

# Cage Five Out To Extend Current Victory Streak

By RAY KOEHLER

Penn State's longest winning streak of the current basketball campaign, four in a row, will be put to the acid test tomorrow night by a high-scoring fast-breaking Orange quintet from Syracuse, N.Y.

Although Coach Lew Andreas' put to the acid test tomorrow courtages jumped off to seven impressive wins they have recently run into such spartans as Holy Cross, Temple, Loyola (St. Chicago) and Cornell with a result of four setbacks in their last five games.

Coach Elmer Gross fears the Syracuse's powerful offense, which in 12 games has accounted for a 67.3 average, and foresees the Lions' stiffest opposition thus far (with the probable exception of North Carolina State).

"The way I see it Syracuse is better than us by 12 points," he said.

### KILEY

Jack Kiley, whose 351 markers paced Syracuse last year, will again lead his mates tomorrow. In his first twelve encounters Kiley's accurate tosses have accounted for 190 points, better than 15 per game.

Both Penn State and Syracuse have identical 8 and 4 records. In their last game the Orange passers dumped little Niagara 62 to 49 to break the four-game slump. All four setbacks were suffered on the road.

Coach Andreas' team has everything but exceptional height and that one factor could be the telling point in favor of the tall Nittany Lions. They have depth, speed, experience and ball-handling ability, but only one man on the starting team, Bob Savage, will go over 6-feet-3.

### USES MANY PLAYERS

Although he does not strictly adhere to a platoon system, Andreas can usually be expected to insert as many as 12 to 15 players into the game in order to wear down the opposition. Using this method of mass insertion, Syracuse rolled up a 91 to 65 score against the University of Pennsylvania.

In two engagements last year Penn State split even, dropping a close 49 to 47 at Syracuse but previously hitting the jackpot at Rec Hall with an upset, 63 to 47 win.

### THE BIG 3

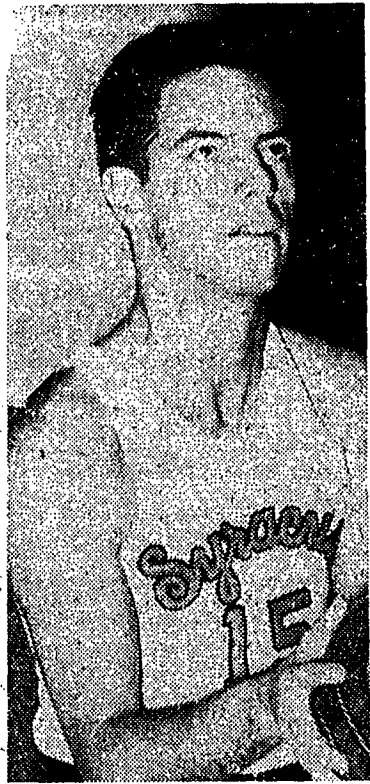
Last year it was Syracuse's "Big 3" which gave the team its body and staying power. Two of those three (6-foot 8-inch Royce Newell and forward Ed Stickle) have since graduated leaving the burden on Kiley, and Dick Supronowicz.

Supronowicz, noted chiefly for his dogged defensive tactics, can score when the occasion merits as his 18 points against Loyola attests. He is an excellent play-maker and stands an inch under the six-foot marker. Last year he scored 128 counters.

Teamed with Sup and Kiley will be Savage, at center. A 6-foot 4-inch, 200-pounder, Savage is tough under the boards and has already ripped for 109 points. Last year he came through with 128 tallies, Ed Miller and Dan Dorff, 6-feet-6 and 6-feet-7, can also be inserted into the spot but both are inexperienced and have yet to prove themselves.

At forward Chuck Steveskey, an unranked reserve last winter, has improved greatly and is one of the most competent boardmen on the squad. He is 6-feet-3 and owns a clever hook shot. Steveskey's running mate will be either Ed Rosen or Eric Hugins.

**Court Dribblings** — After last Saturday's clash with Pitt, Lou Ceconi was standing before a mirror combing his hair. Admiring the little guy's expensive-looking blue serge suit, silk shirt and hand-knitted tie was Joe Coppa. "Gosh", Philadelphia's sartorial connoisseur gushed, "what an outfit." Another State student standing close by shook his head. "Subsidization must pay off these days," to which Ceconi merely grunted. . . if Jack Kiley maintains an average of better than 18 points per game he can crack Bill Gabor's all-time Syracuse high of 409 markers.



Jack Kiley

### Senior Chem Eng

The Tartan's high scoring center, Mike Theodore, who holds the individual scoring record for a single game at Tech, is a senior in chemical engineering.

## Fencing Team To Meet Army In Quest of First Victory

The Nittany Lion fencers will be out after their first triumph of the season when they oppose the Army swordsmen tomorrow at West Point.

Coach Arthur Meyer's crew opened its 1950 campaign two weeks ago by dropping a closely contested match to Lehigh, 14-13. Coach Meyer expects even, stronger opposition from the rugged Cadet squad.

### BALANCED SQUAD

The West Pointers have an excellently balanced squad with many outstanding returnees from last year's team, which tied for first place in the N.C.A.A. tournament. Last year the Cadets trimmed the Penn State fencers 18-9.

The Army combine is being guided this season by a new coach, Marcel Pasche. Last season, in addition to sharing the N.C.A.A. championship and tying for fourth in the Intercollegiate matches, Army compiled a dual meet record of six wins, three losses, and one tie. This record was chalked up against many of the East's outstanding fencing teams.

Coach Meyer announced that the starting lineup at West Point will be the same as the one which faced Lehigh, with one exception. Bill Fairchok, second man in the epee event, will be unable to make the trip because of final exams. John Kochalka will probably start in his place.

### EPEE AND FOIL

The other two men rounding out the epee event will be Captain Rolf Wald and Wayne Culver. The foil division will bring into action Harry McCarty, who topped three matches at Lehigh, Ralph Meier, and Eugene Goldbaum.

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## DU Registers Fifth Straight

By ERNIE MOORE

Delta Upsilon of Fraternity League E became the first intramural basketball squad to register its fifth win of the season when it downed last year's champion, Pi Kapa Alpha, 15-8, Wednesday night.

Sigma Chi bounced back from a defeat at the hands of DU last week to trounce Delta Sigma Phi, 22-19, and Alpha Sigma Phi downed Sigma Alpha Mu in the same league, 26-10.

### TKE vs. BTP

Tau Kappa Epsilon and Beta Theta Pi continued neck and neck in League F as both posted their fourth wins. TKE whalloped Alpha Phi Delta, 40-7, while Beta Theta Pi was disposing of Alpha Tau Omega, 16-8. The other F contest saw Phi Kappa Sigma smack Chi Phi, 19-6.

Theta Chi defeated Phi Sigma Delta, 24-15, to hold the number one position in League D. Alpha Gamma Rho stayed close behind the leader by beating Pi Kappa Phi, 21-17, while Sigma Nu pounded Alpha Chi Rho, 29-13.

### FOURTH LOSS

In the independent half of the tournament, Dorm 39 of League C handed Dorm 33 its fourth straight loss to the tune of 33-4; Dorm 14 edged Dorm 5, 17-13; and Dorm 32 whipped Dorm 26, 18-10.

The Architects of League J handed Nittany Co-op its first loss of the season, 19-11, to give the idle Royals sole possession of first place. In the same league, the Bullets downed the winless Barons, 24-18, and the Whiz Kids whalloped Jordan Hall, 43-8.

Dorm 6 stayed in front of the pack in League B by topping Dorm 7, 23-16. Dorm 12 continued to chase after the leader by edging Dorm 38, 21-20, while Dorm 21 outscored Dorm 2, 7-6.

## Nittany Ringmen Test Michigan State Boxers

Michigan State's "championship-bound" boxing aggregation will explode its lethal blows against an unbeaten Lion mitt unit at Rec Hall at 7 o'clock tomorrow night.

The Nittanians, tested twice this year, own a 4-4, deadlock with Minnesota and a 6 1/2-1 1/2, rout over Western Maryland to their credit. Michigan State will open its campaign with tomorrow's meet.

George Makris, Spartan coach, is very optimistic about this year's

collegiate champion, Chuck Drzenovich.

Two NCAA finalists, Jim Gemmell, a dynamite-puncher at 165-pounds, and Pat Dougherty, 145-pounder, give the Spartans top-flight representation in the middle weight classes.

### NCAA CHAMP

And to add to his ever-growing list of ring-wise veterans, Coach Makris plans to use former 112-pound NCAA champion, Ernie Charboneau as his 125-pound representative.

At 130 pounds, Hank Amos, will don gloves for the East Lansing belt, while Rae Johnston, a sophomore, is slated to step into the ring in the 155 division.

Paul (PQ) Smith will be back at his usual 165-pound starting spot.

Lou Koszare, the hard punching newcomer, will move down to 155 pounds, although Pat Heims may start in that weight.

Harry Papacharalambous will make his first varsity appearance in the 130 pound class. The Pap replaces John Hanby who will probably step into the squared circle at 125 pounds.

The power-duo of John Albarano and Frank Gross will be gunning for its third straight win. Both Albarano, an impressive 135-pounder, and the aggressive Gross, at 145-pounds, will meet their stiffest test to date in tomorrow night's ring activity.



ERNIE CHARBONEAU 125 lbs. Michigan State College

season, and proclaims, "We have a team to be reckoned with."

### OLYMPIC TEAM

Sophomore Chuck Spieser, a member of the 1948 Olympic team, starts his first year of intercollegiate competition. He is rated as one of the nation's top amateurs in the light-heavyweight class. His battle with the Lion's Jack Bolger, will probably highlight the evening's fisticuffing.

Another tower of strength for the visitors should be free-swinging heavyweight Gabby Marek. The Spartan heavy, during the regular season last year, won four TKO victories and advanced to the semi-finals of the NCAA tourney. He'll be opposed by Penn State's two-time Eastern Inter-

## Fogmen Befogged; Still No Snow

The skiing meet scheduled for tomorrow with the Army cadets at West Point, N. Y. has been cancelled. This is the fourth consecutive week that the paucity of snow has prevented Coach Sherman Fogg and his skiers from competing. Coach Fogg is still doubtful of what the team can do, since he has not seen most of them perform in snow.

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