

# Courtmen Drill Hard After Overtime Loss

Coach Elmer Gross is back on the job again today but he is minus some stray strands of hair, about ten fingernails and an aspirin bottle as he watches his Penn State cagers prepare for Friday's tussle with Carnegie Tech, after dropping an overtime thriller to Colgate, 68 to 67, Saturday night before a capacity crowd.

Just as the gun signaled the end of the second half with Colgate leading, 60 to 59; Lou Lamie was fouled in a mad scramble for the ball under the Raiders' bucket. He converted the free throw which tied the game at 60-all.

In the 5-minute overtime period Tiny McMahan, the Lions' 6-foot, 6-inch soph guard, made a valiant attempt to swing the game in State's favor but Bob Utz, who wasn't even listed in Colgate's pre-game publicity releases, came through with three straight tallies to give the Raiders its third consecutive upset win.

With three seconds of play remaining in the overtime stanza, and Colgate ahead, 68 to 67, Lamie was once again put on the spot and given the opportunity to tie the game with another foul toss.

Taking the ball from the referee in a silence that was awing for such a large crowd, Lamie took a deep breath, dipped, and sent the ball toward the hoop, but the terrific pressure took its toll. The ball bounced on the rim once—twice—then skittered to the floor. State then took possession out of bounds, and made two passes before a shot could be taken and the game ended.

Marty Costa, McMahan and Joe Tocci scored a total of 47 points to pace the Lion attack, with Costa's 4 field goals and 9 out of 11 fouls giving him high total of 17 points. Tocci and McMahan each scored 15, with the latter making all his counters in the second half.

Colgate's Jim Moore collected more than one-fourth the total points he garnered last year as he topped the scorers with 19 points, making 15 in the last half when the chips were down. Center Dave Alton, who is attempting to make Raider fans forget Ernie Vandeweghe, spun a brilliant demonstration of offensive and defensive skill while notching eleven points. Set-shot ace Ted Stacy tallied nine times as he wowed the crowd with his long range bombing.

After trailing 25-20 at half-time, State came back strong with 25 points to take a 45 to 38 edge. But the Raiders fought back to earn a tie in regulation time.

As early as the fourth period, sport scribes already had their leads written as co-captain Costa, the boy some said couldn't play under pressure, squeezed through two consecutive foul shots in the last thirty seconds to give State a brief respite before Colgate's reserve center Gene Cremmins tied the game with a one-handed pivot toss.

The tall Nittany Lion squad, paced by Costa, Lamie, McMahan and Lee Schisler held a decided advantage on both backboards. The difference lies in the figures, which show that the Raiders made good on 27 out of 77 attempts from the floor for a 35 per cent average. Penn State missed too many opportunities and made only 25 buckets in 93 attempts for a 27 per cent rating.

The box score:

Colgate	G	F	T	Penn State	G	F	T
Norris	1	4	6	Lamie	3	1	7
Stratton	3	0	6	Tocci	7	1	15
Kidd	1	1	3	Panoplos	0	0	0
Utz	2	2	6	Schisler	2	3	7
Alton	5	1	11	Costa	4	9	17
Cremmins	3	1	7	McMahan	6	3	15
Moore	3	3	19	Storer	3	0	6
Stacy	4	1	9				
Kluckhohn	0	1	1				
Totals	27	14	68	Totals	25	17	67

Half-time score: Colgate 25; Penn State 20.

Free throws missed: Schisler 3, Costa 2, McMahan 3, Lamie 6, Tocci, Storer 2; Stratton 2, Alton, Kluckhohn.

Officials: Hale, Carroll.

**No Snow**  
Coach Sherm Fogg's skiing team may find itself all dressed up and no place to ski this weekend. The team is scheduled for a triangular meet against Syracuse and Rensselaer at Syracuse, but the latest weather report coming from the New York State school lists the temperature at a sizzling 67.4.

## Raider Defense Ace



DAVE ALTON

## Fraternities Resume IM Play

The fraternity half of the intramural basketball tournament opened the 1950 part of its current campaign Friday night with nine squads posting victories in their respective leagues.

Theta Chi took undisputed possession of first place in League D by squeezing by Alpha Gamma Rho, 18-17. Previously unbeaten Sigma Phi Epsilon dropped from the undefeated ranks as it dropped a close, 22-17, decision to Sigma Nu. Alpha Gamma Rho also dropped its first contest of the season to Pi Kappa Phi, 21-19.

Delta Upsilon continued unbeaten in League E by smashing Sigma Alpha Mu, 18-6. Phi Kappa Alpha, last years fraternity champ, came through with its initial win of the season by defeating Phi Kappa Tau, 17-16. Also in League E, Alpha Sigma Phi smacked Delta Sigma Phi, 18-8.

In League F, Phi Kappa Sigma, went into a three way tie for first place by sinking Alpha Tau Omega, 17-3. Delta Theta Sigma walloped Alpha Phi Delta, 20-5, and Kappa Delta Rho came out on top of Chi Phi, 21-11.

Don Hazlett, Alpha Chi Rho, was high scorer for the evening with 14 points.

## Houck Gravely Ill

Leo Houck, Lion boxing coach, is gravely ill, according to latest reports from his Lancaster, Pa., home.

The ailing Houck was taken ill while conducting a boxing clinic at Penn State this past summer and although he immediately underwent an operation, he has not recovered as expected.

Saturday's wrestling, boxing doubleheader at Rec Hall will be called "Houck Night" in honor of him.

## FBI Trackman Beats Ex-Lions

Fred Wilt, the running FBI agent, ruined the 1950 debuts of two former Penn State stars Saturday night when he captured the Brooklyn Knights of Columbus meet's two mile run.

Covering the course in 9 minutes and 6 seconds, the ex-Indiana U. ace finished far in front of Horace Ashenfelter and Curt Stone, who finished second and third respectively.

Both Ash and Stone were far off their usual form. Both finished in times over 9:20. But in all fairness it must be pointed out that the race was the first competitive effort for either one at anything under four-and-one-half-miles this season. And for Ash it was the first competition of any kind for over a month.

## Higgins To Speak

Former head football coach, Bob Higgins, will give a talk tonight on "The Trials and Tribulations of a Coach" before the Centre County Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation in 3, White Hall, at 7:30. An open forum will follow.

## Norris High

Colgate's 1950 basketball captain, Curt Norris, was third highest scorer on last year's Red Raider aggregation with 210 points.

# Matmen Pin Virginia; Drill for Cornell Meet

Penn State's wrestlers settled down to the task at hand yesterday afternoon as they began preparing for Cornell's invasion of Recreation Hall Saturday. The Big Red matmen lost their opening match of the season by a 31-5 count to powerful Lehigh, the Lions' opponent Jan. 21.

Paced by the terrific Clearfield trio of Don and Jim Maurey and Homer Barr, the Nittanians roared to a convincing 26-5 win over Virginia Saturday night in Rec Hall. The victory successfully opened Coach Charlie Speidel's 20th season as Lion mat mentor.

The Cavaliers, however, gave the Nittanians a scare when Co-captain Bill Morse upset Johnny Reese, 4-3, in the 121-pound bout, and Co-captain George Morse and State's Dean Harbold fought to a 1-1 tie at 128 pounds. Reese thus suffered his first loss in collegiate competition after winning three and tying one in 1949.

## THREE FALLS

The Maurey brothers and Barr each scored lightning fast first period falls over their Cavalier opponents. Don scored a quick takedown on Ed Wright, the visitors' 136-pounder, and slipped him into a pinning position in 1:19, while heavyweight Barr, applying the same hold that the younger Maurey used—crotch and half nelson, threw Virginia's Jack Clarkson in 1:18.

Captain Jim caught Jack Bartholomew in a jackknife in the 145-pound battle, and pinned him in 1:18. It was Maurey's 10th win in 11 appearances in Blue and White wrestling togs.

Mickey Silverman, Lion 155-pounder, showed his superiority to bull-like Pat Derrico by winning, 4-1. Silverman's points were all scored in the third period.

## DECISIONS

Bill Santel and Mike Rubino also powered to decision wins. Santel beat a determined Joe Wood, Virginia's pick for the 165-pound post, 13-8. Wood wriggled out of any fall position Santel attempted. Grappling in his first varsity match, Rubino out-fought Bill Mc-

Larnin in the 175-pound go. 7-4. The bout was a slam-bang affair with Rubino picking up his edge in the second period and holding on.

The summaries:  
121 pounds—W. Morse, Virginia, decision/ Reese, 4-3.  
128 pounds—Harbold, Penn State, drew with G. Morse, Virginia, 2-2.  
136 pounds—D. Maurey, Penn State, pinned Canby in 1:19 with crotch and half nelson.  
145 pounds—J. Maurey, Penn State, pinned Bartholomew in 1:18 with half cradle.  
155 pounds—Silverman, Penn State, decision/ Derrico, 4-1.  
165 pounds—Santel, Penn State, decision/ Wood, 13-8.  
175 pounds—Rubino, Penn State, decision/ McLarin, 7-4.  
Unlimited—Barr, Penn State, pinned Clarkson, in 1:18 with crotch and half nelson.  
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