

Between the Lions

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A personal duel, which should be second only to the forthcoming Jesse Arnelle-Mark Workman (West Virginia) scoring fued, will take place Thursday night when Ed Miller and Arnelle, two big centers from New Rochelle, N.Y. clash on the hardwood of Rec Hall.

Six-eight center Miller, of Syracuse, has come a long way in basketball prowess since we first watched him perform on the local

boards two seasons ago. He was just a tall, gangling sophomore then. But after two years of experience, "big Ed" has developed into one of the top players in the nation, and has averaged close to 24 points a game this season for the unbeaten Orangemen. The Syracuse co-captain broke the Buffalo Memorial Auditorium record when he tossed 40 points through the hoops against Canisius in the early part of the season.



Meanwhile, Arnelle has advanced rapidly in the local scoring race and tops the Lions with 82 markers in six contests. In the last four games the big frosh has averaged 17 per game and has a seasonal average of 13.5. He has hit for 17, 20, 10, and 21 points in his last four outings.

A recent United Press survey showed that the home basketball team has won more than 70 per cent of basketball games played this season. Thus, it appears that the best formula for a winning season is to arrange a predominantly home schedule.

This 7-3 advantage for the home team is one reason why Lion Coach Elmer Gross is getting grey hair every time he looks at this year's schedule. The Nittanians have 12 more away tilts against only 6 remaining Rec Hall games.

Mentioning Workman again, the six-nine Mountaineer has already scored 217 points to lead the Tri-State area in scoring. Sat-

urday night he scored 36 points to spark his team to a 74-71 victory over Niagara. The Mountaineers snapped NYU's 12-game win streak with a 100-75 upset in Madison Square Garden last week.

Incidentally, West Virginia has decided not to play any more basketball games in Madison Square Garden. This includes regularly scheduled games and tournaments. It's also reported the Mountaineers would spurn an invitation to the National Invitation Tournament. This move is being made after a demand from school officials that the cage team confine its activities to campus courts.

Syracuse's Orangemen meet three district teams this week. They play Pitt in the Pitt Fieldhouse tonight, State tomorrow, and Duquesne at home Saturday. The Panthers could do the Lions a big favor by giving Coach Marc Guley's team a tough game so the Orangemen are fatigued when they invade Rec Hall tomorrow.

Coach Gross and his dribblers can derive some consolation that Washington & Jefferson, only cage team to defeat the Lions, won its sixth straight game Saturday. The Presidents knocked off Bethany, 73-61.

Carnegie Tech, whom the Lions host Saturday night, has two players among the district's leading scorers. Tom Craig, has scored 101 points, and Fran Kueniz, 95, for the Tartans in the first eight games. The Skibos had hopes for a good season but now have a 4-4 record after a 57-55 loss to Slippery Rock, Saturday.

Gymnasts Increase Drill Pace

With its opening dual meet only eight days away, Penn State's gymnastics squad is steadily increasing its pace in the daily workouts at Rec Hall.

Stiff competition is going on in most of the special events, especially in the parallel bars and horizontal bar.

In the H-bar events sophomore Mario Todaro and Jean Cronstedt, the Lions' brilliant freshman gymnast from Finland, are having a close battle for the starting position.

Top Prospect
Cronstedt is leading the field in the P-bars event, but is pressed closely by juniors Bill Sabo and Dave Douglass, sophomores Al Wich, Tony Procopio, and freshman Bill Savering.

Dave Shultz, a junior, is Coach Wettstone's top rope-climbing prospect. Shultz can make the trip in 3.8 seconds. Other aspirants include John Baffa, Bob Boudreau, John Hazen, Norman Yu, and Pete Longmire.

The rings event also shows considerable talent. Wettstone rates Hazen, Procopio, and John Hampford about even in the running, with Billy Hendrickson and Todaro following close behind.

Cronstedt First
State's gym-men were busy during much of the Christmas vacation, with several taking part in the Catholic Youth Organization's invitational meet at Jersey City, Dec. 30.

Among those who placed for the Nittanians were Cronstedt, who took first place in the P-bars, and third place on the H-bar. Todaro finished second in the H-bar specialty.

Season Opener
Sophomore Bobby Lawrence looked impressive on the side horse, finishing only two-tenths of a point behind Gene Rabbitt of Syracuse, one of the east's outstanding performers in this event.

The Lions open their dual meet season at Rec Hall with North Carolina Jan. 17. Penn State will add another highlight to its 1951-52 sports season when it will act as host for the 1952 final olympic tryouts, and the national AAU gymnastic championships for men and women.

The first collegiate football game to be broadcast was between Texas University and Texas A&M on Thanksgiving Day, 1920.

Kuharich Named Card Coach

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Joseph F. Kuharich, 34, coach of the University of San Francisco's unbeaten 1951 eleven, today was named head of the Chicago Cardinals. He signed a two-year contract.

Kuharich, former Notre Dame and Cardinal star guard, becomes the National Football League's youngest mentor. His salary was not disclosed but was believed to be \$15,000 annually.

Kuharich succeeds Earl L. (Curly) Lambeau, who resigned 10 days before the 1951 N.F.L. season ended. Lambeau's two-season Cardinal regime was cut short by a smoldering feud with Walter Wolfner, club general director, and coaching assistants.

Directed through the final two games by a trio of assistants, the Cardinals finished last in the N.F.L.'s American conference with a 3-9 record. Wolfner announced Kuharich's long-rumor-

ed appointment at a news conference.

Kuharich said he planned to hire three assistants and confirmed reports he had dickered for Bill Daddio, head coach at Allegheny (Pa.) College, a former Cardinal team-mate.

Lions' Defense Allows Only 47.3

In compiling a 5-1 record this season, Penn State's basketball team has averaged 60.3 points offensively, while the Lion defense has allowed 47.3 tallies per game.

Jesse Arnelle, freshman center, leads the Lions in scoring with 82 points. Arnelle has averaged 13.7 markers per game. The totals:

	FG	F	Total
Arnelle	29	24	82
Sledzik	20	20	60
Williams	17	13	47
Piorowski	18	3	39
Weidenhammer	15	5	35
Sherry	10	12	32
McMahon	10	4	24
Haug	9	2	20
Makarewicz	5	2	12
Bloeker	2	1	5
DeSalle	2	0	4
Hill	1	0	2
Totals	138	86	362

Frosh Makes Grade

An all-Pennsylvania schoolboy basketball star, freshman Ron Weidenhammer, of Kutztown, Pa., looms as a valuable addition to Penn State's court team. He already has seen considerable service.

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