

Cagers Meet Powerful Syracuse Saturday

Orange Five Top Lion Threat . . vs. . Orange Stylist

Ranked 10th In Country

By ERNIE MOORE

With but one game in the books, Coach Elmer Gross' Nittany Lion basketball team faces what will probably be its sternest test of the current campaign when the Lions entertain Syracuse tomorrow night at 8 p.m.

In fact, the Lions will embark on what looks to be their toughest week of the season, meeting Syracuse, American university, Rhode Island State, and Washington & Jefferson in the next seven days. Only the American U. contest will be played away from home.

Surprise Attack

Opening the season with a surprisingly easy victory over Ithaca college, the Lions displayed a consistent shooting game, connecting on 33 per cent of their shots.

Captain Lou Lamie, who took individual scoring honors with 24 points, hit on an amazing 42 per cent of his shots. Ted Panoples, who tallied 8 markers, had an even better average. He scored on 44 per cent of his tries.

The Lion defense against the Ithacans left little to chance. The combination press in the back court and tight zone up front during the first half had the Bombers stymied. Almost 12 minutes elapsed before Ithaca could register its first field goal.

Air-Tight Zone

In the second half, sticking strictly with the zone, the Grossmen got even better results as they held the Bombers to three field goals and a total of 11 points.

Gross said he was "pleased" at the Lions showing, but he wasn't elated—not with the Syracuse game on tap tomorrow night!

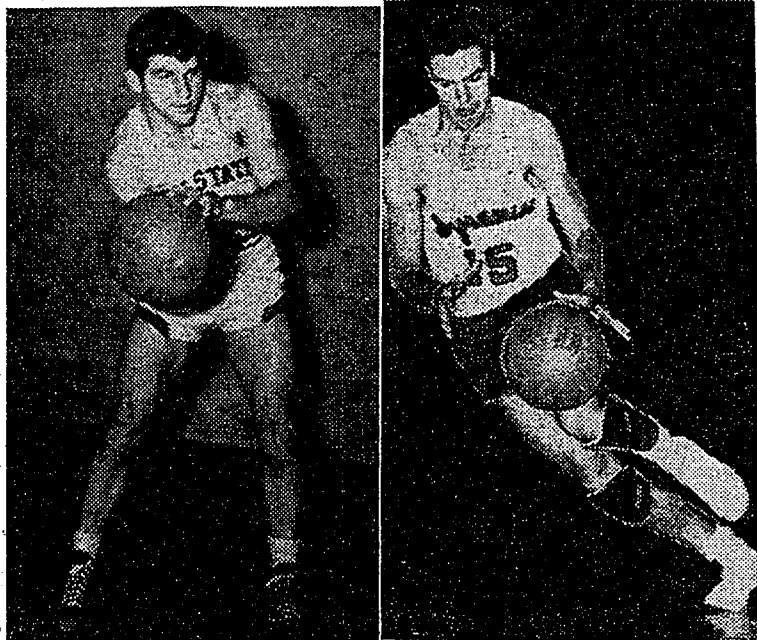
The State cagers will have their work cut out for them when the Big Orange invades Rec hall. Under the guidance of a new coach, Marc Guley, the Syracuse quintet is tabbed as one of the best in the nation.

NIT Entries

Quarter-finalists in the National Invitational Tournament last year, Syracuse is loaded with veterans. In fact, the entire first five started last year.

Sparked by Captain Jack Kiley, holder of the all-time one season

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NITTANY LION CAPTAIN Lou Lamie, high scorer for the Lions in their first game, will come up against another rapid calculator in Jack Kiley, Syracuse captain, when the Big Orange invades Rec hall for tomorrow night's game with the Penn State cagers.

Lots Of Hustle . . .

Frosh Courtmen Show Spirit, Prepare For Bucknell Frosh

Freshman basketball practice drills have been intensified as Coach Joe Tocci prepares to make an important player cut before the holidays.

The 80 frosh who turned out on Nov. 1 have shown the spirit

necessary for a winning team as they work to get in shape for the season's opener with Bucknell on Jan. 10. Tocci has been impressed with the determination and hustle shown by the yearlings.

Tocci expressed his hopes of placing a quintet with an average height of 6 feet 3 inches on the court before the campaign opener. Since the frosh basketball candidates have not yet engaged in any pre-season exhibitions, most of the time has been devoted to practicing offensive plays and learning State's zone defense.

The former Penn State varsity ball-handler said that the primary goal of the freshman team was to act as a stepping stone in developing new basketball talent for the varsity squad, rather than to put all the emphasis on winning games.

MSC Packs Power

Michigan State's home run production in its eight-game 1950 Southern training tour totalled 13, only slightly less than the net of 18 in the entire 28-game 1949 season.

Cameron Records 3rd Win In Intramural Boxing Bout

Hammering Dick Cameron, of Beta Theta Pi, banged out his third intramural boxing win of the year, while five others chalked up their second victories yesterday afternoon.

Cameron won by a TKO in the third round from George Yuscavage, of Pi Kappa Alpha, with his hard right hook doing the damage.

In the 135-pound opener, Al McChesney, of Phi Kappa Sigma, copped his second fight, trimming John Dinsmore, of Phi Kappa.

Chominski Whips Haines

At 155-pounds, Dick Chominski, of Theta Kappa Phi, wielded a cutting left to good use, as he out-boxed Jack Haines, of Kappa Delta Rho.

Bill Lockhart, of Sigma Pi, slugged out a win over Tony Lawless, of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, in a 145-pound bout. Shifty Laz LeMon, of Alpha Phi Alpha, hung up his second win by out-maneuvering tough Walt Tegtmeyer, of Sigma Pi, in a 155-pound go. LeMon made himself hard to find and harder to hit as he gave his worthy opponent a boxing lesson.

Tall Tom Barrett, of Alpha Tau Omega, scoring often with uppercuts, whipped a fast-tiring Paul Harmeier, of Tau Kappa Epsilon, in a 165-pound go.

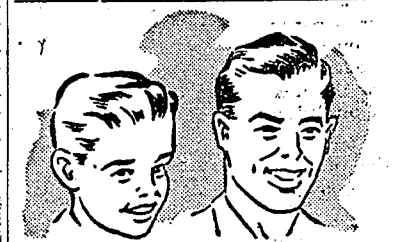
John Terry, of Alpha Gamma Rho, battered Joe Lemyre, of Sigma Chi, in a rugged 175-pound bout, and Dave Walsh, Phi Kappa, beat Fred Sheridan, of Phi Kappa Psi, when the latter injured his shoulder in the third, and was forced to stop.

Rutgers Grid, Pact Extended

Penn State and Rutgers athletic officials have agreed to extend their current two-year football contract for two more years, providing yearly games through 1953.

The Lions and Scarlet, opponents this season for the first time since 1918, will play at New Brunswick in 1951, at State College in 1952, and at New Brunswick again in 1953.

H. R. Gilbert, graduate manager of Penn State athletics, said next year's game would be played Nov. 17, while the 1952 and 1953 games will be played on the second Saturday of November.



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