

Cagers Lose In Overtime For First Defeat of Season

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It was a drum-tight contest all the way. Bucknell, outfought in the first two quarters by the smaller Penn State squad, finally found the right combination midway through the third period and, squeezing the most out of the height advantage, turned the tide in their favor.

The first quarter was nothing short of a lesson in basketball caution. The Lions felt out the Bucknell defense carefully, and the Bison's, playing their first contest of the year, just couldn't get started. State seemed to have things well in hand during the second period, playing aggressively and making the most of every break to pull away to an eight point advantage, 19-11.

TIDE TURNS

The tide began to turn right from the start of the second half. Bucknell's offense moved into high gear to make the count 24-21, and with Desci and Haas combining for six points early in the final session, the Bisons grabbed the lead with seven minutes to go. State managed to tie it up twice more, but couldn't move ahead for the rest of the night.

The game was only 20 seconds old when Jim Lawther looped in a set shot to send the Lions off to a two-point advantage. Desci and Williams dropped in two free throws, but Hornstein kept the Lions ahead with a free throw sandwiched in between. Desci gave Bucknell a 4-0 lead at the six minute mark with a shot from in close, but Rusinko, Biery, and Simon went on a spree interrupted only by Williams lap-up to give State a 10-6 first quarter advantage.

19-11 AT HALFTIME

A rebound shot by Desci made it 10-8, but Biery intercepted a Bison pass and broke away for a lay up. Dietterick and Simon converted three free throws to one for Desci, and Jim Lawther tallied four points in the last two minutes to offset a short shot by Haas and run the halftime score to 19-11.

Holding State scoreless for the first five minutes of the second half, the Bucknell team pulled to within four points on short shots tossed in by Hoeveler and Desci. Lawther broke the State famine with a free throw, but Haas contributed five important points and Desci a free throw to close the gap even further despite four points by Rusinko. It was 24-21 for State at the end of the third quarter.

Desci banged in a lay up at the one minute mark in the last quarter to make it 24-23. Dietterick got that one back for State, but Desci was there again following a shot by Haas to send Bucknell ahead 27-26. Lawther tied the score with a free throw, but this time Williams went on a rampage for four points and a 31-27 Bucknell lead with five minutes to go. It looked as if that might be all the Bison's needed, but State came back with some fine clutch playing that had the field house crowd on its feet.

HORNSTEIN TIES IT UP

Simon tossed in a long set shot with four minutes to go, and a minute later Rusinko sank a beautiful one hander from outside the foul circle. It was 31 all. With just a minute to go Hoeveler converted a free throw to send the Bisons ahead again. State lost the ball, and Bucknell tried to stall it away, but with three seconds to go Hoeveler fouled Hornstein in a race for a loose ball, and Captain Dave made good to send the game into overtime. Score: 32-32.

Jim Lawther played an outstanding game for the Lions at the guard post while diminutive Milt Simon sparked the offensive play. Simon was lost in the last minute of regulation play and his loss was distinctly felt in the overtime period. Hornstein committed his fifth foul in the overtime period but the referee declined to remove him from the game, claiming that an overtime foul did not disqualify a player.

Coach Lawther played his three tall men—Hornstein, Dietterick and Rusinko—down court in an attempt to overcome the home team's height advantage. But once the Bisons got rolling they were just too hot to handle.

Tallest player on the current Penn State basketball edition is Dave Hornstein, prewar star who rises 6 feet, 6 inches above the ground.

Jack Harper
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LION SOCCER COACH, Bill Jeffrey, will serve as head coach for the Mid-Atlantic squad in soccer's first post-season game tomorrow in the Sterling Oval, Bronx, N. Y.

NROTC Rifle Team Wins, Loses to California

Last week the Nittany Lions won over the University of Virginia but lost to the University of California in telegraphic pistol matches. Another NROTC match is scheduled for today with Harvard University. Next week, the Lions will compete in rifle matches against Brown, Columbia, Cornell and Ohio State via the telegraphic wire.

Box Score				
PENN STATE				
	Fg	Fl	Tot.	
Biery, rf	1	1	3	
Simon, lf	3	2	8	
Hornstein, c	0	2	2	
Rusinko, rg	4	0	8	
Lawther, lg	3	4	10	
Dietterick	1	1	3	
Totals	12	10	34	
BUCKNELL				
Hoeveler, rf	1	2	4	
Haas, lf	3	3	9	
Williams, c	3	2	8	
Desci, rg	7	3	17	
Seel, lg	0	0	0	
Wilson	0	0	0	
Totals	14	10	38	
Score by periods:				
PENN STATE	8	11	5	8-2-34
BUCKNELL	6	5	10	11-6-38

Weatherby Decisions Yeagley As IM Boxing Tourney Opens

Delta Upsilon's Bob Weatherby staved off an early last round attack by game Glen Yeagley of Alpha Chi Sigma and earned a close decision as the fraternity intramural boxing tournament was inaugurated in Rec Hall yesterday.

Piling up a very slight lead in the first two rounds, Weatherby was met by a fiery opponent as stanza three began. Mixing hooks and jabs effectively, Yeagley achieved a short lived mastery, but Weatherby came back to retake the offensive and gain the verdict. Both boys demonstrated their ability to take as well as give blows in this nip and tuck, well-fought bout.

Charley Hoyt of Chi Phi scored the day's only T.K.O. when referee Danny DeMarino stopped his match with Delta Upsilon's Mike Karbosky in the third period. Clearly the better boxer, Hoyt piled up a large point advantage in the early rounds.

Delta Upsilon, decided Phi Sigma Kappa's Williamson in a well-contested bout, with the winner exhibiting plenty of action. Footballer Johnny Potskian moved into the ring in the 175-pound class and took the measure of DU's Brooks; in a 165-pound battle, Pi Kappa Alpha's Hamford edged D'Ardenne of Alpha Sigma Phi.

Results of other matches found Leuzinger of Phi Kappa Sigma eliminating Rowland of Beta Theta Pi in the 128-pound bracket, and heavyweight Frankie Mank of Tau Kappa Epsilon secured the judges' nod over Mather of Sigma Pi in a slow-moving contest.

Forfeit wins were posted by James of Phi Kappa Sigma over DU Storch, Sigma Nu Lennox over Jack Smith of Sigma Pi, and PIKA Abernathy over Phi Kappa Sig's Lafferty.

Jeffrey, Three Lions, Leave For 'Dream' Soccer Match in Bronx

Coach Bill Jeffrey left this morning for New York where he will coach the Mid-Atlantic soccer team that will meet the New England All-Stars in the first "dream soccer match" tomorrow, at Sterling Oval in the Bronx.

Jeffrey will take with him three of his own players from this year's once-beaten Lion squad—Johnny Hamilton, Dean Hartman and Jim Petroff.

The Lion representatives will be teaming up with four members of the Temple team—the only loss on the Jeffrey men's record this season.

This game will mark the opening of an annual series of post-season college soccer matches and is the first of its kind. The Sterling Oval is used as the home of the New York Americans, professional soccer team.

The Blue and White coach last night released the rest of his selections for the game. Included on the Mid-Atlantic squad are Gil Siller, Penn; Gerald Tompkins, Princeton; Jose Castana and Al-Boone and Doug Bruce, Virginia; George Barlow, Al Laverson, Albert Schaufelberger, Navy; Olin Dath, and Ben McLaughlin, Temple; Tom Price and Ken Volkart, Western Maryland; Andrew Luccone, Charles Matlack and Evan Jones, Haverford; Tom Hickman.

Delta Chi Hold IF Bowling Lead

Rolling over Alpha Gamma Rho, 4-0, Delta Chi tightened its grip on the top slot of the interfraternity bowling league at the State Bowling Center, Tuesday, while Lambda Chi Alpha moved into a two way tie with Delta Upsilon for second position by defeating the DU'S 3-1.

Beta Sigma Rho's Joe Hurvitz was the evening's high bowler with a three game total of 620 points, as the Beta Sigs received credit for a forfeit victory over Delta Tau Delta.

In the other matches, Theta Chi walloped Tau Kappa Epsilon, 4-0; Sigma Phi Sigma outscored Alpha Sigma Phi, 3-1, while Alpha Chi Sigma, Beta Theta Pi, and Theta Xi won forfeit matches.

TEAM	WON	LOST
Delta Chi	26	7
Delta Upsilon	23	10
Lambda Chi Alpha	23	10
Beta Theta Pi	20	9

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