

Nittany Cagers Avenge First Pitt Win, 32-13

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In what was probably the most unique cage battle ever fought in Rec Hall, the Nittany Lion five tripped up an attempt by the Pitt Panther to make them look bad in District 2 basketball circles Saturday night. Staying ahead all the way the Lions had complete control of the score situation, finishing with a 32-13 win.

Without so much as making an attempt to score a field goal in the first half of the game, the Panthers kept control of the ball with any easy passing attack so that the score at the end of the initial period stood at 5-2.

Amid the cheers and jeers of the full-house crowd the Panthers refused to take shots even when they had the ball under their basket. The Lions made some attempt to break through the attack during the first few minutes of play, but relaxed and let their opponents pass the ball around after they had shown that they wouldn't try to score with it.

Panther Coach Carlson explains the strategy his team used for the game as being built up after the Panther-Lion fray in Pittsburgh four weeks ago. In that game, the Pitt team, with a scoring burst near the end of the game overcame the Lion lead and managed to stave off a last-minute drive by the Nittany men.

The game was a case of bottling up the men who had done the scoring in the previous meeting of the two teams. The Pitt forwards, Malarkey and Artman, who gave the Lions so much trouble in the stadium, failed to make a field goal, while Dave Hornstein, lanky Lion center, was practically crowded off the floor.

The planned final Pitt drive, also a part of the Carlson strategy, was nipped in the bud as soon as they started to try to score in the second half with the result that they made only 11 points while the Lions were running up 27 in that period.

Scoring honors for the game were divided between Larry Gent and Jack Biery, Lion guards, with nine each. The big part of their points came through set shots. Gent's big addition to the Lion cause came through his getting the ball up to the bank board where the Lion height was able to take advantage of it.

Houck Millmen Lose To West Point

Penn State's boxing squad was punched from the ladder of the undefeated by a hard fighting Army team at West Point on Saturday afternoon, as they dropped a close 5-3 decision to the Cadets.

Little Jackie Grey, the Lion 120-pounder, eked out a close win over Army's Sawyer, while the 135-pound mitt thrower, Jim Cassidy, copped the only other Nittany Lion win.

Two of the Leo Houck charges, Jack Tighe and Orient Martella, fought their battles to a standstill, accounting for the draws on the boxing card, while Captain Bill Richards went down in defeat to Jimmy Doolittle, Jr., son of the famous aviation chief who led the raid over Tokyo several months ago.

Glenn Hawthorne, the left-jab artist, was outpointed by West Pointer Lindsay in the 127-pound bout, while Ted Maier, fighting for his second time on the Penn State team, lost to Army's tough Fitzpatrick.

With the score four to three in favor of the cadets, Frankie Hawrylak climbed into the ring knowing that all he could do would be to tie the count at four to four, but failed to gather sufficient points to gain the nod over heavy-weight Burdett of Army.

Following the cancellation of the Bucknell meet which was slated for Saturday, the Houckmen remain idle until March 5, when they enter the Eastern Intercollegiate meets at Syracuse.

Big Red Trackmen Hand Nittany Runners Surprise Defeat

After suffering a 70 2-5—42 3-5 defeat at the hands of Cornell's indoor track squad, the Lion track and field team began to prepare for the IC-4A's scheduled to take place in New York City, March 6.

Outstanding performances by a Lion in the dual meet were contributed by Jerry Karver, whose double win in the 880 dash and the mile run provided the only bright spot in the Blue and White loss.

Karver, slated to give his competitors plenty of trouble in the IC's, crossed the finish line during the mile run in 4:29.4, an excellent time for the slow track.

Taking all places in the 440-yard run, the Lion squad made the only sweep of the evening when St. Clair, Jones and Dibeler crossed in that order.

Curt Stone, Blue and White runner, placed third in the mile track and second in the two mile run. Bob Booth and Dick Stouffer, Lion field men, placed in a five-way tie for first place in the high jump.

Seconds in the hammer throw and shot put went to Penn State's Saul Hanin. Hoggard took the broad jump for the Lions with a leap of 21 feet, eight inches.

PITT GAME SUMMARIES

Penn State	FG	F	T
Von Nieda, f	3	0	6
Gent, f	3	3	9
Hornstein, c	1	0	2
Baltimore, g	0	1	1
Egli, g	2	1	5
Biery, f	3	3	9
Total			32
Pitt	FG	F	T
Malarkey, f	0	1	1
Artman, f	0	2	2
Lohmeyer, c	0	2	2
Swacus, g	2	0	4
Jones, g	2	0	4
Frey, f	0	0	0
Zernich, g	0	0	0
Latagliata, g	0	0	0
Total			13

According to Sam Breadon, president of the St. Louis Cardinal chain system, they have lost a total of 265 players for the armed forces.

Bobby Cowell Breaks Record Again, As Swimmers Lose Second Straight

Bobby Cowell broke the Eastern Collegiate backstroke record for the second time in two nights, but the Nittany Lion swimmers were not strong enough in the other departments as they went down in defeat before an unbeaten Orange team in Syracuse on Saturday night by the score of 50-25.

As in the Cornell meet the night before, the only first place winner besides Cowell was freshman diver, Rocky Young, who kept his record perfect for the year by decisively outclassing his New York opponent.

Cowell and Walt Juve teamed up with Bill Christy to add five points to the Penn State score, when they took the 300-yard Medley Relay in 3:14.

Freestyler Don Knoll garnered six of the Lion points when he won a second place position in both the 220 and 440 events. In the 50-yard freestyle race, Stokes placed third, as did Cline in the dives, Hershfield in the 100-yard freestyle, and Juve in the 200-yard breaststroke.

This two-day stand in the Empire State against Cornell and Syracuse shattered the Lions' chance for an undefeated season, but the Galbraithmen expect to be back strong for meets against

Temple here tomorrow, and Rutgers on Saturday.

The summaries are as follows: 300-yard Medley Relay—Penn State (Cowell, Juve, Christy) first; Syracuse, second. Time—3:14.

220-yard Freestyle—Worley, Syracuse, first; Knoll, Penn State, second; Andavale, Syracuse, third. Time—2:27.2.

50-yard Freestyle—Kriete, Syracuse, first; Anderson, Syracuse, second; Stokes, Penn State, third. Time—25 seconds.

Diving—Young, Penn State, first; Berthold, Syracuse, second; Cline, Penn State, third.

100 yard Freestyle—Anderson, Syracuse, first; Beckley, Syracuse, second; Hershfield, Penn State, third. Time—57.1 seconds.

150-yard Backstroke—Cowell, Penn State, first; Helbert, Syracuse, second; Trumbar, Syracuse, third. Time—1:39.2 (broke record set by himself, 1:39.3).

220-yard Breaststroke—Buyer, Syracuse, first; Unterbreger, Syracuse, second; Juve, Penn State, third. Time—2:45.6.

440-yard Freestyle—Worley, Syracuse, first; Barron, Syracuse, second; Knoll, Penn State, third. Time—5:26.2.

440-yard Relay—Syracuse (Kriete, Reese, Andava, Anderson), first; Penn State, second. Time—4:06.5.

Lion Gymnasts To Face Army

When the Nittany gymnasts invade West Point this Saturday, they will attempt to break the Army jinx that has dominated every meet held at the Cadet quarters since 1932.

Penn State has never defeated Army in dual competition on West Point soil. The closest the Lions have come to victory is when they tied the Mule at the Point last season, 27 to 27. Navy, in 1932, was the last team to turn the trick.

So far this season, the soldiers have won three matches and met with one defeat, which was at the hands of the Temple Owls at Philadelphia. One of Army's victories was a win over Indiana by a 12 to 3 score. The Lions have been victorious in two engagements, one of which was a 13 to 2 victory over the Indiana Hoosiers.

A glance at these figures reveals Penn State as slight favorites to cop the competition, but the Blue and White will be combating the past as well as the present record of the Cadets, when they meet Saturday.

Army boasts of the best record of the modern series, having taken six Eastern Intercollegiate championships since 1932.

Coach Wetstone may shift his lineup to make the best possible showing at the meet. Greenly, Lion side horse gymnast, may break into the starting lineup for the first time this season, probably replacing Sorenson. Barclay and Wirtschaffer will battle it out for the third position in the rope climbing event.

Army, exceptionally strong on the ropes, will enter McGee against the Lions' best, Chuck Lebow. Ed Watkins of the Cadets will tangle with Bill Bonsall for ring honors, while Toth, of the Mules, will test unbeaten Small on the side horse. Schatz and Reed, West Pointers, will battle it out with Sorenson and Lebow on the horizontal bar, while Lion Frey will meet the Cadet's best in M. Martin.

After the Army match, the Lions will move to Philadelphia where they will engage a strong Temple squad March 6. The next competition for the Blue and White will be in the Eastern Intercollegiate to be held in Rec Hall March 13.

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Wrestling Team Takes 4th Meet; Beat Cornell, 19-9

Ridenour, Back At 128, Pins Opponent In 8:59

In payment for a hectic trip to Ithaca, N. Y., to meet Cornell whom they were supposed to meet here this past Saturday evening, Coach Paul Campbell and his Nittany Lion matmen received their fourth victory of the season as they defeated the Big Red by a score of 19-9 in Barton Hall.

Co-captain Charlie Ridenour, seeking revenge from his loss to Navy's Malcolm MacDonald the previous weekend, took it out on Cornell's 128-pounder, Raina, whom he threw in 8:59, one second before the completion of the bout, with a short arm scissors. The pinning was the fourth Ridenour has meted out in five matches this year.

The other Lion who scored a fall, accounting for five points of his team's score, was heavyweight Bob Morgan, who threw Cornell's crafty Barrett with a half nelson and bar arm in 6:58.

In a match that went into two extra periods because of the close competition of the opponents, State's Fred Reeve, 165-pounder, emerged the winner as he scored an escape and won a minute time advantage over Cornellian Crawford. The bout was probably the most hotly-contested of the evening's grunting and groaning.

Returning to State's lineup in the 121-pound class, which was filled by Ridenour at the Navy meet, Kryder Mattern decided to McNair, his opponent, by a score of 9-6.

The remaining three points for State was racked up when 136-pounder Sam Harry, once beaten this year by Taylor of Princeton, decided Nickerson by an easy 12-7 count.

Cornell's points were scored by decisions in the 145, 155, and 175-pound weight brackets. Big Red men Miller, Almquist, and Steele decided Penn State's Crabtree, Dipner, and Samler in those respective divisions.

Coach Campbell and his team will close the 1943 dual-meet wrestling season in Rec Hall this Saturday evening when they meet the grapplers of Lehigh University.

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