

# Nittanies Seek Upset Victory

## Look for First Over Wolfpack

Penn State sets its sights on one of the nation's top collegiate basketball teams tonight when it tangles with unbeaten North Carolina State in the Reynolds Coliseum in Raleigh, N.C.

The Lions, sporting a 1-0 slate, will be out to grab a victory that has eluded them in three scraps with the perennially strong Wolfpack.

Coach Everett Case's team, defending champion of the Atlantic Coast Conference, has already won three games without defeat. The Wolfpack whipped William and Mary, Temple, and Wake Forest in its first three games.

The Lions, winners in their opener with Dickinson Saturday, arrived in Raleigh this morning and will practice at the Coliseum early this afternoon.

### Will Start Same Five

Penn State coach John Egli said yesterday that he will probably start the game with the same combination that opened against Dickinson. He'll send Ron Weidenhammer and Bob Hoffman at the guards, Jesse Arnette at center, and Joe Hartnett and Jim Blocker at the forwards.

Hoffman, who returned to basketball this season after an appendectomy sidelined him last year and immediately established himself as a regular, topped the Penn State scoring Saturday night with 18 points.

He and Jesse Arnette will probably be the key men in the Penn State scoring. Arnette, still not entirely acclimated to the basketball court after a hard season of football, scored only 10 points Saturday.

Egli will also be counting on the services of forwards Rudy Marisa and Bob Rohland, center Bob Ramsey, and guards Earl Fields and Dave Edwards. Marisa, playing in a reserve roll Saturday, scored 13 points.

### Must Stop Shavlik

Egli's big problem tonight lies in the Lion's ability to bottle-up the Wolfpack's two big scoring threats, Ron Shavlik and guard Vic Moledef. The pair scored over 900 points between them last season.

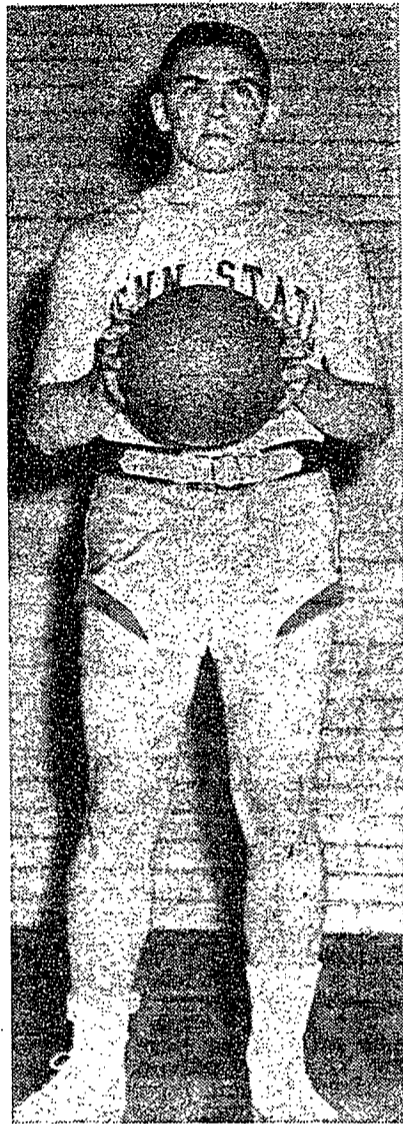
Shavlik, a 6-7 center, has been selected on several pre-season all-America squads. Last year, besides his high scoring average, the big pivotman from New York state led the Atlantic Coast conference in rebounds and set two new school records in that department. He averaged over 14 per game, and collected more than 300 during the season.

Egli said that he plans to use both the zone and press in an effort to stop Case's intensive offensive game. Using a heavy fast-breaking offense, the Wolfpack has scored over 10 points in two of its three games played.

### Aussies 'Cup' Lineup Hurt by Mumps Case

MELBOURNE, Dec. 8 (AP)—Problems ranging from romance to mumps continued to pile up today for Australia's Davis Cup tennis team, putting Capt. Harry Hopman and his selectors on a steady diet of aspirin.

The latest blow sent Rex Hartwig to bed with mumps and with little hope of being ready for the challenge round at Sydney starting Dec. 27.



Bobby Hoffman  
He Led Lions

## 8 Lions Awarded X-Country Letters

Eight Penn State cross-country runners have been awarded letters for the 1954 campaign.

Letter winners were captain-elect Doug Moorhead, John Chillrud, Ted Garret, Dick Mohler, Don Mowry, Jim Pastorius, Paul Roberts Jr., and Don Woodrow. Newly chosen manager is Bill Seng.

Also awarded letters were the 1954 student manager, John Speer Jr., and his assistant, Gardner Horst. Two freshman runners, Alan Jones, and Norman Shoup, were voted numerals.

John Russel will serve as associate manager under Seng next year, with Frank McFaden, Bob Allison, and Don Byerly as first assistants.

## ECAC May Take Stand on Television

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—Indications that the Eastern College Athletic Conference may take a strong and unified stand on the touchy subject of football television were seen today as the representatives of the 97-member colleges and 21 affiliated leagues continued their preliminary meetings.

Other items of interest that turned up today were that the 1955 Intercollegiate Rowing Association regatta isn't definitely set for Syracuse, N.Y., though in all probability it will be held there and a strong hint that the Ivy group is heading towards league competition in other sports than football.

The ECAC Television Committee is preparing a report to be presented at the conference business meeting Friday.

## Outstanding Boxing, Punching Highlight Intramural Action

Excellent boxing and solid punching were the main factors in most of the wins garnered last night in IM boxing, as first round action entered its final week.

Eleven matches, including five independent frays, were featured on last night's card. Independents started off the action when Paul Wetzel, 145, defeated Dick Waltoh. Wetzel, who was defeated in the 145 title scrap last year by Larry Fornicola, had too much punching power and all-round know how for his inexperienced opponent.

In the 165-pound class Lloyd Arms, Delta Tau Delta, went down to defeat at the hands of a more aggressive Nick Muessem of Sigma Nu. Muessem used a good right hand plus good counter punching to capture the victory.

In the independent unlimited class, Dan Radakovich, using his height to great advantage, pecked away with his left hand for three rounds to grab an easy win over George Pudlo. In the independent 155 class Dick Hartman punched his way to a unanimous decision over Bill Shawley, who received a nice ovation from the crowd for his gameness.

Ray Alberigi, Kappa Delta Rho, swept to his second win as he defeated Dave Schofield, Phi Delta Theta. Alberigi displayed great form as he boxed and punched to an easy victory. Schofield put up a good fight but was consistently slowed up by the effective body punching of Alberigi, who seemed to be much sharper than in his previous fight.

In the unlimited class Jim Burkhart, Kappa Sigma, won his second victory as he outpunched Dan Revie, Sigma Chi, in a bout which lacked the speed and color of the previous matches.

The only TKO was registered in the 155 independent class when Hank Barone scored his win over

Doug James in the third round. Barone, using a good right cross and an equally effective left jab, overwhelmed his opponent with punches throughout the fight.

In the final independent match of the evening, Jack Long, 155 pounds, defeated Stan McInroy. McInroy was knocked to the canvas late in the second round when Long connected with a short chopping uppercut.

In the 121 class, Howie Guenther, Sigma Chi, overpowered Ed Klose, Delta Sigma Phi, to notch an easy win. Guenther showed good speed with both his fists and feet.

In the most thrilling fight of the night, Bob Rachman, Beta Sigma Rho, beat Bob Ebert, Beta Theta Pi. Rachman, who swings from the portside, proved to be the harder hitter and had Ebert in trouble most of the night.

In the final match, Guy Tirabassi, Phi Kappa Sigma, defeated Chuck Davenport, Beta Theta Pi. Tirabassi, after a slow start, used good counter punching to take the victory.

## Moore, Bell Tie For 3rd in Scoring

Penn State halfback Lenny Moore tied for third place in the scoring department across the nation during the past football season, according to an Associated Press release Tuesday.

According to final National Collegiate Athletic Association statistics, the Junior Lion griddy and Army's Tom Bell each gained a total of 78 points, to rank behind Art Luppino of Arizona and Oklahoma's Buddy Leake.

Luppino tallied 166 points, good enough to make him the fourth highest scorer in major college football history. The sophomore griddy, with 24 touchdowns and 22 conversions, scored more than his next two closest rivals combined.

Leake's 79 tallies gained him second honors by a slim one-point margin.

## Four Basketball Teams Win Tense IM Contests

Four close basketball games and one runaway highlighted Tuesday night's nine-game intramural program.

Theta Xi, the team that defeated defending intramural basketball champ Phi Sigma Delta last week, had to toss out an anchor in order to hold on to their 23-20 victory over Sigma Alpha Mu.

With 45 seconds left to play and Theta Xi leading, 21-18, the Sammies' 6'5" center, Stan Lassoff, tapped in a rebound to narrow the gap to one point. SAM stole the ball from the winners with just 30 seconds left, but Theta Xi regained possession and netted a two-pointer to clinch the game. Mike Meckley tallied 13 for the winners while Lynn Edlis was high for the losers.

Delta Sigma Phi also had to struggle to maintain a 17-12 halftime lead over Sigma Pi. Led by Tom Furbee's 12 points, the Delta Sigs won, however, 28-26. Ed Suley scored 13 for the losers.

Dorm 38, trailing 12-5 at halftime, caught fire and tied Dorm 42, 23-23, at the end of regulation time. Dorm 38, led by Carl Bennett and Joe Van Horn, outscored their opponents, 5-0, in the overtime and won 28-23.

The Nittany Rippers overcame a 7-4 deficit and tallied 17 points in the second half to defeat the Whiz Kids, 21-20. Erb was high man for the winners with 10 points.

Paul Green and his House of Davis went on a wild scoring spree and beat the Wenshobees, 52-20. Green tallied 21 points, outscoring the entire losing team.

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