

Lions Maintain Win Streak

Cagers Top Red Raiders, Eye Orange

By DAVE COLTON

Penn State's cage forces kept in tune for Thursday's important battle with top-ranking Syracuse with a convincing 68-51 triumph over Colgate in Rec Hall Saturday night.

Jesse Arnelle, freshman center, continued at the head of the Lion scoring column as he garnered eight field goals and five fouls for 21 points. The six-five frosh griddler and another newcomer, Ed Haag, were instrumental in breaking the Red Raiders' three year Rec Hall jinx. Haag, a sophomore from Crafton, scored 12 points and played a good floor game.

The victory was the Lions fifth of the year against a single loss. Colgate now has a 4-7 seasonal record.

Dodd Handicapped

A big factor in the Nittanies' impressive win was a full court press defense which the Blue and White used after the opening moments of the game. Colgate was hampered by these defensive tactics and was repeatedly unable to work the ball past the ten-second line.

The Red Raiders' top scorer, Bill Dodd, got four personal fouls on him early in the game and only scored eight points—one of his worst nights of the season. Dodd had been averaging about 17 points per game.

Lions Start Slowly

State now has an offensive average of 60.3 points per game, and has allowed 47.3 points per game.

The Lions started slowly in the first quarter, and the visitors had the lead on two occasions. Guard Joe Piorkowski scored his four points of the game in the opening fray, helping Gross' dribblers capture their 10-8 first quarter lead.

Arnelle and Herm Sledzik paced the Nittanies throughout the second quarter. Arnelle bucketed his first ten tallies of the evening and Sledzik, who finished as State's third leading scorer with 11 points, chipped in with six.

After eight minutes of the second quarter had elapsed, the Lions had a decisive 30-17 margin. The Raiders were able to lower the halftime lead to 32-23.

Gross Uses Reserves

Arnelle practically iced the conflict with three quick two-pointers at the start of the second half. Another basket by Sledzik gave State a 40-23 edge. The New Rochelle freshman spearheaded the third quarter assault with nine tallies. The Lions led 47-30 at the three-quarter mark.

Colgate rallied with 21 points in the last ten minutes of action to match State's output. Gross used reserves much of this quarter and the Raiders scored the last nine points of the game. Sophomore Haag paced the home team with 6 markers in this frame.

Gross used 12 players in the game. Dick Phillips, a holdover from last season, saw his first action of the year. Co-captain Tiny McMahan marked his return to action after illness by scoring six points.

The Lineups

Penn State	Fg	F	T	Colgate	Fg	F	T
Sledzik, f	4	3	11	Utz, f	1	0	2
Piorkowski, f	2	0	4	Warren, f	2	0	4
Arnelle, c	8	5	21	Dodd, c	3	2	8
Williams, g	1	3	5	Antinelli, g	2	4	8
Weid'ham'r, s	1	2	4	Osborne, g	4	2	10
Haag	5	2	12	Patterson	1	6	8
McMahan	2	2	6	Joyce	1	3	5
Sherry	1	0	2	Roberts	0	0	0
Blocher	1	0	2	Popovich	1	2	4
Makarewicz	0	1	1	Lalla	0	1	1
Phillips	0	0	0	Antoine	0	1	1
Hill	0	0	0				
Totals	25	18	68	Totals	15	21	51
Colgate	8	15	7		21	51	
Penn State	10	22	15		21	68	

Eastern League Owners Will Meet in N.Y.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Jan. 7—(AP)—Eastern League club owners will meet in New York on Feb. 2 to adopt the 1952 season schedule, President Thomas H. Richardson said today.

Clubs in the league this year will be Reading, transferred from Wilkes-Barre, Williamsport, Scranton, Elmira, Binghamton, Schenectady, Albany, and Hartford.

Beats Eastern Champ



Don Frey

Scores 21 Points



Jesse Arnelle

Arnelle, Frey Named Week's Top Athletes

Jesse Arnelle, Penn State's high scoring center, and Don Frey, runner-up in the Eastern and national wrestling tournaments last year, were named Athletes of the Week yesterday by the Collegian sports staff.

Arnelle paced the Nittany Lion attack against Colgate Saturday night with 21 points while playing a fine board game.

The lanky center, who also played for Rip Engle's football team, raised his point total to 82 for an average of 13.7 per game. Arnelle has hit on 29 of 74 shots from the floor and has converted 24 of 43 fouls.

Frey was named co-athlete by virtue of his 4-3 triumph over George Feuerbach, Lehigh's 130-pound Eastern champion last year. Lehigh Coach Billy Sheridan moved Feuerbach up to 147 from 137 in the hope of stopping Frey. Frey's victory was one of six registered by the Lion grapplers as State mauled the Engineers, 20-5.

Walt Dropo to Wed Airline Stewardess

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7—(AP)—Mrs. Grace G. Wise, field representative here for the American National Red Cross, announced today the engagement of her daughter, Miss E. Terrill Wise, to Walter Dropo, first baseman for the Boston Red Sox of the American League.

They will be married after the end of the baseball season next fall.

Miss Wise is an American Airlines stewardess; based in Boston.

Wrestlers Throttle Lehigh, 20-5

By JAKE HIGHTON

After Penn State wrestlers dumped Lehigh 20-5 Saturday night in Bethlehem, no one could exactly sing praises to the Lions.

Yet, none could deny that such a clear-cut, season-opening victory over a team habitually a wrestling powerhouse stamped the Lions as the team to beat in the East.

Thirty-five hundred Grace Hall fans had little to cheer about as Lehigh could only snatch one victory and a draw from the Lions.

Newcomers Win

But the good Nittany representation of fans couldn't get over-excited either. The first-meet wrestling was somewhat dull and the Lions' offensive action was often nonexistent in positions of advantage.

Noteworthy in the triumph were the four wins and a draw earned by five out of six Nittanies wrestling their first varsity matches.

Bob Homan, Dick Lemyre, Hud Samson and Lynn Illingworth all began college careers auspiciously with decision wins.

Fornicola Draws

With such surprising support from newcomers, the only two veterans in Charlie Speidel's lineup, Don Frey and Joe Lemyre, came through as expected with decisions to make the team result so lop-sided.

Of the other two first-match Lions, Larry Fornicola gained a draw and Doug Frey lost a decision by one point, keeping State from sweeping every bout.

Most of the drama of the entire meet was packed into the 147 pound match. With Lehigh's regular 147 man, Bill Carlisle, out with a bad shoulder, Captain George Feuerbach was surprisingly moved up to that weight, which he made at the weigh-in with street clothes on.

Time Advantage

State's Don Frey, now unbeaten in nine dual meets, gained a 4-3 decision thanks to riding time, but the smaller Feuerbach put up a courageous losing struggle.

Frey succeeded on his fourth attempt at a shoe-string takedown midway in the first period. The Lehigh captain escaped to start the second period and Don did likewise in the third. A momentary lapse by Frey and Feuerbach tied the match at 3-3 with a takedown but the State matman's time in the second period gave him the nod.

At 167 pounds, State's Joe Lemyre started slowly but rallied in the third period to decision Jack Platt, 5-1.

Heavies Win

Joe's brother, Dick Lemyre, had a rough scrap with Lehigh's Jim Mahoney for two periods but in the third the Lion soph poured it on for a 6-1 verdict.

State's two top-weighted grapplers came up with convincing decisions. Hud Samson won over Bill Jackson, 9-1 at 177 pounds, and Lynn Illingworth took a 9-4 heavyweight decision from Joe Comly.

Samson reversed trickily from a third period near pin and promptly held Jackson in a near fall predicament for 30 seconds with a half-nelson and crotch hold before the bridging Jackson got away.

Illingworth scored three takedowns. (Continued on page seven)

Return of Ashenfelter Will Help Thinclads

By FRED SINGER

With the return of Bill Ashenfelter later this week, the Penn State track team will be considerably bolstered as it readies itself for Saturday night's competition at Washington in the annual Evening Star games.

Ashenfelter, the Middle Atlantic AAU cross-country champion, will be returning from a competitive tour of South America with former Penn Stater Curt Stone.

Track Mentor



Chick Werner

Coach Werner's charges, having ironed out some of the kinks acquired during the long Christmas respite, went through a rugged workout Sunday afternoon on the Rec Hall track in preparation for their final time trials tomorrow, at which time both the mile and two mile relay teams will be selected.

Leading the mile relay hopefuls is sophomore Ollie Sax, holder of the New Jersey scholastic record for the quarter mile. In Sunday's trial he returned a time of 51.5 seconds for the distance.

Veteran John Lauer and soph Bill Kilmer have been steadily improving in each successive trial and should be rounding into shape by tomorrow. Skip Slocum, Bill Polito, and Tom Younkins are the other leading contenders for a spot on the quartet.

In the two-mile affair, Bill Ashenfelter will probably lead the relayers. Bob Roessler, Jack Horner, Dave Pierson, and Bob Gehman are keenly competing for the other starting berths.

In addition to the two relay teams, hurdlers Ed Snodgrass and Lew Wadlington will compete. Pole-vaulter Dan Lorch and last year's high jump winner in the games, Jim Herb, will round out the 12 man squad.

Campy Changes Mind

BROOKLYN, Jan. 7—(AP)—Roy Campanella, Brooklyn's outstanding catcher, changed his mind today and decided not to undergo an operation for the removal of bone chips in his left elbow.

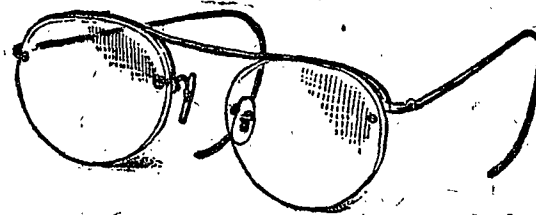
When Lee Scott, of the Dodgers' publicity staff, arrived at Campy's home this morning to escort him to the hospital, the stocky catcher said he had changed his mind.

Ex-College Star

Fran Rogel, fullback of the Pittsburgh Steelers, is a former Penn State football stand-out.

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