

Wash-Jeff Cagers Entertain Undefeated Lions Tonight

Coach Elmer Gross' undefeated Lion cagers get their first road test of the season when they play Washington & Jefferson in the Washington, Pa., High School gym at 8 tonight.

Penn State enters the game with a 2-0 record, while W&J has won one and dropped three games. The Nittanias have scored victories over Ithaca and Bucknell. The Prexies lost three successive road games to Buffalo, John Carroll, and St. Johns. They copped their first win this week when they walloped Eastern New Mexico, 69-43.

Last year Coach Adam Sanders' dribblers finished with an excellent 17-3 season. The team lost only one regular, Andy Mestrovic, and has a veteran squad Joe Richards (6-1) of Aliquippa has been pacing the scoring attack with about 17 points a game.

Road Test

John Mojzer (6-5) is the big man in the Presidents' lineup. Against a good St. Johns team he managed to score 24 markers. His mates on the first platoon are Bane Weber (6-3), Lou Alvarez (6-1) and Frank Chan (5-10).

The Lions gave an indication in the Bucknell game that their height will make them a tough foe in friendly Rec Hall, but whether they can fare as well on the road will be put to the test by the Presidents tonight.

Gross will star the same five which opened against Ithaca in the first contest of the season. Co-captain Hardy Williams has recovered from illness and will team with Joe Piorkowski at the guards. Co-captain Jay McMahan will jump center, and Herm Sledzik and Chet Makarewicz will start at forwards.

Four Frosh

As in the first two games the Blue and White will have the height advantage. W&J has about the same team average as Bucknell. Rebounding was a big factor in the win as the Lion hoopers grabbed 51 rebounds to the Bisons' 31.

Gross will have a sophomore and four freshmen in reserve. Other members of the travelling squad are sophomore Ed Haag, and freshmen Jesse Arnette, Jim Blocker, Jack Sherry, and Ron Weidenhammer.

Piorkowski leads the Lions in scoring with 20 points. Sledzik has 19 and McMahan 17.

Maryland's Sugar Bowl Request Turned Down

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 14—(AP)—The Southern Conference late today rejected the University of Maryland's request for permission to play in the Sugar Bowl and probably will place the school under one-year probation for accepting the invitation without league approval.

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Edinboro Racks Up Fourth Win

Although not up to its record-shattering performance of two weeks ago, Edinboro, defending independent IM cage champions, had plenty of scoring punch left Thursday night to smother the winless Kool Kats by a 54-14 score.

The win was the fourth without a loss for Edinboro in League I. The smooth-playing champs were led by towering Glenn Brown and Ken Bouldin who tallied 16 points apiece. The Kool Kats held an early 3-2 lead, but once Edinboro went ahead, they stayed ahead, and led at halftime, 20-9.

First Loss

The Basketeers, also of League I, won their third game against one loss by defeating the Has Beens, 20-14.

The Vandals were knocked out of a two-way tie for first place in League H as they lost their first game of the season to the Dinks, 32-15. Terry Stuver tallied 17 points for the Dinks to become the night's individual high scorer.

Dorm 25 moved into sole possession of first place while the Vandals were losing by trouncing the Dorkers, 25-11. It was Dorm 25's fourth consecutive win.

Wildcats Win

In other League H games, Don Thomas scored nine points to lead Dorm 14 to a 15-10 victory over Atherton Hall. The Muleskinners, led by Bill Johnston with 12 markers, smashed Nittany Co-Op, 30-13, for their first victory. The winless Co-Ops' trouble seemed to be at the foul line as they made only 5 out of 22 foul shots.

Two forfeits were recorded in League G play, and only one game was played. The Bagonnies forfeited to the Wildcats and the Colonial Five forfeited to the Globetrotters. The win for the Wildcats was their fourth and left them in a two-way tie for first place with the Terrapins who walloped the Falcons by a 33-20 margin. Both the Wildcats and Terrapins are undefeated.

Trouble Ahead

Penn State in a precedent-shattering move will undertake ten-game football schedules in 1952 and 1953.

Tryouts Slated After Holidays

Soccer Coach Bill Jeffrey said yesterday that the Olympic try-out match scheduled against an Eastern amateur team in New York City "probably will not be played until after Christmas vacation."

Penn State will send two representatives to New York for the game—Ron Coleman, State's regular inside left who started at inside right in the North-South All-Star game last Saturday in Philadelphia, and Kurt Klaus. Klaus opened at his usual center half-back post. Both Coleman and Klaus played for the South squad.

Six other players from Pennsylvania colleges will also play for the South. They are Len Oliver, Eddie Iatoian, and Jack Dunn, all of Temple; Bill Engard and Tony Puglisi, West Chester; and Joe Devaney, Pennsylvania.

No Soccer Movies

No soccer movies will be shown this morning, Coach Bill Jeffrey announced yesterday. Jeffrey said that the movies have been postponed until some Saturday morning after Christmas.



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ECAC Takes Stand Against Bowl Games

NEW YORK, Dec. 14—(AP)—The Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference today rejected University of Pennsylvania's proposal for unrestricted televising of college athletic events and took a stand against football bowl games.

At the same time the ECAC went on record as opposed to any tournament or contest not controlled by a collegiate organization.

The football bowl action, taken by the 89 member colleges, conformed with recommendations made yesterday by a committee of ten college presidents named to investigate evils in college athletics.

Approve Resolution

Athletic Director Francis T. Murray presented Pennsylvania's unrestricted television idea. Penn opposed the NCAA's restricted program for televising football games last season.

The conference, after tabling Murray's resolution, approved one presented by Ralph Furey, Columbia's athletic director and head of the TV committee.

Furey's resolution, calling for a national supervised program, forbids any member of the conference to enter into any commitment or contract until the NCAA takes final action and would limit ECAC competition to NCAA members in good standing or colleges which are in compliance with NCAA policies after final action is taken.

Committee Formed

The NCAA meets Jan. 6 in Cincinnati.

At the same time, delegates rejected resolutions which would curb or eliminate spring football

practice and which would call for a review of the unlimited substitution rule.

A committee was formed to study "actual and desirable practices in all sports as to length of season, number of contests, length of out of season practice, size of squads to be dressed for games and related topics."

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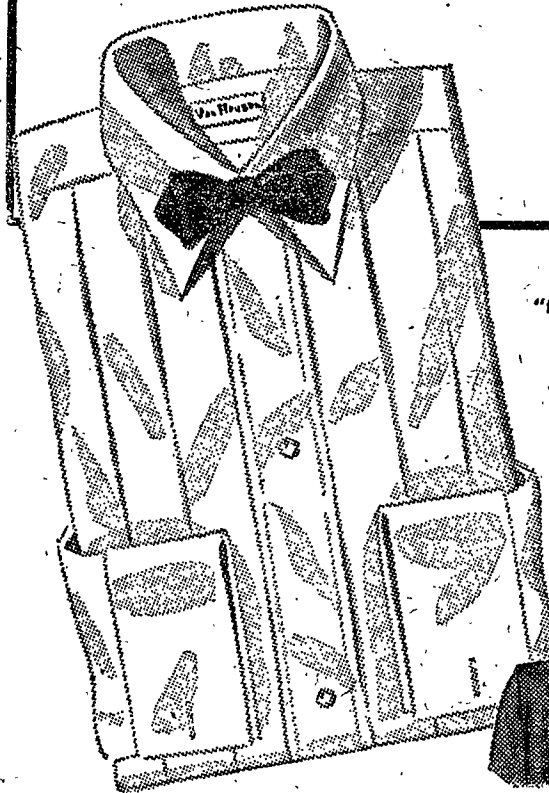
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