

Pitt Endangers Cagers' Seven Game Win Streak

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Lion Wrestlers Meet Pitt Tonight

Matmen Seek to Extend Match Win String Against Pittsburgh

By JAKE HIGHTON

In what should be an excellent diversion from final exam studies, Penn State wrestlers will expose their 13 straight dual meet win record to a strong Pittsburgh squad at 7 tonight in Rec Hall.

State, 20-5 winner over Lehigh and 34-0 victor over Virginia in two starts, is after its third straight of the season

against a Panther team which has won three and lost one. Pitt beat Indiana STC, Yale, and Michigan, but lost a two-point decision to Michigan State.

Pitt, directly opposite from the Nittany style of constant offensive wrestling, will bring a definitely defensive mat squad. Pitt's wait-for-opportunities, counter-wrestling stems from their Coach Rex Peery who learned his stuff at Oklahoma State, where he was three times NCAA champion.

Seven Men Unbeaten

However, with three unbeaten matmen of the caliber of Hugh

Penn State		Pitt	
Homan	123	Peery	
D. Lemyre	130	Miller	
Fornicola	137	Matthews	
Don Frey	147	Uram	
Don Frey	157	Solomon	
J. Lemyre	167	Kraus or McMarlin	
Samson	177	Wise	
Illingworth		Kane or Kraemer	
		(starting time 7 p.m.)	

Peery, Hal Miller, and Chuck Uram, it's not likely that these three will be working for mere decisions.

The Lions will present an imposing seven-man unbeaten lineup which will have only one change from the team which literally pinned Virginia to death last week.

Husky Larry Fornicola, Bellefonte High star last year, regained the 137 pound spot he handled in the opening Lehigh meet by beating out Don Maurey in this week's elimination bouts.

Fought to Draw

Indicative of the strength of the Lions, Larry bounced the captain and EIWA champ from the job at the start of the season. Maurey turned the tables last week in eliminations, and Fornicola, not one to give up easily, rebounded in this week's trial.

Frosh Fornicola, who drew 2-2 in his first varsity bout, will meet Pitt's George Matthews. Mat-drop.

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U.S. Skiers Cop 1st, 3d In Austria

BAD GASTEIN, Austria, Jan. 18—(P)—Andrea Mead Lawrence and Jeanette Burr, two pert U.S. ski queens, added to their Olympic luster today by taking first and third places in the giant slalom of the International Meet which lured stars from six nations.

Mrs. Lawrence, 19-year-old veteran of the 1948 Olympics, won first place and Miss Burr, 24-year-old Seattle, Wash., star, was third. Erika Mahringer of Austria, separated the two Americans.

For a time Miss Mahringer was the declared winner of the event which opened the three-day snow circus. Then a check of the electric timing device showed her time was actually 2:06, not 2:00.6, and shunted her to second behind Mrs. Lawrence's 2:02.5. Miss Burr was clocked in 2:07.1.

Last weekend the Americans finished first and second in the Swiss Women's National Meet, the title going to Miss Burr. Today's triumph made them top-heavy favorites in the winter Olympic games at Oslo Feb. 14-25.

Tomorrow the U.S. men, who haven't had too much success in Europe so far, compete against the stars of 14 other countries.

Today's race was run off in a steady snowfall over a course 1,100 yards long with a 319-foot drop.

Edinboro Five Threat To Own Cage Records

By JIM PETERS

Intramural cage leagues are idle until Feb. 4, but the interest in Edinboro's powerhouse combination is growing stronger and stronger.

Edinboro, the defending independent champion, continues to set new intramural records as it moves along its unbeaten path.

Last year, on Jan. 10, Edinboro set a new scoring record by racking up 80 points while trouncing Simmons Hall, 80-27. In this game, Bill Mihalich scored 30 points to set a new individual scoring record.

These records looked like they might last for some time, but Edinboro had other ideas.

This season, on Nov. 29, the high-scoring kings of the court walloped the Has Beens by a tremendous 101-14 score. This outburst smashed their own scoring record. What was more phenomenal about this game was that all these points were made in 24 minutes of floor action, or an average of 4.2 points a minute.

Mihalich, who was due to return yesterday from Harrisburg where he had been student teaching, will find that his 30-point spurge in 1951 is no longer a record either. Ken Bouldin, Edinboro's giant center, took care of that item Wednesday night by scoring 32 points against the Privateers.

Arnelle Still Paces Lion Cage Scorers

By virtue of 50 points in his last two games, Jesse Arnelle continues to pace Penn State's basketball team in the scoring column.

Arnelle racked up 28 at Gettysburg and 22 at Dickinson. Runner-up Herm Sledzik fell further behind Arnelle as he managed to score only 35 points, 21 at Gettysburg.

	Scoring Totals		
	Fg	F	T
Arnelle	64	45	173
Sledzik	39	33	111
Williams	31	17	79
Weidenhammer	35	8	78
Piorowski	26	6	58
Sherry	17	20	54
McMahan	15	13	43
Hanz	14	6	34
Makarewicz	11	6	28
Blocker	3	1	7
De Salle	2	0	4
Hill	1	0	2
Total	264	256	684

Hud Goes for Third



Hud Samson

NBA President Turns Down Lakers' Protest

NEW YORK, Jan. 18—(P)—Maurice A. Podoloff, president of the National Basketball Association, refused tonight to call a special meeting to consider relieving referee-in-chief Pat Kennedy of his duties.

Podoloff received the request today from Max Winter, general manager of the Minneapolis Lakers whose club was defeated in a torrid overtime game at Syracuse last night.

The league president said that the association's by-laws provided for a 48-hour cooling off period between a game and a protest. Winter, Podoloff said, filed his protest within a few hours and it was rejected for that reason.

However, the meeting to consider removing Kennedy will be called if other franchise holders demand it, Podoloff said.

Winter said his team lost the three-overtime game to Syracuse, 110-105, because of the way referees Hagan Anderson and Johnny Nucatola handled the game. Kennedy's duties include that of assigning officials to the various contests.

In his telegram to Winter, Podoloff pointed out that the many free throws assessed against Minneapolis came in part from the fact the Lakers had only eight men available for play.

Season Records Mean Little To Unpredictable Panther Five

By DAVE COLTON

Penn State basketball Coach Elmer Gross is hoping history won't repeat itself when the red-hot Lions travel to Pittsburgh to play Pitt in the Panthers Memorial Field House at 8 tonight.

Last season State went to Pittsburgh with a six game winning streak which the unpredictable Panthers rudely jolted with a surprising, 60-51 upset.

Now the Lions are once again the talk of local court circles on the strength of their seven consecutive triumphs and 9-1 record. The Blue and White set a scoring record of 85 points against Gettysburg Wednesday, then promptly broke it with an 89 tally outburst in the Dickinson contest.

Carlson Hates Zone

Pitt has a 5-5 record—but records mean nothing when these rivals clash. This was evidenced in the first meeting of the Lions and Panthers in the Steel Bowl final. The Nittanians, a seven point underdog, upset the cart and ran away with a lopsided 62-40 win.

Doc Carlson, Pitt's fiery coach, may pull some surprises of his own tonight. Carlson, who has an intense hatred for State's zone defense, used the zone to help his team upset Syracuse. The Panthers also deployed the zone in their 65-55 loss to Carnegie Tech this week.

Pitt has defeated Columbia, William & Mary, Virginia, Princeton, and Syracuse. Besides the State and Tech losses, the Panthers have been on the short end against Penn, Yale and West Virginia.

Consistent Scorer

Tonight's tussle also matches two of the district's top scorers—Jesse Arnelle and Mickey Zernich. Arnelle, with 40 points this week, now has 173 for the season, an average of 17.3 per game. The tall freshman center jumped from 11th to fifth place in the tri-state scoring race.

Zernich, six-three forward, has been a consistently high scorer for Pitt all season. Zernich has tabulated 161 points for a 16.1 average, sixth in the district scoring column.

Other starters for Pitt are Art Boyd (6-3), Dutch Burch (6-0), John Kendrick (6-1), and Don Virostek (6-4). Burch, a sophomore, scored 22 points against Tech Wednesday. Virostek and Boyd are the Panthers' top-rebounders, while Captain Kendrick is a steady floorman.

The Panthers also have been bolstered by the addition of a football player, end Dick Dietrick.

Gross will start Hardy Williams and Ronnie Weidenhammer at the guards; Arnelle, center; and Herm Sledzik and Joe Piorowski, forwards. In reserve will be Jim Blocker, Ed Haag, Tiny McMahan, Chet Makarewicz, and Jack Sherry.

Results Unavailable

The results of the Philadelphia Inquirer track meet, in which Penn State was represented, were not available when Collegian went to press last night.

Ryan Fined, Has License Revoked

NEW YORK, Jan. 18—(P)—The State Athletic Commission revoked for life the licenses of manager-second Tommy Ryan today and fined him \$3,000 for his assault on referee Ray Miller in Madison Square Garden last Friday night. It was the heaviest penalty ever assessed against an individual by the commission.

Today's hearing was devoted mainly to the circumstances leading up to Ryan's attack on Miller following the Ernie Durando-Rocky Castellani bout. It did not touch on an alleged attack on matchmaker Al Weill in Castellani's dressing room that same night.

Two witnesses testified last Saturday at the commission's preliminary hearing into the rumpus that Ryan and another man had assaulted the portly, elderly matchmaker in the dressing room.

That incident and Ryan's punching at the referee, however, are being investigated by the New York county grand jury. And Robert Christenberry, chairman of the three-man athletic commission, said that the case is not entirely closed on l'affaire Ryan.

After announcing the penalty against Ryan, which also barred him from entering any boxing clubs in the state, Christenberry said:

"Certain other incidents that took place at Madison Square Garden that night are a matter of official investigation by the commission at this time."

Ryan did not testify at the hearing today.

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