

# Cagers Take to Road For W and J Tussle

Coach Elmer Gross and a ten-man basketball squad will journey by bus to Washington, Pa., tomorrow to play Washington & Jefferson in the Lions' toughest assignment of the season thus far.

The two squads will play in the Washington High gymnasium at 8 p.m. tomorrow night.

The ten Lion players making the trip are Co-captains Hardy Williams and Jay McMahan, and Joe Piorkowski, seniors; Chet Makarewicz and Herm Sledzik, juniors, Ed Haag, a sophomore, and freshmen Jesse Arnelle, Jim Blocker, Jack Sherry, and Ron Weidenhammer.

### Two Game Streak

Williams and Makarewicz have recovered from sickness which weakened the Lions for the Bucknell contest. Williams did not play at all in the Bison encounter while Makarewicz saw limited action.

The Nittanians will carry a two game winning streak into the W&J contest. W&J has won only one of four games, but all three losses were on the road. The Presidents have almost their entire team back from last season when they finished with an excellent 17-3 record.

### 17 Per Game

Coach Adam Sanders' outfit has lost successive road games to Buffalo, John Carroll, and St. Johns (Brooklyn). Buffalo upset the Presidents, 62-57, John Carroll won, 59-45, and St. Johns downed the Prexies 69-52. W&J got its first victory of the year with a 69-43 win over Eastern New Mexico in its last outing.

John Mojzer, six-five center, and Joe Richards, a six-one forward, have borne the brunt of the Presidents' scoring this season. Richards has been averaging about 17 points per game in the first four games.

### Good Reserves

Other regulars are Bane Weber (6-3), Lou Alvarez (6-1), and Frank Chan (5-10). Sanders employed a two-platoon system in the first few games, but has been sticking with the first five in the last two contests.

In reserve, Sanders will have Tom Hutchison (6-2) Cy Godfrey (6-4), Neil Oblom (6-5), Ed McGlumphy (5-10), and George Kushner (6-2).

Of last season's good team only four men were graduated—Andy Mestrovic, Jim McGregor, Birt Alcorn, and Earl McKinney.

### Engle Heads North Team

Penn State football coach Rip Engle will head the North coaching staff for the Blue-Gray post-season charity game at Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 29. Serving under Engle, who first joined the staff two years ago, will be Dick Harlow, late of Harvard, and Ivan Williamson, of Wisconsin.

# Ollie Matson Tops Nation On Ground

NEW YORK, Dec. 13—(AP)—Ollie Matson, San Francisco University's contribution to the Associated Press' All-America football team, is the nation's No. 1 major college ground-gainer for 1951.

The 203-pound senior finished his collegiate career with a national record, having gained 3,166 yards in three-years to wipe out the mark of 3,095 yards established by Eddie Price of Tulane. Price now is with the New York Giants of the National Football League.

The season's final figures released today by the NCAA Service Bureau show that Matson won the title easily with a net of 1,566 yards in nine games. He scored 21 touchdowns as he guided the San Francisco eleven to its first unbeaten, untied season.

His 1951 total is just four yards short of the one-season mark of 1,570 yards set by Fred Wendt of Texas Mines, in 1948.

Matson is the first Pacific Coast player to capture the ball-carrying laurels.

The Southwest, which leads with five rushing titlists, produced the runner-up this year in Frank (Danny) Goode of Hardin-Simmons. The 160-pound Texan had 1,399 yards in 12 games. Tulsa's Howard Waugh got 1,118 in 11.

For the third straight year Drake's Johnny Bright is among the top 20, and might have given Matson a tussle down the stretch except for the broken jaw which kept him out of two games and benched him for most of two others. Bright, fourth in 1950 and fifth in 1949, is seventh this year. His career aggregate is 3,134 yards, which also breaks Price's Tulane mark.

# Courtmen Miss Scoring Record By 3 Points

The Nittany cagers came within three points of the Rec Hall Penn State scoring mark in their 73-63 victory over Bucknell Wednesday. The record of 76 was set in 1944 against Carnegie Tech and equalled in the last season's game with West Virginia.

Joe Piorkowski's ten points against the Bisons gave the junior guard the two-game leadership in Lion scoring with 20 points. Another junior, Herm Sledzik follows with 19 markers.

Gross was pleased with the play of freshman Ron Weidenhammer in the Bison battle. He also was satisfied with the scoring of another frosh, Jack Sherry.

Gross believes State is still losing the ball too much and missing some easy shots. "We'll be lucky to beat W&J," he added.

The Lions' coach commented on the poor foul shooting of the Nittanians this season. In the first two games, the Lions have made only 48 per cent of attempted fouls.

State's shooting percentage improved in the Bison contest. The Blue and White hit on 32 per cent of their shots. Bucknell was even better with 37 per cent.

### Scoring Totals

	Ithaca	Bucknell	Total
Piorkowski	10	10	20
Sledzik	8	11	19
McMahan	7	10	17
Sherry	3	13	16
Arnelle	6	8	14
Williams	11	0	11
Weidenhammer	2	6	8
Makarewicz	2	4	6
DeSalle	2	2	4
Haag	0	4	4
Blocker	0	3	3
Hill	0	2	2

# Western Union Seeks Betting Curb

NEW YORK, Dec. 13—(AP)—Western Union said tonight it wants to crack down on racketeering by sharply curtailing its racing news facilities.

It needs government approval of the curtailment, however.

A proposed new tariff effective Feb. 1 would limit racing news facilities of the telegraph company to newspaper press associations, licensed radio or television stations, and publications with second class mailing privileges.

# Committee Calls for Ousting of Bowl Games

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—(AP)—The abolishment of all post-season football bowl games was recommended unanimously today by ten college presidents studying intercollegiate sports.

The recommendation was part of a proposed program which would supervise the athlete from high school until he finishes college. Dr. John Hannah, president of Michigan State College and

chairman of the committee, said the educators were all agreed that:

1. Sports competition should be confined to its season. Football should be played between September and around Dec. 1. "Out go the Bowls," Dr. Hannah said.
  2. "Lavish entertainment" of prospective sports stars should be strictly prohibited.
  3. Freshmen should be barred from varsity teams.
  4. College athletes should be made to keep up with their classes, with grades good enough to get them a degree at the end of four years. Those who can't keep the pace should not be allowed to compete.
  5. Booster and alumni clubs should not be allowed to give scholarships directly to athletes. The schools themselves should handle all funds.
- The penalty proposed for breaking the rules: any violator would jeopardize its academic standing. The committee was named by the American Council on Education to study what is wrong with sports—and to find a cure.

# Pa. Hunters Begin Two-Day Hunt for Doe

HARRISBURG, Dec. 13—(AP)—Some 200,000 big game hunters turn their sights from bucks to doe tomorrow for the opening of Pennsylvania's two-day antlerless deer season.

State Game Commission officials are looking for a kill of between 125,000 to 150,000 deer of both sex this season with the majority of them expected to be bagged during the next two days.

### Weather is Key

The official start of the doe shoot is tomorrow at 7 a.m. The regular 11-day buck season came to a close today at 5 p.m.

Weather holds the key to the success of thinning of Pennsylvania's 750,000-head deer herd.

"We're looking for a heavy kill if there is a good tracking snow on the ground," said Thomas D. Frye, executive director of the State Game Commission.

### 55,000 Killed

The weather bureau said at least one inch of snow would remain on the ground in the mountains of the northern tier counties with more snow expected tomorrow. It also predicted freezing weather in most parts of the state.

Only 55,000 deer were killed in Pennsylvania during buck season and the state's first two-day doe hunt since 1938. Heavy snow and flooded streams kept most of the nimrods away from the best hunting areas.

### IM Cage Changes

IM basketball games scheduled for Friday have been postponed until Monday night. Finals in the IM boxing series will be held Friday night at Recreation Hall.



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