

# Lions Clip Eagles, 63-50

By Ray Koehler

Milt Simon, Penn State's dynamic 5-foot 9-inch guard, tied the Rec Hall scoring mark last night by chalking up 23 points as the Lions went on to trample American University, 63-50, in one of State's highest scoring games of the season.

Simon's effort before a small weekday crowd of around 3000 equaled the previous high set by Jack Biery, once before the war and again last year. Ernie Vandeweghe and Ed Brett, of Colgate, hold the all-time record, 25 tallies.



By Tom Morgan  
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## Happy Day

Few people are happier this week at Penn State than Bill Gutteron, coach of the varsity swimming team which drowned a 12-meet Pitt win streak in Glennland Pool.

But for all his excitement over the Lions' third straight victory and fourth in six meets, Gutteron declares:

"If you think I'm happy, you should see the boys on the team."

Good indication of the Lions' excitement over their 38-37 triumph is the fact that they dunked Coach Gutteron and Head Manager Bob Bench in the water after the meet.

The Nittany swim squad has progressed steadily and registered one of the top sports achievements in these parts this year by edging Pitt.

To help down the Panthers, Gutteron resorted to strategy. He made several switches in his lineup, which saw certain nators swimming events other than their regular ones. As he explains it:

"In one case I changed Bill Schildmacher from his regular 100-yard free style to the 220-yard free style. This helped give the team more balance for this particular meet."

Coach Gutteron praised team members for their cooperation in switching to other events.

In Schildmacher's case a slight bit of irony entered, since—in his absence—Cass Borowy was clocked in a record 55.3 seconds for the 100, Schildmacher's specialty. This is a new Penn State varsity mark for the 100 free style in Glennland Pool and better than Schildmacher's 55.5, the previous record.

Although Schildmacher had twice this year broken the 100 record, his chance of staging a counterattack upon Borowy's Glennland Pool mark is nil. The reason: No more home meets.

## Fencers Seek Win at Temple

Penn State's fencers will travel to Temple this weekend to try to rebound. They fell before a tricky N.Y.U. crew in New York last weekend, 19-8, but not before the Lions gave a hardy account of themselves against the highly-touted East coast squad.

State lost the foil, 7-2, and saber, 8-1, but managed to eke out a 5-4 victory in epee competition, with fact action by Arthur Ward and Bill Fairchok who grabbed two wins each against one loss.

Summary:  
Foil: Harry McCarty, co-captain, 1 win, 2 losses; John Kochalka, 0 wins, 3 losses; Ralph Meier, 1 win, 2 losses.  
Epee: Rolf Wald, 1 win, 2 losses; Arthur Ward, 2 wins, 1 loss; Bill Fairchok, 2 wins, 1 loss.  
Saber: Paul Younkin, co-captain, 0 wins, 3 losses; John Richards, 1 win, 2 losses; Dick Dyer, 0 wins, 3 losses.

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State parlayed a strong second half surge into its fifth win of the season against eight defeats. For the denuded Eagles the loss represented their seventh against fifteen triumphs.

State grabbed a 14-10 first period lead in a see-saw opening round that saw the lead switch six times, and then upped the ante to 32-23 at the pre-intermission period.

The Lions' last-half victory drive demonstrated their best

Penn State	G	F	T	American	U	G	F	T
Tocel, f	2	2	6	Lamon, f	2	0	4	8
Simon, f	9	5	23	Moffatt, f	2	4	8	8
Costa, e	2	3	7	Hahman, c	4	1	9	9
Nordblom, g	1	7	9	Fling, g	3	1	7	7
Ruhlman, g	2	1	5	Morris, g	2	1	5	5
Weiss, f	0	1	1	Benson, f	1	0	2	2
Boznaki, f	0	1	1	Wakelield, f	0	1	1	1
Lamie, g	3	4	10	Carshag, g	4	2	10	10
McKown, g	0	1	1	Neer, g	2	0	4	4
Totals	19	25	63	Totals	20	10	50	50

Referees: Mehalick and Dayhoff.

coordinated scoring attack of the season as they outscored the Washington, D. C., club 31-28.

Simon easily showed the way with his record-tying 23 points, tallied via nine doublets and five foul conversions. Ronnie Gar-

## Skiers Third At Syracuse

Lion skiers brought a successful close to their current campaign with their best performance of the year, placing third in a field of five in the abbreviated Syracuse Winter Carnival held at Syracuse, N. Y., over the weekend. They finished a scant four points behind first-place Cornell and trailed second-place Syracuse by three.

The rest of the meet was cancelled when a bright sun melted the snow, so that the outcome was officially based on the showing of the teams in the cross-country event, which had been run off before the sun made its appearance.

Cross-country team members were Sterling Bankert, Captain Cliff Carts, Bill Graf and Herb Wahl whose fine performance enabled the Lions to finish so unexpectedly high in the final tally.

The teams placed as follows:  
1—Cornell, 92 points.  
2—Syracuse, 91 points.  
3—Penn State, 88 points.  
4—Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 82 points.  
5—Union, 62 points.

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shag, A.U. center, paced the visitors with ten markers.

Rapidly approaching trail's end of the current season, the Lions complete the road portion of their schedule this weekend by entraining to New York State where the Lawthermen will tackle Colgate University on Friday and Syracuse, Saturday.

## Deadline Today

Intramural competition in wrestling, handball and volleyball will begin on or shortly after March 8, announced Eugene C. Bischoff, Director of IM Athletics, yesterday.

Meanwhile entry lists are piling up in all three sports. Bischoff warned that all entries must be filed at the intramural office before 5 p.m. today.

## Riflemen Only Team at Home

Only Nittany Lion varsity aggregation appearing at home this weekend is the rifle team which engaged Lehigh's riflemen in a shoulder-to-shoulder match in the Armory Saturday afternoon.

The improving Lion rifle artists last week won two of four telegraphic matches fired against top-flight competition.

Capt. C. R. West's frirers scored a total of 1388 points, topping Illinois with 1381 and the University of Niagara, which scored 1300. Only a "hot" Michigan State ROTC outfit with 1429 and Oregon State, which fired a 1401 point total, came away victorious over the Lions.

The Blue and White riflemen were paced by Jack Hepfer who fired a 281 to take individual honors. Rod Ingleright with 279; Gerry Prange, 278; Sam Carnahan, 276; and L. Root, 274, rounded out the top five individual high scorers.

Carnahan was one of four men registered in the matches to score a perfect 100 points for one target. He performed this feat from the prone position.

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## Trackmen Prep in Rec Hall; Eye IC4-A Duel in New York

Rec Hall has taken on the appearance of an Olympic tryout site this week as five of the world's top trackmen work out for the Intercollegiate 4-A meet scheduled for Saturday in New York.

Featured in the array of stars who will run every day at 4 p.m. on the indoor or outdoor board track at Rec Hall is Willy Slykhuis, Netherlands' mile sensation. Last Saturday, Slykhuis romped to a 4:11 win to capture the National A.A.U. title.

His best time on his tour of the country has been a 4:09.2 in the Baxter Mile at the Millrose Games.

An opponent of Slykhuis, John Twomey, has joined the Netherlands ace on the Rec Hall boards this week. Twomey finished fourth in the N.A.A.U. mile last Saturday after falling down and turned in a 4:17 time.

Olympic distance runner Curt Stone, defending two-mile champ Horace Ashenfelter and the nation's top collegiate hurdler, Jim Gehrdes, complete the quintet of outstanding trackmen who practice daily at the College.

Slykhuis and Twomey, who

are visiting Penn State on the invitation of track coach Chick Werner, will run in an exhibition mile, while Gehrdes and Ashenfelter will compete for collegiate honors.

Competition in the mile, besides Slykhuis and Twomey, includes Marcel Hansenne of France and Stone, who will leave his customary two-mile race to run the shorter mile distance.

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