

# State Courtmen Top Bucknell

## Ronnie Weidenhammer Stars As Lions Win 2d Game, 73-63

By DAVE COLTON

Penn State's improving basketball team mingled moments of brilliancy with some sporadic playing as they stormed their way to a comparatively easy 73-63 win over the Bucknell Bisons in Rec Hall last night.

A large enthusiastic crowd watched the Lion cagers win their second victory of this young season. It was the first loss for Coach Jack Guy's Lewisburg quintet.

The final score was not an indication of the game since the Lions led 36-27 at halftime, and moved to a 24 point margin early in the final quarter. But Coach Elmer Gross inserted an all-freshman lineup into the game in the final quarter and Bucknell narrowed the score.

### Frosh Stars

Gross used all 11 players and no one scored less than two points. Freshman Jack Sherry topped the Lions with 13 points, and Herm Sledzik followed with 11. But the encouraging note is that four players scored in the double figures, an indication of the team balance.

Another freshman, Ronnie Weidenhammer, was outstanding for the victors. Subbing for Co-captain Hardy Williams, who missed the game because of illness, Weidenhammer set up many Lion scores with his adept ball-handling. But some great shooting by Co-captain "Tiny" McMahan and Joe Piorkowski in the early stages of the game sent the Lions on their victory-march.

The Nittanians used their fast-break to good advantage throughout the contest, with Weidenhammer and Piorkowski handling the ball. Jesse Arnelle, freshman griddler, once again was a demon under the boards. Arnelle also contributed 8 points, but still looked off on his shooting.

PENN STATE			BUCKNELL		
	FG	F P.		FG	F P.
Sledzik	4	3 11	Poff	4	6 14
Makarewicz	2	0 4	Gallagher	2	2 6
McMahan	5	10	DeLoca	5	2 12
Piorkowski	5	0 10	Webber	2	0 4
Weidenhammer	3	0 6	Strella	5	1 11
Arnelle	4	0 8	Strassner	6	3 15
Sherry	4	5 13	Reichman	0	1 1
Hagg	2	0 4	McKibbin	0	0 0
Blocker	1	1 3	Schloeder	0	0 0
Hill	1	0 2			
DeSalle	0	2 2			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>11 73</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15 63</b>

A six-five center, Jim Poff, and Don Strassner paced the Bisons with 15 points each. Strassner sparked Bucknell's fourth period rally with 11 points in the final ten minutes. Captain Connie DeLoca scored 12 on five field goals and two fouls, and was rough under the boards.

### Tiny Gets Hot

DeLoca opened the scoring with a field goal, and Poff followed with a foul to give Bucknell a 3-0 lead. Whitey Makarewicz scored a one-hander for the Lions to make it 3-2 in favor of Bucknell. The visitors jumped ahead 7-3 on field goals by Gallagher and DeLoca. Piorkowski and McMahan scored two pointers for the Lions to knot the count at 7-7.

McMahan got "hot" and sank a one-hander and a beautiful hook shot to lift the Lions to a 11-8 lead. The Bisons retaliated with three points to tie the score at 11-11. The score saw-sawed back and forth and two-pointers by Weidenhammer and Piorkowski gave the Blue and White a narrow 19-18 first quarter lead. Piorkowski's fielder was a long set shot just at the end of the period.

### Quick Goals

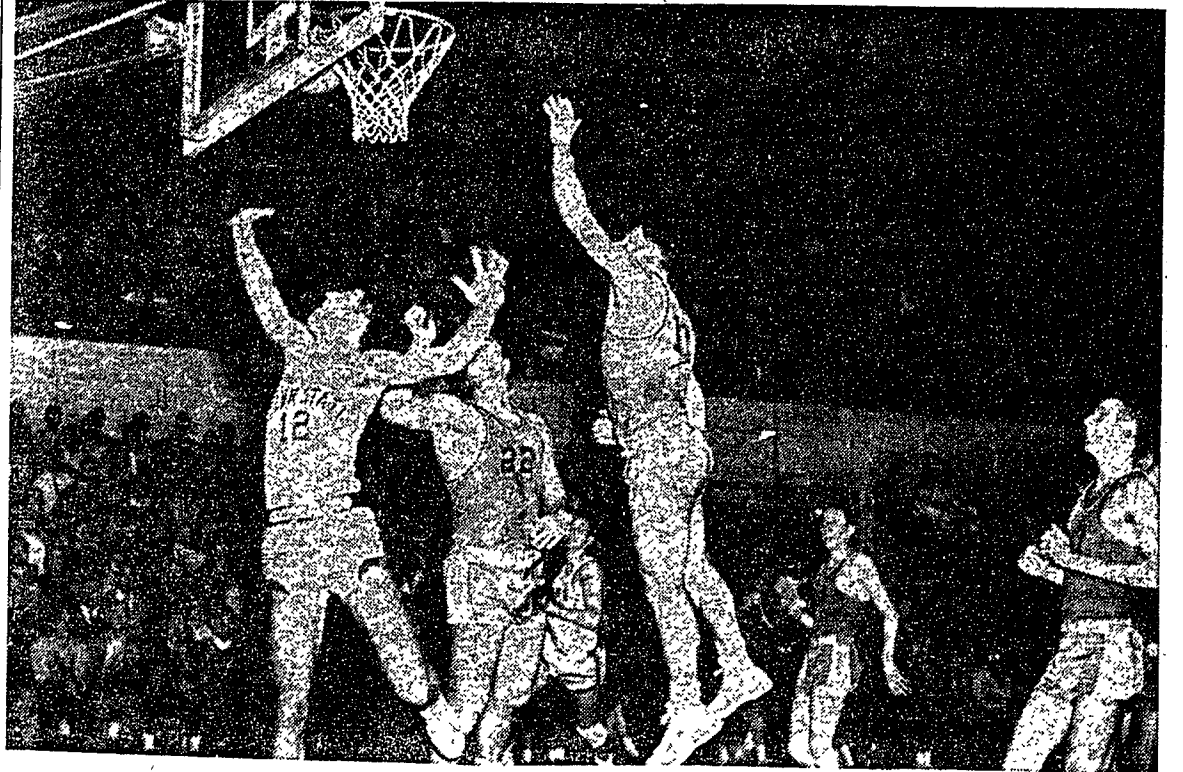
After three minutes of the second period the Lions only led 23-22 but Arnelle and Sherry began to hit and Gross' cagers slowly pulled ahead to a 36-27 halftime lead.

At the beginning of the second half Makarewicz, Weidenhammer and Sledzik scored quick goals, and the Lions zoomed to an 18 point third quarter margin.

### High School Griddler In Critical Condition

NEW YORK, Dec. 12—(AP)—Johnny Yuha, crippled in a high school football game in Pennsylvania, was operated on today. "He came through the operation very well," said New York University-Bellevue Medical Center. "However, he is still on the critical list."

## Tiny Taps One In



LION CO-CAPTAIN Tiny McMahan (12) leaps upward to tap ball through the basket in the first quarter of last night's game with Bucknell in Rec Hall. Connie DeLoca (22) and Joe Gallagher (11) of the Bisons move in to block Tiny's attempt. Jim Poff (7) stands ready in the back court. Penn State topped the Bisons 73-63.

## Ivy League Coach Backs Athletes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12—(AP)—College sports—and the boys who play them—were staunchly defended today by Lloyd P. Jordan, football coach at Harvard.

Jordan, who is president of the National Football Coaches Association, was here to testify before the college presidents named by the American Council on Education to find out what is wrong with sports.

The meeting was closed, but Jordan met with reporters later. When asked if college sports needed "cleaning up," Jordan said:

"Not necessarily. There are some corrections needed, of course. I don't think it's as bad as it's made out to be."

### Fine Boys

As for the boys who play the sports, Jordan said:

"There are a lot of good athletes who are fine boys. I don't mean fine athletes; I mean fine boys. It's a shame to have the criticisms heaped on these fine boys because of a few."

Jordan's views on what should be done on college sports:

Bowl games—a matter for individual schools to decide, the coaches think. (Speaking for himself, though, he's against them.) Spring practice—controlled but not abolished altogether.

### Take Same Courses

Recruiting—coaches feel there's no reason why they can't sell their institution to a youngster in the same way that any other teacher can. "I think each institution must work out its own salvation," Jordan said.

Athletes—they should be treated like any other students; they should take the same courses, and keep up with their classes.

And how do coaches feel about coaches? Jordan said coaches should be members of the faculty, subject to rules and regulations laid down by the president rather than being responsible to something like an alumni group.

### False

The college presidents have been interested in complaints that athletes concentrate on snap courses in physical education. True or false?

False, said Thomas E. McDonough of Emory University in Georgia.

McDonough is president of the College Physical Education Association. He told reporters that generally speaking football players aren't physical education majors because the course is too tough.

"You have to take biology, chemistry and physics," he said. "These not only take up a lot of time with laboratory periods, but they're also very difficult."

## DiMaggio's No. 5 Will Be Retired

NEW YORK, Dec. 12—(AP)—Joe DiMaggio's famous "5", the number he carried on the back of his New York Yankee uniform for 13 brilliant playing seasons, will be retired, Club Publicity Director Arthur E. Patterson announced today.

In a special ceremony on opening day next April, DiMaggio's uniform along with his glove and the bat with which he hit his last home run will be presented to baseball's Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y.

## Zucker Bests Cameron; DU Advances 4 Boxers

By GEORGE BAIREY

A powerful portsider from Phi Sigma Delta, Dick Zucker, upset last year's 165-pound fraternity king, Dick Cameron, Beta Theta Pi, in a 175-pound battle in yesterday's semi-final IM boxing action.

The fight was all even going into the third and final round, with Zucker taking the first, and Cameron, the second. Cameron, dead-game, couldn't match the winner's superior stamina in the last round. Zucker added a devastating left cross to his weight

advantage to get the decision.

Delt. Upsilon, co-defending champs, took four victories out of the 13-game card. John Baffa, Dean Harbold, and Warren Haffner all scored decisions, while heavyweight Lynn Illingworth copped a two-round decision from Gene Wille, Pi Kappa Phi. Wille's right eye was badly swollen after the second round and the fight was stopped.

### Quick KO

Baffa utilized short right uppercuts in his decision over Bill Polito, Theta Kappa Phi, in a 121-pound scrap, and Harbold outscored Bart Fields, Kappa Alpha Psi, 128 pounds. The precision-like Haffner picked his shots to near perfection in his win over Ed Forney, Sigma Nu, in a 165-pound go.

Sam Hamilton, Beta Theta Pi's 128-pound champ, struck once for the quickest KO time of the year as the front end of a one-two landed squarely on the head of Doug Schoerke, Pi Kappa Alpha. The time was nine seconds of the first round in the 135-pound bout. Other 135-pound proceedings found independents Jim Coffin and Glenn Freshcron moving up. Coffin, a loose, perpetual-motion fighter, decided Charles Kochanowski, while Freshcron ousted an aggressive, smaller Dick Cassel on a split-verdict.

### Brown Wins

Alpha Tau Omega's John McCall brought overhand and side-arm rights consistently to the head of George Watson, Sigma Phi Sigma, for his 145-pound decision. The unorthodox McCall punches and toe-to-toe give and take slugging decided the wild match.

Fred Brown, Delta Tau Delta, advanced another notch by fighting his opponent's, Joe Bonchonsky, Phi Kappa Sigma, type of fight to get the nod in their 155-pound match. Brown, although tired, finished stronger than the armed-weary Bonchonsky.

Two 165-pound battles were waged, one fraternity and one independent. Frank Rich, Sigma Chi, advanced, as did indepen-

## Yank Netmen Big Favorites Over Swedes

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 13—(AP)—America's Ted Schroeder and Tony Trabert were heavily favored today to rout Sweden's Sven Davidson and Lennart Bergelin in today's opening singles matches of the interzone final of the Davis Cup competition.

The winner of the best of five series will oppose the cup defending Australian team in the challenge round at Sydney, Dec. 26-28.

Captain Frank Shields' surprising selection of the veteran Schroeder and the 20-year old Trabert over Big Dick Savitt and Vic Seixas didn't cause too much of a stir among the fans of this tennis-loving country.

The Aussies believe any combination of the four could blast the Swedes off the court. Despite this feeling, the Kooyong Stadium, which seats 7,500, has been completely sold out for days.

Trabert, on leave from the Navy, figures to beat Davidson in straight sets in the opening match. Schroeder, of La Crescenta, Calif., has been playing exceedingly well of late and is confident he can take care of Bergelin, the No. 1 Swedish player.

Bergelin has been bothered by a shoulder injury but even if he were physically sound a victory for him would be considered a mighty upset.

Schroeder and Trabert undoubtedly will be called on to play doubles on Friday

dent Jack Hoy. Rich reeled off deadly shots throughout the fight and staggered Ed Kocjanic, Tau Phi Delta, late in the initial round to get the three-round verdict. Hoy took a full two rounds to figure out the left-handed dealings of Sid Frankle, but got to his smaller opponent in the final frame for the win.

## Acacia Cagers Rally to Top ZBT Five, 23-21

Acacia didn't know the meaning of the word "quit" on Tuesday night as it rallied from an 11-point halftime deficit to edge Zeta Beta Tau, 23-21, in a thrilling IM basketball game.

The win for Acacia was its second without a loss in League F. Acacia, however, still is in a three-way tie for first place with Pi Kappa Alpha and Phi Kappa Tau who also won their cage games Tuesday night.

### Independents Plan

Pi Kappa Alpha romped over Alpha Chi Sigma, 23-12, while Phi Kappa Tau increased its two point halftime lead in the second half to whip Theta Kappa Phi, 20-11.

Six independent games were also played, making it the first night of the season for a combination of fraternity and independent basketball.

The Foresters of League F won their fourth consecutive game at the expense of the previously unbeaten Stars, 31-9, as Bill Buck tallied 14 points.

### 'Sudden Death'

Ed Parrish scored 13 points to lead Altoona to a close 27-24 victory over the winless Samettes. Dorm 27 won its third game by trouncing the Lords, 26-19. Dorm 34 lost its fourth game in a row by forfeiting to G.F.O.

The one game played in League G was perhaps the best of the night as Penn Haven scored two points in a "sudden death" period to edge the Helots, 17-15. The losers led 5-0 at halftime, but Penn Haven rallied in the second half to tie it at 13-13. Each team scored a basket in the overtime period.

The Eroonies moved to within one game of league-leading Trace A.C. and the Junior Rovers of League E by thumping the Clippers, 38-14.