Between the Lions

By DAVE COLTON Assistant Sports Editor

Overlooked by most persons in State's surprising 7-1 cage rec ord is that five of the eight games have been played in Rec Hall, where through the years Lion quintets have been almost unbeatable

L'espite his team's impressive early se as on showing, Coach Elmer Gross still fears the remainder of his 24 game schedule, which lists 15 away games.

only four are at home, with twelve foreign tilts. Gross is pleased with his dribblers' play thus far in the campaign, but doubts if his

to the Nittany Vale has surprised Gross most this season. The Lion mentor figured Pitt would defeat his quintet in the tourney final. Pitt's varsity lettermen's club will sponsor a dance on the Pitt fieldhouse floor after Saturday's clash with the Lions. The dance will be the first in a tentatively scheduled series of three. Penn State students are invited to the affair, which will last until midnight.

nation's leading spiked shoe campaigners.

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If Jesse Arnelle, freshman center, continues his 15 point per game average he will break the one season Lion scoring mark of 319 established by cage captain Lou Lamie last season. Arnelle has been improving his average each week, but all he has to do is maintain his present_average and he would eclipse Lamie's mark.

State is still ranked third by the Pittsburgh Press in the district basketball race. The Lions follow Duquesne and West Virginia, two of the country's top teams. Duquesne has won 11 straight while the Mountaineers have only one loss in ten starts. About the only way the Nittanies will be able to advance will be to undoor track next to Rec will be able to advance will be to unset the Mountaineers when the rivals play in Morgantown, Feb.

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Mark Workman, West Virginia center, still leads the dis-trict in scoring, with 228 points in ten games. Joe Richards, of Washington and Jeffer-son, follows with 185 markers, Mickey Zernich, Pitt's scoring ace, is lifth with 147. State held Zernich to eight points in the Steel Bowl final and will attempt to repeat this Saturday.

College Pigskin **De-Emphasis**

NEW YORK, Jan. 15—(P)—The outstanding trend, or characteristic, of the 1951 sports season was the nationwide cry for demphasis of college football, in the opinion of a majority of sports writers and radiocasters who participated in the Associated Press year-end poll ticipated in the Associated Press year-end poll.

The leading development was the disclosure that some of the finest college basketball players in the land had been guilty of throwing games or shaving points, with the consequent public loss of confidence in the sport.

/ These two facets of the campaign just ended were mentioned on nearly all of the several hun-dred ballots sent in. The "crib-bing" scandal at West Point, which resulted in the expulsion of 90 athletes also placed high in of 90 athletes, also placed high in the memories of the men who

record the sports scene.

Typical of the comments about the campaign to cool off college football were the following:

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"It is an attempt to settle col'lege football into a more common
sense operation and remove the
stigma of subsidization."

"Unfortunately the trend was
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Of the remaining 16 contests on the Blue and White's agenda. Meet Next

friday night will mark the first of the winter's indoor track and field carnivals on the banked tracks of the East's major indoor victory which brought the coveted Benjamin Fairless trophy to the Nittany Vale has surprised Gross most this season. The Lion

Performances in this afternoon's West Virginia edged into the time trials will be important factors in selecting relay-team repolation by beating Pittsburgh and resentatives. Bill Ashenfelter will Wake Forest. be out to regain a spot on the two-mile team, as will Don Austin, Dave Pierson, Bob Roessler, and Jack Horner.

Challenging the foursome who ran in the mile relay at Washington—Ollie Sax, Bill Polito, John Lauer, and Bill Kilmer will be Skip Slocum and Tom Younkins.

Assaulting Court Point Records Old Story for Jesse Arnelle

Duquesne Five Moves to 7th In Cage Poll

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 —(A)— Duquesne's fast improving and unbeaten basketball team moved into the top ten for the first time this season in the Associated Press poll as Kansas held on to its No. 1 ranking by a narrow margin over

By JOHN SHEPPARD

Hugh (Jesse) Arnelle, freshman center of the Penn State basketball squad, is an old hand at assaulting court scoring records. And it comes as no surprise that the rangy pivot man is offensively leading the Grossmen in his first campaign.

A graduate of New Rochelle High School, N. Y., the six foot, five inch yearling was the greatest point gatherer in history of the school.

In his senior year, Jesse scored 607 points in 20 games for an average of more than 30 per

All--Around Athlete

The New Rochelle product also The New Rochelle product also set innumerable records, the most important being a school record of 52 points in one contest. He was the first Huguenot cager ever to score 1000 markers, having netted 1124. During his senior year, in which the Purple Wave won 18 of 20 games, Jesse scored more than half of the team's points and was largely responsible for the team record of 1144 in the season and 908 in WIAA play. play.

The towering center also attracted considerable attention in other sports, having been named all-state in basketball and footin basketball, respectively, and all-county in basketball, football and track. For a big man, he is exceptionally fast and has a 22.1 record, 180-hurdle race credited to him, along with a 50.1 quarter mile.

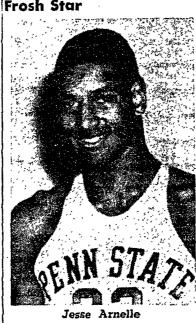
Although he stands five inches over the six foot mark, Jesse often gives away a few inches in height to opposing centers. Despite this handicap he has rarely been outjumped by an opponent.
As a result, the elongated pivot man insures consistent scoring strength and possession of the bands wirtual control of both boards.

Bob Pollard, Lion halfback, set what is believed to be a new Penn State record by grabbing six of the Lions, Chuck taking a forfeit win over the Peters had the previous record of Samettes. It was the fifth straight five set in 1940

League E saw the Eroonies topple Boxing Captain

Johnny Albarano will captain Goubles in football and basketball for the Lions, 27-24.

Johnny Albarano will captain Hall . . . father's first name is Coach Eddie Sukowski's Lion Hugh, but he is called by his boxing squad in the 1952 season mother's middle name.



Ineligible Player Costs Helots League G Lead

Younkins.

High-jumper Jim Herb, pole-vaulter Dan Lorch, and hurdlers beaten, thanks to the Helots' use of an ineligible player in Monday location and Ed Snod-grass are the other entries.

Having taken advantage of the The Terrapins are resting on top of League G and are still unas a court leech by holding high-scoring Ed Miller, who was averaging over 25 points per game, to a meek six tallies. Incidentally, the six tallies. Incidentally, the six foot seven juck Syracuse.

In the only other League G game, Penn Haven overcame an 11-5 halftime deficit to edge the

Gridders Are 13th
In Pass Defense

Penn State's football team finished 13th in the nation in pass defense and 12th in pass interceptions, according to final statistics. It marked the sixth time in ten years that the Lions were able to finish among the leaders in pass defense. Rip Engle's gridders allowed nine opponents 88.8 yards per contest.

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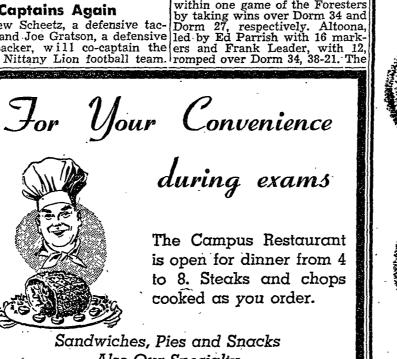
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Teacher-Coach

Joe Tocci, former Penn State basketball and baseball star is now teaching and coaching at Bob Vanner led the winners with per contest.

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