

Cagers Swamp Orange, 107-85

2nd Half Bid Not Enough; Arnelle—38

By DICK McDOWELL

Inspired Syracuse University made a strong second half bid to catch fast moving Penn State, but folded late in the game to become the ninth Lion victim of the season, 107-85, last night at Rec Hall.

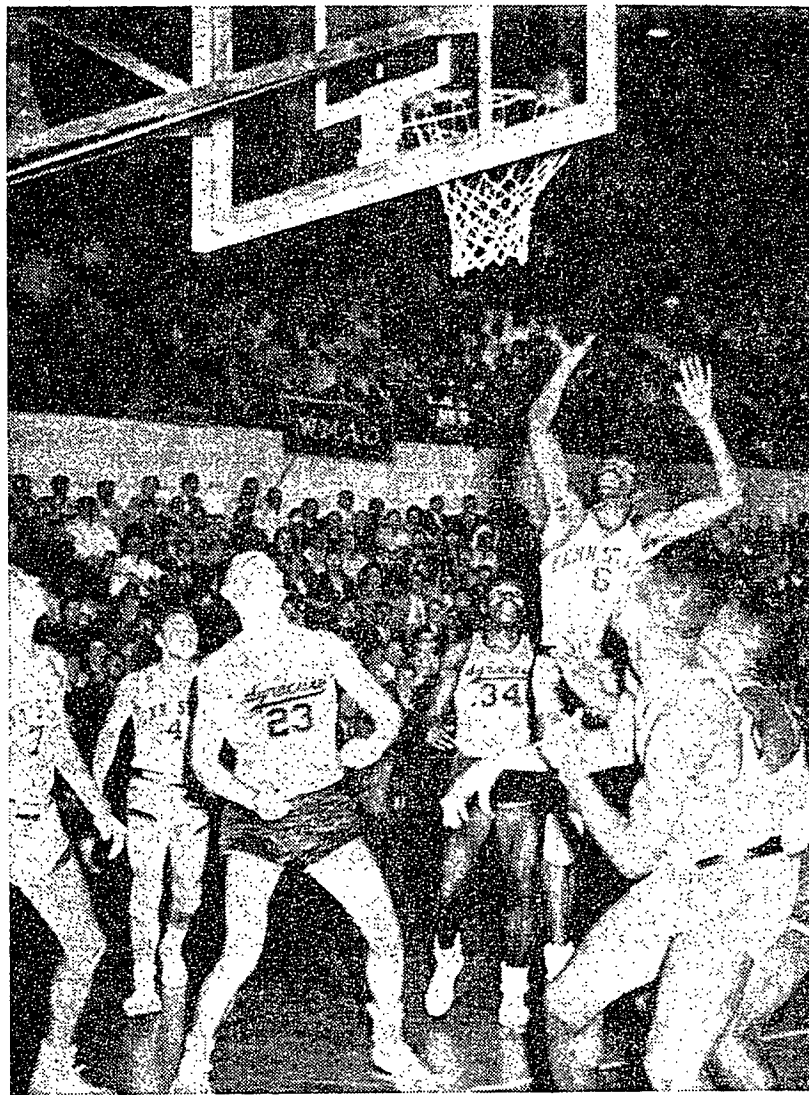
The visiting Orangemen closed a 55-32 half-time deficit to as little as 11 points midway in the second half but couldn't muster enough to reach the roaring Nittanians, who drove over the century mark for the third time this year.

Five Lions in Double Figures

Jesse Arnelle's 38-point barrage and another 20 markers by guard Bobby Hoffman led the Penn State scoring as five Lions reached the double figures in the Lions 41st consecutive Rec Hall victory.

Rudy Marisa with 15, Dave Edwards, 12, and Ron Weidenhammer, 10, rounded out the Nittanians' heavy scoring.

For the first 10 minutes of the first half, however, it looked as though the New York club, a surprise victor over Pitt Tuesday, was going to stay with the Nittanians the whole way. After Weidenhammer put the Lions ahead, 2-0, the lead changed hands nine times and the score stood deadlocked on seven occasions before John Egli's team moved ahead to stay near the ten minute mark. Arnelle's



—Photo by Shaw
PENN STATE'S Jim Blocker goes high into the air amid a host of players to score two points at Rec Hall last night. The Lions passed the century mark for the third time this season in registering their ninth win, defeating Syracuse, 107-85.

Frosh Five Extend Win Streak, 82-52

By FRAN FANUCCI

Demonstrating a tremendous scoring punch, Penn State's freshmen basketball team swept to their fifth straight victory of the season as they routed Altoona Center, 82-52, in the preliminary game at Rec Hall last night.

Led by Steve Baidy and Don Chapman the Lion quintet took a commanding 54-31 lead at half time. The frosh fell behind in the first few minutes of play as Altoona hit on three goals and a foul to take a 7-0 lead, but the Lion yearlings fought back and tied the score at 11 all. From then on the frosh were never headed as they tallied six consecutive points to pull ahead of the Altoona five.

Baidy and Chapman tallied 32 points between them with Chapman hitting on five set shots to mark up 14 points. Baidy consistently hit from the outside with a one handed push to score 18 points.

The top point-getter for coach Steve Adler's boys was Dick Sheridan, who swished the cords for 20 points, to take high-scoring honors for the evening.

The frosh kept their 65 point-per-game average intact as they scored their highest number of points this year. Altoona, who entered the game with a 4-7 record, showed good speed and a fine shooting club, but was handicapped by its lack of height. Sid Grinberg, the Lions' center, completely dominated the backboards as he utilized his height to great advantage.

Defensive star for the frosh five was Don Davis, who blocked attempted field goal tries throughout the night. Davis also scored 11 points.

PENN STATE			SYRACUSE		
W'd/h'mer	FG	F TU	FG	F TU	
Hoffman	8	4-4	20	3	0-0
Arnelle	10	18-22	38	5	4-5
Fields	1	0-0	2	3	10-11
Marisa	7	1-5	15	4	6-8
Edwards	4	4-6	12	2	0-0
Hartnett	1	2-2	2	1	0-1
Blocker	1	2-4	4	0	0-0
Ramsay	0	0-0	0	4	0-0
Watts	0	2-2	2	4	2-3
Hall	1	0-0	2	2	0-0
Lysak	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Cooper	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Totals	26	35-47	107	39	25-32
Score by periods:					
Penn State	26	29	19	33	107
Syracuse	22	18	24	29	85
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sweeping hook from the foul line gave Penn State a 20-18 lead here and from that point on the Nittanians were never headed.

Orange Come to Life

But the speedy Syracuse passers, using a firehouse fast break to elude a Penn State defense that stymied them in the first half, came to life after the intermission and stormed back into contention. With guards Jim Brown and Vince Cohen, and center Jim Snyder, leading the Orange attack, they gained steadily on the Lions while both teams scored heavily.

Penn State still led by 16, 74-58, at the ten-minute mark, when the Orange began to hit. Snyder and 5-8 guard Lou Gegala dumped two quick baskets on fast breaks, and each accounted for two more Syracuse field goals, while Hoffman scored twice for the Lions and Joe Hartnett connected from the foul line. That brought the score to 80-69 and the Orange was threatening.

However, that's as close as the
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