

Wolfpack Tops Cagers, 99-77

Winners Score 47 Foul Points; Arnelle's 20 Tops Lion Scorers

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Penn State, battling a mountainous height disadvantage, outshot powerful North Carolina State from the floor last night, but couldn't make up the foul shot difference and lost to the top-ranked Wolfpack 99-77 before 12,000 at Reynolds Coliseum in Raleigh, N.C.

The Lions connected on 28 field goals, two more than coach Everett Case's quintet, but watched the Wolfpack pile on a cushioned lead from the foul line where they scored an unbelievable 47 points on 59 attempts. The Lions went to the charity line 29 times, connecting on 21.

Both figures constitute new records for the North Carolina club, which swept to its fourth consecutive win in the young cage season. The loss was the first for Penn State against one win.

Top Score

The Wolfpack's 99 points was the most ever scored against a Penn State team. The only other team to score more than 90 against the Lions was Western Kentucky. The Hilltoppers beat the Nittanians 91-78 in the Oklahoma City Tournament in 1953.

Led by all-American center Ron Shavlik, the Pack jumped ahead early in the first half and led 4-0 when Bob Ramsey scored a field goal for the Lions. Penn State moved into a 5-5 tie and then Shavlik dropped a pair of foul points that gave North Carolina a lead that was never lost.

Widen Gap

For the rest of the game the Lions battled from behind and watched the Wolfpack slowly pull away on the strength of their relentless trips to the free throw line.

Shavlik, who had 19 foul points alone, led all scorers with 35 points.

The Lions' Jesse Arnelle, slowly finding his scoring form, topped the Lions with 20. Bob Hoffman had 17 and Earl Fields had 16.

Matching foul points with field goals, the Wolfpack moved steadily ahead in the first half and midway through the period, led 31-17.

Lions Move Up

Then Arnelle, Fields, and Hoffman began to find the range and coach John Egli's team closed the gap and they trailed 53-37 at half time. But they could not win the battle at the foul line. The Pack added four quick charity points in the opening seconds of the

half and then began to move into command. At one point they led by 28 points.

Using a pressing defense and a fast breaking offensive, the Lions kept a step ahead of the Pack on the floor. They connected on 28 of 91 field goal attempts while North Carolina hit on 26 of 80 shots taken from the floor.

That gave them a four point edge in that department. However, the Wolfpack, defending champions of the Atlantic Coast Conference, had a 26 point advantage from the foul line.

The Lions arrived back in State College today and will work out tonight in preparation for their second home game of the season tomorrow at Rec Hall. They meet Carnegie Tech in the first of four home contests scheduled this week.

The box score:

PENN STATE			N. CAROL. ST.			
Fg	F	Tl	Fg	F	Tl	
W'd'h'mer	5	3-5	13	Dickman	0	0-0
Hoffman	7	3-4	17	DiNardo	2	0-0
Arnelle	5	10-12	20	Shavlik	8	19-22
Bloeker	0	2-2	2	Mosedet	3	4-4
Ramsey	1	1-2	3	Gothin	3	1-4
Hartnett	0	0-0	0	Hafer	0	0-0
Rohland	1	0-2	2	Shaple	0	2-2
Fields	7	2-2	16	Pond	0	0-0
Marisa	1	0-0	2	Dwyer	4	13-27
Edwards	1	0-0	2	Seitz	1	4-4
				Maglio	0	4-4
Totals	28	21-29	77	Totals	26	47-59



Jesse Arnelle
Lions' "Big" Man

WRA Results

Volleyball

League 5 — Gamma Phi Beta over Sigma Sigma Sigma; Delta Delta Delta over Alpha Chi Omega.

League 6 — Delta Gamma over Alpha Omicron Pi; Zeta Tau Alpha over Kappa Alpha Theta. Playoffs next week.

Eight Teams Win In IM Cage Action

Intramural basketball saw eight teams square off in cage action last night with one forfeit blotting the schedule.

After piling up a 20-8 halftime lead, Alpha Sigma Phi coasted to a 26-15 victory on the strength of Lew Lynch's ten points.

Mike Znacho threw in ten counters for Tau Kappa Epsilon as the TKE's overcame a 15-14 halftime deficit to defeat the Kappa Sigma five, 24-19.

Beta Sigma Rho poured 19 points through the cords in the second half to defeat Alpha Chi Rho, 28-24. Jesse Wachtal was high for the winners with eight points.

Combined with Walt Laska's nine counters, Theta Delta Chi employed a steady floor game in defeating Alpha Chi Sigma, 28-24.

In independent action, the Watts Wonders, led by Terry Reber's night high of 12 points, outscored the Steelers, 36-22.

The Snooks coasted to a 19-11 victory over the Crusaders and the Vikings finished in front of

the Vets by 16 points, 28-12. The Setters squeezed by the Williamsport A.C. in the closest contest of the evening, 24-22. Bud Miller's ten points led the winners in the scoring column.

The lone forfeit of the evening occurred when the Skyrockets received credit for a win over the Pershing Rifles.

He's Weight Man

Rosey Grier, giant tackle of Linden, N.J., will co-captain the 1955 Penn State track and field team.

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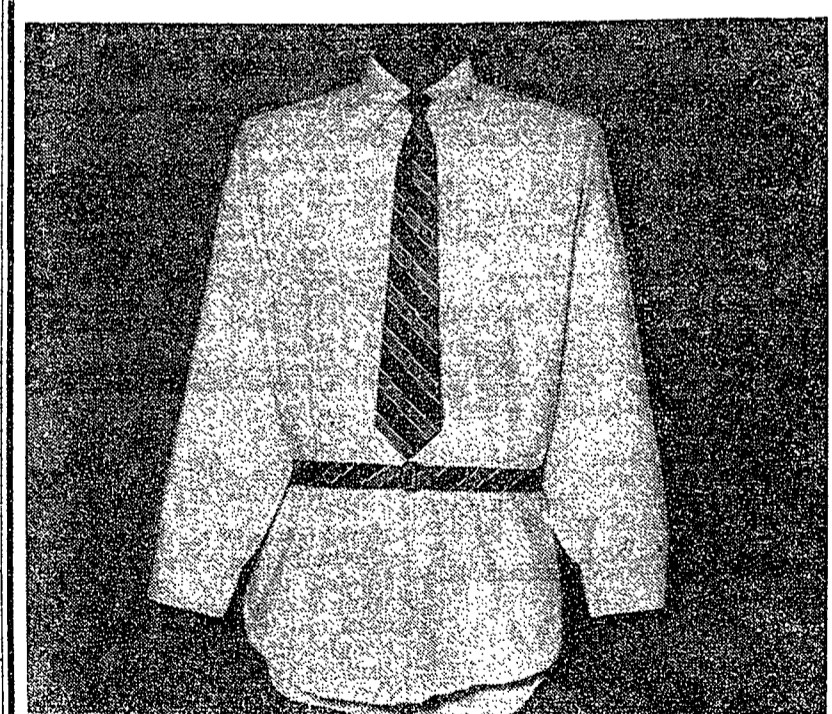
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BELT AND TIE SETS

Gym Exhibition Sellout
Seats for the Swedish gymnastic exhibition Jan. 15 have been completely sold out, according to an announcement yesterday by the Recreation Hall ticket office.

Although it is still indefinite, standing-room-only tickets may be sold sometime between now and the night of the show.

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