

BEHREND CAGERS TO INITIATE SEASON

Nittany Lions Spring Upset of the Year

The 1964 Penn State football season opened this year on a dismal note. The Lions lost their first three games: to the Midshipmen of the Naval Academy, to the Bruins of U.C.L.A., and to Bob Berry-led Oregon. Steeped in a tradition of excellent football teams, Penn State fans were getting wary. Then the Nittany Lions finally captured a victory, defeating Army in the fourth game of the season.

In succession, Penn State lost a hard fought game to powerful Syracuse 21-14, beat West Virginia, and then defeated Maryland. The Lion's record then stood at 3 wins and 4 losses and Rip Engle was faced with the prospect of his first losing season as Penn

Tournament Results

The following are the results of the Eastern and Western Inter-campus League Tournament.

At Berks Center

Eastern Tournament.

CHESS

First—Ogontz (8-½-3), Second—York (9-3) (Reserve Champion), Third—Hazelton (8-4).

BOWLING

First—Ogontz (154 points), Second—Berks (144 points), Third—Hazelton (107 points).

TABLE TENNIS

First—(Co-Champions): York (6-1, 25 points), Berks (6-1, 25 points), Second—Ogontz 5-2, 26 points), Third—Hazelton (5-2, 22 points).

At Behrend Campus

—Western Tournament

CHESS

First—McKeesport (11-1), Second—Behrend (10-2), Third—Altoona (8-4).

BOWLING

First—McKeesport (5-0), Second—Behrend (4-1), Third—Altoona (3-2).

TABLE TENNIS

First—Altoona (5-0), Second—McKeesport (4-1), Third—Mont Alto (3-2).

*Complete team records, together with details of individual performances, will be forthcoming shortly from John Marshall.

Next in sight: The Winter Term Regionals, February 5-6 at McKeesport (West), Hazelton (Pocono), and Schuylkill (South-eastern)!

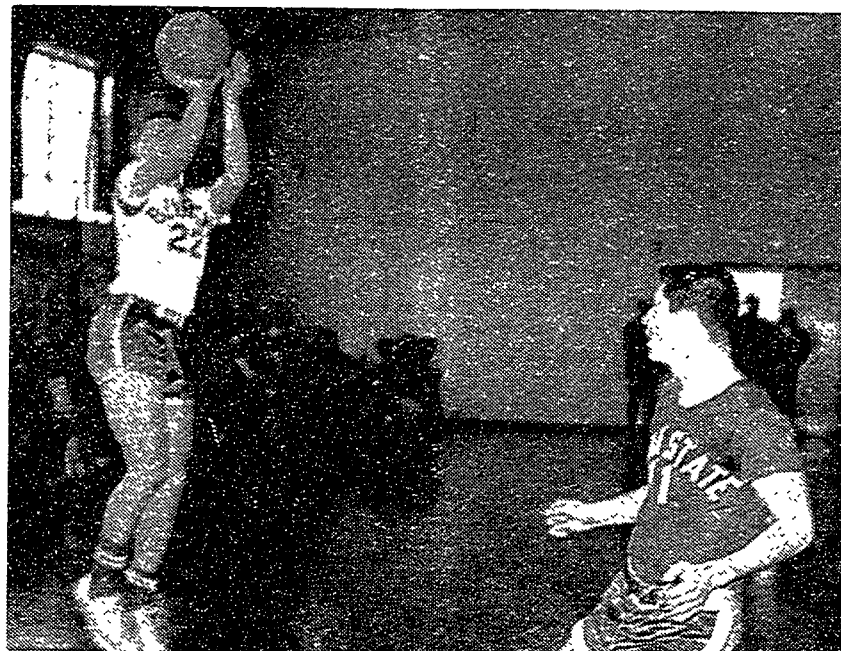
State Head Coach. Penn State had yet to play second-ranked Ohio State, Houston, and their old arch-rival, Pitt. The Ohio State game, which was played at Columbus, Ohio, was predicted by all experts to be a Buckeye victory. The powerful Buckeyes, who were undefeated, second-ranked in the country, and favored by two touchdowns over the Nittany Lions, were confident of victory.

Over 84,000 partial Buckeye fans filled the stadium seats to watch the anticipated cakewalk but to the astonishment of everyone, this was not to be the case. Penn State played as they have never played before and when the final gun sounded, the upset of the year was recorded. The Nittany Lions played savagely against the Buckeyes. They completely dominated the game and the statistics. The final score was 27-0 and the entire football world stood up and took notice.

This evened Penn State's record at 4-4 and with two games remaining, the Nittany Lions have a chance of establishing a fairly good 6-4. If they can capture the last two games, a post-season bowl bid may be in order, to the delight of Rip Engle and all Penn State cohorts.

NITTANY SYMBOL HAS PRESTIGE

Many students at Penn State fail to learn the true meaning and origin of the Nittany Lion symbol. Penn State's nickname dates from 1906, when members of the Penn State baseball team noticed on the Princeton campus two bronze tigers. These suggested the need for a Penn State athletic symbol, so students chose a mountain lion, one said to have roamed the central-Pennsylvania mountains. Because Penn State is located in Nittany Valley at the foot of Mt. Nittany, the lion was designated as a Nittany Lion. The word Nittany evolved from a local legend about an Indian maiden named Nita-Nee.



Cubs of yester-year in action.

Behrend's basketball squad opens its 19-game schedule against Johnstown Saturday afternoon, November 28, on the Behrend court.

Tall and experienced Johnstown will show its strength against a smaller and comparatively inexperienced Behrend team. Behrend, however, has three regulars returning—5-10 Lou Hoffman, 6-2 John Cardamone and 5-9 Joe Holmwood—who should provide the team with a strong starting force.

All-stars Bill Stanko and Bob Cook will be missed by this year's team. These two were key players in helping Behrend win five of its last ten games.

Lou Hoffman was the leading scorer last year with an 18-point average. High jumping Cardamone led the team in rebounds and scored 180 points.

Starting berths will be fought for by seven other players: 6-0 Dan Casane, 5-10 Bob Arpin, 6-1 Rick Maschgan, 6-0 Frank Rumsey, 6-2 Dick Kennedy and 5-10

Wrestling Slated

The Pennsylvania Junior College Athletic Association (PJCAA) has tentatively scheduled a wrestling tournament February 20, 1965. This event will be held depending on the amount of interest in it. Behrend is fortunate to be able to participate. Any athlete, preferably former high school wrestlers, interested in representing Behrend and perhaps winning a trophy, should contact Mr. Sweeting as soon as possible.

Dan Chase, all freshmen, and sophomore Ron Rose. Rose, who did not play last year but played high school ball, will be a strong contender for a starting position.

Behrend looked good in a couple of pre-season scrimmages. Some eminent factors were good speed, good passing and adequate shooting, but there could be more height for those board battles.

The Cubs have a tough schedule against such teams as Robert Morris and Point Park College. Robert Morris has a total enrollment of 2300 students and Point Park has 1500.

There will be nine home games, all of which have free admissions. Every student should come out and cheer his team to victory.

CAMPUS CAGERS VIE FOR HONORS

Four teams began play in Behrend's Intramural Basketball League November 4. Each team plays twice a week, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, during the common hour periods. Students and faculty are welcome to attend.

At the time of this writing, captain Ron Tomlin and his crew enjoy an undefeated record. Captain Ed Hartline is tied for second with two losses. Anyone newly interested in participating on a team should contact Mr. Sweeting at Erie Hall.