

Matmen Crush Maryland, 25-5

7 Decisions Give Lions Second Win

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Seven of Penn State's eight matmen earned point decisions last night over their University of Maryland opponents to crush a formidable Terp squad 25-5, before 4000 fans at Rec Hall. The victory was the Lions' second straight, and Maryland's first loss in three starts.

The Lions rolled up 19 points in five matches before Maryland managed to win five points when the Lions lost the 167-pound tussle by default.

In the first five bouts the Lions won three decisions while Maryland defaulted in two matches.

Sophomore Sid Nodland opened by decisioning the Terps' 123-pound sophomore John McHugh. Nodland earned the win by an 8-5 count, although his opponent out-pointed him in the final period, 3-1.

With only 40 seconds left in the first period, Nodland scored a take down for two points; on the bottom at the start of the second period he escaped immediately to lead 3-0. McHugh won a take down for two points, but Nodland earned four points to lead 7-2 at the end of the period.

Slows Down in Third

In the middle of the third period Nodland slowed down and his opponent earned an escape and take-down for three more points, but Nodland finally managed to escape in the final seconds for his eighth points.

Captain Bob Homan netted his second straight win by default just as the second period ended. Homan, leading 6-2 after gaining five points in the opening period, continually worked on his opponent's right arm and hand in an attempt to get a wrist lock and the ultimate fall. When the gong sounded ending the second period, Carl Longenecker was prone on the mat, exhausted.

Larry Fornicola, wrestling his first meet this season, earned a point early in the second period on an escape and then followed by riding his opponent for the

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Dave Adams Showed Excellent Generalship

remainder of the period to earn another point and a 2-0 decision.

Two Sophomores Win

Sophomores John Pepe and Dave Adams copped victories although both grapplers moved up to the next weight class for the Terp match.

Pepe scored an impressive win by defeating the Terps' Captain John Little, 8-2. Unlike the earlier bouts, most of the rugged action came in the third period. Pepe held a slim 2-1 lead at the start of the third period, but then took five more points while allowing his opponent a lone tally by escaping.

Pepe's first two points came in the first period when he grabbed Little's ankle for the takedown. Little, fast and tricky, escaped in the second period, but early in the last period, Pepe quickly escaped and remained out front.

Wins Second Match

Adams duplicated the masterful generalship he displayed in winning his first varsity match at Cornell. At 1:20 of the first period the Terps' Dean Gladfelter defaulted when he suffered a slight rib injury as he and Adams crashed to the mat.

Veteran Krufka, battling Mary-

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Lions to Meet Lehigh; Lineup Changes Seen

Penn State's slumping basketball team gets another test in foreign territory tonight and head coach John Egli has indicated that he intends to make some lineup changes when his quintet tangles with Lehigh University in Bethlehem at 8 p.m.

The Lion mentor said yesterday that his lineup for tonight's clash "may be startling," and even hinted that high scoring center Jesse Arnelle may be benched for this one.

The 6-5 pivot man leads the Lion scoring with 383 points and a 27.4 average but has been lackadaisical in practice since the Lions returned from their weekend trip to Pittsburgh and Carnegie Tech.

Egli did not name his tentative starting lineup but did say that some changes were definitely in order.

The Lions go into the contest with a 9-5 record, and will be attempting to snap a two-game losing streak and break a jinx that has followed them through five of six road contests.

Puzzling Season

The Penn State story this season has been a puzzling one. At home the Lions have been phenomenal. They have wrapped up eight opponents with almost absurd ease, topping the 100-point total three times. On the Rec Hall boards the Lions have averaged 96.2 points per game.

But on the road, the club hasn't been able to find itself. In six away contests the scoring average stands at 68.3, a difference of almost 30 points.

The Engineers, from all appearances should not pose too much of a problem for the Lions. Coach Tony Packer's quintet has split 12 contests, winning games from Bucknell, Delaware, Swarthmore, Cortlandt State, Rutgers, and Gettysburg. Muhlenberg, Hofstra, Temple, St. Peters, and Lafayette, all topped the Bethlehem quintet.

Engineers' Lineup

Packer will probably start with forwards Gene Siegel and Bill LeClere, guards Eddie Cahn, and Clyde Royster, and center Jim Gleckner. Royster and Segle have been pacing the Engineer scoring all season.

Werner Names Lineup For First 2 Track Meets

Lion track mentor Chick Werner will rely on a seven-man team during the first two meets of the indoor track season. Werner yesterday named this year's mile relay team, placing Art Pollard in the leadoff spot, and following with Bob Matz, Roy Brunjes, and Skip Slocum in that order.

Bill Youkers and Rod Perry will compete in the hurdles and sophomore Harry Fuehrer will test his talents in the pole vaulting competition.

Saturday will be opening day for this year's campaign, with the Lions getting their first taste of action at Convention Hall, Philadelphia, in the Inquirer Games. The next night Penn State will travel to Washington, D.C., for the Evening Star meet.

The Lions will also compete in Boston and New York between semesters. On Jan. 29, the team will test the banked boards in Beantown, and on Feb. 5 will be at Madison Square Garden for the Millrose Games.

Matz is the only newcomer to the mile relay quartet. Last year

the Lions won the Liberty Bell One-Mile College Relay Series at the Inquirer Games, and should they win again this season, would retire the trophy. Last season the Nittany harriers set a new meet record of 3:23.8 in winning the first leg on the Liberty Bell award. At the Washington Evening Star meet a year ago the Lions placed third behind Morgan State and Manhattan.

Perry finished fourth last year in the 50-yard high hurdles at Convention Hall.

Many of the nation's finest track and field stars, plus several European aces will be competing

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