

The Lion's Lair

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With Penn State (15-1) and Duquesne (17-0) sporting two of the best basketball records in the country today, many district fans would like to see the two schools play each other.

The game would be a natural. Both Dudey Moore and Elmer Gross have their best team in years, and with both schools in the district, the contest would be a big drawing card.

However, to settle any arguments, the game would have to be played on a neutral court. The Dukes are almost invincible on their own home court—the Duquesne Gardens—while the same could be said about State in Rec Hall. The ideal spot would probably be in the Pitt Field House or the Jaffa Mosque in Altoona.

And as long as we're kicking the thing around how about a district or state tournament. It would help settle the questions of which is the best team in the district or state.

How about West Virginia, Pitt, Westminster, W & J, Duquesne, St. Francis, Carnegie Tech, and Penn State in an eight-team district tourney? Or Duquesne, Pitt, W & J, Penn State, St. Francis, LaSalle, Villanova, and Penn in a state tournament.

With the NIT and NCAA tournaments taking up most of the post-season time, a state or district tourney probably wouldn't stand a chance. But what about the time during Christmas vacation? A state tourney could be played in Pittsburgh one year and Philadelphia the next.



If Jesse Arnelle keeps up the pace he is setting now he's almost sure bet to break Penn State's three year scoring record about the middle of next season.

Lou Lamie, captain and jump-shot specialist of last year's squad, currently holds the three year Penn State mark of 666. If Arnelle can average 15 points the rest of this season, he will finish with 405 points. (He is currently averaging 17.8). That would leave him just 26 points short of the three year standard.

Bob Homan and Dick Lemyre are beginning to form their own little "Murders Row" for Coach Charlie Speidel's wrestling team. Combined, the two have won ten out of ten matches this season—more matches than State's five opponents have been able to win from the Lions this year.

Boxing Coach Eddie Sulkowski gives light-heavyweight Adam Kois a better than even chance against Army's McInerney in the Eastern tourney. The Army captain decided Kois in a dual meet Saturday, but Sulkowski thinks that after the Lion boxer gets a few bouts behind him, he will be able to take the Cadet's Eastern champ.

Dorm 23 Absorbs First Court Setback

Dorm 36 roared back in the second half to hand Dorm 23 its first intramural cage setback Monday night by a close 25-23 margin.

The confident Dorm 23 team led at halftime, 16-12, but could not halt the winners' second half attack. Dorm 36 now leads League J by one-half game over the Sinkers, Hawks, and Dorm 23. All the teams have been defeated once, but Dorm 36 has five victories while the other three teams have only four. Russ Provenzano sparked Dorm 36 with 10 points.

Still in League J, the Sinkers romped over the Foxes, 56-13, and the Mercuries scored a 23-14 triumph over Simmons Hall. Franklin Yingling's 10 markers led Dorm 24 to a 26-15 win over the Alcoholics. The win was number two for Dorm 24 as against four losses, while the Alcoholics are still seeking their first win.

Ford City Wins

Palmerton, the big noise in League K, smashed Dorm 5 by a 31-9 score to hang up its sixth consecutive victory. The winners took it easy in the second half after piling up a 22-6 halftime command.

Ford City, the closest team to Palmerton in the league standings, remained one and a half games behind the leaders by tripping the Penn State Club, 30-19. John Badura paced the Ford City team with 12 points.

Comets Win Fourth

Harry Ennis connected on seven field goals and seven of eight free throws for 21 points in leading Dorm 41 to a 35-17 triumph over Dorm 35. McElwain Hall forfeited to Dorm 28.

One game was played in League E, but it had no effect on the league standings. The Comets won their fourth game as against two setbacks by burying Dorm 29 under a 24-13 score.

Newcombe Off Feb. 26

ELIZABETH, N. J., Feb. 12—(AP)—Don Newcombe, Brooklyn Dodger righthander, will be inducted into the Army Feb. 26, his draft board announced today. He originally had been slated to leave in March.

Lacrosse Candidates

Candidates for the Penn State varsity lacrosse team are asked to report to the Water Tower after 3 p.m. Thursday.

Kentucky Ranked Top Team; Penn State Drops to 17th Place

NEW YORK, Feb. 12—(AP)—With the approach of tournament time in college basketball, it almost is becoming possible to pick out the most likely candidates for the major events by looking at the weekly national rankings.

Kentucky already has earned a place in the National Collegiate A.A. tournament by clinching the Southeastern Conference title.

And for the fourth straight week the sports writers and sportscasters participating in the Associated Press ranking poll have voted the Wildcats the No. 1 position in the nation.

Also ranked in the first ten, Kansas State and Kansas of the Big Seven Conference, Iowa and Illinois of the Big Ten, St. Louis of the Missouri Valley and Washington of the Pacific Coast are very much in the running for conference titles and NCAA play-off spots.

Kentucky First

Here's how the teams were ranked this week by 103 voters: Kentucky, Kansas State, Duquesne, St. Bonaventure, Iowa, Illinois, St. Louis, Washington, Kansas and St. John's (Brooklyn).

Kentucky, listed first on 42 ballots, polled a total of 867 points as compared to 737 for Kansas State, which drew 14 first-place votes. After the votes were in yesterday, Kentucky went out and walloped Mississippi State, 110 to 66, for its 21st victory of the season against two defeats.

Duquesne Advances

Duquesne also reflected the accuracy of the ballots by downing St. Bonaventure, 69-63. These two teams and St. John's likely will be among the first considered for bids to the 12-team National Invitation Tournament, starting March 8.

Although several of the top ten teams switched positions last week, the group as a whole remained unchanged. Unbeaten Duquesne and Iowa moved up on the list while Illinois and Kansas dropped back after losing.

Bonnies Face St. John's

St. Bonaventure, still unconvinced that it isn't superior to Duquesne, faces St. John's in Madison Square Garden Thursday night. Kansas State takes on stubborn Missouri, Kansas plays Nebraska and St. Louis meets defensively-strong Tulsa Saturday.

Teams and won-lost record	Points
1. Kentucky (42) (21-2)	867
2. Kansas State (14) (15-3)	737
3. Duquesne (4) (17-0)	667
4. St. Bonaventure (12) (16-1)	563
5. Iowa (4) (15-1)	473
6. Illinois (1) (14-2)	443
7. St. Louis (3) (17-4)	397
8. Washington (5) (19-3)	289
9. Kansas (2) (16-2)	256
10. St. John's (17-2)	161
Second Ten	
11. Dayton (4)	132
12. Seton Hall	111
13. Oklahoma City (3)	111
14. West Virginia (4)	87
15. Louisville (1)	71
16. Siena	69
17. Penn State	48
18. DePaul	48
19. Holy Cross (3)	32
20. Indiana	32

Davies Credits Dukes' Victory To Tall Men

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 12—(AP)—A veteran coach who taught basketball fundamentals to the mentors at both Duquesne and St. Bonaventure credits the height of the dukes for their six point victory over St. Bonaventure.

Duquesne won 69-63 last night to become the only major undefeated college cage team in the nation. By toppling St. Bonaventure from the unbeaten ranks, the Dukes racked up victory number 17 without a defeat.

Watching with glee was Chick Davies, who coached basketball at Duquesne when coaches Dudey Moore of the victors and Eddie Melvin of the losers were playing basketball at the Pittsburgh school.

Davies, now coaching at nearby Homestead High School, said Duquesne had the edge on St. Bonaventure in crucial moments because its players were slightly taller. He added:

"Dudey and Melvin are doing a helluva job of coaching.

"Both teams played very good defensive ball. I didn't see a weak man defensively on either club which is unusual these days. Most teams quit playing defense years ago."

Moore predicted Duquesne will achieve that basketball rarity—an undefeated season. He declared:

"I don't want to junk them but I hope they win every one from here on in. It was afraid of the St. Bonaventure game but I think they can do it now."

Stan Musial Gets Back Pay Check

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12—(AP)—Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals today got his back pay for 1951—a check for \$20,001.

The raise had been held up by the Wage Stabilization Board, which only recently gave permission to grant it.

Redbird owner Fred Saigh said the hike actually was \$25,000 but that basic withholding taxes had reduced it to \$20,001. He indicated that with the boost Stan's salary for last year was around \$80,000, one of the highest in baseball.

Action Postponed On Sport Probe

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12—(AP)

—The House rules committee today postponed action in a proposal for a congressional investigation of football, baseball, boxing, racing and other sports.

It was the second time the committee had put off action on the resolution by Rep. Clemente (D-N. Y.) Chairman Sabath (D-Ill.), who favors the inquiry, told reporters he would make a later effort to bring it to a vote, but did not say when.

Penn State's basketball coaches, Elmer Gross and John Egli, were teammates ten years ago. Both are war veterans.

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