

Spring Grid Practice Begins With 60 Candidates Reporting

Sixty gridiron candidates, ranging from seasoned veterans to hopeful neophytes, have answered Coach Bob Higgins' call to spring football practice. Indoor sessions were staged

Monday and yesterday, while the first outdoor practice is scheduled this afternoon at 4:30 on Beaver field.

The huge squad of grimen will work out six times a week for six weeks, weather permitting, with drills suspended for the Easter vacation. A scrimmage session is carded with Army at West Point April 10 and similar arrangements may be made with one or two other schools.

With the backfield well stocked with top playing timber, Coach Higgins is concerned most with replacing such first-string line stalwarts as center John Wolosky, guard Steve Suhey, and John Potoklan and tackle John Nolan, all of whom have played their last season as Nittanymen.

Considerable time in spring practice will be spent in developing a formidable forward wall.

RETURNEES

Prospective cogs of the 1948 Higgins machine include 19 lettermen returning from last season's powerhouse which climaxed a brilliant campaign by tying Southern Methodist, 13-13, in the Dallas Cotton Bowl contest.

Notable returnees on the line include Chuck "Jiggs" Beatty at center; guards Joe Drazenovich, John Simon and Paul Kelly; tackles Negley Norton, John Finley, Norm Erikson and Don "Duck" Murray, and ends Sam Tamburo, Bob Hicks and Dennie Hoggard.

The Lion squad boasts an abundance of returning backfield talent. Leading the list are Chuck Drazenovich and Ray Olinski, blocking backs; Captain Joe Colone, Francis "Punchy" Rogel and Clarence Gorinski, fullbacks, and Elwood Petchel, Larry Joe, Bill Luther and Johnny Chutkan, tailbacks.

Correction

In Thursday's Daily Collegian, Al Giombetti was incorrectly listed as IM handball victor over Stan Wertheim. Instead, Wertheim won his match by forfeit, and Giombetti was outscored by Marv Goldenberg.

Between Rounds

After Chuck Drazenovich had put his Coast Guard opponent to sleep after only 20 seconds had elapsed in the first round EIBA final, a young Virginia lass in the front row of the stands commented, "It's not fair to let such a big bully step into the ring. He could have hurt that nice Coast Guard boy for life!"

It seems that college boxing coaches depend on football players to fill their starting positions in the light-heavy and heavy-weight classes. Bucknell's heavy-weight Hal Swanson plays full-back for the Bisons.

Bill Kellum, Army's heavy-weight, holds down a first team end position on the Cadet grid eleven. He scored two touchdowns against Navy last year. Michigan State's 175-pounder, George Smith, plays quarterback and calls signals for the Spartans. Ralph Shoat, Virginia's 175-pound EIBA king, plays halfback, while Lap Hamblen, Cavalier heavy, is a guard.

REBROADCASTS

After the semi-finals bouts of the recent EIBA tourney, a group of Lion boxers were riding to the hotel in a car listening to a rebroadcast of that evening's bouts. Following the Jackie Tighe, there came three more fights and then it was time for the Bob Keller-Bill Caldwell contest.

Keller anxiously awaited to hear his fight over the airwaves, but in vain. At the outset of the fight the announcer said: "We now switch you back to our main studios for a short while." When the program was shortly switched back to the boxing tourney, the first thing heard was: "The winner—Army!" They'll do it every time!

EIBA sidelights — Everything was in an uproar in the Lion dressing room before the opening bout of the tournament. All the boxers were there but no uniforms. One of the managers had forgotten the equipment in a taxi and after an all city alarm was spread over the radio the cabbie finally returned with the equipment.

Sigma Chi Wins Volleyball Match

Sigma Chi-A edged Beta Sigma Rho-A 16-14 and 15-9 in Monday night's competition in the intramural volleyball league.

Other scores were Tau Kapp Epsilon-A over Zeta Beta Tau-A 15-0 and 15-7, Beta Theta Pi-A over Phi Kappa-A 15-2 and 15-7, Phi Sigma Kappa-A over Phi Epsilon Pi-B 15-1 and 15-8.

Delta Chi-A over Phi Kappa Psi-A 15-6 and 15-2, Delta Upsilon-A over Triangle 15-3 and 15-2, Alpha Tau Omega over Sigma Phi Alpha 15-4 and 15-6, Sigma Nu-A over Lambda Chi Alpha-A 15-3 and 15-3, and Acacia-A over Chi Phi 15-11 and 15-6.

Tonight's schedule was printed erroneously in yesterday's Collegian as Tuesday's schedule.

All-Opponent Court Team

Ernie Vandeweghe, stellar 6-foot, 3-inch Colgate center, was chosen by the Penn State basketball team as its most outstanding opponent, in a poll taken this week.

The all-around Red Raider ace gained the center spot on the second highest number of ballots, and a forward position.

Two West Virginia Mountaineers, Fred Schaus and Leland Byrd, along with Jack Brown of Georgetown, filled the other three positions on the mythical team.

FIRST TEAM

Schaus, West Virginia f
Bobb, Temple f
Vandeweghe, Colgate c
Brown, Georgetown g
Byrd, West Virginia g

SECOND TEAM

Gabor, Syracuse
Gardner, De Pauw
Beach, West Virginia
Kraus, Georgetown
Searle, Navy
Honorable mention—Newell, Syracuse; Lerner, Temple; Robbins, Navy; Ishman, American U.; and Desci, Bucknell.

IM Wrestling Opens Tonight

The 1948 intramural wrestling tournament opens tonight at Rec Hall. Twenty-four matches are scheduled to be run-off, with the first bouts getting under way at 7 o'clock.

156 men are entered in this year's tournament. The preliminaries will continue until next Tuesday, and quarter-final matches will start immediately after spring vacation. Tonight's schedule:

121 pounds—Bench, Kappa Sig, vs. Kutsenkow, Sigma Chi; Rosenberg, ZBT, vs. Nicholas, Theta Chi; Hathaway, Pi Kappa Phi, vs. Trepo, Sigma Pi.

135 pounds—Hallowell, AGR, vs. Bohm, Pi Kappa Phi; Shapiro, Phi Sig, vs. Dunaway, Phi Delt; Himes, Sigma Chi, vs. Weidenman, Sigma Nu; Pouch, Chi Phi, vs. Zadan, Phi Sigma Kappa; Beckman, Alpha Zeta, vs. Jensen, Sigma Pi.

145 pounds—Graves, Phi Delt, vs. Schultz, Alpha Sigma Phi; Hannah, PIKA, vs. Smith, Beta Theta Pi; Schmitt, Phi Psi, vs. Lindy, Phi Ep Pi; Emery, Phi Gam, vs. Windermute, KDR; McElroy, Phi Sigma Kappa, vs. Ciaella, Theta Chi; Lord, Pi Kappa Phi, vs. Egan, SPE.

155 pounds—Brinker, Sigma Nu, vs. Williams, Sigma Pi; Gilliland, Phi Psi, vs. Scott, Phi Gam; Mull, Kappa Sigma, vs. Binns, Phi Kappa Sig; Harter, DU, vs. Schutzman, Phi Epsilon Pi; Keck, Phi Sigma Kappa, vs. McClearly, Phi Delt.

165 pounds—Seavy, Alpha Chi Sig, vs. Wem, Beta Sig; Fleming, DU, vs. Weaver, Phi Psi; Mattern, Phi Delt, vs. Kristel, Phi Sig; Ritts, Kappa Sig, vs. Peck, Phi Gam; W. Eggert, Sigma Nu, vs. Holmes, Phi Sigma Kappa.

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LOST

THURSDAY afternoon at Tub one black leather loose leaf notebook containing chemistry 20, history 21, zoology 26, literature 6 notes. Return to student union desk or call Al Romanoff, 6912.

TAN wallet containing valuables. Name inside. Finder please call Katy 4720. Reward.

CLASS ring with BEP fraternity initials on red stone, in Rec Hall Wednesday night. Call Carl 4933.

ZIPPO lighter with initials DHA, probably on Allen street. Sentimental value. Finder please call Don at 3177.

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WILL fellow who borrowed Admiral Byrd suede jacket from ZBT last Wed. night call Willie 2405.

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Watch on the Shrine

By Ted Rubin

Shortly after the end of the Easter vacation, College sports fans will have the opportunity to view something new when Recreation Director Ray Conger will exhibit movies of winter contests.

Boxing, basketball, gymnastics and wrestling will be the agenda for successive Thursday nights, although the order of the presentations has not as yet been decided.

The value of last Fall's football films, both for entertainment purposes when presented to the student body and as used for analytic study by the coaches, prompted the winter sports films.

10,000 FANS

An estimated attendance of 8,000 were in attendance at the showings of the nine grid games, with an additional 2000 filling Schwab for the twin showings of the Cotton Bowl thriller.

Coaches and players alike closely scrutinized the players' mistakes, detected by the camera, were remedied before the next Saturday had arrived.

According to Conger, the Nittany Lion athlete who pesters him the most for glimpses of the action films, is boxer Johnny Benglian.

"Johnny can't wait until I receive the films back from the developer," comments Ray. "When I do receive them, he'll sit for an hour or more observing his mistakes and imperfections," adds the Blue and White sports photographer.

Evening athletic contests in Rec Hall had early presented a problem to Conger when the lighting proved too weak. Stronger illumination failed to remedy

the situation, but Eastman Kodak by holding the films longer in a developing fluid, solved the problem.

Pictures of previous years' gymnastic meets, by which Coach Wettstone had tutored his teams, were burned in the fire which last year destroyed Archbold Gymnasium at Syracuse. They had been loaned to the Orange when Syracuse began this indoor sport in 1946.

Wilbert Lancaster, Lion sophomore sprinter, has been described by Coach Chick Werner as "a miniature Barney Ewell." Werner thinks the Philadelphian may someday match Ewell's efforts in the sprints and broad jump. Lancaster runs everything up to and including the quarter mile.

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