

Cagers Upset Mules, 48-36; Miami Downs Boxers

Zone Defense Clicks;

Foe Never Threatens

Penn State's basketball team scored its second major upset of the week Saturday—and with plenty to spare—as the Nittany Lions completely overshadowed Muhlenberg to win 48-36 at Rec Hall before a capacity crowd of more than 5000.

Seeming to thrive in its role of underdog, the Lawthermen built up a 18-3 lead midway through the first period and maintained the advantage to the end.

Close, deliberate play marked the first-half. Coach Lawther's plays were clicking consistently as the Nittany five scored regularly on quick thrusts toward the basket. But the Mules, fighting back tenaciously, were able to pick the majority of rebounds off their own backboard but ran afoul trying to pierce State's smoothly functioning zone defense.

STRONG 2ND HALF

In the second half, Penn State—refusing to fade in the second half as they had in earlier losses to Bucknell and West Virginia—gave Muhlenberg no respite as Milt Simon and Bruce Dietterick consistently tallied to give the Lions their fourth victory as against four defeats.

Prettiest play from the home viewpoint was miniature Milt's lake of a one-handed shot from the corner, a quick flip to Rusinko, and Johnny's shot good for two points which stopped a budding Muhlenberg threat in its tracks.

PLAY-BY-PLAY

The game was less than a minute old when Simon hit on a short shot to send the Lions ahead 2-0. Biery pushed in a set shot before McGee broke the scoring ice for Muhlenberg with a free throw and a short one-hander for 4-3. Then the Lawthermen went on a 14-point spree while holding the Mules scoreless for eight minutes.

The Mules, who had started with a zone, moved quickly into a man-to-man defense which succeeded in holding the Lions without a field goal for the last seven minutes of the half while they whittled away at State's lead.

McGee pitched in another short one to make it 18-5. Rusinko then interrupted with a free throw, but Baldwin and Harry Donovan pitched in five points and it was 19-13. Russell notched a free throw just before the half.

The Mules kept right on coming at the beginning of the second half, pulling to within 5 points, 26-21, before an 8-point outburst led by Hornstein and the trick shot by Rusinko with an assist to Simon. Simon and Dietterick hit

Box Score			
PENN STATE			
	fg.	f.	pts.
Biery, f.	4	1	9
Simon, f.	5	1	11
Kulp	0	0	0
Russell	0	1	1
Hornstein, c.	3	1	7
Dietterick	3	1	7
Rusinko, g.	5	1	11
Lawther, g.	1	0	2
Totals	21	6	48
MUHLENBERG			
Baldwin, f.	2	0	4
Dean	0	1	0
Theisen	0	0	0
Schwob, f.	2	0	4
McGee	3	3	9
Bornheimer, c.	0	1	1
H. Donovan, g.	6	3	15
E. Donovan, g.	0	0	0
Loneragan	1	0	2
Totals	14	8	36

for two-pointers to give the Lions a lead which was never again threatened.

Varsity Rifle Squad To Meet 3 Opponents

Pre-season practise has ended for Penn State's newly reorganized varsity rifle team which swings into full scale competition this week with three postal matches.

Coached by Captain Harold Yount, the marksmen open their first season since 1942 firing against Clarkson College of Technology, Niagara U. and Columbia U.

From more than 75 candidates 10 have been selected on the basis of practise averages to participate in the initial matches. They are Gene Bixler, John Bornholdt, George Cleveland, John Hallman, Richard Kahn, Robert Lunt, William Suter, Robert White, Arthur Wolfe and Kenneth Yount.

Nittany Lions Meet—

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Lion schedule for two years, will regain the place held by Michigan State during those two years.

In addition to playing Washington State at Hershey on September 20, the Lions will meet Bucknell at State College, October 4; Fordham at New York, October 11; Syracuse at State College, October 18; West Virginia at State College, October 25; Colgate at State College, November 1; Temple at Philadelphia, November 8; Navy at Baltimore, November 15; and Pitt at Pittsburgh, November 22.

Leo Houck, Jr. Wins;

Tighe KO's Matteson

A strong University of Miami boxing team came from behind Friday night to hand the Nittany Lion mittmen a 4½-3½ loss to open the 1947 intercollegiate boxing season in Rec Hall.

Lion Coach Leo Houck watched his son, Leo, Jr., defeat Penn State's Will Greene in a close 175-pound bout and tie the match at 3½--3½. The meet then went into the heavyweight bout for a decision with Miamian Art Saey edging Ogie Martella in another close fight.

TAKES FIRST ROUND

The Lion heavyweight took the first round before giving way to the Hurricane boxer's 20 extra pounds and longer reach. Martella had been out for the team only three days before the match.

Captain Jackie Tighe gave the fans their biggest thrill of the evening as he knocked out his Miami opponent, Tom Matteson, in 30 seconds of the second round of his 165-pound bout. Tighe took the first round on a close 10-9 count before he caught Matteson with a hard right to the chin that put the Miamian on the canvas.

Miami took the lead after 1943 NIBA runner-up Jim Demos out-fought John Turcasco in the 125-pound opener. Glenn Hawthorne then tied up the meet by taking his 130-pound opponent, Billy Johnson, in the evening's most interesting bout.

DULL FIGHT

Miami's Don Garrittes and Jim Cassidy went through two draw rounds before the Hurricane boxer won the decision in a dull 135-pound fight that saw little action until the end of the final round.

John Shehee added another point for the Lions as he decisively won Miami Scott Hogue in their 145-pound contest.

Penn State's John Slusser and Jim Duffy fought their 155-pound bout to a draw with Miami taking the first round and Slusser coming back strong in the second with a nice one-two punch.

The Lions next play host to the boxing team from Western Maryland Saturday at 3 p.m.

SUMMARIES

125 pounds—Jim Demos (M) decided John Turcasco (PS).
130 pounds—Glenn Hawthorne (PS) decided Billy Johnson (M).
135 pounds—Don Garrittes (M) decided Jim Cassidy (PS).
145 pounds—John Shehee (PS)

Phi Ep, Sigma Pi Top Loops Berks, Yahoos Notch Win

Phi Epsilon Pi, exhibiting a beautifully co-ordinated attack, trounced a determined Phi Delta Theta "B" quintet 29-13 to capture the crown in League No. 7 of the intramural basketball tournament.

SIGMA PI WINS

Sigma Pi, with Tony Duich and Jack Smith pacing the attack, snatched the League No. 8 championship, defeating Pi Kappa Phi 27-13. Alpha Chi Sigma edged Kappa Delta Rho 15-14 in the first round of a play-off to determine the League No. 2 winner. Alpha Chi Sig will now meet Theta Chi in the finale.

Delta Theta Sigma fell before Sigma Alpha Epsilon 22-6, and Sigma Chi defeated winless Phi Gamma Delta 22-9.

Scores of Thursday games found the unbeaten Yahoos dumping the Ramblers 30-15 for win number 4, Ralleks decisioning Nittany Co-Op 20-9, and Dorm 5 walloping the Eagles 31-19.

BETAS, PHI TAUS TIED

Phi Kappa marred the hitherto untainted record of Beta Theta Pi with a 25-18 victory. Sigma Nu thumped Acacia 23-11 to join Phi Tau and the Betas in a tie for the lead of League No. 6.

Steamrolling to a 49-7 massacre of Lower Windcrest, Berks Independents maintained their flawless record in Loop No. 1 of the independent tourney. Sparked by Shollenberger's 11 counters and Beaver's all-around play, the Berks County lads moved ahead into their last tilt.

Dorm 11 and the Blazes, battling for the right to represent independent League No. 3, won their engagements Sunday. Dorm 11, spearheaded by the deadly shooting of Matthews, downed the Marauders 15-4, as the Blazes were 26-18 victors over Dorm 4.

decided Scott Hogue (M).
155-pounds—Jim Duffy (M), John Slusser (PS)—draw.
165-pound—Jack Tighe (AFS) knocked out Tom Matteson (M), 30 sec., 2nd round.
175-pounds—Leo Houck, Jr. (M) decided Wilbert Greene (PS).
Heavyweight—Art Saey (M), decided Ogie Martella (PS).
Officials: Referee—Joseph McGuigan, Timekeeper—Samuel Crabtree, Scorer—William Hoffman.

ATH HALL DOWNS POLECATS

Atherton Hall took the measure of the Polecats 20-13. Forfeit wins were posted by Beaver House over Hoopsters, the Macca-bees over Dorm 7, and Berletics over Marilyn Hall.

Phi Ep's conquest of League No. 7 was marked by the defensive play of Bob Rittmaster whose backboard play held the Phi Deltas at bay throughout the game. Les Jacobs' heady ball handling and accurate passing aided in the win.

Beta Theta Pi, aiming at its fifth win and the right to enter the final play-offs, was instead shackled by the dead-game Phi Taus as the latter's defense stifled Beta ace Berlin while Johnny Beard and Bill Miller were again hitting the cords to lead the offensive.

PLAY-OFF TILTS

Beta Theta Pi, Phi Kappa Tau, and Sigma Nu will now play off for this league's crown.

The Yahoos, composed of varsity footballers, notched another win as it tripped the Ramblers 30-15. Gridder co-captain-elect Johnny Nolan was the big gun in the Yahoos' attack with ten markers.

Scheduled for 9 o'clock tonight are Marauders vs. Penn State Club (court 1), Beaver House vs. Dorm 11 (2), Nittany Co-op vs. Comets(3).

At 9:40, Stags vs. Seven Old Men (1), Berletics vs. Penn Haven (2), Dorm 4 vs. Hoopsters (3).



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