

# Cagers 3d in NCAAs

## Lions Win Consolation Game, 70-61

The books are closed on another basketball season today and Coach Elmer Gross and his floormen are probably still a little bewildered over their tremendous success in the National Collegiate championships.

The Lions came home from the final round of the tournament Sunday carrying the third place trophy as reward for one of the most outstanding basketball exhibitions ever seen in the national sweepstakes. They earned the cup when they whipped the University of Southern California, 70-61, in the consolation game Saturday night.

The win climaxed what is probably the warmest rags-to-riches story ever written by any Penn State athletic team and surely must be close to the top of the list for 16-year-old history of the NCAA tourney.

### Beaten By LaSalle

In all the Nittanies won four of five games in tournament play and advanced to the semi-finals before they were finally headed by a fine LaSalle quintet that boasted the membership of college basketball's best player, Tom Gola.

After upset wins against Toledo, Louisiana State, and Notre Dame, the Lions slumped badly against the Explorers. But they regained their earlier form against the Trojans Saturday and had little trouble snaring the consolation prize.

Individual honors also came to Penn State. Center, Jesse Arnelles, who tossed in 25 points in the final contest, was named to the all-tournament team—his second such honor during the tourney. Arnelles, sportswriters and broadcasters covering the event named Gola and teammate Chuck Singley, Bradley's Bob Carney, and Southern Cal's Roy Irvin.

### Gola "Most Valuable"

Gola, picked on everybody's all-American team this season, was named the Most Valuable Player in the tournament.

Penn State scored at a sizzling 500 in the opening half of the game with the Trojans. Led by Arnelles, who brought "oohs" and "aahs" with his sweeping hook shot, Penn State roared into a 20-13 lead in the first period and increased the margin to 44-26 by intermission. They kept up the pace early in the third quarter and shortly after the opening tap-off had a 22 point edge, 48-26.

### Trojans Cut Lead

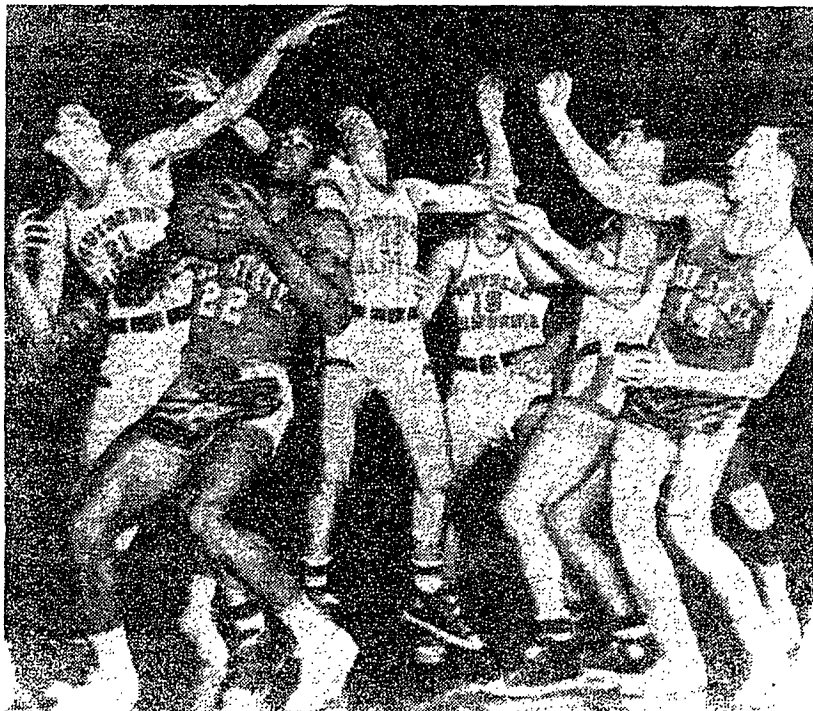
The Trojans came back strong in the late stages of the frame, however, and narrowed the margin to 62-47 at the end of the period. Then in the final period they surged up on the Lions, and after Arnelles and Captain Jack Sherry fouled out of the contest, Penn State found itself in trouble.

The spunky westerners, who on Friday night had led Bradley until the final minute of play, narrowed the count to 66-53, and then fired nine straight points through the hoops and cut the Penn State lead to 66-60. But the Lions regained their composure with less than a minute to play and quick baskets by Ron Weidenhammer (Continued on page seven.)

### Williams Gets OK To Leave for Home

BOSTON, March 22 (AP)—Doctors reported today "calcification bone healing is just starting to form" in Ted Williams' fractured left collarbone and gave the Boston Red Sox outfielder permission to leave tomorrow for his Miami home.

He suffered the injury March 1 when he tumbled while reaching for a low liner at the Boston training camp at Sarasota, Fla.



JESSE ARNELLE, Penn State center, is set to go up for a shot in Saturday night's consolation game with Southern California. Lion captain Jack Sherry is moving in to screen the big center. Southern Cal players shown are Dick Welsh (21), Roy Irvin (19), Dick Hammer (15), and Tony Psaltis (number not shown). The Lions won the game, 70-61 for third place in the NCAA tournament.

## NCAA Sidelights

Kansas City was alive with basketball during the weekend. Besides the tourney, the city also played host to the basketball coaches association's annual convention. The major topic of discussion centered naturally around possible rule changes for next year.

One proposal was agreed upon and Penn State and Southern Cal both used it as an "experiment" in their consolation battle. The one and one foul rule was thrown out. In its place one foul shot was awarded for common fouls. If the shooter made his first shot he was awarded a bonus shot. If he missed the first the ball was in play. Players fouled in the act of shooting were awarded two shots. From all appearances coaches and fans liked the change. Of course nothing official has been done about it. The actual change is up to the NCAA rules committee.

The Penn State players and coaches were easy to recognize in street clothes during their stay. All wore blue and white rep ties.

Crowd was predominately partisan to Bradley. Over 300 fans made the excursion to Kansas City from Peoria, Ill., home of the Braves. However, Penn State was represented. A spirited handful of Penn State students made the 1100 mile trip.

Forty newspapers, ten radio stations, and NBC-TV all were on hand for direct coverage of the tourney.

Press row enjoyed a double feature during both Saturday night games. A large television set was placed on the floor near the press tables, carrying a telecast of the games. The consolation match was televised as a "dry run" for the nationally carried final.

Lions received a large silver team trophy and individual third place plaques at the half of the LaSalle-Bradley game. A. B. Moore, president of the NCAA did the honors.

Kansas City fans took a liking to Jesse Arnelles. The big fellow received a big ovation when he left the game with five personal fouls late in the final period. Likewise when his plaque was presented to him.

Municipal Auditorium is one of the most beautiful structures of its kind. Designed to seat close to 10,000 for basketball. Cushioned seats tower to the high ceiling completely circling the playing area.

Familiar airs of Rec Hall were present at times, however, when strains of "The Nittany Lion" and "Fight on State" were played on the auditorium Hammond organ.

## Basketball Rule Is Rewritten

KANSAS CITY, March 22 (AP)—Basketball's controversial one-and-one free throw rule was rewritten today to place a premium on good shooting and at the same time make it tougher on the offender.

The new free throw rule, adopted by the National Basketball Committee, gives a second free throw after each successful free shot on all common personal fouls for the first 37 minutes of the game. If the first toss is missed the ball is in play.

Two free throws in the last three minutes, same as last season, still go. A common foul is one committed while the player fouled is not in the act of shooting.

The new rule is in direct contrast to free throw regulations of the last two years that provided for a second shot if the first was missed up to the last three minutes.

### Still Together

Penn State's basketball coach Elmer Gross, and his assistant, John Egli, were teammates as undergraduates in 1942.

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## 16 Falls Listed In IM Wrestling

By EARL KOHNFELDER

The first three nights of intramural wrestling at Recreation Hall saw a terrific pace being set as 44 grapplers bit the dust as a result of falls.

Last night was no exception. No less than 16 falls were recorded for the second consecutive night, bringing the four-night total to 60 falls.

Alpha Zeta, Sigma Phi Epsilon, and Sigma Nu led the fraternities in the point-getting department for the night as they garnered ten, eight, and six points respectively.

It was a Phi Kappa Tau lad, however, who provided the on-lookers with the most interesting match of the evening. Leroy Varettoni and Frank Shannon started out in a 135-pound scrap that looked like all the rest. Shannon, Pi Kappa Phi, was the victim of a first period take-down. It was in the second period things began to happen. Varettoni succeeded in getting a half-nelson on his opponent, but the hold only netted him a single point for predicament.

### Executes Reverse

It was then Shannon executed a neat reverse, at the same time knocking the wind out of Varettoni, thus necessitating a short time-out. It was only a few seconds after the match resumed that Varettoni, who had assumed the "down" position, pinned his man. A sit-down, quick spin, and body press, and it was all over. The time was 1:22 seconds.

Two quick pins by Wiley Behler and Walter Edelen earned the Alpha Zeta's ten points. Edelen, a 175-pounder, took only 28 seconds to pin John Pinezich, of Tau Kappa Epsilon. Monroe Citrenbaum, of Phi Epsilon Pi, lost to Behler in 1:55 of the first period in an 155-pound match.

### SPE Nets 8 Points

James Fulton of the 175 pound division and Norman Whitehouse put together a fall and decision to grab off eight points for Sigma Phi Epsilon. Whitehouse nipped Robert McMillen of Delta Tau Delta, 9-5, in a 145 pound tussle. Fulton pinned Pi Kappa Alpha's Robert Carver to the mat in 1:21 seconds of the initial period.

Sigma Nu gained third place honors for the night as Thomas Law and Stanley Engle took decisions from Herbert Hollowell and James Kennaday. Hollowell, of Delta Tau Delta, bowed to Law, 11-8, in a heavyweight match while Kennaday of Theta Xi, lost to Engle, 5-2, in a 135-pound scrap. Stewart Hoffheims, of Phi Kappa Sigma, lasted only 1:23 seconds as Peter Huey took his second 145-pound match. Huey is from Phi Delta Theta.

Bob Heverly, of Alpha Sigma Phi, was very impressive in pinning his opponent, Edwin Robinson of Phi Delta Theta, in 45 sec-

## IM Results

### VOLLEYBALL

Emanon over Bruins, 15-7, 15-4  
Hawks over Four Hundred, 15-9, 15-9  
Moldy Crew over Engineers, 15-3, 15-10  
Pilgrims over Nittany Co-op (A), 15-7, 15-7  
Iron Men over Cougars, 15-9, 10-15, 15-4  
Forty-Niners over Squires, forfeit  
Beaver House (A) over Dorm 21, 15-4, 15-11  
Irvin Heights over Jones Boys, 5-15, 15-9, 15-13  
Sabitini Six over Wildcats, 15-3, 15-8

### Fraternities

Delta Chi over Alpha Chi Rho, 15-2, 12-15, 15-4  
Pi Kappa Alpha over Alpha Phi Delta, 15-5, 15-3  
Beta Sigma Rho over Phi Epsilon Pi, 15-5, 15-11

### (Friday Night) Fraternity

Sigma Nu over Phi Kappa Sigma, forfeit  
Tau Phi Delta over Phi Epsilon Pi, 15-11, 15-13  
Alpha Phi Alpha over Sigma Alpha Mu, 15-4, 14-16, 16-14  
Phi Gamma Delta over Sigma Pi, 15-7, 15-10  
Theta Kappa Phi over Sigma Chi, 15-1, 15-6  
Theta Xi over Alpha Zeta, 15-13, 15-8  
Phi Sigma Kappa over Chi Phi, 15-9, 15-7  
Delta Sigma Phi over Phi Kappa, forfeit  
Pi Kappa Phi over Delta Tau Delta, 15-13, 11-15, 15-11

## Handball Eliminations

In the only handball singles played Friday night, Erwin Lesser, Phi Epsilon Pi, defeated Chuck Schrey, Phi Kappa Psi, 21-3 and 21-2.

## Unbeaten Grappler

Penn State's Dick Lemyre, thrice Eastern champion, was unbeaten in three years of dual meet competition.

onds of the first period. Heverly is in the 165-pound division. Delta Chi's Edward Hill bowed to Bob Vuncannon of Phi Kappa Sigma in 1:42 seconds of a 155-pound match.

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