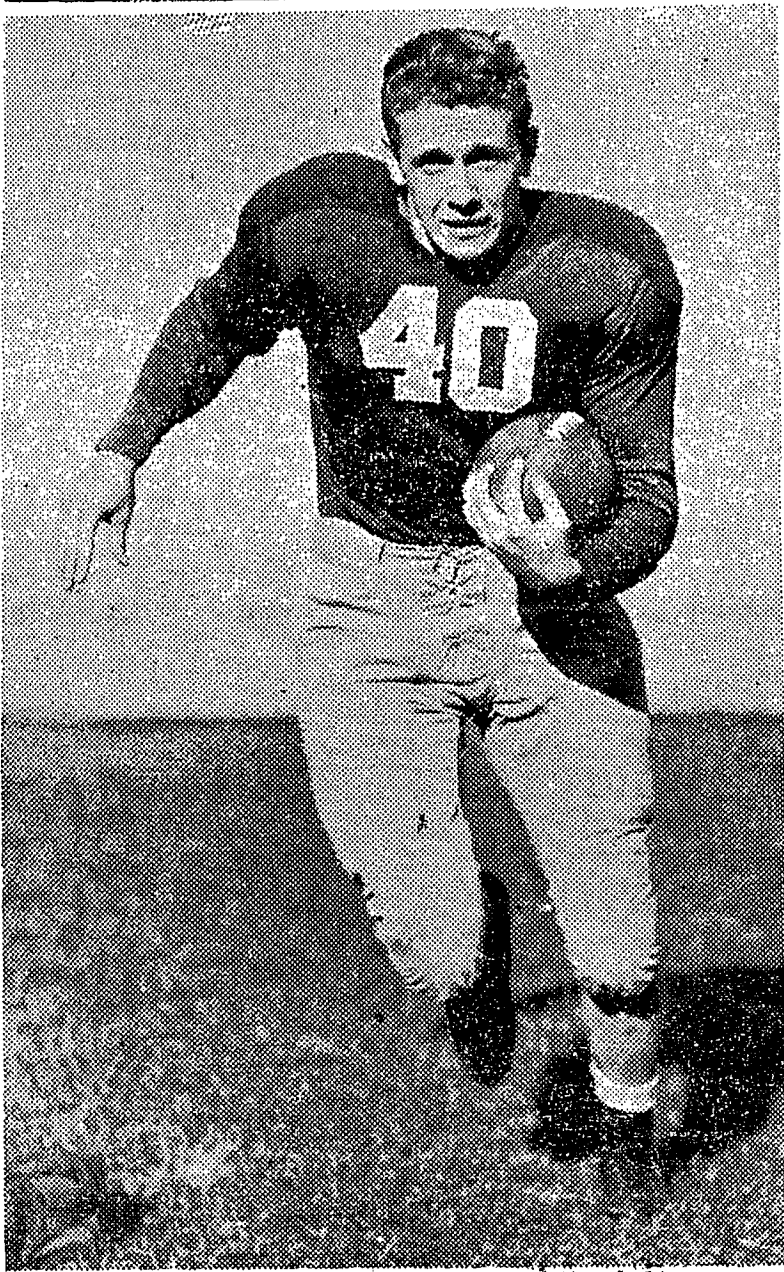
Among wartime players not now on campus, but expected to re-enroll during the Summer months, are the Drzenovich brothers, Joe and Charles, John Stoken, Larry Cooney, fleet-footed wingback, and John Simon.

**NEWCOMER LUTHER**

Only newcomer without prior college football experience, even though he was a Penn State freshman before his induction into the armed services is Bill Luther, who was a sensation in high school as a runner, kicker and passer.

The Nittany Lions, usually handicapped by the lack of sizeable running backs, will look to Chuckran and Luther for added punch in the backfield, although rivalry will be keen with Larry Joe, Bobby Williams, Joe Colone, Bob Weitzel, Jeff Durkota, and Elwood Petchel, among the other available ball-toters.

On the line, where losses have been comparatively heavy, Coach



**JOHNNY CHUCKRAN**

Higgins will construct his new forward wall around the two Co-Captains, Tackle John Nolan, and End John Potsklan.

Still other tested hold-overs are Guards Leo Nobile, and Steve Suhey, and Ends Fred Bell and Sam Tamburo.

"It will be difficult to judge what our team will be like until a hands are on deck," Higgins vounteered, "but Spring practice

will serve the useful purpose of enabling us to get a line on our prospects, and still giving us time to experiment with the "T."

The Lions have nine games booked next Fall, opening with an inter-sectional game against Washington State at Hershey, Pa. September 20, and followed by games with Bucknell, Syracuse, Colgate, Fordham, Temple, West Virginia, Navy and Pitt.

## Lacrosse Team In Stiff Drill

Getting a break in the weather yesterday, lacrosse mentor Nick Thiel put his stick squad through stiff field drills in preparation for the season's first game with Duke only a week away.

Thiel hopes he can have the full squad practice on the golf course field today and tomorrow, depending on the weather.

The weatherman has been hindering the efforts to hold outdoor stick practice sessions since the 55-man squad started drills early in February.

"The scrimmage at Annapolis with the Navy squad will give the men needed experience to smooth out the many rough spots," said Thiel.

With only five more possible days of practice before leaving on the Southern trip, Thiel is trying to select the 19 men that will travel as the starting squad.

Showing promise in the mid-field are newcomers Gene Greabner and Jim Wolf, and reserve from last season, John McCleary. They are giving veterans John Finley, George Locotos, Rog Nestor, and Art Tenhula rough competition.

The starting defense trio presents a problem to Coach Thiel as all big men—John Hayes, Pete Johnson, Dean Kissell, Bronco Kosanovich, John Pfirman, and Irv Smith—are fighting it out for first team berths.

The six possible starters on the attack for the lacrosse men are Ernie Baer, Harry Fisher, Ken Kerwin, Art Lorenz, John Scholinger, and Augie Thomas.

## NROTC Rifle Team To Meet Penn, Villanova

Led by Captain Dave Ludig, the NROTC rifle team leaves today for Philadelphia where it will fire a shoulder to shoulder triangular match with the middies from Villanova and Penn for the Commandant's Cup of the 4th Naval District.

The match will be held at the Philadelphia Navy Yard Marine rifle range. Those making the trip are Richard Ambelang, Charles Calhoun, George Gibson, Robert Keagy, William Sansbury and Robert Steed in addition to Captain

Ludig. Marine Captain Edward Cook is in charge.

Winners of 18 telegraphic matches during the season the Campus midshipmen have dropped 14. Last week the team won over New Mexico and North Carolina but lost out to the Penn State Army ROTC boys and to Colorado, Northwestern and Tufts.

The NROTC pistol team — not making the trip — has 11 wins against 7 losses. Latest results show a win over Northwestern and a loss to Tufts.

# Between The Lions

By ARTHUR MILLER

As the Winter splurge of intramural sports draws near its close, the battle between the DU's and the Sigma Nu's for the position of top dog is growing in intensity.

The standings now show that the boys from Delta Upsilon have rolled up a total of 663 points by winning the championships in touch football and boxing while placing as runners-up for the crowns in swimming and wrestling.

Sigma Nu athletes on the other hand, have now accumulated 535 points. The on campus boys scored their first big batch of points in the first part of the winter season when they took the basketball championship.

Since then they have come fast to place next to the DU's in boxing and to turn the tables to take the wrestling title as the DU's found themselves runners-up.

All of which points to a nip-and-tuck battle between the two outfits right down to the wire.

**BISCHOFF-SYKES, INC.**

The intramural masterminds up at Rec Hall—Gene Bischoff and Dutch Sykes—are plenty enthused over the record turn-out in the first year of inter-club competition since the war.

A look at the figures will serve to convince even the most skeptical that this year may well mark the Golden Era for intramural sports.

In basketball, no less than 75 fraternity and independent teams turned out to play more than 250 games on the three Rec Hall courts. With ten men on a squad, about 750 men participated.

**68 ORGANIZATIONS**

Volleyball saw 68 organizations—again mostly fraternities—enter teams in competition. Counting ten men per team, almost 700 men worked out under this sport.

In wrestling, the fraternities entered a total of 184 hopeful grapplers while approximately the same number came out for badminton. In handball singles 184 men came to know what batting a rubber ball around for an hour will do for your hands.

All this adds up to around 1700 participants in the Winter intramurals alone.

**WELL DONE**

Sykes estimates that the over-all total of participants in this year's intramural program will run well into the thousands.

With another round of sports events being offered in the Spring—golf, tennis, track, soccer, softball and maybe even horseshoe pitching—this estimate appears to be within easy reach of fulfillment.

No little part of this triumph is due to the efficient management and enthusiasm shown by Bischoff and Sykes in keeping the intramural program constantly before the students.

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