

# Invading Colgate Cagers Topple Nittany Lions

## Second Half Bid By Red Raiders Tops State 58-40

**Brett Scores 25 To Pace Visitors**

Ed Brett, a lithe forward with a gift of gold in his hands, showed 5800 fans why he is considered an All-American potential by leading Colgate to a 58-40 win Saturday night over a game but inadequate Nittany Lion quintet.



VANDEWEGHE BRETT

The up-state New York university, led by the bomb-sight accuracy of its co-captain who made a wreck of Rec Hall by scoring 19 points in the final 20 minutes of action, roared back from a 24-all halftime score to post its fifth win against four losses.

Brett scored three field goals in the first half and scintillated with nine baskets and one foul shot in the second, which gave him 25 points for the evening.

Stung by three consecutive losses and the possibility of another in the offing as Penn State drew abreast of the Hamilton squad with a dramatic volley in the closing minutes of the first half, Colgate proved unstoppable as they ripped off 34 points after the interim. Penn State was held to only 16 tallies in the final half.

**ZONE DEFENSE**  
State's close-knit zone-defense held the point-happy Colgate dribblers to just 24 points the first half. In fact, the Lions might easily have held an advantage at the intermission but for jittery ball handling and several vital layup misses.

Despite the copping of scoring laurels by his teammate, it was Colgate's great center and star All-American attraction Ernie Vanderweghe who drew the majority of applause and comment from the crowd. Visibly shaken from harsh treatment accorded him in the Big Nine, Vanderweghe scored only fifteen.

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## Between The Lions



By Tom Morgan  
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From the Morg(ue)

We're sorry to learn that Penn State has not scheduled an up-and-coming Colgate football team for '50. . . . Two players on the current Lion cage team were "cagers" in every sense of the word in their freshman year. . . . At California State Teachers College they actually lived for a semester on a basketball floor with more than a hundred other students. . . .

As a Lion winter sports fan, we look forward to those big two- and three-sport nights in Rec Hall. . . . Wrestling Heavyweight Homer Barr and Track Hurdler Jim Gehrdes loom as tough foes for top-caliber opposition this year. . . .

Five Lion sports officials are enroute back from West Coast coaching and other conferences—Football Coach Bob Higgins, End Coach Earle Edwards, Baseball Coach Joe Bedenk, Track Coach Chick Werner and Carl P. Schott, dean of the School of Physical Education and Athletics.

## Fencers Handily Trounce Lehigh

Penn State's fencing outlook took on a brighter aspect today as a result of the Nittany Lions' handy victory over Lehigh, 18½-8½, at Recreation Hall Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Arthur Meyer's squad, bolstered by four lettermen and several experienced newcomers, surprised an already confused crowd of 150 by registering its first victory since the Lions defeated the Engineers last year.

Co-captains Paul Younkin, saber, and Harry McCarty, foil, paced the Lions with clean sweeps in their matches Saturday.

Penn Staters who notched two out of three victories against the Engineers were Art Ward and Rolf Wald, epee, John Richards and Dick Dyer, saber, and John Kochalka, foil.

Scoring a double touch on the third point with the bout scored tied at 2-2, Bill Shunk, a Nittany newcomer on epee, amassed one and one-half points, and Bill Fairchok picked up one point while losing two on the foil.

**Chuck Honored**  
Chuck Drasenovich, sterling Penn State blocking back on the football team, yesterday was named to the Chattanooga Times' 12th Annual All-American blocking team.

According to the newspaper, the eleven players selected are the top collegiate blockers in the country.

## Big Red Grabs Swim Victory

Although Cornell completely outclassed Penn State's swimming team 53-22 in the Blue and White's initial season encounter, two Lions, Bill Schildmacher and Cal Folmsbee, ran off with individual honors Saturday before a capacity crowd at Glensland pool.

Schildmacher set a new record for varsity swimmers in the 100-yard free style and Folmsbee was the best crowd pleaser of the day as he won the fancy diving event.

The Lion Captain clipped six tenths of a second off the old record as he took first place with a 55.8 time. A pool record was also broken by the Cornell 400-yard relay team when they registered a 3:43.2 time in the last event of the meet. The previous pool record of 3:47.2 was set in 1942 by another Big Red team.

**FAST START**

It seemed as if the boys from Ithaca would make a complete sweep of the meet as they got off to a fast start by easily winning the 300-yard medley relay, the 200-yard free style, and the 50-yard dash to jump to a 21-2 score.

The fancy diving saw a two man duel arise as Cal Folmsbee and Cornell's John Hosie battled evenly for first place. Cal came through with two nearly perfect demonstrations in his final dives.

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## Lion Wrestlers Slam Tigers

By virtue of two lightning first-period falls and three decisions, the Lion wrestling team ground out a methodical 19-9 victory over an unbeaten Princeton squad on Saturday night. The meet, the season's opener for the Nittanians, was held in Dillon Gym in Tigertown.

Homer Barr, sophomore heavyweight, and crafty Jim Maurey, Blue and White 145-pounder, both scored impressive wins by falls. Barr touched Princeton's Redmond Finney's shoulders to the mat in 1:24 of the first period with a double arm-lock and body press, while Maurey threw Tony Orser in 2:15 with a cradle.

**SEVENTH WIN**

It was Maurey's seventh win in eight dual meet bouts since he started his varsity career last year. His only loss was via the fall route to John Fletcher, Naval Academy stalwart, who won the "Outstanding Wrestler" trophy at the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association tournament for two consecutive years.

Newcomer John Reese edged Tad Hall, Orange and Black letterman, 6-4, while veteran Bob Hetrick slapped an 8-1 loss on Richard Evans in the 165-pound class. In the 175-pound division, Bill "Spider" Corman won over Princeton's Harry Prioleau by a 5-4 score.

**DEFEATS**

The defeats the Lions suffered were by decision. Dave Poor, experienced Princeton 128-pounder, racked up a 12-4 win over Jim bout in Blue and White togs.

In other clashes, Princetonians Bob Sellers and Russ Randall decided Al Fasnacht and Grant Dixon. Sellers won by 6-2 over Fasnacht in the 136-pound duel, and Randall, Tiger captain, won an exciting 6-4 tilt over Dixon at 155 pounds.

Yesterday, Coach Charlie Speidel sent his charges back to work to prepare for the Cornell encounters on Saturday. A varsity and a Jayvee squad will make the jaunt to Ithaca, N.Y.

## IM Fives Battle

Intramural fraternity courtsters, and two independent fives, line up for another night of fast basketball action at the Recreation hall tonight. Nine games, the first at 8:45 p.m., are on the schedule.

8:45 p.m.—Rummies vs. Gazelles, court one; Phi Kappa Psi vs. Kappa Delta Rho, court two; Alpha Epsilon Pi vs. Phi Kappa, court three.  
9:25 p.m.—Phi Sigma Delta vs. Phi Gamma Delta, court one; Sigma Chi vs. Pi Kappa Alpha, court two; Delta Upsilon vs. Pi Kappa Phi, court three.  
10:05 p.m.—Sigma Alpha vs. Tau Phi Delta, court one; Alpha Tau Omega vs. Zeta Beta Tau, court two; Phi Delta Theta vs. Alpha Chi Rho, court three.

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