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What can the Nittany Lions cagers do against top ranking basketball teams? Many Penn State fans will have the answer to that question after the holidays are over. For from Dec. 29 to 31 Coach Elmer Gross will be matching his strategy against some of the nation's top-



Pittsburgh and won the Steel Bowl Tourney.

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Sports Thru The Lion's Eye By JAKE HIGHTON **Collegian Sports Editor**

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Coach Norm Gordon is a talkative sort who will gab about track for hours. Of him Werner has said, "However good Gordon says he is, just believe half of it—of course, that's still mighty darn good." It must be admitted that Gordon was a pretty hotshot runner, but even he confesses that he wouldn't have made this year's team.

No, the Lion hill-and-dalers weren't sub-par. (How anyone can Horace Ashenfelter, former Penn State track star, today was named North America's foremost amateur athlete of 1952 by the Helms Athletic Foundation of Los Angeles; California. Ashenfelter, who also has been nominated for the Sullivan American et al. (How anyone can Penn State x-country has made a habit of doing better.) State's John Chillrud finished 67th in the last NCAA title run with a time of 21:26 which would have placed him among the top 20 in any year previous to the 1951 race. HOW TIMES CHANGE: Curf Stone won the IC4A x-country title in 1946 with a 27:09 clocking which would have placed him an also, also-ran 65th in this year's run, ..., Talk about brass?

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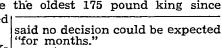
Sports Briefs

Maxim, Moore Clash in Title Bout

ST. LOUIS (AP)-At the ripe old age of 36, able Archie Moore finally gets his long sought crack at the light heavyweight title tonight when he clashes with champion Joey Maxim in a 15 rounder at the Arena.

An 8 to 5 favorite to cash in on his first championship chance, Moore, if he wins, will become the oldest 175 pound king since Ruby Bob Fitzsimmons grabbed

the crown at the age of 41. A crowd of some 14,000 was ex-



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North America's Top '52 Athlete -Horace Ashenfelter, former

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Award, emblematic of American athletic supremacy, will receive a silver plaque from the Founda-tion and his name also will be engraved upon the massive World Trophy which is lodged in Helms

