

Cagers Top Navy, Win Eighth Cornell Bows to Matmen, 17-10

Lions Move To Easy 84-64 Win

By DICK McDOWELL

Led by center Jesse Arnelle and forward Jim Blocker, Penn State's super-charged basketball team swept to its eighth win of the season Saturday night, defeating a scrappy Navy quintet, 84-64, before the largest crowd of the year at Rec Hall.

Arnelle and Blocker combined for 44 points as the Lions, displaying a superior scoring punch and a tight defense, ran away from their 40th straight opponent at Rec Hall. The Lion center tossed in 29 markers and Blocker—who played a brilliant defensive game—scored 15 points in his best single night of the season.

Lead Early

The Lions opened fast and piled up a quick lead on the Middies. Arnelle, Ron Weidenhammer, and Bob Hoffman spurred an early scoring burst, and it wasn't until after five minutes had elapsed that guard Larry Wigley connected for the first Navy score.

The Nittanians could do no wrong for the first 10 minutes and led 28-14 at the mid-point of the half. Navy finally began to move in the late minutes of the half and closed the gap to 40-30 at the intermission.

Then in the third period, Blocker joined Arnelle in the scoring parade. The 6-4 senior, who hadn't been able to find himself this year after an explosive finish last season, pushed in four field goals and tossed in seven foul points, and hounded the backboards as the Lion passers boosted their lead to as high as 30 points late in the half.

Lions Control Boards

Utilizing an effective fast break game and control of the backboards, John Egli's crew was never outdone until the closing minutes when the Middies, apparently refusing to admit defeat, suddenly exploded for 16 straight points to narrow the final count to 20 points, 84-64.

The Lions outscored Navy 58-42 from the field and added 26 points from the foul line in 37 attempts. Navy hit on 22 of 27 charity attempts.

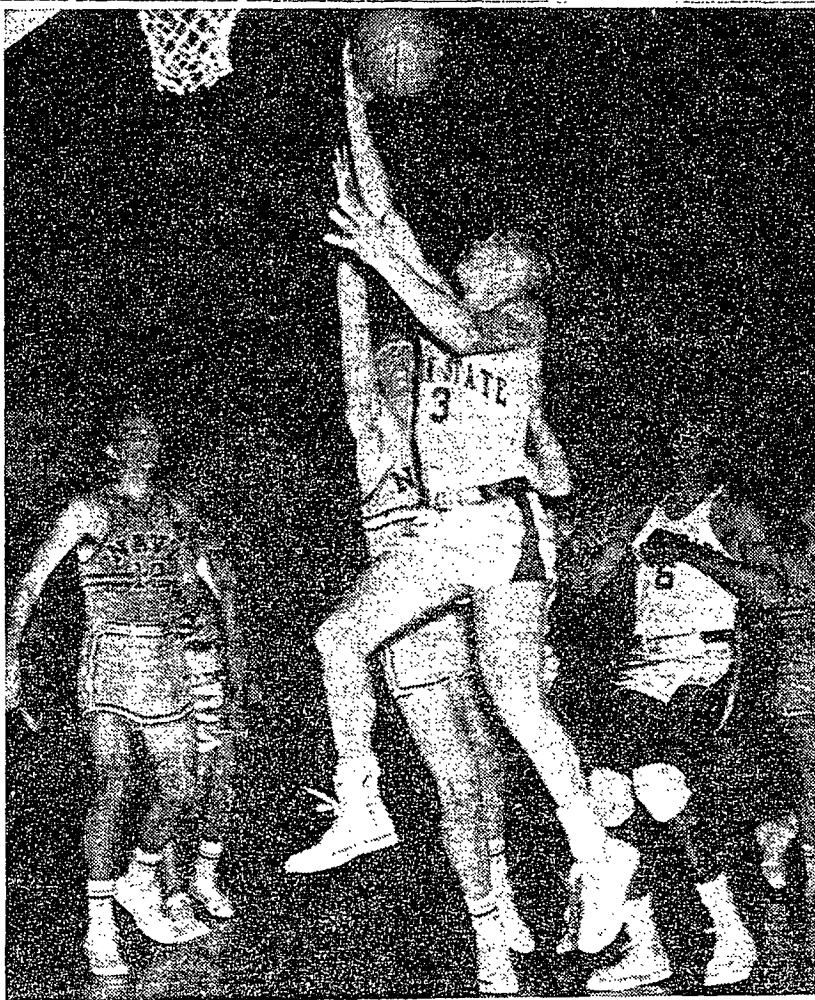
The Lions play their last home game until Feb. 5 Wednesday night when they battle Syracuse in the first of a home-and-home series. From there they go on the road for five games that will take them to Carnegie Tech, Pitt, Lehigh, Temple, and West Virginia.

The box scores:

PENN STATE		NAVY	
FG	F Ttl.	FG	F Ttl.
Fields 3	3-6 9	Dulik 3	4-4 10
Hartnett 2	0-1 4	McCall 5	5-6 15
Marisa 2	3-5 7	Bouvet 0	2-2 2
Blocker 4	7-7 15	Albertson 2	2-3 6
Rohland 0	0-0 0	McDonnell 0	0-0 0
Arnelle 10	9-13 29	Wigley 2	6-8 10
Warrm'r 3	2-2 8	Dressell 1	0-2 2
Edwards 1	0-0 2	Magner 3	2-2 8
Hoffman 4	2-3 10	Dunlosky 0	0-0 0
Ramsey 0	0-0 0	Thompson 0	1-2 1
		Smally 5	0-2 10
		Warrall 0	0-0 0
Totals	29 26-37 84	Totals	21 22-31 64
Score by Periods	23 12 23 21-84		
Penn State	14 16 14 20-64		
Navy			
Officials—Melman, Senapole.			

Engineering Society Elects Reen President

Calvin G. Reen, professor of civil engineering, has been elected president of the central chapter of the Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers. Other members of the faculty elected to office were Dr. Gerald K. Gillan, professor of civil engineering, secretary-treasurer; and R. Rupert Kountz, professor of sanitary engineering, chapter director.



—Photo by Rohrbaug.

PENN STATE guard Ron Weidenhammer drives for a score against Navy in Saturday night's Rec Hall battle. The Lions won the game, 84-64, their eighth of the season. Navy's John Bouvet attempts to block the shot while Jim Blocker and Navy's Larry Wigley look on.

Five Lions Score Decisions In Opening Match Victory

By ROY WILLIAMS

Penn State opened its 1955 wrestling campaign Saturday against Cornell by winning five of eight matches and scoring a draw in the 123-pound class to defeat a stubborn Big Red squad, 17-10.

The Lions' captain Bob Homan, John Pepe, Dave Adams, Joe Krufka, and Bill Oberly won on decisions while light-weight Sid Nodland scored the lone draw.

Bob Lynch, Cornell, decided Bill Shawley, 3-1, at 157 pounds. At the 167-pound weight the Lions' Bob Snyder lost to Berkeley Briggs by forfeit at 3:53 when Snyder suffered a rib injury.

The only draw of the evening came when Nodland, 1952 National AAU Champion, lost a 3-0 point-lead to Ernie Boda. Nodland first won a takedown and a predicament to net three quick points. Near the end of the final period, Nodland held a 3-1 lead only to lose two points and a victory when Boda caught him in a near fall for two points.

Captain Homan chalked up his 21st dual meet win with a 3-0 decision over Bill Jamison at 130 pounds. Sophomores Pepe (137) and Adams (147) both won decisions. Pepe defeated Cornell's Chuck Gratto 2-0 while Adams, who was also wrestling his first varsity match, defeated Cornell's Roger Judd, 7-3. Both losses by Cornell's wrestlers were their second of the current season.

After winning three of the first four matches, the Lions dropped the next two weights. Shawley lost a close match to Cornell's Briggs 3-1 although the two

grapplers were tied 1-1 until the final period.

Shawley, who had grabbed a leg hold on his opponent in the last period, quickly found that Briggs had gained the same hold; Shawley lost his grip in the waning moments of the match when Briggs, still grasping Shawley's leg, pulled the Nittany wrestler to the mat to gain two markers to win on a two-point margin.

Snyder, also wrestling his first match for the Lions, forfeited when he suffered a rib injury. Speidel said he doubted if Snyder would be ready for the Maryland match Tuesday.

After Cornell came to within one point of knotting the score, the Lions' "big two" in the heavy-weight classes—Krufka and Oberly—earned wins for a total of six points for Penn State.

Krufka easily defeated Otis Keller, 10-2, while Oberly, weighing 198 pounds, defeated his smaller 175-pound opponent Steve Smethurts, 5-1.

Freshmen Roll on; Foil All-Stars 49-40

Penn State's freshman basketball team extended its winning streak to four straight Saturday night defeating Jack Sherry's all-stars, 49-40, in the preliminary game at Rec Hall.

The frosh had to put on a fast second half scoring splurge to turn back the all-stars, who trailed by two points at half time, 32-30. The freshman cagers held their opponents to only three field goals in the final half, while they picked up six.

The first goal of the contest was scored with five minutes elapsed when Steve Baidy, high man for the night with 13 points, pushed in a one-hander from the foul line. From there on the frosh led until with 5:15 left to play in the first half the all-stars pushed ahead by one point but fell behind a moment later on a field goal by Don Davis.

The all-stars, led by Sherry and Billy Kane, went ahead again at the one minute mark but were foiled once more by the frosh. From this point the men of coach Don Swegan pulled ahead to win the game by nine points.

Etcheverry, the Alouettes' top quarterback, caused quite a furor by signing with the Chicago Cardinals of the National Football League, then reversing his field and signing with Montreal.

Etcheverry's new contract with the Allouettes is for two years, which means the club has already taken up his option for 1956.

Boston University will oppose Penn State for the third time in the 1955 football opener at State College, Pa.

Penn State posted unbeaten records in soccer, gymnastics, and track and field during the 1954 sports year.

Box score:

FRESHMAN		ALL-STARS	
FG	F Ttl.	FG	F Ttl.
Baidy 2	2-9 13	McKibben 2	0 4
Chapman 0	0 0	Hawk 1	0 2
Davis 5	2 4	Christen 1	5 7
Grimbert 2	4 8	Feuerlicht 0	0 0
Jordy 1	3 5	Lang 0	0 0
Mraz 0	0 0	Rad'vich 0	0 0
Rohrbach 3	2 2	Sherry 2	6 10
Hutton 0	0 0	Kane 3	1 7
Nastase 0	0 0	Gershmann 1	1 3
Hopkins 0	0 0	Ritter 2	1 5
McDon'gh 0	0 0	Holm 0	2 2
Totals	14 21 49	Totals	12 16 40
Freshman		All-Stars	
All-Stars			

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Two IM Unbeatens Fall

Two fraternity teams dropped from the unbeaten ranks after Friday night's nine-game intramural program at Rec Hall.

In the first game, Sigma Chi trailed Tau Kappa Epsilon, 16-1 at halftime but fought back to knot the game at 25-all at the end of regulation time. However, a foul shot by Jim Hand, Tau Kappa Epsilon's leading scorer with 11 points, and a two-pointer by Carry Gillispie spelled Sigma Chi's downfall in overtime, 28-27.

The second contest saw Delta Chi pile up a 20-8 halftime bulge over Beta Theta Pi. The losers fought back valiantly in the second half and outscored Delta Chi, 13-8, but even Pete Lang's 14 points weren't enough to save the

battling Betas from a 29-21 setback.

In the leading independent game, Physchem almost upset the undefeated Watts Wonders. Trailing 10-7 at halftime the Wonders, led by Ed Rhoads' 10 points, came back to win, 22-17.

James Capone tallied 11 markers in pacing Hamilton Six to a 29-23 victory over Williamsport A.C. Milton Wardrop aided teammate Capone by adding nine points of his own in the winning cause.

The night's highest scoring spree was won by the McKee Dueces, 33-32. Bob Thomas netted 10 points for the losing Birds while Lon Geary led the winners with 8 points.

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