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Nittanymen Invade Cadet Territory For The First Time In Several Years

Gross Leads Scoring As Locals Tounce Mountaineers; Ruch Stars For Visitors

By BILL FOWLER
At 4 p. m. tomorrow the U. S. Army will—unless foolhardy—climb into the nearest bombproof shelter and prepare to withstand a heavy barrage.

For a rejuvenated band of Nittany cage warriors, boasting three straight victories, will invade West Point. Object of their campaign a blitzkrieg of the same devastating proportions as that which routed West Virginia's vaunted Mountaineer shock troops, 32-23, in Rec Hall Wednesday night.

Pointing for their ninth win in fourteen starts, the local basketballers will face a Soldier quintet which has conquered Harvard, Cornell, Princeton, and Yale. It will be the first time in many years that a Blue and White cage outfit has met Army.

Lions Trail at Half
West Virginia, the team which beat Carnegie Tech and Temple, lived up to expectations for exactly 20 minutes basketball playing time Wednesday night. A tricky, fast-passing offense, tight defense,

work, and beautiful follow-up work on rebound shots overbalanced anything the Nittanymen could show and sent the Mountaineers to a 12-8 halfway advantage.

A new spark magnetized the local cagemen as the second half got under way. Dick Grimes started the action with a neat overhead shot. Homer Brooks countered for West Virginia, but Johnny Barr tossed in a two-pointer. Cliff McWilliams tapped in a rebound. Racusin swished in a beauty from the corner—and the Lions grabbed the lead at 16-15.

The game, a torrid, hurly-burly affair, raged down the stretch as the favored Mountaineers tried desperately to stave off defeat. But the locals were hot, and the West Virginia 2-3 zone defense crumbled. Elmer Gross, sophomore guard, developed a deadly eye and tallied three consecutive buckets early in the last stanza to give the Lions a gut-edged lead which carried to the final gun.

Gross Outstanding
Gross, playing his best game of the season, paced the scoring with nine points. Racusin had three neat baskets, Barr as usual was keyman of the quintet, and McWilliams and Grimes showed plenty of fight.

Jim Ruch, stellar forward, was high-scoring for the visitors with seven points. Co-captains Homer Brooks and Steve Chepko, along with Rudy Baric, played plenty of basketball before their teamplay disintegrated in the third quarter.

| Penn State | fld | fts | pts |
|------------|-----|------|-----|
| Moffatt | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Kiouse | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Barr | 2 | 1-4 | 5 |
| Grimes | 2 | 0-1 | 4 |
| McWilliams | 2 | 1-2 | 5 |
| Smith | 1 | 1-1 | 3 |
| Gross | 4 | 1-4 | 9 |
| Racusin | 3 | 0-0 | 6 |
| Total | 14 | 4-12 | 32 |

| West Virginia | fld | fts | pts |
|---------------|-----|------|-----|
| Chepko | 1 | 1-2 | 3 |
| Ruch | 2 | 3-4 | 7 |
| Brown | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Brooks | 1 | 2-2 | 2 |
| Hicks | 0 | 2-2 | 2 |
| Baric | 3 | 0-2 | 6 |
| Mandich | 0 | 1-1 | 1 |
| Kalmar | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Total | 7 | 9-16 | 23 |

ALL-AMERICAN

Above is an action photo of Barney Ewell, Penn State's All-American sprint star. Ewell was turning up for the Penn A. C. meet in Philadelphia this week-end when the Collegian's ace cameraman snapped him.

His camera equipped with an extra-fast 1-500 shutter, the Collegian photographer insists that this is a genuine camera's eye view of the speedy Mr. Ewell.

State Sprinter On All-American

Barney Ewell Wins Post As U.S. 200-Metre King

Barney Ewell, Penn State's ebullient sprint ace, has been named to the all-American track and field team selected annually by Dan Ferris, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union.

Ewell was picked on the honor roll at 200 metres. He captured the National A. A. U. 200-metres title in an outdoor meet at Lincoln, Nebraska, last summer.

Tonight at the annual Penn Athletic Club meet in Philadelphia Ewell will defend his 50-yard title against the nation's best sprinters. Ewell set a new world record of 5.1 for the "50" in the Pennac Games last year, but the A. A. U. refused to recognize the mark.

Herbert Thompson of Jersey City, who edged Ewell for the 60-metre title in the Millrose games last week, was named at that distance on the All-American team. Clyde Jeffrey of San Francisco, who defeated Ewell in the 100-meter event in the National A. A. U. meet last summer, was picked for the century.

In the early days of the College, students enrolled with the understanding that they would work three hours a day on the 400-acre farm and its buildings.

Swimmers Face Two Tough Assignments

Squad Must Vie With Pitt, Tech

Galbraith To Enter Same Team That Topped W&J

Penn State's varsity swimming squad, with one victory and one defeat to their record, left today for their toughest assignment of the season. They swim Pitt today and the Tankmen of Tech tomorrow.

Coach Galbraith expects to put substantially the same team in the water against Pitt and Tech as the winning combination which splashed under W&J here three weeks ago by a score of 48 to 27. In the leadoff 300 yard medley relay, Jack Fruchter will be the backstroke, Al Boileau breast, and Warren Raab the freestyler. Reissmann and Don Delmanzo will handle the 220 yard freestyle with Tommy Robinson on the reserve list.

In the 50 and 100 yard freestyle sprints, undefeated Bill Kirkpatrick, "ironman" of the Lion men, will be splash-in-chief with Marcus or Lehman as No. 2 man. Kirkpatrick, who competes in three events with the ease of the man on the flying trapeze, will also anchor on the 400 yard relay, always a Lion stronghold.

Co-Captain Mark Vinzant, smasher of records and recent Collegian Athlete of the Week, will be the spearhead of the Nittanymen's backstroke attack on the Twins from Oakland.

Co-Captain Guy McLaughlin and Sophomore Al Price will be the divers. McLaughlin has not been defeated this season, while Price was a close second to Mac in the W&J tidal wave.

Fencing Team Faces Combat With Rutgers

Lions Attempt Comeback After Owl, Army Losses

A capable Rutgers fencing team that defeated powerful Princeton by a wide margin in their opener last week, will face the Nittany Lion duels in Rec Hall at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

The Nittanymen will be attempting a comeback after their loss to Temple and the stinging 18 1/2-8 1/2 setback suffered at the hands of Army's cadets on January 27.

The Rutgers' swordsmen will face Elmer Lowenstein, Lester Kutz and Doug Adams in the foil duels, Bob Harder, Lowenstein and Captain Paul Feibiger in the epee matches, and Jack Good, Feibiger and Dan Lyons in the sabre matches.

The team is the same that faced and lost to undefeated Army after a series of hard fought matches. Outstanding Nittanymen in the Cadet duels were Jack Good, who reached top form in taking two out of three sabre matches in the Army meet, and Mal Harder, Lion sophomore, whose epee matches were hard fought.

Kauffman Judges Show

H. H. Kauffman, of the poultry extension department, is attending the annual New Hampshire Baby Chick and Turkey Show at Manchester, N. H. as a judge.

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Frosh Basketballers Win 31-21 Over Carnegie Tech

It was the story of a tall basketball team triumphing over a shorter five as the Lion-yearling cagers took advantage of numerous rebounds to win over a capable Carnegie Tech freshman squad 31-21, before 1,500 fans in Rec Hall on Wednesday.

Ahead from the opening minutes of play until the final gun sounded, the State yearlings were never in serious danger of losing their second game of the season. The score at the half was 18-5.

The Tartans never came within four points of their Nittany opponents during the game. High water mark of the Tech attack came in the opening minutes of the fourth quarter when Smith, Kaiser and Moorman brought their team to within five points of the Lions. Nittanymen Ramon, Bai and Baltimore stretched the State lead however, by scoring eight points in the next few minutes of play.

| State Freshman | fld | fts | pts |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Silan, f | 3 | 0-0 | 6 |
| McFadden | 0 | 1-1 | 2 |
| Savitch | 1 | 0-0 | 2 |
| Egli, f | 0 | 0-1 | 0 |
| Chenoweth | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Baltimore | 2 | 0-0 | 4 |
| Barr, g | 3 | 3-3 | 9 |
| Ramen, g | 4 | 0-0 | 8 |
| Van Lunten | 0 | 1-1 | 1 |
| Brown | 0 | 0-1 | 0 |
| Totals | 13 | 5-7 | 31 |

Score by Quarters
State Frosh 9 9 2 11—31
Carnegie Tech 4 2 8 7—21
Referee—Levine, Lock Haven
Umpire—Caesar, Scranton

Little Quiz Answers

- 1 Alan Helfrich
- 2 Sam Parks
- 3 Ray Conger
- 4 Barney Ewell, named to the All-American track team Feb. 6, 1940
- 5 Bill Cox '29
- 6 19 years old
- 7 Lafayette game, 1929 French interlarded to Diederich after Lafayette had punted as the whistle sounded. Score State 6, Lafayette, 3

Lion Trackmen Entered In Penn A.C. Indoor Meet At Philadelphia Tonight

Ewell To Aim For World Record In 50-Yard Dash; Team Will Stage Exhibition At Army Tomorrow

By ED McLORIE
Lead by record-breaker Barney Ewell, a small but reputedly mighty band of Nittany trackmen will attempt to rest a few of the laurels in the Penn A. C. indoor meet in Philadelphia's Convention Hall tonight. Saturday most of the lads will help Army initiate a new field house by staging an exhibition there.

Straight from his "moral triumph" in the Millrose games where Herb Johnson was declared his conqueror in a "close" finish, the Ebony Flash will attempt to equal his performance of last year when he established an unofficial world's record in the 50 yard dash. If Ewell flashes the form he showed last week when he breasted the tape ahead of Johnson (and Coach Chuck Werner swears that's the story) the record books seemed doomed to oblivion.

In addition to Barney there will be the two mile relay quartet composed of Len Henderson, Walt Kjellman, Dick Yohn, and Frank Maule. Also included in the postitive starters are John Glenn and Orville Krug in the high jump. Werner stated yesterday that he may possibly utilize another sprinter and a hurdler.

The lads expected to perform in the new West Point field house between halves of the Army-Penn State basketball game are Maule in the half mile, Henderson in the mile, hurdler Bob Hutchings, Capt Nick Vukmanic in the shot put, Joe Bakura and possibly another sprinter.

Ex-Penn Staters entered in the Penn A. C. events are miller Norm Gordon running for the Shanahan A. C. and hurdler Miller Frazier. Last year Frazier, then Lion captain, swept through the 50 yard high hurdles for first place.

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