

Lion Cagers Test Temple Owls Tomorrow

Rutgers Refutes Lowly Rating, Swamps Ragged State Five, 64-51

By RAY KOEHLER

Penn State's mystifying cagers will view with some trepidation the invasion of Rec Hall by Temple's Owls tomorrow night after being beaten by Rutgers, 64 to 51, Saturday—the Lions' worst showing of the season before a home gallery.

It's small wonder if Coach Elmer Gross is scratching his head in a perplexed manner today after Saturday's debacle in which his mixed lineup of vets and rookies looked like anything but the team which had previously set a modern Rec Hall team record by trouncing West Virginia, 82 to 52. By way of comparison Temple also clamped down on the Mountaineers Saturday with an 82 to 48 win in Convention Hall as Ike Borsavage scored 42 points.

NO FIRE

In the past few games local patrons have gotten used to watching the Nittany courtmen start out slowly and then suddenly catch fire. But Saturday night somebody evidently forgot to bring the match, for as some 5200 Lion followers waited impatiently for the ragged State offense to start clicking the New Jerseyites cut loose with a withering burst of second-half set shots to record their seventh win against fourteen losses.

Even though Scarlet Coach Don White withheld his ailing forward attraction Bucky Hatchett, through almost the first seven minutes, Rutgers had the game under full control.

The Scarlet jumped off to a quick 8 to 3 lead before the Lion forces could rally and tie the game at 9 to 2. With guards "Sleepy" Don Parsons and Ray Van Cleef hitting from the outside Rutgers built up a half-time edge of 28 to 20. At one time during the first-half the visitors held a 14-point 27 to 13 bulge.

GREAT OFFENSE

It has been a long time since a Rec Hall crowd has seen the likes of the offense generated by the Scarlet the second-half as they hit on a phenomenal 44 per cent of their shots, at one time combing the cords with 11 out of 25 tries.

At the start of the second-half Lion Guard Marty Costa sank a one-hand toss and for more than 11 minutes thereafter not a Nittany dribbler came even close to dropping a field goal.

Jack Storer obtained State's second twin-pointer of the half with nine minutes to go but by that time Rutgers, lead by Hatchett, had piled up a 49 to 29 lead. In the last 2 minutes the Lions went on a belated scoring spree with 14 points, while the Scarlet attempted to freeze the ball.

HATCHETT HILL

In the individual department Rutgers' 6-foot 3-inch 220-pound Hatchett managed to outplay the taller State defenders even with a painful back injury. The powerfully-built fluid-motion forward tallied 20 points with comparative ease on six field goals and 8 out of 9 foul conversions.

Hatchett received plenty of scoring assistance from reserve Van Cleef, a sharp-eyed, long-range artist who started in his place.

By caging 12 tallies for Penn State before fouling out in the second half, Costa was able to creep to within 22 counters of cracking the all-time Lion individual scoring mark of 260 points set by Jack Biery in 1947.

Pre-game odds had given the Pennsylvania collegians from a five to nine point edge but as Coach White explained after the game, "We've been under-rated all season. I've said all along that we should have won 19 games this year and with a little luck we could have done it."

Rutgers	G	F	T	Penn State	G	F	T
Suba	1	0	2	Tocci	1	2	4
Corizzi	4	0	8	Lamie	4	2	10
Schlesinger	0	1	1	Costa	6	0	12
Lynner	3	2	8	Schisler	2	3	7
Eppel	0	0	0	McMahan	0	2	2
Hatchett	6	8	20	Williams	3	1	7
Parsons	3	3	9	Panoplos	3	1	7
Kruger	0	1	1	Storer	1	0	2
Van Cleef	5	3	43	Weiss	0	0	0
				Totals	20	11	51

Halftime Score: Rutgers 28, Penn State 20.
Free throws missed: Lamie 2, Panoplos, Costa 3, McMahan 2, Corizzi, Hatchett 4, Lynner, Eppel, Parsons 2.
Officials: Carroll, Kliming



Marty Costa

Lion Fencers Bow To Powerful NYU

A talent-laden NYU fencing aggregation sent the Nittany bladesmen down to their third defeat of the season, Saturday by a 17½ to 9½ count.

The Violets captured the foil 9-0, tied in epee 4½-4½, while the Lions took the saber 5-4.

In the foil, Harry McCarty, Gene Goldbloom, and Ralph Meier all went down to three defeats apiece. In the epee event, which was judged by an electrical machine that automatically records touches, the Nittanians fared better. Rolf Wald won two and lost one. Wayne Culver won one and lost two. Pete Raidy drew with his opponent 1½-1½. Paul Youkin came through as usual in the saber with his three victories. Ed Merck and John Richards each won once while losing twice.

Lion Cub Matmen Look for Fourth

The Lion cub wrestlers will be after their fourth straight win as they attempt to wind up an undefeated four meet season at Lock Haven tonight.

Coach Charlie Ridenour's team will meet a strong Lock Haven junior varsity with a commendable record for the season.

5 O'Clock Theater To Present Satire

A satire based on the inside life of fraternity houses will be presented by the Little Theatre members at 5 o'clock this afternoon in the basement theater in Old Main.

The play, "The Fraternal Bond," was written by Bert States, a senior in arts and letters. Rita D. Lang will direct the production.

The cast includes Barbara Klopp, Herbert Bortek, Richard Powdrell, Nathan Feinstein, Nicholas Morkides, Bernard Friedman, and Sidney Simon.

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Deadline for intramural wrestling and handball singles is 5 o'clock Friday afternoon. Entries can be made in the IM office, 213 Rec Hall and must be accompanied by a 25-cent fee.

Stone Defeats Old Foe, Wilt

BY JOE BREU

Penn State's graduate aces stole the spotlight in Nittany track action at the National AAU meet in New York City, Saturday night.

Curt Stone turned in the best effort of the night when he soundly defeated Fred Wilt in a thrilling three mile race. In addition, Horace Ashenfelter finished second in the mile with John Twomey, of the Illinois A. C., and who trains at Penn State, third. Track Captain Jim Gehrdes captured third in the 60 yard high hurdles.

SECOND TIME

Stone's victory was his second of the year over Wilt, the FBI agent who has generally been having things his own way this season. The lead changed hands five times in the last two laps but when Stone turned on a burst of speed in the backstretch of the final lap he left the bespectacled Wilt in his dust.

Winning by 11 yards, Stone turned in the very fast time of 13:57.3. Viljo Heino of Finland was third.

Captain Jim Gehrdes, the only member of Coach Chick Werner's Lion thinclads entered in the meet, finished behind Harrison Dillard and Craig Dixon in the hurdles test. Dillard covered the course in 7.3 seconds.

ASH SECOND

The mile was won by Ireland's John Joe Barry in 4:11.5. Ashenfelter finished in second place in 4:12.2. It was the first time this season that Ash had run in anything less than two miles.

A special two mile race will be run this week at the IC4-A meet with the first three men in the mile and the first three in the three mile at the NAAU entered.

Coach Werner will also enter a full team in the meet.

Baseball Managers

Men interested in baseball assistant managerhips are requested to report to Dick Hoover, head manager, underneath the East stands of New Beaver Field after 3 p.m. any week day.

Gymnasts Prep for Syracuse After Tough Loss to Middies

Things don't figure to get any easier for Coach Gene Wettstone's Nittany gymnasts this week.

The Nittanians are next slated to tangle muscles with one of the strongest gym teams in the East, Syracuse. All the Orange did to Navy two weeks ago was slam them 64-32, outscoring the Sailors in four of six events.

Just by way of comparison, the Lions lost to those same Middies, 49½ to 46½, in an unimpressive dual meet at Rec Hall last Saturday.

State was able to take only two events, the tumbling and the parallel-bars. Rudy Valentino, completely outclassing all competition to score a 279, and Howard Mason and Bob Kreider finishing two, three, treated Coach Wettstone to a slam, 13-3, in tumbling. However, the meet was lost before that event started.

Dave Benner's disappointing performance on the side-horse handed that first event to the Navy's Chuck Lindley and gave the visitors an 8-8 tie in an event the Lions could have taken.

When State dropped the high-bar competition, 12½ to 3½, with only Ned Foster showing good form, then lost the robe-climb, 11-5, with Lee Perna, the lone Lion to crack the top three, State was practically out of the running.

Buzzel of the Navy took the H-bar with just an average performance. Marv Schenker won the rope-climb for the visitors with a top-notch ascent in 3.7 seconds. Perna's time was 3.9.

P-BARS

Lions Dick Spiese and Joe Mirenzi finished one, two in the P-Bars, Spiese racking up a 252-point total. With only two performers in this event, however, the locals were forced to hand Navy three scoring positions, and won the event only, 10-6.

Navy took the rings, 9-7, when Captain Bob Schneider grabbed off a first. Bill Hendrickson of State was second and Harry Grieves third, but the meet score was 46½ to 33½ and Navy was mathematically "in."

Valentino's bouncing-ball tumbling continued to astound Rec Hall gym fans and impress the judges. Turning back-flips in amazingly rapid sequence and perfectly executing several new full body twists, Rudy finished 51 points ahead of second-place Mason. Kreidler scored third with a 212, one point ahead of the Navy's top performer, Gaske.

Boppers Pace IM League 'E'

BY ERNIE MOORE

The Boppers continued to set the pace in independent League E by grabbing their fourth straight victory Friday night at the expense of the Dutchmen, 39-21. The second place Red Flashes took their game by forfeit from Alpha Chi Grey.

In League F, the Brown Baggers stayed in the undefeated class and right behind the leading Edinboro squad by edging the Sorry Lot, 14-12. The Twenty-Niners broke into the win column for the first time this season with a close 21-19 victory over the McAlly Cats.

The B.T.O. quintet in League G kept their hopes of overtaking Windcrest alive by smashing the Jets, 21-10, while Simmons Hall dropped its fifth straight at the hands of the Basketeers, 17-6.

League H saw no action as the Colonials and Musketeers and Ritz A.C. and X.M.S.T.C. each forfeited for not showing up for their respective games.

In the lone League K contest, Mary's Muggs downed the Penn State Club, 25-18.

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