

# Cagers Smash Colgate, 110-75

## Top Colgate For Third, Arnelle—33

By DICK McDOWELL

Showing the most spectacular display of offensive basketball that Rec Hall fans have ever seen, Penn State swept to a record-breaking 110-75 victory over Colgate University last night, winning its 37th straight home game and third of the season.

Spearheaded by center Jesse Arnelle, and guards, Ron Weidenhammer and Bob Hoffman, the Lions broke a close contest into a scare-happy melee that topped the Penn State scoring record of 105 points set in 1953 against Ithaca.

Arnelle, a strong contender for all-American honors, used his sweeping hook shot to account for most of 33 points he scored. Hoffman accounted for 22 points and Weidenhammer hit for 20 more as the Nittanians connected with 45 field goals for a 42 per cent shooting average.

But for most of the first half the sparse crowd that stood cheering for the century mark at the end, had plenty to worry about. The scrappy Red Raiders who now own a 3-2 record, stayed toe-to-toe with John Egli's Lions until well after the mid-point of the half.

But they eventually cracked under the Nittany pressure man-for-man defense and peppering offense. The lead changed hands eight times in the first 14 minutes before the Lions moved ahead to stay.

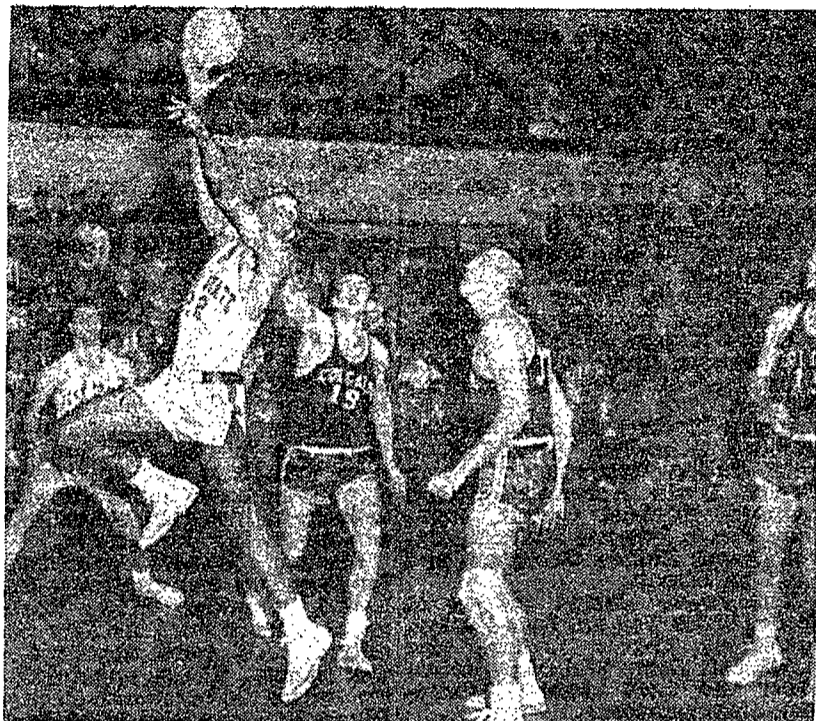
Then with less than two minutes to play reserve forward Bob Ramsey dropped a field goal from underneath for the Lions' 101st point climaxing a scoring drive that seemed inevitable from the mid-point of the half. Weidenhammer pushed in his ninth field goal of the night seconds later to break the record.

At the outset, though, it looked as if the teams were destined to go down to the final whistle before the outcome would be decided. But Arnelle's controlling rebound work and a concentrated fast-breaking game made the difference. Capitalizing on both, the Nittanians moved ahead shortly after the half and increased their lead to 89-62 at the 10-minute mark of the second half.

The contest opened fast and both teams scored evenly through the first 10 minutes. Arnelle's hook put the Lions ahead 2-0 and Colgate's Bill Johnson tied the count with a set. Center Jack Nichols tallied on a jump shot and foul point following Earl Fields push to move the Raiders ahead, 7-4. Weidenhammer and Fields kept the Lions in step and Arnelle's layup tied the count at 16-16 at the seven-minute mark. Nichols hit again and then Hoffman scored from the foul line and added two more of a steal to give Penn State a 19-18 lead.

The lead changed hands rapidly until six minutes remained in the

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HIGH SCORING CENTER, Jesse Arnelle, cuts loose with one of his patented hook shots during Penn State's surprising 110-75 win over Colgate last night at Rec Hall. The Lion cager was the evening's highest scorer with a 33-point output. It was the Nittany Lions' 37th consecutive victory on the Rec Hall boards.

## Freshmen Cagers Romp To 72-38 Win Over JV's

A well-organized freshman basketball team hitting from all parts of the court roughshod over the JayVees, 72-38, in the preliminary game at Rec Hall last night. Using a fast break-away offense, the frosh hit on 18 out of 34 field goals in the first half to register an early lead which they never relinquished.

Combining the patented set shots of Don Chapman and the one-handed pushes of Steve Baidy, the frosh five scored eight points before the JV's even broke into the scoring column. Chapman swished four set shots through the hoop before the half ended.

Showing impressive team work and a tremendous scoring punch, the frosh five demonstrated its ability under the backboards to completely dominate play throughout both halves.

Except for a few scoring splurges, the JV's were ineffective as they hit on only 13 goals, five less than the frosh made in the first half alone. Bob Leisher and Mike Rohrbach led the JV team with eight points apiece.

Using a full court press, the freshmen held their opponents to a scant 18 points in the first half, as they picked up 39. Wally Mrasz was the defensive playmaker for the frosh with a number of timely pass interceptions and large number of ball steals.

The freshmen slowed their pace in the second half as the reserves went into action. Nick Musslin led the team with nine points in the second half before the JV's finally stopped him and began some scoring of their own.

With Jim Moore scoring on an easy lay up, the JV's picked up 6 fast points as Rohrbach and Leisher followed with set shots to throw a slight scare into the frosh for a few moments.

### BULLETIN

Penn State's football team has been left without a team to meet in the opening game of its 1955 season. Fordham University—scheduled to meet the Lions Sept. 25, 1955, at Beaver Field—dropped football, according to the Associated Press last night.

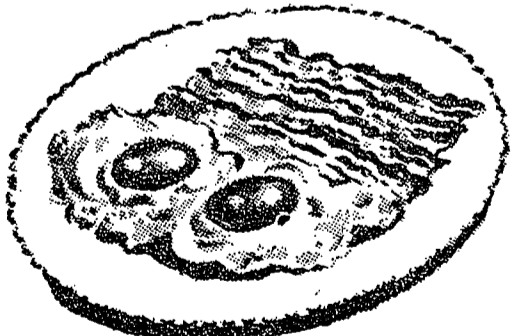
The announcement came two weeks after the resignation of Coach Ed Danowski, Ram head coach since the school resumed the sport after World War II.

Fordham posted a 1-7-1 record this year. Fordham visited the Lions in 1953 and lost, 28-21. The end of football at Fordham after 63 years leaves Columbia the only major New York City school playing the game.

Jim Garrity, Lion grid co-captain, will play in both the East-West all star game, and the North-South Senior Bowl game.

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## 5 Nittany Hurdlers Praised by Werner

Penn State track coach Chick Werner yesterday referred to the Nittany hurdlers as "among the best anywhere in the country."

Werner named five hurdlers—Gary Seybert, Bob Young, Rod Perry, Bill Youkers, and Dick Winston—as tops among the Lion timber toppers.

Although only one or two hurdlers will be able to take part in most meets, Werner said they may all take part in the ICAA's and possibly some quadrangular or triangular meets. However, the Nittany mentor added that no definite schedule has been drawn up yet.

Seybert and Youkers have seen a lot of action in recent campaigns. Young, a transfer student from Notre Dame, and Winston, a second semester freshman, will not be eligible until next semester. Perry, a sophomore, turned in several fine performances last season against some of the stiffest competition in the nation.

### Relay Record

Last year's mile relay team established a new Penn State record in the Millrose Games at Madison Square Garden, New York City, when it turned in a winning time of 3:19.7. Art Pollard, Roy Brunjes, Skip Slocum, and Ollie Sax formed the quartet which rewrote the Nittany record book. Only one of the four, Sax, will not be on hand this season. Sax has used up his eli-

gibility and, according to Werner, will be replaced by either Perry, Bob Matz, or Bruce Austin. However, Werner said Dave Leatham, Harry Mitchell, or Jack Moran—who will all become available next semester—may be able to fill the vacancy left by Sax.

Werner named sophomore Harry Fuehrer as the top pole vaulter on this season's squad. Fuehrer cleared the bar at 12' 10" last season.

### Form Nucleus

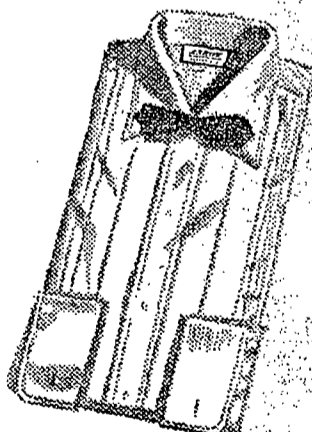
These men, Werner said, form the nucleus for the big meet. Most of the meets in which the Lions will be competing will not be intercollegiate meets, and only the best performers in the nation will be invited to take part. Werner pointed out this is the reason the Nittany jumpers, distance men, and weight men will see only limited action. "Only a very small number are invited, and though we have some good men, only the best are selected," Werner said.



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