

Record Crowd Expected For Initial Double-Bill

(Continued from page one) over its up-state New York rival for the first time in three years by odds ranging to 7½ points.

If local basketball ever had a box office athlete that player was Vandeweghe of whom former Lion Coach John Lawther once said, "He looks better every time I see him." However, Howard Hartman, who succeeds Karl Lawrence as cage tutor, has lost both Vande and his ace setshot sidekick, Ed Brett.

SCORING MARK

Last year these two collaborated for 49 points to whip the Lions 58 to 40. In that game Brett set a Rec Hall scoring record with 25 points. State won a second game, 45 to 40.

But with a new season, a new scoring threat has burst upon the Raiders' scene in lithe Curt Norris, 5-foot 10-inch, 160-pound forward who in six games has posted an 18.3 average. In addition, Coach Hartman has received unexpected aid from 6-foot 5-inch Dave Alton, who hit for 25 points against N.Y.U. in Madison Square Garden, and Joe Stratton, a sophomore guard.

Colgate has won four games, including upset wins over N.Y.U., 83 to 78, and Princeton, 76 to 69, in their last two times out, while losing two this season.

DEAD SHOT

Norris, who will captain the team from one of the forward spots, is a deadly shot with either hand and last year tallied 203 points. His running mate will be southpaw Stratton, high-scorer on last year's freshman team.

At center Alton will alternate with Gene Cremins who also stands 6-foot 5-inches. Alton averaged 12.3 points with the rookie squad last year and will be assigned to Vandeweghe's old slot in the key tonight.

Ted Stacy and Jim Moore will start at the guards. Stacy, a dean's list student and physic ed major, is Colgate's best set shot and will bear plenty of watching by the State zone. Moore is one of the most aggressive players on the squad and can be recognized by his throttle-open drive toward the hoop.

FIVE STRAIGHT

Penn State has hopes of taking its fifth victory of the season, including two Dixie Classic tilts, and thereby extending its home floor winning streak to six in a row.

Up until the holiday return, Gross had his dribblers on the court twice daily, going so far as to hold one practice session on a Sunday night.

The Lions will average 6-foot 3-inches in height and can be expected to control the boards against the fast-breaking Raiders. They will employ the same zone that was so effective against Duke, West Virginia and, for two periods, North Carolina State. Against this formation Colgate is expected to set up a 1-3-1 offense.

LOOK IMPRESSIVE.

Gross' trio of timber-toppers, Marty Costa, Lee Schisler and Jay McMahan have all looked impressive in practice scrimmages during the past week. With Schisler, the State mentor continues to be pleased. "Lee is becoming more aggressive, the one thing he lacked all last year, and his one-hand shot is very good."

As usual the Nittany Lions will pin their play-setting hopes on Joe Tocci, crowd-pleasing forward who earned the recent Dixie tourney's award as its second most valuable player. Lou Lamie will form the other half of the State fast break and open at forward.

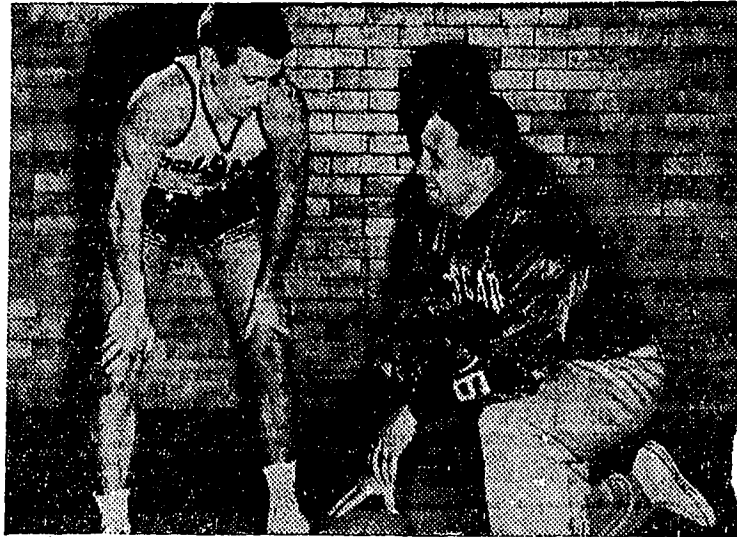
Schisler has taken over the center spot leaving Costa and McMahan at the guards. Held for reserve duty will be Jack Storer and Ted Panoples while Zeke Seidel, Lloyd Amprim, Hardy Williams and Ken Weiss will see limited service.

Costa is the team's leading scorer having garnered 60 points in six games for a ten point average, while the giant sophomore McMahan has canned 40. Schisler, who has scored 58 points, Lamie, 55, and Tocci, 32, round out the first five.

WEEKEND SPORTS

Saturday, January 7

7 p.m. - Wrestling - Virginia
8:30 p.m. - Basketball - Colgate



Colgate's Captain Curt Norris with Coach Howard Hartman

Murgas, Comet IM Cage Squads Register Third Victories

The Murgas and Comet quintets of Leagues G and H respectively became the first independent squads to register their third win of the season Thursday night as the intramural basketball tournament resumed play after the Christmas vacation layoff. Seven other squads posted victories.

Arn Crissman led the Murgas five to its third consecutive win by dropping in seven points to help beat the Basketeers, 22-9, in a League G game. Other results in the same league saw Windcrest down the Crusaders 26-16, and the Mohawks wallop Simmons Hall, 22-4.

The Comets turned back the Colonials, 31-17, to remain undefeated in League H. Warren Lazarowitz paced the winners with 13 points. The Ramblers edged the Musketeers, 26-23, and the Lodgers swamped the Tigers, 21-6, in other League H contests.

In League F, Edinboro annexed its second contest by defeating the McAlly Cats, 26-12. The Forsters also captured their second win by felling the Twenty Niners, 25-12. Also in League F, the Clarkers, downed Navy, 15-12.

The schedule for Monday:
8:45 Beaver House vs. Choppers Section 10 vs. Jayvees
Brickettes vs. Harm House
9:25 Penn Haven vs. Mary's Muggs

Big Man

Largest man on Colgate's 1949-50 basketball squad is letterman Gene Cremins. Last year's understudy to the now-departed Ernie Vandeweghe, Cremins stands 6'5" and tips the scales at 205 pounds.

Lion Matmen Meet Cavaliers In Opener of Sports Twin Bill

Virginia's Cavaliers furnish the opposition for Coach Charlie Spiedel's Lion wrestling team, which opens its season tonight. The meet is slated to begin at 7 o'clock in Rec Hall, as the initial part of the season's first sports double-header.

The Southerners won their opening match, 27-5, over Davidson, a Southern Conference rival; lost 11-9 to Johns Hopkins and swamped Gallaudet 21-3.

Five lettermen will take to the mats for the Nittanians in tonight's bouts. They are Johnny Reese, 121 pounds; Jack Dreibelbis, 128 pounds; Captain Jim Maurey, 145 pounds; Bill Santel, 165 pounds, and big Homer Barr, heavy-weight.

Newcomers Don Maurey and Mike Rubino will wrestle at 136 and 175 pounds respectively. Maurey, younger brother to Captain Jim, is a sophomore. He was a three-time PIAA state champion at Clearfield High School. Rubino, who as a transfer student was ineligible last year, will see his first varsity action.

Mickey Silverman, Jayvee grappler in 1949, will represent the Nittanians in the 155-pound class.

The probable lineups:

VIRGINIA	PENN STATE	
G. Morse (c)	121	Reese
W. Morse (c)	128	Dreibelbis
Wright	136	D. Maurey
Sant	145	J. Maurey (c)
Derrico	155	Silverman
Wood	165	Santel
McLarnin	175	Rubino
Clarkson	Hvy	Barr

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