

X-Country Coach Makes Debut By Taking Part in Workout

By JOE GRATA

State's cross-country squad was introduced yesterday to its new proctor and vice-versa as coach John Lucas made his debut at the harriers' first formal workout.

The former Boston University track standout, recently named to succeed now executive director of the U.S. Track and Field Federation Charles (Chic) Werner, made his appearance in a rather unique way as far as the harriers were concerned.

During practice the 35-year-old Lucas worked out alongside the

Captain Coach John Lucas today requested any cross-country candidates, including freshmen, to meet with him this week at his office—Room 301, Rec Hall. "First the candidate himself should consider the chances," Lucas pointed out. "But there's a position waiting for any boy with sincere desire."

Lions—something the harriers were not accustomed to with Werner. But several other things were apparently different than last year too.

One was a training schedule proposed by Lucas to prepare the team for an Oct. 5 opener with Pitt. The agenda calls for "conditioning workouts" this week with a stepped-up five-part training program to follow.

According to captain-elect Howie Deardorff, the other major change has been an obvious increase in spirit and desire.

"Everything naturally seemed a little different since Werner left," Deardorff said, "but the coach's philosophy and training procedures have left little to be desired."

Missing from last year's edition, which posted a 4-1 record, are four highly-touted runners in Mike Miller, Steve Moorhead,



HOWIE DEARDORFF
... Captain



JOHN LUCAS
... Coach

Ernie Noll and Gerry Norman. Four returning lettermen, two sophomore candidates and a senior transfer student from California Polytechnical Institute provide the nucleus for Lucas.

THE MONOGRAM winners are senior Lionel Bassett and Deardorff and juniors Joe Nichols and Ted Imswiler. Deardorff, one of State's strongest runners for the past two years, will probably head the field again.

The strong contention for leading positions are the transfer student, Dick Tufts, and freshman monogram winners Colin Grant and Dick Lampman. Grant was expected to arrive from his home near London, England, sometime this morning.

"From what I've seen, we lack

depth," Lucas explained. "Most of the boys are well-conditioned, both mentally and physically, but we're going to concentrate on strengthening our lower positions now."

Right now the harrier boss is without an assistant and will perform double duty as a freshman and varsity coach. Lucas also noted that his debut at Rec Hall was "exceptionally cordial and inspiring."

Last year Imswiler, Bassett and Nichols gave the Nittanies added balance but will have to consistently finish in top positions this season.

First year varsity contenders Grant and Lampman may challenge for the second and third positions on the team.

Sports Schedules

FOOTBALL

- Sept. 22 Navy (H)
- Sept. 29 Air Force (H)
- Oct. 6 Rice (A) N.
- Oct. 13 Army (A)
- Oct. 20 Syracuse (H)
- Oct. 27 California (A)
- Nov. 3 Maryland (H)
- Nov. 10 West Virginia (H)
- Nov. 17 Holy Cross (A)
- Nov. 24 Pittsburgh (H)

SOCCER

- Oct. 6 West Chester (A)
- Oct. 13 Colgate (H)
- Oct. 20 Maryland (A)
- Oct. 23 Bucknell (H)
- Oct. 27 Navy (A)
- Nov. 3 Temple (A)
- Nov. 10 Army (H)
- Nov. 17 Gettysburg (H)
- Nov. 24 Pittsburgh (A)

CROSS COUNTRY

- Oct. 6 Pittsburgh (A)
- Oct. 13 Cornell (A)
- Oct. 20 Michigan State (H)
- Oct. 27 Navy (H)
- Nov. 12 I.C.A.A.A. (A)
- Nov. 19 N.C.A.A. (A)

GYMNASTICS

- Jan. 19 Springfield (A)
- Jan. 26 Temple (H)
- Feb. 2 Navy (A)
- Feb. 9 Army (H)
- Feb. 16 Syracuse (A)
- Feb. 23 Pittsburgh (H)
- Mar. 1-2 E.L.G.L. (A)

FENCING

- Jan. 30 Temple (A)
- Feb. 2 Johns Hopkins (H)
- Feb. 9 Syracuse (A)
- Feb. 16 Pittsburgh (H)
- Mar. 9 Cornell (A)
- Mar. 15-18 I.F.A. (A)

BASKETBALL

- Dec. 1 Maryland (A)
- Dec. 4 Lehigh (A)
- Dec. 8 Syracuse (H)
- Dec. 11 Colgate (H)
- Dec. 23 Pittsburgh (H)
- Dec. 28 Alpine Tournament
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- Jan. 5 Temple (H)
- Jan. 8 Bucknell (A)
- Jan. 11 Colgate (A)
- Jan. 12 Syracuse (A)
- Jan. 16 West Virginia (A)
- Jan. 26 Bucknell (H)
- Jan. 31 Carnegie Tech (H)
- Feb. 9 Navy (A)
- Feb. 12 Gettysburg (A)
- Feb. 16 Army (A)
- Feb. 20 West Virginia (H)
- Feb. 23 Pittsburgh (A)
- Mar. 2 Rutgers (H)

WRESTLING

- Dec. 8 Navy (A)
- Dec. 15 Michigan (H)
- Jan. 5 Lehigh (H)
- Jan. 12 Maryland (H)
- Jan. 19 Cornell (A)
- Feb. 9 V.P.L. (A)
- Feb. 16 Syracuse (A)
- Feb. 23 Pittsburgh (H)
- Mar. 2 Rutgers (H)

RIFLE

- Dec. 1 Pitt and Cornell (A)
- Jan. 5 Duquesne (H)
- Jan. 12 Army (A)
- Jan. 19 Maryland (H)
- Jan. 26 Lehigh (H)
- Feb. 2 Navy (H)
- Feb. 9 Villanova (A)
- Feb. 15 West Virginia (A)
- Feb. 16 Carnegie Tech (A)

BEAT NAVY

Hardin Grid Interview To Be Aired on WMAJ

Navy head football coach Wayne Hardin will be interviewed on WMAJ Wednesday night at 10:55 by station sports director Jerry Abrams.

Hardin brings his Navy team to Beaver Field Saturday at 1:30 to play Penn State in the season opener for both teams. The Lions beat Navy 20-10 in the opening game of the 1961 campaign.

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