

Cagers Dump Mountaineers

Arnelle's 24 Points Pace 74-66 Win

By DICK McDOWELL

Sputting ahead late in the fourth quarter, the Penn State basketball team won its sixth game of the season last night, whipping a tough West Virginia quintet, 74-66 at Morgantown.

The Lions, led by center Jesse Arnelle, who poured 24 points through the hoops and did most of the rebounding, had a hard time containing the Mountaineers fast-breaking offense and never once held a commanding lead.

Although outscored by 20 points from the floor, the southerners were able to stay within striking distance throughout the contest as their tight pressing man-for-man defense held the Lion shooting to a minimum. However, the Nittanians hit on big percentage of their shots, and after gaining a 17-16 lead late in the first period were never headed after that.

Arnelle Top Scorer

Once again Arnelle was the big gun for the Lions, scoring from almost every angle and grabbing a big share of the rebounds, both on offense and defense.

The Nittany defense was able to hold Mountie ace Eddie Becker to only 11 points but found trouble in captain Red Holmes who dropped 20 points and kept the West Virginians in the running right up to the final whistle.

Clinch Win in 4th

With the score tied at 62-62 midway in the final period, Arnelle's jump shot from 10 feet out put the Nittanians ahead for good, and Jim Brewer's driving lay-up increased the lead to four points, Willie Bergines added one point from the foul line and then Earl Fields' foul point, Jim Brewer's jump shot, and Dave Edwards' free toss, put the Lions ahead, 70-63. However, three quick Mountie foul points narrowed the gap to four points again with less than a minute to go. The Lions held the ball, though, and then Edwards hit on a one-handed push shot and Ron Weidenhammer cut the nets with a 20 foot set just before the buzzer to make the final score 74-66.

West Virginia made it known early in the first quarter that they were not a team to take lightly, although they had not been too impressive all season, winning only four games against five losses.

Lions Open Scoring

The Lions opened the scoring with Weidenhammer's foul point but didn't hold the lead long when Becker hit on a jump shot. Jack Sherry's foul point and Arnelle's layup put the Nittanians back in front and then West Virginia scored eight straight points to take a 10-4 lead. However, with Arnelle hitting for 13 markers in the quarter, Coach Elmer Gross' quintet was able to overhaul the Mounties and led 21-20 at the end of the period.

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Jesse Arnelle
Lion's High Scorer

NCAA Backs One-Platoon Football Rules

SARASOTA, Fla., Jan. 13 (AP)—College football's one-platoon system is here to stay.

The NCAA Football Rules Committee, after hearing some 40 proposals to liberalize the limited substitution rule, turned them all down in today's final session.

"One-platoon football found increasing favor among the public, the coaches, the players and everybody during the 1953 season," said committee secretary E. E. Wieman, from the University of Denver.

"We were not willing to make any changes until we have had another year of experience with it."

The committee strongly condemned the faking of injuries to stop the clock and the "sucker shift" which is intended to pull the opposition offside.

No rules changes were made but the committee pleaded with the country's college coaches to eliminate "his unethical practice from the great American game for which they have a primary responsibility."

In a resolution on the faked injury problem, the committee declared that "feigning injuries for the purpose of gaining additional, undeserved time is dishonest, unsportsmanlike and contrary to the rules."

If these practices are not stopped voluntarily, the committee indicated, the rule book will be rewritten next year to take care of them.

Nighthawks, Swedes Will Give Idiots Break Lions First Test

By RON GATEHOUSE

Only two of the seven independent intramural basketball games played Tuesday night at Rec Hall had any real significance attached to them. A victory for the Nighthawks coupled with a defeat for the Idiots broke a firstplace tie in league G.

Although leading at halftime 11-9, the Idiots failed to cop their fifth straight game as the Five Roses came out on top, 22-19. John Miller of the winners led all scoring with 11 points collected on five field goals and a single free throw. The victory enabled the Five Roses to enter a second-place tie with the Idiots. The Nighthawks had little trouble defeating the Radads, 38-14, as they held a 19-4 halftime edge. It was the fifth straight loss for the Radads whose team total of 14 points was equalled by Ronald Kutz of the victorious Nighthawks.

EMR gained possession of second place in league C by handing the Irvineers their fourth loss in five games, 28-20. EMR held a commanding 21-5 lead at halftime. Martin Kauffman tallied four field goals for 8 points to lead the scoring for EMR, while teammate John Heish had 7 points.

In another league C game, the Schmoes were outscored in the second half 13-4, but still managed to get past the Charlie Watts, 25-23, thanks to a comfortable halftime advantage. Ronald Purdie did the best he could with 13 points, but the Charlies went down to defeat for the sixth consecutive time. It was the Schmoes' second win in six tries.

Second place in league B was thrown into a tie between Irvin Hall and the Meteors when the latter knocked off the Beta Watts, 43-22. Donald Krider with 14 and Paul Wolfe with 12 led the scoring for the Meteors. The loss was Beta Watts' fourth against two wins. In a not-so-important league B game, the Iso Gang crushed the Plungers, 33-18, to even its worst record at 3 and 3. Iso Gang's Don Bostock gathered 13 markers on five fielders and three charity tosses. Douglas Houck and Charles Coyle had 9 and 8 points respectively for the winners, also.

The Forty-Niners, by virtue of a 32-26 decision over the Snakes, moved into second place in league D with a 5-1 record. Richard Goldbeck collected 14 points for the Snakes, who suffered their first loss.

Gene Wettstone's gymnastic squad, in copping the NCAA collegiate crown at Syracuse to wind up last year's undefeated season, proved it was the number one gymnastic team in the country.

However, when it meets the visiting Swedish team Saturday at Recreation Hall, it'll be stepping into a new field, international competition.

Although this year's Blue and White aggregation is a veteran outfit, composed of many NCAA standouts, it is sure to find tough opposition in the Swedes. In fact, as it seeks its first win of the current campaign, it will be facing a team that ranks near the top on the list of world-wide gymnastic powers.

Team Has 13 Members

The European team will consist of 13 gymnasts. Eight of them will be 1952 Swedish Olympic team members and five additional stars were chosen from test competition and an international meet with Denmark Dec. 10th.

William Thoresson, 1952 Olympic champion in free exercise, will lead the visitors in their quest of defeating the Lions. He is the Swedish national champ in four events: floor-exercises, parallel bars, horizontal bar and long-horse.

List Many Champions

Other stars for the visitors are Anders Lindh, sixth in Olympic floor-exercises and Swedish champion nine times, and Borje Stattin, Swedish and Scandinavian champion in four events. The latter is considered the Swedes' best all-around competitor. Stattin was also an individual winner in the international match against Denmark.

Thoresson is a tumbling expert. Lindh stands out in tumbling and the high-horse vault, and Stattin excels on the horizontal bar.

Lennart Lundgren, a member of the Swedish National team, will participate on the side horse and horizontal bar. A member of the 1952 Olympic team, his best events are free exercises and the H-bar.

Olympic Performer

Arne Carlson, Swedish champion in 1946 and 1947, is expected to perform in calisthenics and on the parallel bars. He too was a member of the 1952 Olympic team.

Kurt Wigartz will furnish the

Lions' opposition on the side horse. He was Sweden's junior champion in 1951. A member of both the National and Olympic teams, his outstanding events are free exercises, long-horse and tumbling.

Staffan Karlsson, Swedish junior champion of the past year, excels in tumbling. At 18 he is the youngest member of the team. Most of the Swedes are between 20 and 28 years of age.

The remaining Swedish competitors are Hellmut Rohnisch, 1945 Swedish champion, member of the Swedish National team since 1946, and a champion on the horizontal bar; Rune Ericksson, excelling on the long-horse; Nils Sjoberg, member of the National and Olympic teams, and performing best on the H-bar and in tumbling; Lennart Malmlin, standing out in free exercises and tumbling; Ake Jansson, aspirant to the world-championship in 1954 and best in free exercises; and Arne Lind, excellent all-around gymnast, a reserve in the 1952 Olympics, and excelling in free exercises and the long-horse.

Phillies Trade For Dickson

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13 (AP)—The Philadelphia Phillies today purchased pitcher Murry Dickson from the Pittsburgh Pirates for infielder Jack Lohrke, pitcher Andy Hansen and \$80,000 in cash.

Bob Carpenter, president of the Phillies, announced the acquisition of the 37-year-old righthander at a press conference in the club office. Carpenter long has coveted the Pirate pitcher, but previously had been unsuccessful in prying him loose from Pittsburgh General Manager Branch Rickey.

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