

Cagers Open 5-Game Road Test

Meet Carnegie Tech In First Game Tonight

High-flying Penn State moves into the first of five consecutive road games tonight, and it could be the tell-tale segment of a so-far highly successful basketball season.

The Lion cagers, carrying an impressive 9-3 record, travel to Carnegie Tech tonight and then battle Pitt tomorrow night in the first of the five away games. Lehigh, Temple, and West Virginia will round out the tour.

The Nittanies, currently averaging more than 88 points per game (they ranked tenth officially before Wednesday night's 107-85 victory over Syracuse), have won eight of their nine games on the Rec Hall boards and are 1-3 on the road. And head coach John Egli is the first to admit that the outcome of the coming five-game stand will make or break the Lions as they move into the second half of their schedule. A good showing on the road will be a valid test of their over-all team strength.

Was Earlier Victim

Tech, one of several hot and cold opponents remaining on the Nittany 25-game card, was an earlier victim at Rec Hall, 91-75. But despite a 5-6 record, the Tartans have shown plenty of scrap in the past and recently whipped favored West Virginia at Morgantown.

Pitt has been another unpredictable team this season. The Panthers have won only five of 13 contests but displayed a flash of brilliance during a three-game win streak two weeks ago when they dropped Fordham, Colgate, and New York University in succession.

At Best Form

The Lions, however, are probably at their best form of the season and move into the Steel City carrying a three-game streak. The continued excellence of Jesse Arnelle, Ron Weidenhammer, and Bobby Hoffman, and an added boost from guard Dave Edwards have put the Nittanies back on sure footing after a hurting lull during the holiday action.

Arnelle, ranked sixth among the nation's point-getters before his 38 point output Wednesday night, leads the Lion scoring with 344 points, an average of 28.7 per game. The big center is closing the gap on a four-year total of 2000. He has 1753 points with 13 games remaining this season.

Valuable Floormen

Weidenhammer and Hoffman, along with Rudy Marisa, have been consistent scorers all season, but the two speedy guards have been most valuable for their floorwork, both offensively and defensively.

Edwards, a dependable reserve for four seasons, has been a stand-out all year, and particularly in the last two games. He tossed in 12 points against Syracuse and had a big hand in the Lion fast break attack.

The cagers will not be home again until they meet Lehigh at Rec Hall, Feb. 5. The Engineer contest in the current trip is scheduled for Wednesday. The Lions meet Temple Jan. 29, and West Virginia, Feb. 2.

Boyer's Talk Cancelled

A talk by Benjamin F. Boyer, dean of the Temple Law School, scheduled for 8 tonight in 217 Willard and the banquet for members of Pi Lambda Sigma, national pre-legal honorary fraternity has been cancelled.

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TV Gift Car Stirrs Richards' Amateur Status

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (AP)—The Rev. Robert Richards, Olympic pole vault champion, found himself in the middle of a controversial question on amateurism today after a surprise appearance on a television program, on which he received keys to a new car and various other gifts.

The affair was somewhat similar to the rubarbs of recent years over the presentation of a car to skating champion Barbara Ann Scott and the appearance on a commercial TV show of four-minute miler Roger Bannister.

Richards was the central figure on the TV program "This Is Your Life" last night. At the end he was given the keys to a new car, a motion picture camera and projector, and other gifts. The sponsor also announced a \$1000 donation to the Olympic fund.

Dan Ferris, secretary-treasurer of the AAU, said today that Richards probably will have to return the car in order to retain his amateur standing.



Dave Edwards
Big Help to Lions

Mays' Tussle Is Minimized

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Jan. 13 (AP)—The Willie Mays-Ruben Gomez incident was passed off today by Pedro Zorrilla, president of the Santurce team of the Puerto Rican League, as "one of those incidents arising every day on every club because of horseplay among ball players."

Minimizing the reported fight between the two New York Giants stars, who are playing with Santurce, Zorrilla said, "Once in a while somebody gets mad at a teammate and fists fly, but everything is forgotten as soon as the game gets under way."

Zorrilla said the incident was "completely overplayed and, if it had been any other players but Mays and Gomez, would have gone unnoticed." He said he had been present at the practice session Tuesday in which Mays and Gomez scuffled and saw all that happened.

Design Contest Winner

Donald Lenker, ninth semester architectural engineering major, has been awarded the \$50 Emerson prize of the Beaux-Arts Institute of Design.

The competition involved the design of a chancel and altar for a small chapel.

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Lions Will Appear At Swedish Show

When the touring Swedish National teams and Penn State's gymnastic squad invade Rec Hall tomorrow night, they won't be competing for team honors as they did last year when the Scandinavians defeated Coach Gene Wettstone's national titlists, 49½-46½.

But Nittany Lion gym fans will get their first look at Wettstone's present crop of gymnasts in at least one of the exhibition's ten events.

The 6000 capacity crowd's urge for competition will be satisfied when this year's outstanding Lions participate with the Swedish men's team on the apparatus performances, sixth on the program of events.

The audience will be able to evaluate the two groups as they perform alternately on the various events, including the side horse, horizontal bar, trampoline, parallel bars and still rings.

Cronstedt First Performer

Jean Cronstedt, former Penn State star who is now studying medicine in Stockholm, Sweden, will open the event with a parallel bars routine. Last year he took first honors on this event during the NCAA meet at the University of Illinois.

Captain of this year's gym team, Karl Schwenzfeier, will follow Cronstedt on the twin bars.

Next, in order of their appearance, will be Reijo Nieminen, Sweden, on the horizontal bar; Jack Biesterfeldt, Penn State freshman on the side horse; Rune Erickson, Sweden; Dion Weissend, Penn State, on the horizontal bar; Skip Heim, Penn State, on the side horse, Lennart Lundgren, Sweden; Charles Fegley, Penn State, on the trampoline; Hugh Cline, Penn State, on the horizontal bar.

Arne Carlson, Sweden; Don Rehm, Penn State's most improved gymnast, on the parallel bars; Lennard Malmelin, Sweden; Schwenzfeier on the still rings; and closing the apparatus display will be '54 Collegiate champion Cronstedt, on the horizontal bar.

Following the entrance march and introductory remarks, the program of events will get underway with the Swedish Women's team presenting group free-standing calisthenics.

Tumbling Routines

Both Swedish teams will then present a tumbling routine, followed by a balance beam and uneven parallel bars routine.

The Swedish men's team will put on a synchronized calisthenics display, followed by a jumping and tumbling exhibition by the Scandinavian women.

After a short intermission, the apparatus performances by the two male teams will take place.

Eighth on the program of events is a novelty number.

Individual free standing calisthenics, performed by three Swedish women and three visiting male gymnasts, will follow.

The final two events include the Swedish women's synchronized ball routine, and high table vaulting by the Swedish men.

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