

Penn State's Foe in NCAA Tourney



KENTUCKY'S 1952 edition of a habitually top-notch basketball team is shown above. These court Wildcats, ranked number one in the nation by the Associated Press, will meet Penn State's cagers in the opening round of the NCAA basketball tournament at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in Raleigh, North Carolina. Despite the absence of seven-foot Bill Spivey since mid-season, the Wildcats have been paced by All-

American Cliff Hagan and Frank Ramsey to finish the season with a 28-2 record. Standing left to right are: Gene Noff, Hagan, Shelby Linville, Ronald Clark, Lou Tsiropoulos, Ramsey and Jim Flynn. Sitting left to right are: Gayle Rose, Bill Evans, Bobby Watson (captain), Lucian Whitaker, Willie Rouse and Bobby Moore (manager).

Determined Lions Leave For NCAA's In Raleigh

By DAVE COLTON

Penn State's determined group of ten cagers leaves this morning for Raleigh, N.C. where they will battle perennially powerful Kentucky in the opening round of the Eastern NCAA basketball playoffs tomorrow night.

The State-Kentucky game will start at 7:30 p.m. in the William J. Reynolds fieldhouse. St. Johns, another "at-large" team, and North Carolina State, Southern Conference champion, will meet in the nightcap at 9:15 p.m.

The winners will play for the right to represent the East in the NCAA finals at Seattle, Wash., March 24 to 25. The losers will play in a consolation game at 7:30 p.m. Saturday night as a preliminary to the championship clash.

Offensive Minded

Kentucky, defending NCAA champs, will be favored to defeat the Lions. Kentucky finished the season with a brilliant 28-2 record. Coach Elmer Gross' squad had a 20.4 mark, best in State history.

The teams will present a contrast in styles of basketball. Kentucky has long been one of the most offensive-minded quintets in the nation, while the Lions are noted for their zone defense. The Wildcats averaged 83.2 points a game to lead the country offensively this year. The Nittanians averaged 66 points per game, while allowing an average of 55.

Kentucky is coached by one of the most colorful men in collegiate ranks—Adolph Rupp. The "Baron" or "Colonel," as he is known throughout the Grassland state, has headed Kentucky for 22 years. During his reign the Wildcats have become a feared name on the hardwood.

Nation's Best

Until this campaign, Rupp-coached Kentucky teams had won 85.3 per cent of their games. Last year's 76-74 NCAA triumph over Illinois was the Wildcat's third in the last four years. They are the only team to ever win that many NCAA crowns. The Wildcats have also won the Southeastern Conference championship the last ten years, and been selected as the country's top quintet three of the past four years.

This year the Wildcats have their best squad since the fabulous days of Groza, Beard, Jones, etc. Top man in their great offense has been Cliff Hagan, six-foot center. He garnered 650 points for an average of 21.7 a game. He also led the team in rebounding.

Next in scoring is Frank Ramsey, six-three guard. The junior All-America candidate sank 484 markers for an average of 16 per cent. Captain Bobby Watson, (Continued on page seven)

4 WRA Teams Remain on Top

Three badminton teams and one bowling team held first place in WRA intramurals last night.

Phi Mu defeated AEPi in badminton to retain leadership of League 5. Kappa Kappa Gamma won over Delta Zeta to hold the fort in League 6. The top position in League 7 is held by Alpha Xi Delta, who won a forfeit from Atherton West.

The sole bowling team defending a first place position was Alpha Gamma Delta, in League 3. They defeated Sigma Delta Tau, 574-431.

In other badminton games AChiO won over the Tri Deltas and ChiO lost to AOPI. Gamma Phi Beta downed Kappa Delta. Zeta Tau Alpha won over Alpha Xi Delta.

Two of the three scheduled games in bowling were forfeits. Town forfeited to McAllister and Kappa Alpha Theta forfeited to Beta Sigma Omicron.

Elaine Notari of Alpha Gamma Delta was high scorer of the evening with 150 points.

Wolf Replaces Tulane's Frnka

NEW ORLEANS, March 19—(AP)—Raymond (Bear) Wolf, Tulane's chief assistant football coach for the last two years, was named head coach today to succeed Henry Frnka.

Frnka resigned earlier today to become executive vice president of his alma mater, Austin College at Sherman, Tex.

The appointment of Wolf, former head coach at North Carolina and Florida, was announced tonight by Dr. Rufus Harris, Tulane president.

Tulane Athletic Director Horace Renegar said that Wolf would take over supervision of the football squad immediately, although Frnka's resignation will not become effective officially until June 30.

Scoring Race To Be Decided In Tournament

NEW YORK, March 19—(AP)—For the first time on record we'll have to wait the outcome of the NCAA tournament to find out who is the top individual scorer among the nation's major college basketball teams.

Kansas' towering All-America hook-shot artist, Clyde Lovellette, is the present leader but statisticians aren't conceding him the title until after the playoffs, beginning Friday night.

3 Possibilities

In 24 games the six-foot-nine senior from Terre Haute, Ind., has scored 654 points for an average of 27.3 a game. The scoring championship is based on average rather than overall total.

So the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau, which keeps its slide rule tuned to such matters, has figured out these possibilities in the NCAA tournament opening on four regional fronts:

1. If Kansas plays only two games, the minimum, Lovellette can clinch the championships by scoring a total of 23 points, which seems a cinch for such a deadly basket sniper.

Averaged 26

2. But if Kansas is carried the four-game limit, Lovellette must rack up 75 points to win. If this doesn't look like a problem at first blush, it must be considered Kansas is bracketed with three of the best defensive teams in the country—Oklahoma City, New Mexico A&M and Texas Christian University.

Phi Deltas Clinch IM Handball Title

An all-Phi Delta Theta final round emerged last night in the 1952 IM handball singles tourney as both Phi Delta Theta entries, football stars Art Betts and Ed Hoover, scored grueling three-game decisions.

Both Betts and Hoover dropped their middle games and then finished strong in the deciding game. Betts downed Dave Bischoff, Sigma Nu, 21-19, 10-21, 21-13, while Hoover dropped Alpha Tau Omega's John McCall, 21-16, 18-21, 21-16. In a late semi-final match Tuesday, Betts eliminated Bernard Whitehill, Theta Kappa Phi, 21-18, 21-5.

Gymnast Cronstedt Leaves for NCAA's

Coach Gene Wettstone and Penn State's lone entry, Jan Cronstedt, last night flew to Boulder, Colo., in preparation for the NCAA gymnastic tournament which opens at 2 p.m. tomorrow.

Wettstone and Cronstedt will arrive in Boulder today in time for a workout.

Four teams will seek to upend defending NCAA gymnastic champion Florida State with Illinois, Michigan State, Southern California and Army as the main threats.

Army Main Eastern Threat
Army will be the main opposition from the East as the Cadets captured EIGA honors at Syracuse.

The Cadets, under Coach Tom Maloney, will fly six men to the NCAA championships. The Cadets should make a real fight of it in the rope climb and the flying rings where they took both titles in the Easterns.

In the rope-climb, the New Yorkers will enter John Ballantyne and John Claybrook. These two men tied for first in the EIGA tournament, climbing the distance in a swift 3.6 seconds. Against State, these two also tied for first with a winning time of 3.8.

Kleberg on Rings
In the flying rings, Maloney will count on Jack Kleberg. Kleberg's only loss was inflicted by Jim Miles, Florida State, who was NCAA flying rings title holder last year.

Still another EIGA champion will represent Army in the person of Bob Wheeler, sidehorse champ, who upset State's Bobby Lawrence. Lawrence, however, defeated Wheeler in Army-Penn State dual meet, 260-249.

Other West Point entries will be Sam Hubbard, horizontal bar, and two tumblers. Other eastern entries, besides Penn State and Army, are Temple, Syracuse and Navy.

Galente, Jengo Entered
The Owls will send a pair of Johnnies—Galente and Jengo—and possibly Bill Scholl. Galente, runner-up on the flying rings in the NCAA's last year, tied with State's Jim Hazen in dual competition. Jengo will perform on his specialty, the horizontal bar, while Scholl will perform for the Owls in rope-climbing.

Navy is expected to enter Al Quarterero, EIGA parallel bar titlist, and Fritz Graf, who placed second to Corky Sebbo, Syracuse freshman sensation, in the EIGA's. Syracuse, under Coach Paul Romeo, will have as its representatives Milan Trnka, Jonny Barkal and Sebbo.

North Carolina, beaten by State and Army, will enter just one man—Reggie White—in the rope-climb.

BULLETIN

NEW YORK, March 19—(AP)—Frank Shields quit today as captain of the United States Davis Cup team, the New York Herald-Tribune said in a copy-righted story.

Six Falls Scored in IM Wrestling

For the third successive time, falls were the order of the day as six pins were registered in nine bouts last night in the fourth night of IM wrestling action.

In a card replete with forfeits, the best match of the evening saw Bob Hamilton, DU's defending 135 pound king, come dangerously close to being eliminated in the 145 pound class. Hamilton eked out a referee's decision over Vic Straub, Phi Kappa.

Entering the final period, the score was tied 0-0, with Hamilton possessing time advantage. Hamilton finally broke into the scoring column with a reverse. Straub, however, escaped to narrow the score. With just 15 seconds remaining, Straub took Hamilton down to lead, 3-2.

Straub's two-minute time advantage evened the score, 3-3, and left the decision up to referee Doug Frey.

Another defending champion, Phi Psi's John Allison, won his first match in the 145 class when he disposed of Tony Owoc, Sigma Chi, in 1:10.

In the 128 pound division, Bill Walters, Phi Gamma Delta, blanked Bob Veit, Pi Kappa Phi, 5-0.

In addition to Hamilton's win, other 145 action saw independent Willard Noyes pin Dick Eyster in 2:44.

The lone 165 match saw Jim Carter, TKE, pin Mike Homa, Delta Sigma Phi.

Jesse Moore, 175, Sigma Nu, felled Glenn Grove, Chi Phi; Dave Simon, KDR, pinned Fred Huston, Phi Delta Theta; and Norm Wilcke, SPE, decisioned Don Brainerd, Triangle, 7-2.

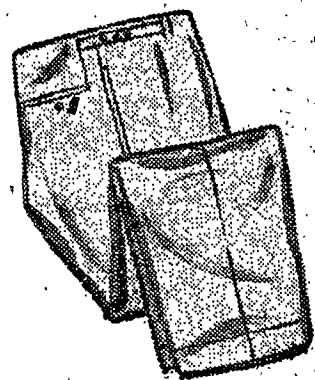
In the unlimited class, Sam Pennebacker, SPS, pinned Fred Kemmerer, Phi Delta Theta.

Forfeit wins were registered by Bob Hosterman, Pi Kappa Alpha; Gordon Samuel, Alpha Sigma Phi; Jerry Garman, Sigma Pi; Russ Wasser, Delta Theta Sigma; Pete Fahs, AZ; Andrew Andrews, independent; Les Burdette, Delta Theta Sigma; Bill Beatty, SAE; Bob Barkley, Phi Psi, Dick Clark, Chi Phi; Bob Reinhart, independent; and Joe Policastro, TKE.

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