

Cagers Crush Bucknell, 94-45

Arnelle's 44 Sets New Game High

By DICK McDCWELL

Bucknell basketball coach Ben Kribbs calls his shots perfectly. The Bison mentor said before the Penn State-Bucknell clash at Rec Hall that his team would have to stop big Jesse Arnelle, the slick Lion center, if he expected to beat the Lions.

That trick they've been trying to do for four years now, but the big smoothie from New Rochelle, N.Y., just keeps rolling along. Last night he shattered the Penn State one-game scoring mark for the second time this year with a 44-point performance that paved the way for a 94-45 victory over the outclassed Bisons, seventh win of the season for the Lions.

But his first half scoring performance was even more phenomenal. The 6-5 pivotman tossed in 30 of his 44 before the intermission and kept the Lions in front of the spunky Bisons, who eventually cracked when the remainder of the Nittany lineup began to find the shooting range in the second half.

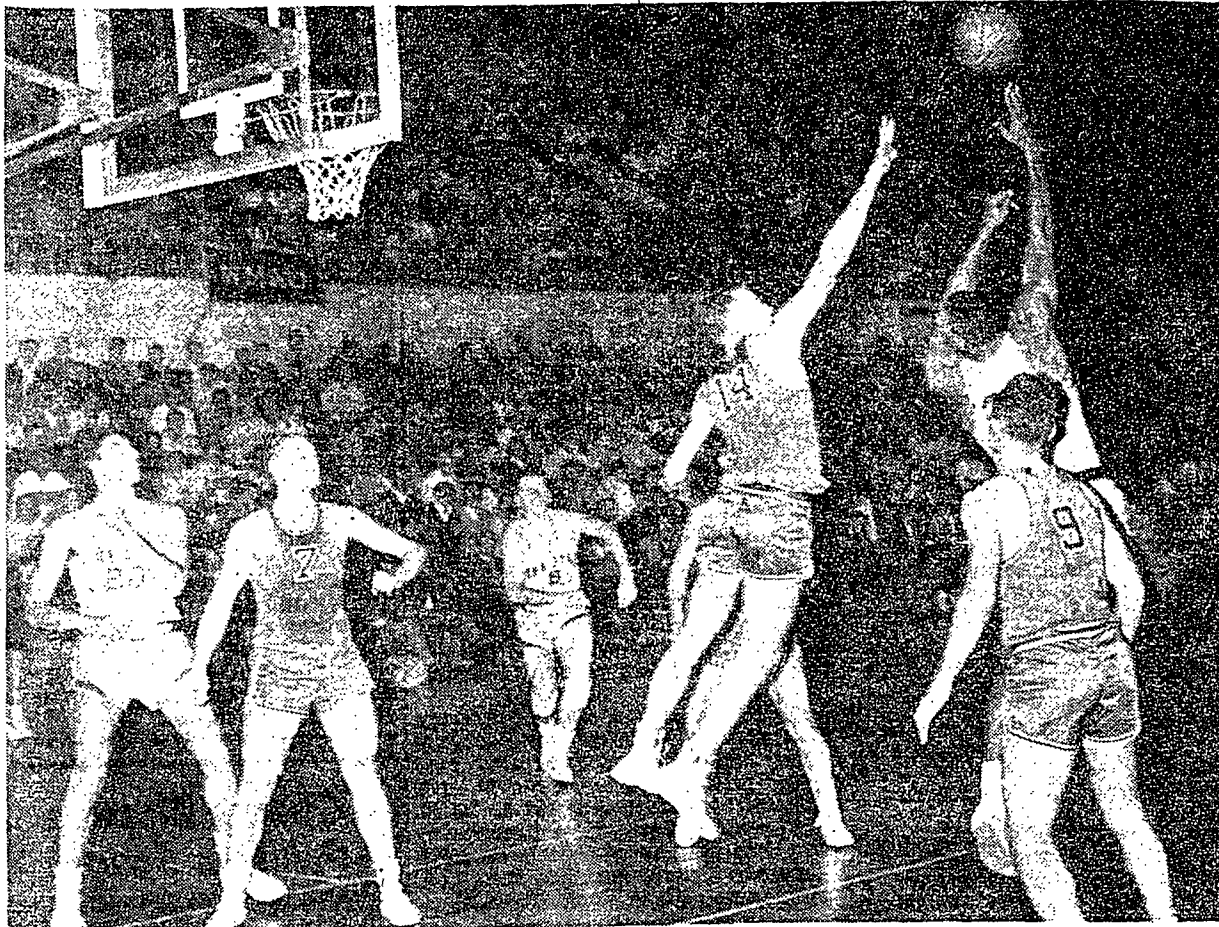
Arnelle, who now has 277 points in 10 games, also shattered the Penn State field goal record, connecting on 20 tries from the floor. He hit on 65 per cent of his shots and gathered in 21 rebounds off the boards.

Rudy Marisa, Joe Hartnett, and Ron Weidenhammer all reached the double figures for the Lions, who passed the 90-point mark for the fifth time this season. Marisa collected 16 points, Weidenhammer 14, and Hartnett 12, most of which came in the second half.

In fact, as a team, the Nittanians were strictly second half club last night. They trailed most of the first half but came from behind to lead 40-29 at the mid-point, and Arnelle had 30 of these.

While the Penn State offense loosened up, the Lions' sliding zone began to tighten, and Bucknell managed only four field goals in the second half. In all, the Thundering Herd scored on only 12 from the field in 50 attempts for a 24 per cent shooting average while the Lions cut the nets on 43 of 102 field goal attempts for a 41 per cent mark.

Sluggish for the first ten minutes of the contest, the Lions dropped behind the speedy Bisons early in the game and trailed until just before the mid-point of the half. Arnelle dropped his fifth



TWO OF JESSE ARNELLE'S record-breaking 44 points in Penn State's 94-45 victory over Bucknell last night at Rec Hall are about to ripple the cords as the gigantic Nittany Lion

center cuts loose with one of his hook shots. Other Penn State cagers are Rudy Marisa (20) and Joe Hartnett (8). Bucknell's John Beatty is attempting to block the shot.

Tight Race Seen in IM Cage Action

With the arrival of a new year, intramural cage action has reached the halfway mark with league standings remaining as tight as the hide on a basketball.

Last year's fraternity champion, Phi Sigma Delta, is currently running second to Theta Xi by a half game in League F action.

Alpha Sigma Phi and Kappa Delta Rho share the top spot in League A with four victories apiece and Acacia currently sports a half-game lead over Beta Sigma Rho in League C standings.

A three-way deadlock has developed in League B as Sigma Chi, Delta Upsilon and Tau Kappa Epsilon all show 3-0 records.

Sigma Nu is enjoying the top spot in League F competition with a clean slate of 4-0 and a two-way stalemate between Beta Theta Pi and Delta Chi has developed in League D as both clubs have yet to drop one and currently show 3-0 records.

Independent action has a total of 34 teams operating in 10 leagues. The Toppers have completely jumped to the front of League A with a mark of 4-0 and the Turks are setting the pace in League B with a 3-1 record.

The Greensmokers are a half game in front of Dorm 27 in League C action and the Chug-a-lugs lead League D with 4-0. A tie in League G has sprung up between the Hamilton Six and the Snorks and League E has the Iron Men out in front with a 4-0 slate.

The Watts Wonders and the Mustangs share first place in League F and the Skyrockets are doing just that in League H with a clean record of 3-0.

League J has the Nittany Co-op five in the top spot with 3-0 and the Ag Hill Diners are leading in League I, also with 3-0.

field goal at the ten-minute mark to put the Lions in the lead, 17-16. Joe Tannabaum's push shot from the foul line and John Beatty's free throw gave the Bisons the lead again, 19-17, but it was the last they were to hold it. Arnelle tied the game with a lay-up from underneath and then proceeded to score 18 of Penn State's next 21 points. Hitting from all angles, the big all-American candidate boosted the Lions into a comfortable halftime lead.

Despite several stalling tactics by Kribbs' club in the second half, Penn State continued to widen the margin. Weidenhammer took charge of the Lions' fast break game and was the chief engineer in many of the Lion scoring drives. Both he and Marisa began to connect consistently from around the foul circle and Hartnett took up the scoring from inside.

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fg	f	tp	fg	f	tp	
W'd'hamer	6	2-3	14	Baccelli	2	0-0
Hoffman	1	0-0	2	Voorhees	1	6-10
Arnelle	20	4-7	44	Beatty	1	7-10
Fields	1	0-0	2	Corrgan	3	2-3
Marisa	8	0-2	16	Tannbaum	2	5-5
Blocker	0	0-0	0	Cox	0	0-2
Hartnett	6	0-0	12	Rappel	0	0-0
Edwards	1	2-2	4	Savitt	0	0-0
Ramsey	0	0-0	0	Kenzie	1	1-3
Cooper	0	0-0	0	Johnson	0	0-0
Watts	0	0-0	0	Wain	2	0-0
Totals	43	8-14	94	Totals	12	21-33

Frosh Lace Bison Cagers for 3rd Win

By FRAN FANUCCI

Penn State's freshman basketball team scored its third win of the season with a resounding 75-62 win over the previously unbeaten Bucknell Bisons in a preliminary game at Rec Hall last night.

Ron Rainey led the Lion frosh in points with 21 and defensively he turned in the finest performance of the evening. Throughout the contest he plagued the Bisons with his interceptions and on most of the occasions the interceptions led to a score.

Take Early Lead

The charges of Coach Don Swegan took an early eight-point lead and were never behind at any time during the game. After Rainey started the scoring the Lions swished the cords for 54 more points to take a 56-31 half-time lead.

Led by Steve Baidy, the frosh scored 10 straight points in the waning moments of the first half. Baidy accounted for 14 points in the first half but was forced to sit out most of the second half because of personal fouls.

Grinberg Stars

Sensational play was spread throughout the Lion lineup as Sid Grinberg took runnerup in the scoring with 17 points but showed his form under the boards as he picked off 21 rebounds. Grinberg also brought cheers from the crowd as he continuously tapped in balls for scores, and in displaying a wide-sweeping hook shot.

In the second half the Nittanians chalked up only 19 points while the Bisons led by the court wizard, John Strizzi, tallied the same amount as in the first half to gain 12 points on the Lions. Strizzi led the Bucknell five with 16 points but fouled out in the second half to keep his total score under 20 for the first time this year.

9 Post IM Cage Wins

The fraternities blanked the independents as far as the intramural basketball schedule was concerned Tuesday night. All nine games were played by the Greeks and many more were important because they affected the 6-league standings.

Theta Xi strengthened its League E lead by coming from behind to defeat Phi Kappa, 13-15. Jim Machlan scored nine points for the winners, the only team to mar defending Phi Sigma Delta's otherwise perfect record.

In the same league, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, which has played one more game than the Phi Sigs, captured second place by winning its fourth game in five contests. SAE defeated Tau Phi Delta, 35-24.

Three undefeated fives, Sigma Nu (4-0), Phi Delta Theta (3-0), and Phi Mu Delta (3-0), lead the League F fight. The Sigma Nus beat Phi Kappa Tau, 28-18. The losers had one consolation, however, when Sam McKibben outscored the Sigma Nu high scorer Ed Ritter, 12-10. Phi Delta Theta tallied 26 points in the second half and swamped Phi Kappa, 44-16. Milt Plum netted 16 points in the winning cause. Phi Delta beat Alpha Epsilon, 23-23, with Gary Emanuel's nine

point, leading the way.

League A's leaders, Kappa Delta Rho and Alpha Sigma Phi, both won. KDR downed Phi Epsilon, 28-23, and Alpha Sigma Phi smashed Theta Kappa Phi, 35-22.

In the night's most exciting game, Beta Sigma Rho and Alpha Tau Omega locked horns and had to tussle overtime before the Beta Sigs won, 23-22. The loser's Augustus Mercurio tallied 12 points but the winners' teamwork proved to be the telling factor.

Delta Sigma Phi beat Alpha Gamma Rho, 37-23, with Conrad Lentz of the winners outpointing Ken Smith, 19-15, in a scoring duel.

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