

# Cagers To Battle Tough West Virginia Foe Tonight

## Between The Lions

With DICK PETERS

Tonight is bank night for Penn State sports fanatics, also bingo, bucko, wahoo, and what-have-you night. . . All wrapped up, the tripleheader this evening looks like just the bill to start off a new semester. . . Here's hoping when it is unwrapped, it'll look as glittering for the Lion teams participating.

Danny DeMarino, well-regarded as the "Demon Devil Doctor," (the name is copyright with this column and is derived from Danny's associations with the State Jayvee football team this fall) will make his debut as a boxing mentor tonight, when he sends his freshmen gloves out to peel a few Syracuse Tangerines (also copyright, meaning Syracuse Little Oranges, or freshmen, to you). . . Three frosh footballers will be in plugging for the Lion cub mitters, Martella, Ranieri and Halpin at the upper three weight posts. . . Two Nittany freshmen are the sons of former pro ring greats, Pat Conlon and Bill Schabecker, whose dad was better known as Joe Shannon.

In the center ring of tonight's three ring circus will be the varsity Lion-Orange leather-slinging battle. . . You can bet your last semester's grade sheet that it's going to be a give-until-you-can't-give-anymore, take-until-you-can't-take-anymore affair. . . Syracuse-Penn State have about as much love for each other in the ring as Superman and Hitler. . . Familiar Orange names are returning with the Hillmen tonight. . . Names with people and fists attached which may bode mayhem for Lion boxing hopes. . . There's Healy at 165, who doesn't care much for Nittany lads because one of them a Mr. Jim Lewis took his title away last spring. . . Also there's Woyciesjes, enough said. . . And Mirabito, whose name still makes Penn State footballers shiver. . . If you remember, he's the lad who wore a lot of valleys in State's Seven Mountains last fall at Archbold Stadium. . . Add a certain Mr. Schoff, who owns the 145 pound Eastern title, and you have an interesting evening ahead for the local laddies.

Even after sixteen boxing bouts have been run off tonight, you're not through yet, 'cause the last act will be pretty thrilling too, we believe. . . West Virginia's Mountaineers are coming and with a vengeance. . . Also their record isn't bad at all. . . Any team which can average 50 points-plus a game over ten games, can't be considered a breather, but we like the Lions to make it nine wins tonight at the expense of the Morgantown cagers.

## Frosh Quintet To Meet Bucknell In First Regular Season Game Tonight

In their first regular season game Coach Nick Thiel's basketball yearlings will journey to Lewisburg tonight where they meet the Bucknell frosh.

The Nittany Cubs although able to win two of the three pre-season games, have been a little weak since their return from vacation, according to Coach Thiel. The Bucknell squad holds third place in the Eastern Mountain League, and should be tough opposition, Thiel said.

The probable lineup for State will include Larry Gent and Whitey Van Neida at the forward positions, with Dave Hornstein at center, and George Pitenger and Sid Cohen at the guard posts.

## Visitors Average 50 Points A Game

### THE LINEUPS

Pos.—State	W. Virginia
F—Barr	Ruch
F—Gross	Hicks
C—Baltimore	Hamilton
G—Grimes	Mandich
G—Ramin	Baric

In the windup of the first sports tripleheader of the year in Rec Hall at 8 tonight, a band of Nittany cagers will take the floor against an old opponent, West Virginia, in what promises to be anything but a pushover for either team.

The Mountaineers have a record of six wins and four losses. That's not too impressive but their 50 points per game average is. The leading scorer of the team is Jim Ruch who has amassed 122 points to date.

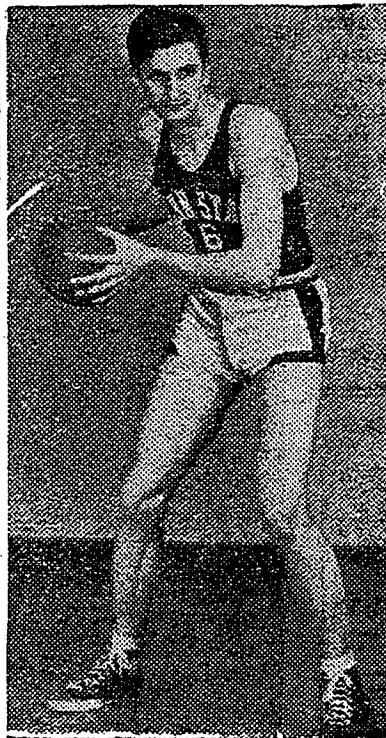
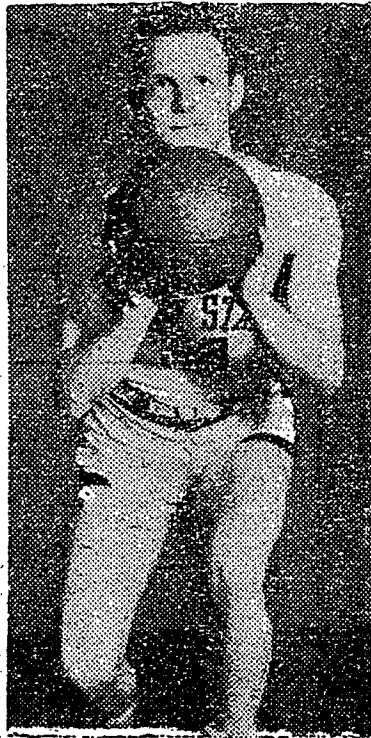
However, one point in State's favor will be that the Lions, under John Lawther, have never lost to the West Virginians. It will be the 20th meeting between the two teams. State has won 13 and the Mountaineers six.

The visitors will be led by Ruch and Rudy Baric, the team's greatest all-around performer, who has tallied 107 points in the first 10 contests. Ruch is a forward and Baric a guard.

At the other forward position will be Roger Hicks, a set shot artist, and at the other guard Captain Sam Mandich, the only senior in the starting lineup.

Scotty Hamilton, five feet, 10 inches, will play center during

## A Lot Depends On These Two



The fate of the Lion's cage game against West Virginia tonight may depend more than a little on these two sharpshooters. At the left is Scotty Moffatt, who will have a chance to come out of a bad slump. At the right is Herk Baltimore, flashy sophomore center.

the game though Baric will do the jumping, then drop back to his guard post.

For State, Coach Lawther will use the same team that started at Pitt and that started the Syracuse game at Rec Hall. This will have Captain Johnny Barr and Elmer Gross on the front line, Herky Baltimore at center

and Dick Grimes and Bob Ramin at the guards.

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## No Loser Here



Barney Ewell

When all the returns were in from the Seton Hall races Monday night, Penn State's ace sprinter, Barney Ewell, had won not lost. He even took the trophy for the sprint series. Ewell started out poorly by failing to place in the 50-yard dash but went on to win the 60-yard dash in 6.5 seconds and tie the Armory record with a 7.2 second victory in the 70-yard dash. In the 70 he stopped such aces as Wolcott, Peacock, Carter, Stickle, Fangboner, Dooter, and Weast. Ewell's failure in the 50 was due to a spill at the start. The races were run on a flat board track with spike shoes not allowed.

Collegian's report, yesterday indicating Ewell had failed to place came from the sports department of one of New York City's largest newspapers. Collegian made the mistake of presuming the metropolitan reporters would do as good a job as it would have had its reporters do.

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