

Penn State's Second-Half Rally Overcomes Army Quintet, 34-26

Baltimore Leads Nittany Scorers

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WEST POINT, N. Y., Jan. 28—The Army failed to "keep 'em rolling" here this afternoon as a determined Penn State basketball team smothered the Cadets under a second-half barrage to win a close, up-hill battle, 34-26.

Trailing by a 16-13 count at halftime, the visiting Nittany Lions forged ahead on two successive field tosses by Bob Ramin early in the final half. From then on, the Lions were never headed, although the advantage dwindled to within three points midway in the closing half.

Herk Baltimore, Penn State pivot ace, again proved to be a consistent scorer as he paced the Nittany offense with a total of nine points, which were garnered on four field goals and a successful foul toss.

Army's sharp-shooting left forward, Philpott, carried away top honors for the afternoon, however, as he registered more than half of the Cadets' points. Philpott tallied six two-pointers and a pair of free throws from the foul line to take the scoring laurels with 14 markers.

Following the collapse of their offense in the second half, Army began wholesale substitutions in an effort to overcome the flaw in their attack. The Nittany stride could not be halted, however, and Coach John Lawther's quintet decisively outpointed the home team, 21-10 in the second half of play.

Similar to the Pitt-Penn State game 10 days ago, the Nittany Lions again relied on a second half rally to win. Against the Panthers at Pitt Stadium, Penn State was on the short end of a 20-9 count, but fought back and finally won, 34-30.

Larry Gent, diminutive Blue and White forward, took second honors for the Nittany with a point total of eight. According to Coach Lawther, Gent has been playing commendable ball and was one of the mainstays in the rally which enabled Penn State to come from behind and win both the Army and Pitt contests.

Cager Cubs To Face Former College Stars In Mat Preliminary

Penn State's freshman basketball squad will get a taste of the Army on the Rec Hall boards at 7 o'clock Saturday night in the preliminary to the varsity wrestling match.

Ammunition which will be used against the Cubs consists of many stars, because their opponents, the Aberdeen, Md., Army testing grounds cagers, boast Mark Heller, former Syracuse captain; Lou Barth, former Nittany Lion court performer; Moe Becker, last year's standout of the Duquesne University quintet and member of the Madison Square Garden all-tournament team; and an All-American cager from Santa Clara.

For two years, Temple University's yearlings were undefeated, only to be stopped by the testing grounds combination. Its record has made Nick Thiel's 45er's practice hard with an eye on scoring an upset. No starting posts have been announced.

IM Entries Due Monday

Entries for intramural basketball and wrestling for both fraternities and independents will begin Monday in 213 Rec Hall, according to Eugene C. Bischoff, director of intramurals. A fee of one dollar a team for basketball, and 25 cents a person for wrestling will be charged.

BUY DEFENSE STAMPS AND BONDS

Summaries—

Penn State—34			
	fg.	f.	tot.
Gent, f.	4	0	8
Gross, f.	1	4	6
Baltimore, c.	4	1	9
Grimes, g.	0	0	0
Egli, g.	2	1	5
Ramin, g.	2	2	6
Smith, f.	0	0	0
Totals	13	8	34

Army—26			
	fg.	f.	tot.
Philpott, f.	6	2	14
Maffry, f.	0	0	0
Simpson, c.	1	0	2
White, g.	1	2	4
Hardy, g.	1	0	2
Ferguson, f.	0	0	0
Rebh, f.	1	1	3
Whitlow, c.	0	0	0
Benson, g.	0	0	0
Parfitt, g.	0	0	0
Clarke, g.	0	1	1
Murphy, g.	0	0	0
Mathe, g.	0	0	0
Totals	10	6	26

Score By Halves			
	1st	2nd	Total
Penn State	13	21	34
Army	16	10	26

Officials—Referee, Monty Begovitch. Umpire—J. E. Dowling.

Lions Will Seek 3rd EIWA Victory

With two EIWA victories whetting their appetites for Tiger blood, Coach Charlie Speidel's eager matmen are practicing intensively for the Princeton match Saturday night.

Lightweight Charlie Ridenour will be seeking his fourth victory of the season as he matches muscle and technique with Captain Herb Van Brewer of Princeton.

Tiger star to be watched as the visitors attempt to repeat last year's victory is former freshman captain Ira Griffin, who is undefeated in the 128-pound division.

In addition to Captain Van Brewer, Coach Jim Reed will start four other veterans in an attempt to break the Lions' string of victories. Warren Taylor, 136-pounds; Bob Feldmeier, 145-pounds; Earl Robbins, unlimited; and John Blake, 175-pounds are all expected to start.

Should Blake be found overweight as in the initial Princeton match, "Butsy" Lovelace, a sophomore, will fill in the 175-pound slot. It is believed that such action would weaken the Tiger's attack considerably since Lovelace is inexperienced and has already lost one match by a fall.

Michigan Copies Local Public Safety Program

Following the nation-wide precedent set by the College's institute of public safety, the Michigan department of public instruction will hold a seminar in traffic safety education and driver training for Michigan's college instructors this week.

The purpose of the traffic safety seminar is to teach college professors how to prepare high school teachers for giving traffic-safety instruction.

Amos F. Neyhart, administrative head of the College's institute of public safety, will direct the Michigan seminar, following the same general program he used for the Pennsylvania safety course.

MI Council Banquet Set For February 16

The Mineral Industries Council decided at their regular monthly meeting held last night that their annual banquet will be on February 16. The price was set at \$1.25.

A \$25 dollar Defense Bond will be given away as a door prize. Speakers at the banquet will consist of men famous in the field of Mineral Industries, it was announced by the banquet committee.

Cagers Prepare For Temple Tilt

Boasting a record of three victories and one defeat in their present seven-game tour of Eastern basketball strongholds, Penn State's varsity courtmen will attempt to add to their growing prestige when they clash with a top-ranking Temple aggregation in Philadelphia's Convention Hall Saturday night.

Yesterday's hard-earned triumph over the under-rated Army five at West Point now brings the 3 Nittany passers' season record to seven victories in nine starts. This record surpasses that of last year's Lions, who won only six in their first nine encounters of the campaign.

Saturday night's game at Philadelphia will offer Coach John Lawther's proteges their first chance of the year to make an impressive showing before "big-time" basketball fandom. Convention Hall is the site of battles fought between the nation's outstanding teams, including West Texas State, which will be booked on the double-bill program Saturday night.

The Texans, who are recognized as the tallest and one of the best teams in the nation will battle St. Joseph's, while the Penn State-Temple contest will afford the other half of the featured doubleheader. The St. Joseph's five was awarded the mythical city championship in Philadelphia last year.

Baltimore Pads Scoring Lead

Herk Baltimore, the Lion cagers' ace pivot man and high scorer for the season, increased his point total to 75 as he chalked up nine markers while leading his teammates to victory over the Army passers at West Point yesterday.

Again, as in most of the games during the present campaign, the Nittany courtmen gave evidence of having a well-balanced scoring machine. Sophomore Larry Gent continued his hot stride by adding eight points against the Cadets.

Another promising sophomore, Dave Hornstein, who was in the starting lineup at Pitt, did not accompany Coach John Lawther's outfit to Army because of an ankle injury. Hornstein may be ready for the Temple game Saturday, however.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

	fg	f	tot
Baltimore	33	9	75
Gross	19	19	57
Egli	19	6	44
Hornstein	17	6	40
Gent	19	4	42
Ramin	19	3	41
Grimes	13	9	35
Silan	2	0	4
Smith	2	0	4
Cohen	1	0	2
Totals	144	56	344

ROTC Lieutenant Gets Fort Eustis Transfer

Sergeant James E. Marsh of the department of military science and tactics was promoted to lieutenant and reported for active duty with the 1321st Service Unit, Fort Eustis, Virginia on Tuesday, it was announced yesterday by campus military authorities.

Lieutenant Marsh, for 10 years' enlisted man in the infantry reserve and active infantry duty, has been associated with the College's military department since 1931. Before that time he was stationed at Fort Washington, Maryland.

Jack Johnson, one time heavyweight champion, was discovered by the late Joe Coffey when Jack was taking part in a battle royal.

Ex-Football Player Announces Marriage

Frank M. Platt '41, former varsity football player, announced his marriage to Martha Cavender, an assistant at the Infirmary.

The couple had been married on December 26, but kept its secret until now. Platt was a lineman on Penn State's famed seven-mountain line.

Riding Club Sets New Member Plan

Unanimously passing a new membership and classification plan proposed by Ray M. Conger, of Recreation Coordinated, the Penn State Riding Club last night adopted a new method of determining the classification of members as to learners or riders.

A new system of scheduling rides was also adopted which will allow all members to purchase riding or instruction tickets according to their classification. In order to become a member, a red membership card for \$5.00 must be purchased, and then either an instruction or riding card for \$10.00 which permits 20 hours on horseback.

Acting as temporary president, Joan E. Davis '42, pointed out that it would be possible to augment the 20 rides by paying an additional fee.

It was decided to have an open meeting at 2 p. m., Saturday, January 31 in the Stock Pavilion, at which time, all persons interested in horses and horsemanship are urged to attend. Rachel MacMaster was appointed head of the committee to supervise arrangements for the affair.

The club's horses will be on display, and all the equipment attendant to horsemanship will also be shown. The purpose of the club will be outlined and hot coffee will be served.

Dr. Henry L. Yeagley, one of the club advisors stressed the fact that riding is an all-weather sport, and in order for the club to be successful, every member should take his rides when scheduled and not wait until the Spring.

The club decided that the minimum riding that ought to be done by the members should be no less than three hours every two weeks, while the maximum was left for a committee on special problems to decide.

A committee for the purpose of nominating officers was named by Miss Davis, and is composed of Mr. Conger, Dr. Yeagley, Miss Eleanore McIntyre, and Norman Fox.

\$27.33 Dance Receipts Go To Emergency Fund

Proceeds amounting to \$27.33 collected at the Freshman Defense Ball were given to Mrs. Hetzel's Emergency Loan Fund, it was announced yesterday. It was decided that cash would be more useful than a defense bond as was originally planned.

Emphasis was placed on using the money now used for needy students. All services for the affair were donated and the entire proceeds were given to the fund.

'45 Riflers Open With Army Feb. 8

Three shoulder to shoulder matches are included in the eleven-game schedule that face the freshmen rifle team this year. The season will open with a postal match with Army on February 7.

In an attempt to better their last year's record of four wins against seven losses, Lt. Stephen B. Gilliard, coach of the team, put the team through intensive practice periods and expects them to be in excellent shape for the opening match.

On February 7, the team will be out to avenge last year's 1274 to 1312 defeat by the West Point plebes. All matches this year will be fired from three positions only, the prone, sitting and kneeling.

Fourteen freshmen have been chosen to posts on the squad by Coach Gilliard. Ten of these will fire each match and the five highest scores will be counted.

The team includes Ken Yount and Bill Suter, who are members of the ROTC team also. Others on the squad are Bill Randolph, Bob Lunt, Bob Hofer, Michael Krizmanich, Fred Grun, Bob Barbour, Andy Bakken, Bob Bair, Don Bornman, Don Clark, Bill Deal, Jack Asey, Nelson Tanner, and Stephen L. J. Fortunato.

The complete schedule: February 7, Army; February 13, shoulder to shoulder match with Mont Alto at State College; February 14, University of Iowa and Michigan State; February 21, shoulder to shoulder match with Navy at Annapolis and University of Florida; February 28, Cornell and Lehigh; March 7, University of Maryland; March 13, shoulder to shoulder match with Mont Alto at Mont Alto; March 14, Georgie Tech. All matches except those indicated are postal matches.

All Starting Positions On Fresh Boxing Team Are Still Wide Open

Although several freshman boxers are displaying exceptional ability, every starting post on the freshman boxing team is still wide open, according to Frank P. Mayberry '43, freshman manager.

During the first month's practice, standouts on the squad have been Cy Ivory in the 121-pound division, Glenn Hawthorne in the 127-pound class, and Web Moriarta among the 175-pounders.

Jack Hoffman has been ruling the 145-pound class but Jack Tighe, now out of action with a broken hand, may soon be able to take over. John Graf, a newcomer to the squad, seems to have the edge over the other 135-pounders.

Additional frosh candidates for every position are still welcome and frosh can still earn starting positions for the opening meet with Army at West Point on February 21, Mayberry stated.

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