

Lions Face Muhlenberg In Annual Cage Clash

A high-speed Muhlenberg aggregation meets the State quintet in Recreation Hall tomorrow evening. The tap-off will be at 8 o'clock. The Lions will be out to avenge last year's 37-36 overtime defeat.

The State five will play two more contests before the Christmas vacation. The squad will travel to Pittsburgh to take on Carnegie Tech Saturday and will play Bucknell here next Wednesday. Muhlenberg will be their first opponent when they return from vacation. The tilt will take place January 5 at Allentown.

The Mule's dropped an exciting court tilt to Temple Saturday evening, 47-33. This was the first loss of their current season. Wednesday will see their fourth start, having victories over Princeton and LaSalle, 62-36 and 51-33, respectively.

Red Baldwin, one of the high scorers in the nation last year, and rugged Jim Doran are holdovers from last year's Mules' team that competed in the national invitation tournament in New York. The Donovan brothers, Ed and Harry, freshmen, are new sparkplugs and additional threats to the Blue and White.

The game will feature the famous Lawther sliding 2-3 zone and the Allentown speed-boys' man-

to-man defense. Both clubs will be out for victory after their setbacks on Saturday against West Virginia and Temple. Coach John Lawther will bank on height and defensive ability of his Nittany quintet to offset the powerful high scoring favorite Mules.

Muhlenberg's probable starting lineup will be Baldwin and Harry Donovan at the forward positions; Ed Donovan, center; Doran and Martini at the guard posts.

Lawther expects to start the same five that opened against West Virginia. The forwards will be Hatkevich and Dieterich; Currie at center; Nugent and Batnick, guards.

Penns Valley Ski Club Announces Officers; Group Repairs Trail

Penns Valley Ski Club held its monthly meeting in White Hall, Thursday. The officers for this season were introduced. Mrs. Dorothy Taylor will act as secretary and Mrs. B. DeJuhasz as treasurer. The executive committee will include Mr. Raymond Strohm, Mr. Robert Dunlap, and Mr. Louis Richardson.

The members of the club have spent much of their leisure time improving the surface of the trail. Buzz Thurston, director of the club, has announced that it is in excellent condition. It will be possible to ski on the trail with only a light snowfall, for the bushes and stones have been removed.

In line with the club's efforts to arouse interest in skiing a program has been planned for the junior members. Instructions will be given them in the rudiments of skiing. The climax of the program will be a junior meet to be held in mid-January, the exact date depending on snow conditions.

Arrangements have been made to hold the January meeting at the Ski Lodge. Lt. Thomas Bryant, of Harrisburg, will be the guest speaker. He will exhibit movies, filmed by himself, at the country's leading ski centers. Attendance at this meeting will be limited to members and their guests.

Wrestlers Add Lock Haven

Penn State's wrestlers will open their season one week earlier than scheduled when they meet Lock Haven Teachers College here January 5.

This now brings to six the number of dual meets the Lions have booked for the coming season. The Lions and Teachers last met in '43, when the home team was victorious, 33-5.

Meanwhile, practice sessions are being held every weekday, including Saturday, to get the boys into the best possible shape for the early starting date. There are less than two weeks of practice before the Christmas vacation, and after the 11-day rest the boys will have only a few days for final drills.

Coach Campbell announced that there are still places for 121-pound and heavyweight candi-

dates, but all those interested are welcome.

Candidates for the position of assistant manager are asked to sign up in the Athletic Office, Old Main, and then report to the mats in Rec Hall any weekday after 4 p.m.

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Undefeated Mountaineers Win Overtime Tilt, 42-41

Saturday evening the Lion cagers suffered a 42-41 reverse at the hands of undefeated West Virginia. The Mountaineers came to life in the final period of the game to nose out the State five in a thrilling overtime battle.

"Lefty" Byrd, Virginia forward, pumped in a field goal and a free throw in the last minute of the extra heat to put them ahead. The crowd of 4,800 fans rocked the West Virginia field house with cheers.

It was a two-pointer by substitute center Bill Chaff in the final minute of play that knotted the count at 39-all and forced the tilt into an overtime period.

Penn State held the lead at half time, 23-13, and was out in front all the way until the field goal by Chaff tied the score.

Herb Currie and Wally Hatkevich led the State five in scoring, getting nine apiece.

The Box Score

Penn State		G	F	P
Hatkevich, f	3	3	9	
Dieterich, f	3	1	7	
Currie, c	4	1	9	
Nugent, g	2	0	4	
Batnick, g	3	0	6	
Waldrof, f	1	0	2	
Rusinko, c	0	0	0	
Light, g	2	0	4	
Totals	18	5	41	
West Virginia		G	F	P
Carroll, f	5	2	12	
Laverte, f	2	4	8	
Martin, c	2	0	4	
Byrd, g	3	2	8	
Green, g	1	2	4	
Miller, f	1	0	2	
Morecraft, c	0	1	2	
Chaff, c	1	1	3	
Beverly, g	0	0	0	
Totals	15	12	42	

Navy League Leaders Retain Constant Edge

In the lineup of Navy cagers Barracks 9 still holds the lead. Barracks 37 remains one game behind; but 9 has played three games to two for 37. As yet the top two in the league still haven't fought it out on the boards.

Third place finds a two-way tie between the teams from 13 and 26. Each holds two wins and one loss.

In fourth position the band has nosed out the mixed team from 13 and 37. For a clearer picture take a look at the standings to date:

	W.	L.
Barracks 9	3	0
Barracks 37	2	0
Barracks 13	2	1
Barracks 26	2	1
Band	1	2
Mixed 13 and 37	1	3
Barracks 22	0	4

IFC Sports

Entries are needed for the interfraternity intramural tourneys. The boxing, wrestling, and basketball tournaments all lack contestants, and the entry date has been extended until Monday, said Dick Lose, who is in charge of the intramurals. The starting dates of play have not been announced as yet.

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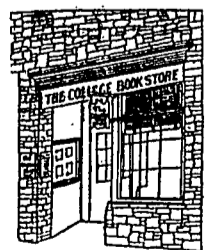
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