Offense Stalls as Cagers Lose to Panthers, 42-31

Apple Tallies 18; Lions Return for 3-Game Stand

It was another disappointing night for Nittany Lion fans in Pittsburgh Saturday as Penn State's cagers a bsorbed their fourth straight defeat this time at the hands of the Pitt Panthers

It was the 32nd win for Pittsburgh as against 33 for Penn State in the 65th game in a series be-tween the two colleges dating back to 1906. The season's record for the Nittany Lions now stands at two won against four lost. Early season victories over Susque-hanna and Georgetown accounted for the set of wins.

HOT 'APPLE'

The Lawthermen, after holding the first-half edge by a slim 21-20 count, were able to register only one goal from the floor in the second half while the Panthers, led by forward Nate Apple, were able to count with regularity to win going away.

Apple, the 5' 8" sparkplug of the Pitt team, sank 18 points against the Lions to put the Panthers back in the win column after four successive losses and give Coach Doc Carlson a home send-off for his silve, jubilee of coach-

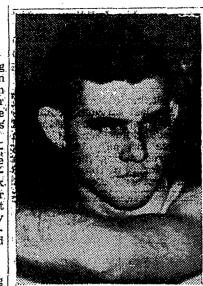
HORNSTEIN HIGH

· Center Dave Hornstein was high man flor the Lions with 10 points to move up to second place in scoring for Penn State this season with 36 points. Jack Biery, who counted five points against the Panthers, leads the parade with 69 points for the six games played. Biery, incidentally, set a modern Penn State scoring record of 25 points in the season's opener against Susquehanna.

A crowd of 2000 fans crowded

into Pittsburgh's Stadium Pavilion to see the Nittany Lions round out the first part of a difficult schedule which saw them play five of their first six games on the road. The Lawthermen now return to Rec Hall for the first con-certed home stand of the season, facing Temple tomorrow night, Muhlenberg on Saturday and windling up with Bucknell the following Wednesday evening,

The box score: PENN STATE Lawther, f 0 Russell, f 0 Simon, f 1 Hornstein, c 2 Kulp, c 0 Dietterick, g 0 Shuber, f Latagliata, c Caterna, g Cieply, g David, g



NATE APPLE PITT GUARD

Speidel Announces Mat Tournament

Charley Speidel, veteran wrestling coach, announced that a wideopen inter-class mat meet, designed to bring back the pre-war interest in wrestling, will be held shortly.

Speidel, who already has started pre-season drills for the varsity matmen, said preliminary competition would begin in the near future. The personnel of the class teams will be chosen and championships held about the third week in January.

In the absence of a freshman class, Speidel plans to organize team from the defeated entries in the other three classes and this group will fill the fourth place in

team competition.
Students from the various classes are asked to enroll immediately by turning in their names at the wrestling mats in Recreation Hall after A p.m.

Lions Lose Intercollegiate Ski Meet at Lake Placid

Penn State Ski Team placed last in the intercollegiate meet at Lake Placid during the holidays. Ten colleges entered four-man

teams in the meet in which the Nittany skiers came in fifth in cross country racing, tenth in

downhill, slolom and jumping.
George Quimby, Cliff Cartes
and Herbert Wahl came in 11th,
18th and 20th respectively in cross-country racing.

With two Lions ineligible because of scholastic standings, a hurried reorganization was needed. The Lions competed with the best ski teams of New England.

The team practiced at the Snow Ridge Ski Club, Tourine, N. Y., where they had 72 inches of snow with a three-foot snow pack. The temperature was 115 degrees below zero as it snowed every day.

Sherman Fogg, ski team coach, said there are two openings on the squad if any students are in-

Cage Tourney Continues

Rapidly advancing into its last stages, intramural basketball play resumed last night with nine tilts being played.

Scheduled for tonight at 9 o'clock are Phi Kappa Sigma vs. Theta Xi "A" (Court 1), Pi Kappa Alpha vs. Phi Sigma Kappa (2), Alpha Tau Omega

vs. Beta Sigma Rho (3).
At 9:40, Delfa Upsilon "B"
vs. Delfa Sigma Phi (1), Delfa
Chi vs. Phi Kappa (2), Zeta Befa Tau vs. Triangle (3).
At 10:20. Sigma Phi Sigma

vs. Phi Sigma Delfa (1), Alpha Chi Rho vs. Alpha Zefa (2), Tau Phi Delta vs. Pi Lambda Phi

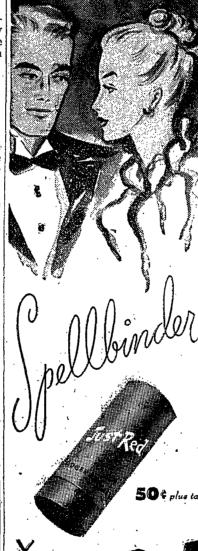
Nittany Lion Gridders Play in Annual Classics

Bucky Walters, graduating Nit tany Lion end, scored a final period touchdown for the North when he snagged Penn's Carmen Falcone's pass, but it wasn't enough to overcome the Rebels' lead in the annual Blue-Gray gridiron classic which the South won, 20-13.

Larry Joe, Lion tailback, also played in the game at Montgomery, Alabama, on December 28.

Penn State's graduating captain, Red Moore, started in the left tackle slot for the East eleven at the annual East-West Shrine charity game at San Francisco on New Year's Day. The East won,

Quarterback Manny Weaver saw action in the single wing of-Tensive which Coach Andy Kerr alternated with his own double wingback formation.



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Lion Mittmen Preparing To Meet Miami Hurricanes

over, Leo Houck's Nittany Lion ring against Miami Friday night. boxers began their final week of preparation for the opening of the sweeral years of collegiate and dual meet season Friday night army experience under his belt, against the Hurricanes of Miami will start at 165 pounds—twenty in the Rec Hall ring.

Houck refused to name a starting lineup until after the intersquad bouts which are scheduled to begin today. The coach finds himself with a wealth of material for the first time since pre-war

MIAMI TOUGH

Miami is scheduled to bring a good team on their first sojourn to Rec Hall. The Hurricanes are regarded as being especially dangerous in the lighter-weight divisions.

Several fighters from the recent Intramurals have been approached by Coach Houck to come out for the team. Houck said these fights were the finest that he has seen in his many years as boxing mentor.

Rec Hall resounded again last night to the noise of punching bags as the varsity prospects went through their places on the light and heavy bags, shadow boxing, indoor road work and rope-skip-ping. Led by captain Jackie Tighe, the Nittany mittmen gave the bags a rough beating prior to entering the ring this afternoon.

TIGHE STARTER Tighe is the only Lion boxer list.

With the Christmas vacation who is assured of entering the pounds over his pre-war weight.

At the 125-pound slot, Johnny Turcasco will fight it out with Red Cramer and Fred Smith for the opening bout while it will be between Glenn Hawthorne and Dick Benefield at 130.

Either Joe Bondi or Jim Cassidy will get the nod at 135 while the 145-pound division remains a scramble between John Sheehe, Bob Boal, Tom Owens, Maurey Wolff, and Lee Eisenhart.

SLUSSER LEADS

John Slusser seems to be the 155-pound candidate but he will have to prove himself against Tom McCaffrey, Ted Alex, Ken Cook and Bob Fore, the Lion coach

At 175-pound Pat Conlon, Ken Mills, Nick Ranieri and Will Greene are all rated as possible starters and another big question mark is the heavyweight benth. Houck has Bill Laughlin, Joe Bardo, Joe Conlon, Sid Fedor, Fred Mauk and Jerry Sitkin with a possibility that Bob Ziesenheim, winner of the heavyweight crown in the IM's, may be added to the

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