

# Cagers Off to Winning Start

## Lions Top Dickinson In Opener

By DICK McDOWELL

Penn State basketball coach John Egli, who inaugurated his new head coaching job with an opening game victory Saturday night, is getting set for what he feels will be the Lions' toughest opponent of the season when they meet North Carolina State Thursday at Raleigh, N.C.

Egli's quintet gave its new boss an 81-63 win Saturday at Rec Hall against a surprisingly strong Dickinson team, and now moves on to battle a team that hasn't bowed to a Penn State entry in four straight years.

The Lions, although they looked ragged at times, used a stepped up offensive game and a good sliding-zone defense to turn back coach Slim Ransom's team for their victory Saturday.

### Lions Take Early Lead

Led by speedy Bob Hoffman, a sharp shooting set shot artist made to order for a fast breaking offense, the Nittanies took an early lead, built up a comfortable margin, and then took a commanding edge in the final ten minutes of the contest.

Except for the opening moments of the second half, Dickinson never threatened. And when it did begin to close the gap, Hoffman, who scored 18 points, and Rudy Marisa, with 13, took charge to keep the Lions in a comfortable lead.

Center Jesse Arnelle followed in the Lion scoring with 10 points and Jim Blocker and Ron Weidenhammer each added eight.

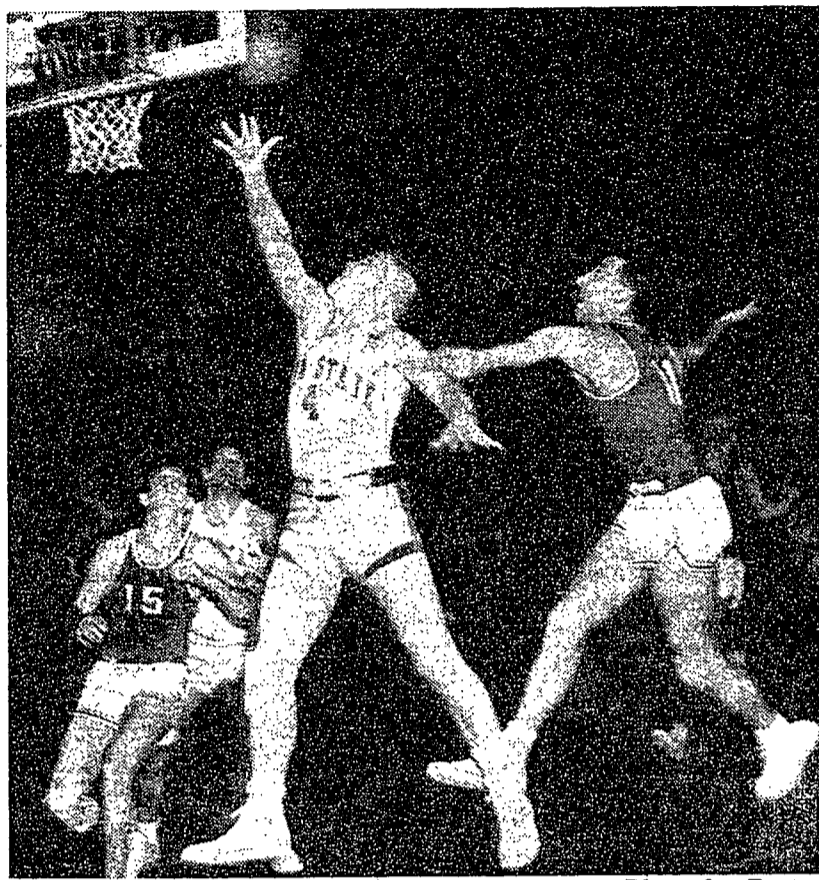
### Varano Tops Dickinson Scorers

Forward Bob Varano, who shared scoring honors with guard Lee Huber for Dickinson with 17 points, got the Red Devils off to a 1-0 lead shortly after the opening buzzer and then center John Kohlmeier boosted the score to 3-0. After Bob Ramsey dropped a push shot from six feet out for the Lions, Kohlmeier added another two-pointer from the foul lane. But that was as far as the Red Devils got.

Arnelle scored on a lay-up. Hoffman added a free-throw point, and then Arnelle tallied again on a jump shot giving the Nittanies a 7-5 lead that was never headed.

From that point on the Lions began to pull away and led 19-7 midway in the half. Weidenhammer and Earl Fields took up the scoring chores for the remainder of the half and Penn State moved ahead 33-20 at the intermission.

Dickinson made a strong bid for renewed contention early in the second half and at one point



—Photo by Breti.  
GUARD BOBBY HOFFMAN drives for a score in the fourth quarter against Dickinson Saturday night at Rec Hall. Hoffman scored 18 points to lead Lion scorers. Penn State won the game, first of the season, 81-63. Dickinson player is Lee Huber.

narrowed the gap to 42-34 but that was as close as it got.

The Lions, unable to find the shooting range in the first half, poured in 32 points in the final 10 minutes to win going away.

The Nittanies connected on 29 of 90 field goal attempts (32 per cent) and Dickinson hit on 25 of 78 for a 37 per cent shooting average.

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	Fg	F	Tl		Fg	F	Tl
W'd'h'mer	3	2-5	8	Varano	7	3-7	17
Hoffman	7	4-5	18	Stromberg	0	0-0	0
Arnelle	2	6-10	10	Huber	6	5-9	17
Ramsey	2	0-0	4	Leggett	0	0-1	0
Harnett	2	0-0	6	Kohlmeier	5	0-1	10
Marisa	3	7-12	13	Hester	1	3-4	5
Lyaeck	0	0-0	0	Connor	6	0-0	12
Fields	3	1-2	7	Dudas	0	2-5	2
Edwards	0	2-2	2				
Blocker	4	0-9	8				
Rohland	2	1-2	5				
Watts	0	0-0	0				
Totals	29	23-39	81	Totals	25	13-27	63
Score by periods:							
State		19	14	16	32	—81	
Dickinson		7	13	20	23	—63	
Officials—Senopole, Sack.							

## Long Quarters? No, Cage Game Now in Halves

Basketball rulesmakers decided to help the fans this season.

A survey of the puzzled glances at the half time of Saturday's Dickinson-Penn State basketball game proved that the rulesmakers did help the fans—they helped confuse many of them!

One of this year's new rulings has divided the game into halves rather than quarters, as was the case before.

Instead of four 10-minute quarters, the game is now played in two 20-minute halves.

The purpose of the change is to cut down the length of the game.

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## Lions Dominate All-State; Moore Leads Balloting

Penn State halfback Lenny Moore led the balloting and the Nittany Lions as a whole dominated the All-Pennsylvania college football team released Sunday by the Associated Press.

Moore, one of three Lions named to the first team, led the field by a wide margin in the poll of sportswriters and sportscasters from all parts of the state.

The Lions' co-captain and starting end for two seasons Jim Garrity, and junior tackle Otto Kneidinger also gained first team honors. Garrity was the only re-

peater from last year's team, and was second only to Moore in number of votes acquired.

Second team choices from Penn State were senior end, Jesse Arnelle and tackle, Rosey Grier.

Co-captain and senior center, Don Balthaser, and senior halfback, Ron Younker were named to the third team.

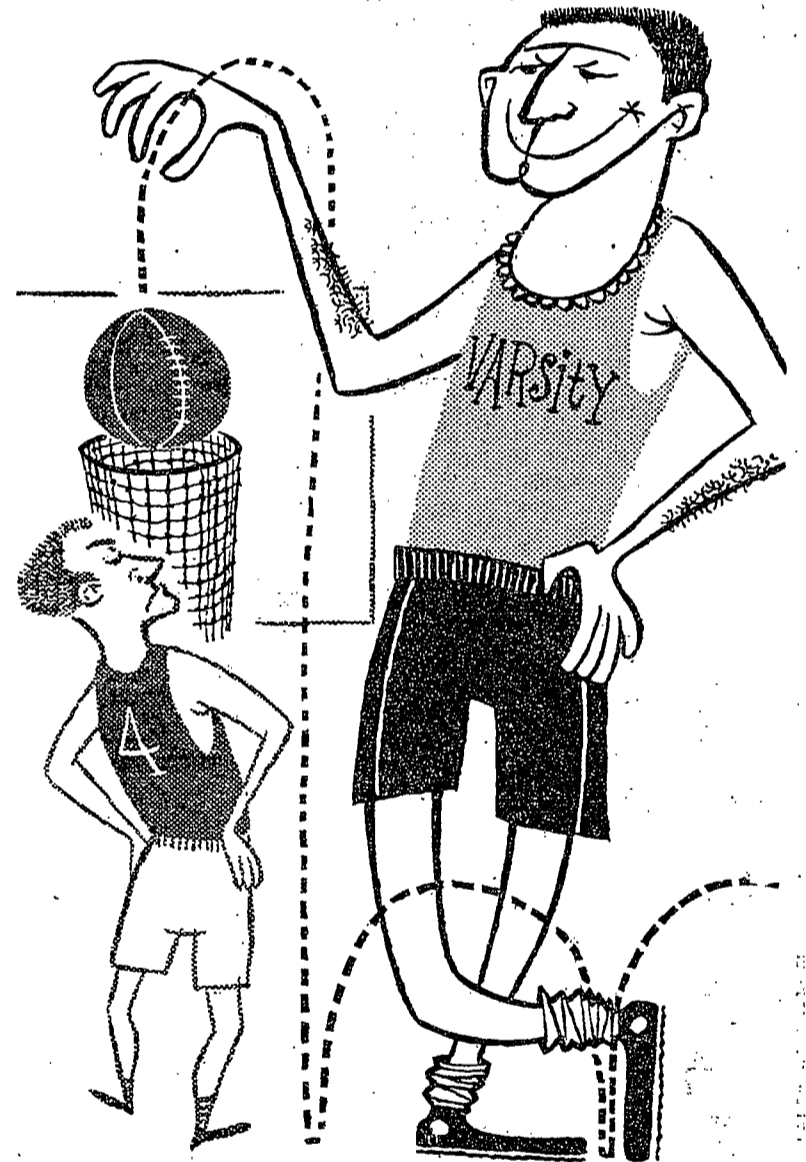
Sophomore guard, Sam Valentine, junior center, Frank Reich, senior quarterback, Don Bailey, senior tackle Gene Danster, and junior guard, Earl Shumaker gained honorable mention.

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