

Unbeaten Syracuse Invades Rec Hall Tomorrow Night

Miller, Roche Loom as Big Orange Guns

Unbeaten Syracuse, rated the Nation's 14th best team, will invade Rec Hall at 8 tomorrow night in what promises to be one of the Lions' best home attractions of the cage season.

The Orangemen are near the top in collegiate team scoring and boast two of the country's leading scorers—Ed Miller, six-eight center, and Bob Roche, in their six successive triumphs over Canisius, Brigham Young, Niagara, Dartmouth, Loyola of the South, and Cornell, the Orange has averaged over 80 points a game.

Co-captain Miller, fourth in the nation in scoring, has averaged 24 points per game. Against Canisius in the Orangemen's opener, he broke the Buffalo Memorial Auditorium record with 40 points. The New Rochelle, N.Y., senior stands a good chance of cracking the school's one year scoring record, and is an excellent rebounder.

Veteran Lineup

Roche, five-eleven senior guard, clicked for 35 points in the Orangemen's 81-79 victory over Cornell Saturday. Until last week he was 50th in the nation in individual scoring with a 15.6 average per game.

Coach Marc Gurleys has three other veteran starters. Eric Hugkins (6-3) and Stan Swanson (6-1) senior forwards, and Bill Manikas, junior guard, complete the first five. Swanson sparked the Orange to victory over Bradley in the championship round of the National Campus Tournament last season.

The Lions, with a 5-1 record, have a three-game win streak on the line. Coach Elmer Gross will attempt to curb the high-scoring visitors with a tight defensive game. Last week State was sixth in the nation in defense.

Gross' Starters

The game also will present a rivalry between two former high school teammates. Both Syracuse's Miller and Jesse Arnelle, the Lions scoring stalwart, are from New Rochelle, N.Y. Arnelle has scored 82 points in the first six games for a 13.1 average.

Gross will probably start the same lineup which has opened the last three contests. Freshman Ronnie Weidenhammer and Co-captain Hardy Williams will be at the guards; Arnelle, center, and Herm Sledzik, averaging 10 points a game, and Joe Piorkowski, forwards. Sophomore Ed Haag, who scored 12 points against Colgate, will see plenty of action.

Syracuse leads in the series between the two schools with 25 wins and 19 losses. Last season the Orange won both games from State, 61-59, and 50-46. Gurley scouted the Lions at the Steel Bowl tournament in Pittsburgh.

Bolt Wins LA Open

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8—(AP)—North Carolina's Tommy Bolt won the rich playoff of the \$17,500 Los Angeles Open golf tournament today with a brilliant score of 69 that cracked par by two strokes and the hopes of his rivals for the \$4,000 top money, Jack Burke, Jr., and E. J. (Dutch) Harrison.

Loyal Lion Fan

James R. "Jimmy" Hughes, who is rated Penn State's No. 1 non-alumnus sports fan, is looking forward to the 1952 campaign. Former Bellefonte Academy headmaster, the 88-year-old Hughes "thumbs" his way to the College for all indoor athletic events.

Heads Steel Concern

J. L. "Pete" Mauthe, president of Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co., captained Penn State's unbeaten 1912 football team.

Virginia Easier Foe For Lion Matmen

Cautious against always tough Lehigh, Lion wrestlers can be expected to loosen the reins when they go after their second win of the young season against Virginia Friday night in State's Rec Hall opener.

Coach Charlie Speidel termed the Lions' season-opening wrestling as "most creditable" despite the lack of flashiness. He said he rushed the team along to mid-season condition for Lehigh, always one of the East's best, and as a result the matmen were tight, tense, and over-cautious.

Offensive Threat



Herm Sledzik

SPS Dampens TKE IM Cage Pennant Hopes

Tau Kappa Epsilon's chances for repeating its reign at the top of intramural fraternity basketball suffered a setback Monday night when undefeated Sigma Phi Sigma conquered the defending champions, 22-18.

The win was the third for Sigma Phi Sigma, while TKE is two full games back with one win and two losses. Armand Lykens led the winners with 10 points.

Beta Theta Pi kept even with Sigma Phi Sigma by dumping Kappa Delta Rho, 20-15, as Ted Jackson tallied 16 of the winners' points. The win was significant since KDR had earlier in the season beaten Tau Kappa Epsilon.

In other League D games, Theta Chi shut out Alpha Epsilon Pi in the first half, and then went on to score a 16-7 victory. Pi Kappa Phi increased its two point halftime lead in the second half and won a 19-14 triumph over Tau Phi Delta.

Alpha Chi Rho and Sigma Alpha Epsilon moved to within one game of Sigma Phi Epsilon in League C by notching wins over Sigma Alpha Mu and Delta Theta Sigma. Al Wittenmaier garnered 14 markers to lead Alpha Chi Rho to its 24-15 win. SAE romped over Delta Theta Sigma, 25-11, as Wayne Hockersmith tallied 10 points.

The lone other game in League C was a defensive battle in which Phi Epsilon Pi edged Alpha Phi Delta, 10-9.

Two unbeaten fives kept their winning streaks alive in the two games played in League E. Phi Kappa used an impregnable defense to smash Omega Psi Phi, 19-3, and post its third win. Triangle won its third game in a row by trouncing Phi Sigma Kappa, 28-15. Jim Babb scored 13 points to lead Triangle.

Lakonides Holds Tea

Lakonides, women's physical education honorary, recently held a tea in the White Hall lounge for faculty members and women enrolled in the School of Physical Education.

Six Lettermen

The fact that not one Lion wrestler did badly—not even loser Doug Frey at 157 pounds—but none were outstanding or spectacular attests to the caution the Nittanians were using.

Virginia, one of the stronger teams in the Southeast Conference, will bring a squad whose starting lineup could have six lettermen.

Last year the Cavaliers won eight times, and lost three matches. State licked the Southerners 28-8.

Good Replacements

One of the encouraging factors in the win over Lehigh was the victories won by replacements for 177 pound and heavyweight EIWA champions, Mike Rubino and Homer Barr, whom Coach Speidel recently named to his all-time wrestling team.

Hud Samson at 177 pounds and Lynn Illingworth, wrestling heavyweight, came up with strong decisions over Lehigh matmen to indicate that Rubino and Barr's positions may be adequately filled.

Don Frey's overpowering of a lower weight class EIWA champion George Feuerbach was another bright spot in the rout of Lehigh.

NFL Denied Suit Dismissal

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8—(AP)—A federal judge today ordered a full trial of the government's anti-trust suit against the National Football League. The trial is expected to be the start of a showdown on how far sports promoters can go in controlling broadcasting and televising of sports events.

Judge Allan Grim denied an NFL motion for dismissal of the government suit which attacks the league's program to control radio broadcasts and TV of professional football games. The jurist said in U.S. district court that he felt the case has "tremendous public importance" and therefore should be given full trial.

Just how far reaching this case may be was indicated when Judge Grim asked Assistant U.S. Attorney Perry Epes if the government's case also would apply to non-profit organizations such as colleges.

Epes replied, "We think so, your honor," adding, "any agreement that restricts the sale of television or broadcast rights by group action and takes away the individual right of choice is illegal—pro or college."

Trophy Named for Stater

A trophy, to be awarded to the outstanding boxer at the Chicago undergraduate division of the University of Illinois, has been named in honor of 2nd Lieut. John Tighe. Tighe, former Penn State ring champion, introduced the sport to the mid-West school before his recall to active duty. He's now coaching boxing at Camp Atterbury, Ind.

Judge Played Football

John Pincura, Common Pleas Court Judge of Lorain County, Lorain, O., played football at Penn State 25 years ago.

Coaches Criticize Reform Proposals

CINCINNATI, Jan. 8—(AP)—The first formal reply to the sweeping reform proposals made by the presidents' committee of the National Council on Education came out of the gathering of college athletic bigwigs here today.

The executive committee of the American Association of College Baseball Coaches, meeting in connection with the National Collegiate A. A. convention, decided to issue a statement of position.

Aroused by the presidents' demand for curtailment of the baseball season, among others, and by general criticism of college sports, the coaches re-affirmed their belief that college baseball had been under-emphasized rather than over-emphasized.

Would Curtail Practice

Members of the executive committee indicated that they felt baseball deserved special consideration because of its recreational value and because many college players are preparing to go into the professional game. They favored retention of the NCCA championship tournament, which would be eliminated under the presidents' proposals and opposed curtailed practice seasons.

The NCE committee program would limit baseball practice and games to the period between March 1 and commencement. This would rule out fall practice—held at several schools—and indoor workouts in the late winter. Meanwhile NCAA President

Hugh C. Willett of the University of Southern California, pointed out that pending legislation probably will not be affected by the presidents' report.

Willett emphasized that the NCAA has a definite legislative program which can be put into effect by the end of this week. The presidents' program consists of recommendations which still must be accepted by the NCE executive committee.

The proposed NCAA legislation calls for some additions to the established principles of athletic conduct and for the formation of a new membership committee which would have power to enforce observance of those principles. Further regulation would be left to the conferences and colleges.

Ex-Player and Coach

E. G. Yeckley, president of Lorain Brass Co., Lorain, O., is a former Penn State football player and coach.

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