

# Penn State Passers Sock Pittsburgh, 58-51

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One of the largest crowds of the season at the Pitt arena saw the Panthers do an about face last night and in the process nearly scare the daylights out of a tall Penn State team which had to turn on the steam in the final minutes to record a 58 to 51 win.

In a ding-dong battle right down to the final moments of the game, the Nittany Lions held only a 49 to 48 edge with two minutes to go before State's dynamic Joe Tocci and Jay McMahan opened the valves.

The Lions recorded their eighth win against four losses and gave Coach Elmer Gross his longest winning streak of the season with four successive triumphs.

### NO FREEZE

Instead of the freeze they exhibited against the Lions last Saturday, Pittsburgh pressed State's fast break all night and at half-time were held to only a 23 to 20 disadvantage.

'Little Joe' turned in his best offensive show of the year, ripping for 17 points to pace both clubs in scoring. McMahan was right behind the 5-foot 6-inch playmaker with 13 tallies to steal some of Marty Costa's thunder. Costa was held to 8 points.

Captain George McCrossin, as expected, led Pitt scoring with five field goals and two free throws for twelve counters.

Saturday will find Syracuse attempting to snap the Penn State cagers' streak at Rec Hall.

Penn State	F	G	T	Pittsburgh	F	G	T
Lamie, f	1	2	4	Cecconi, f	3	2	8
Panoples, f	2	0	4	Belich, f	1	0	2
Tocci, f	7	3	17	Kendrick, f	3	0	8
Schlesler, c	2	1	5	Radosevich, c	1	6	8
Costa, g	4	0	8	McCrossin, g	5	2	12
McMahan, g	5	3	13	Yurko, g	3	3	8
Staver, g	0	2	2	Hromanik, g	3	0	6
Williams	2	1	5				
Totals	23	12	58	Totals	19	13	51

## Lion Cub Matmen Win Third Straight

Coach Charlie Ridenour's jay-vee wrestling team won its third straight match last night when they came through with a 17-13 win over the matmen of DuBois Center at DuBois.

The Lion Cubs had previously defeated teams from Cornell, 32-0, and Lehigh, 26-5. DuBois came out on top in matches with the Phillipsburg Independents and the Clearfield Kiawanis teams.

State piled up a 10-6 lead in the first four weight classes as Ray Johnson started the match off by pinning Leroy Larson of DuBois in the 121 class in 1:41 with a cradle and half nelson.

Ed Clark lost a decision to Jack Shobert of DuBois, but Lee Smith pinned Ed Tony of DuBois with a cross body ride in 5:09. Lynn Illingworth, a sophomore heavyweight, was held to a draw by Hudson Samson of DuBois.

The summary:  
121—Ray Johnson, State, pinned Leroy Larson, with a cradle and half nelson. Time, 1:41.

128—Jack Shobert, DuBois, decisioned Ed Clark, 7-4.

136—Lee Smith, State, pinned Ed Tony with a cross body ride. Time, 5:09.

145—Al Fry, DuBois, decisioned Al Fasnacht, 8-2.

155—Doug Fry, DuBois, decisioned Bill Slabonik, 6-2.

165—Jim Ries, State and Malcolm Hummel, drew, 2-2.

175—Bill Barker, State, decisioned Joe Lemye, 5-2.

Unlimited—Lynn Illingworth, State, and Hudson Samson, drew, 2-2.

## Pro Teams Draft Fran Neg, 'Duck'

Fran Rogel, Neg Norton and Don Murray, Penn State gridgers who just completed their last season of play for the Blue and White, were draft choices in the first pick of the newly-formed National American Football League.

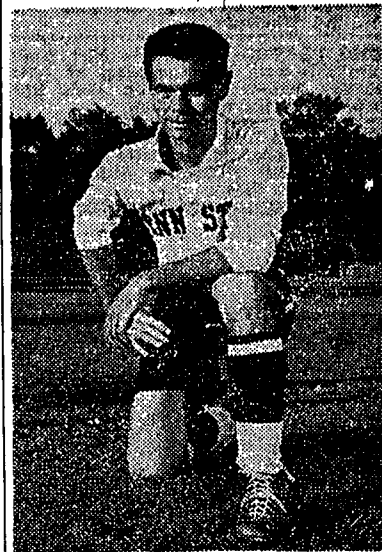
Rogel and Norton were chosen by the Pittsburgh Steelers while the Los Angeles Rams claimed Murray.

## New Colgate Coach

Colgate's Golden Anniversary basketball season marks the initial college basketball coaching effort of new coach Howard N. Hartman. He replaces Karl J. Lawrence, who spent eight consecutive years at the Red Raiders' helm.

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## Leads Booters



Harry Little

## Little Elected Soccer Captain

Idol of Penn State soccer fans, All-American Harry Little was elected to captain the 1950 soccer team at the squad's banquet at Wink's Skytop Restaurant last night.

The Dover, Pa., scooter this year was runner up in the scoring department to Joe Lane with eight markers. He received national acclaim when he scored twice against the University of San Francisco in the nation's first soccer bowl game on New Year's Day at St. Louis, a game that ended in 2-2 tie.

Last year he received honorable mention on the booting All-America, this year he garnered a first team, spot.

Also at the banquet, 18 varsity letters were presented. Winners of soccer letters for the '49 season were: Spence Boyer, Clarence Buss, Pete Buzad, Ron Corder, Ron Coleman, George Emig, Dick Hannah, Ralph Hosterman (captain), Will Kraybill, Joe Lane.

George Lawther, Harry Lawroski, Ted Lieb, Harry Little, Chuck Margolf, Dick Yeagley, Bill Yerkes, and Manager Jim Daugherty.

Senior gold awards were presented to Boyer, Lawroski, Lieb, Kraybill, Hosterman, Margolf, Lawther, Jim Doman, David, Binns, Ken Hosterman and John Campbell.

Neil See was elected manager for the coming season while George Garman, Norman Hartsock and Richard Wick were selected to first assistant managerships.

Only member from the current undefeated team to be absent from the banquet was Senior Ted Lieb. Having an appendicitis operation recently, Ted is still recuperating in the College infirmary.

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## Mermen Match Strokes With Pirates

Seton Hall's Pirates will do their weekly raiding in Glennland pool tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, but the Statemen are in no mood to be the victims of any pirating as far as swimming scores are concerned.

Fresh from their first victory of the season last weekend over Temple's Owls, the Guttermen will attempt to bring their record to the .500 mark. The clash between the Blue and Whites will mark the opening of dual meet competition between the two schools.

The Pirates surprised most coaches throughout the East last spring by taking second place in the Intercollegiate. Rutgers took first place honors, with Temple

third and Penn State fourth.

Cas Borowy, who won both the 50 and 100-yard freestyle events against Temple, will meet top competition in Bob Koslow, who has been turning in good times for the Pirates in early season meets. Al Stein is touted as another Bernie Cheskin of Temple, who took both the 220 and the 440-freestyle events against the State mermen.

Another standout performer for Coach Bill Ferinden is Lou Benza, a backstroke and medley swimmer. Rod Waters, State's entry in the backstroke event, and Benza, should stage one of the close races of the afternoon. Cal Folmsbee and Rudy Valen-

tino will do double duty this weekend, performing in the fancy diving against Seton Hall tomorrow afternoon and gymnastics vs. Michigan State in Rec Hall Saturday afternoon.

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## Sigma Pi Drops First IM Game

Sigma Pi ran into a snag Tuesday night in its drive to annex laurels in League A when it was handed its first loss by Alpha Chi Sigma, 14-12.

But the SP cagers still cling to first place by virtue of their four wins to Alpha Chi Sigma and Delta Chi's three.

Delta Chi jumped back into the win column by whitewashing Zeta Beta Tau, 25-0, as Chuck Niskey cut the cords with 11. The other League A contest saw Alpha Zeta top Triangle, 19-9 with Glen Haney getting six points for the winners.

In League B, Jim Hewitt took scoring honors for the evening with 16 points as he led Alpha Phi Alpha to a 33-10 win over Theta Kappa Phi. Phi Kappa Psi grabbed its third straight win by smashing Phi Epsilon Pi, 32-17, while Sigma Phi Sigma downed Tau Phi Delta, 23-10, in the same league.

Beta Sigma Rho annexed its fourth win at the expense of Acacia.

The other League C games saw Sigma Alpha Epsilon defeat Alpha Epsilon Pi, 29-10, and Phi Delta Theta edge Pi Lambda Phi, 18-14.

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