

Lions Grasp T-Tempo As Opener Approaches

Though Rip Engle's football crew still has a rough road to travel before they're primed for the opening skirmish with Georgetown Sept. 30, there seems little doubt that the Lions have begun to get into the swing of the winged-T.

What has been happening out on the Beaver Field practice area has been long in coming, and the work has been hard. But it's beginning to seem that all has not been in vain.

The Lions underwent two weeks of drilling in the ways of the Engle winged-T when the gray sage of the gridiron took over as head coach late in the Spring. The quarterbacks and centers have been working since Aug. 16, with the rest of the squad returning to the Nittany vale a week later. But up until now, there seemed to be something missing.

Team Picks Up Rhythm

What the squad seems to be picking up now is that something extra, that rhythm and timing that's the difference between winning T-formation football and sloppy football. Now the Lions seem to have that bounce and with it confidence, in themselves and in the system.

Bright as the situation appears, the fact remains that when the season rolls around the Lions may find themselves on the short end of a tight manpower situation, particularly on the line, where they were hardest hit by graduations. Only end John Smidansky, tackle Chuck Godlasky, guard Jim Barr, and centers Ken Bunn and John Podrasky saw enough action last year to earn letters.

Although Engle has come up with some good-looking replacements, the question that pops up is "Who've they beaten?" Only some real action will reveal whether the recruits have what it takes.

Engle plans plenty of action before the Georgetown opener. Yesterday he gave some of the boys who haven't seen too much playing time a chance to display their wares in a long scrimmage session with Lock Haven State Teachers College.

Harriers Open At Pittsburgh

The Nittany Lion cross-country team, under the tutelage of Chick Werner, will be out to better last year's three wins and one loss record when it opens the 1950 season with Pitt and West Virginia at Pittsburgh, Oct. 14.

But in order to accomplish this feat, the Lions would have to come through with an undefeated season, and Werner terms the Nittanians' schedule as "probably the roughest in the country."

Last year's results in the IC-4A and NCAA meets proved a solid foundation for Werner's statement. Michigan State, a future Lion opponent, won both the IC-4A and NCAA. The Lions finished fourth in both meets. Manhattan, another Nittany opponent, finished in the first five in both meets.

After engaging the men from Manhattan in the last dual meet of the season, Werner's charges will again meet the cream of the crop in the IC-4A and NCAA meets.

Eight lettermen return to bolster the Lion squad, including the brother team of Bill and Don Ashenfelter, brothers of Horace, former State track star.

With the return of freshmen to the campus, a freshman cross-country team will again come into existence, Werner said. The frosh schedule has not yet been released.

The varsity schedule: Pitt and West Virginia at Pittsburgh, Oct. 14; Cornell at Ithaca, Oct. 21; Michigan State, Oct. 28, here; N.Y.U. at New York, Nov. 4; Manhattan, Nov. 11, here; IC-4A at New York, Nov. 20; NCAA at East Lansing, Michigan, Nov. 27.



PENN STATE'S new football coach, Charles A. 'Rip' Engle is the seventh coach to direct Tony Orsini and Captain Owen Dougherty. Both are halfbacks. The pair have had a different coach each of their four years in college and three in high school. Both are senior lettermen.

Men's Physical Education Setup Undergoes Changes

All freshmen and sophomores at Penn State are required to take physical education.

Sophomore transfers and those who were at Penn State centers last year must take two semesters of physical education regardless of whether they have taken physical education before. Freshmen are required to take four semesters.

Students who are physically unable to take the regular physical education course should schedule phys ed 10; an adaptive course.

Any student participating in an intercollegiate sport will be excused from phys ed classes while that sport is in season.

G. Nick Thiel, associate professor in charge of required physical education, reminds those scheduled for phys ed that they must report for the first class, whether they are out for a sport or not.

All new students are scheduled for a swimming test this week. Those who do not pass the exam will be required to take swimming three times a week instead of attending regular phys ed classes.

Students scheduled for phys ed or swimming must obtain a towel ticket from the Bursar's office in Willard Hall. The ticket will entitle the student to the towel service in Rec Hall. A \$2 deposit, which will be refunded at the end of the school year will be required.

All freshmen must buy a regulation gym uniform, including shoes, trunks, supporter, sweat shirt, and reversible jersey.

Reverting back to pre-war practice, freshmen will be required to take a course in hygiene, one hour every week, for one semester. Sophomores will be exempt from the hygiene course this year.

A new sport, bowling, will be put on the phys ed agenda this year to aid in cutting down the size of the various activity groups.

State Revives Freshman Football; Forty Candidates Report to Bruce

By ERNIE MOORE

The Penn State freshman football squad, under the guiding hand of Coach Earl Bruce, opened drills Monday afternoon with approximately 40 men answering the first call.

This will be the first year since 1941 that a frosh squad will represent the Nittany Lions on the gridiron.

Bruce, formerly of Brownsville High School and for the past four years head coach at California State Teachers College, will be assisted by Steve Suhey, All-American guard at State in 1947.

The frosh will play five games, all on the road. Opening against Syracuse, Oct. 13, the frosh tangle with Bucknell, Oct. 20; and Navy, Nov. 4. Pittsburgh, Nov. 24, will close out the season. The Pitt game will come on the day preceding the Pitt-Penn State varsity contest.

Freshmen football was forced out of the picture in 1942 by the war and was not reinstated thereafter because of the absence of freshmen from the campus. Four years ago Penn State inaugurated its "farm-out" plan under which all freshmen were assigned to State Teachers Colleges, Penn State Centers and other cooperating institutions.

The return of a freshman squad this year signals a big step toward putting Penn State back on the football map, especially since a new football regime has moved onto the Penn State scene.

MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE					
Yesterday's Results					
New York	3	Pittsburgh	0		
Brooklyn	3	Cincinnati	1		
Philadelphia	—	St. Louis	(night)		
Chicago	—	Boston	(night)		

W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.		
Phila.	82	53	.607	St. L.	69	65	.515
Bklyn.	74	57	.563	Chi.	58	75	.436
Boston	53	58	.537	Chi.	55	81	.404
N.Y.	73	60	.549	Pitts.	50	85	.370

AMERICAN LEAGUE					
Yesterday's Results					
Detroit	3	Washington	2		
New York	—	Cleveland	(night)		
Boston	—	Chicago	(night)		
Philadelphia	—	St. Louis	(night)		

W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.		
N. Y.	86	49	.637	Wash.	59	76	.423
Detroit	86	49	.637	Chi.	53	85	.384
Boston	85	51	.625	St. L.	49	86	.360
Cleveland	80	58	.580	Phila.	47	91	.341

Frosh Grid Mentor



Earl Bruce

President Casts; Trout Indifferent

Penn State's new president, Milton S. Eisenhower, took a lesson in the art of fly casting from the College's top fisherman, George Harvey, last Summer. Although a confirmed fisherman, Dr. Eisenhower never handled a fly rod until he arrived in Pennsylvania.

The president had been on campus only a few days when Harvey persuaded him to go trout fishing. At the end of an hour's instruction, Dr. Eisenhower still hadn't caught a fish, but was casting a pretty good line, which satisfied Harvey.

The Penn State president revealed that this will be the first Summer in years that he and his brother "Ike" will not have gone to Wisconsin for a month of fishing. There, they usually went after "muskie," large and small mouth bass, and wall-eyed pike. Wisconsin fishing was fun, Dr. Eisenhower recalls, but after his day on Centre County's trout streams, plus a tour of Pennsylvania's famed Paradise, at Bellefonte, the native Kansan is confident he'll take up trout fishing seriously.

Orange Grid Tilt Changed To Night

Penn State has agreed to move its scheduled football game with Syracuse University up from daytime to nighttime. The game will be played at Syracuse, Oct. 14.

This will mark the fifth time that State has played under the lights, the third between these two teams. The Lions are unbeaten in nocturnal football.

The gridgers met NYU in 1941, Syracuse in 1946, Washington State (at Hershey, Pa.) in 1947, and Syracuse again in 1948.

'Bugs' Baer Heeds Call Of Uncle Sam

The draft has hit Penn State! Ernie "Bugs" Baer, former lacrosse star and last year assistant to lacrosse Coach Nick Thiel, was one of the first of the Penn State family to answer the draft call.

Baer, who was graduated from State in the class of '49, had a flare for perfecting lacrosse equipment, and together with Thiel came up with a new face mask which, when attached to the helmet, gives the wearer more protection and visibility than the old type of mask.

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