

Lions Win 84-58; Hot Rod 'Cold'

Arnelle Sets New Record In 14th Win

By DICK McDOWELL

Trickster Hod Rod Hundley left a dent of an impression on an estimated 6000 Rec Hall fans last night, but the West Virginia jester failed to even turn the heads of coach John Egli's high-riding Penn State basketball team.

The flashy Lions waltzed to their 14th victory of the season, and fifth in succession, 84-58.

The Mountaineer guard, playing it straight for most of the contest, took a back seat to the Lions' Jesse Arnelle who cut the nets for 35 points and shattered the Penn State seasonal scoring record which he set last year. He now has collected 531 points and has six games remaining on the regular schedule.

Giant Jesse, who stands on the threshold of the 2000 point mark, teamed with 6-4 Jim Blocker in the back court to take virtual ownership of the backboard while Egli's front line—particularly stellar guard Ron Weidenhammer—played havoc with the Mountaineers' passing game, and never allowed coach Fred Schaus' club a taste of the lead.

Lions Take Early Lead

Guard Bob Hoffman got the Lions off to a quick lead on a lay-up shot after a steal a mid court, then added another from 20 feet out. Arnelle lofted one from the foul line and the Lions were out in front by a 5-0 count. Paul Witting pushed in two charity tosses for the Mountaineers and then Blocker hit from six feet on a jump shot and Arnelle connected on a hook from the foul circle, bringing the count to 9-2.

West Virginia bounced back and stayed with the Lions throughout the first ten minutes and at one point narrowed the gap to 13-12. That was as close as they could get, however. Weidenhammer—playing a brilliant floor game, scored after a steal on a jump shot and seconds later tallied two charity tosses, moving the score to 17-12. The Lions moved their margin to 23-16 at the ten-minute mark. They held that edge throughout the remainder of the half and burst ahead just before the intermission, 41-31.

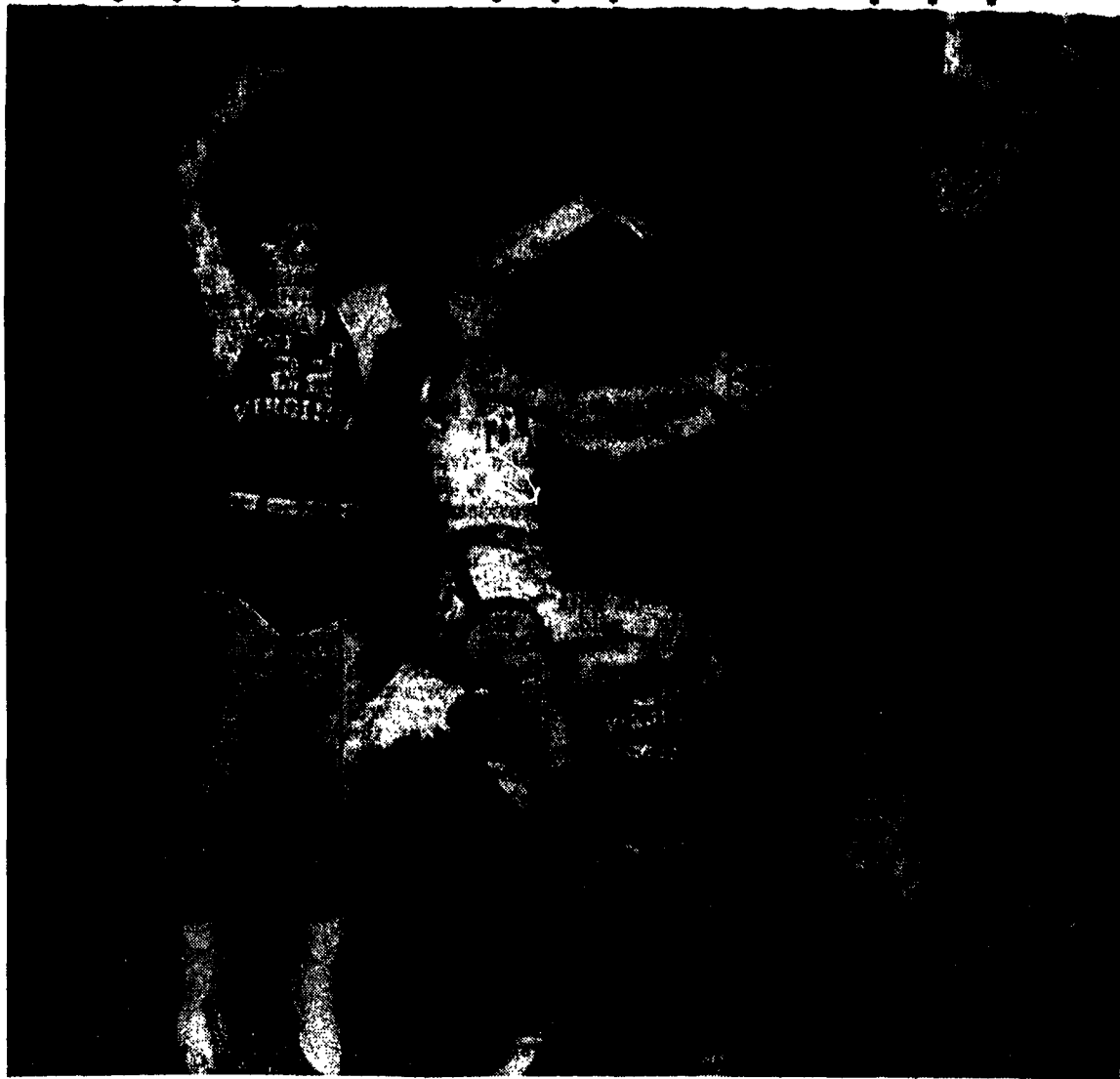
Mounties Fall Behind

It appeared as though the Mountaineers were going to hang on as the teams moved into the second half. Hundley, who tallied eight in the first half, began to hit from around the foul circle and West Virginia narrowed the margin to 47-40. Then Arnelle broke the ice. His layup moved the count to 49-40 and he added six more quick points while Earl Fields pushed in one field goal, offsetting two Hundley push shots. That moved the score to 57-45.

Dave Edwards' set shot and foul point, two charities from Arnelle, and another swisher by Edwards jumped the Nittanians ahead, 64-46, and from then on the outcome was never in doubt. The Lions led 66-49 at the ten-minute mark and widened the gap steadily right up to the final buzzer.

Penn State made its victory on the floor where it almost doubled the West Virginia field goal total, 32-18. Egli's quintet connected on 45.7 per cent of its shots while the Mountaineers hit on only 27 per cent. The foul shots stood at 20 of 26 for the Lions and 22 of 31 for West Virginia.

Hundley, the controversial kid who has gained nation-wide publicity for his clowning on the floor this season, led the Mountaineer scorers with 21 points, refraining from his crowd-pleaser role throughout most of the game. However, at one point he got a laugh when he faked a lay-up, then back pass the length of the court.



GUARD DAVE EDWARDS drives under the outstretched arm of West Virginia's Paul Witting in last night's 84-58 victory over the Mountaineers at Rec Hall. Edwards' shot missed but

he was fouled on the attempt. West Virginia's Jim Brennan, (28), former Penn State freshman ace, and guard Ron Weidenhammer are in the background.

Edwards' Role as Sub Vital to Lions

It's an old, old story, but it's always a good one to tell. That's the story of the basketball player who is actually good enough to break into the starting lineup, but becomes more valuable as a reserve because he can step in and take over when somebody else is slipping.

In Penn State's case, spunky guard Dave Edwards fits that picture. The 5-10 playmaker and set shot specialist is spending his fourth season on the Penn State basketball team, and head coach John Egli is quick to tell you that's its a good feeling to know that somebody like Edwards is ready to go when his team gets in a tight spot.

"I could start Dave in any one of our ball games," said Egli, "but the trouble is, I wouldn't know who to turn to

when we get into trouble." What Egli means is that when one of his regulars is having a bad night—and even the best experience them—he knows that he'll get a sound performance out of Edwards, especially when it comes to ball handling on fast breaks and in the back court.

Never a particularly heavy scorer, the Nittany speedster has accounted for only 56 points in 18 games this season, but his assist record triples that total. And Egli says he can't remember when he made a serious mistake on the basketball floor.

His best night this year came against Syracuse at Rec Hall when he hit for 12 points. However, eight of those came in the second period and spearheaded a Lion point splurge that cracked the game wide open. Penn State spurted into the

lead and went on to beat the Orange, 107-85.

That has been the story since Edwards' sophomore year when he began to see more extensive action after a relatively dormant freshman year. Elmer Gross, then head coach, used him extensively last season as the Lions swept into the National Collegiate playoffs. However, illness kept him out of action through most of the tourney.

The likable guard's clutch scoring and ever-sound ball handling has in the past been, and will probably continue to be, a big asset for the Lions as they face the pressure of four road games before wrapping up the regular season early in March. You can bet he'll be sitting where Egli can reach him in a hurry, should the Lions need a quick boost in a tight game.

Lacrosse Candidates

Candidates for varsity lacrosse have been requested by coach Nick Thiel to report at 7 p.m. Feb. 16 to 14 Rec Hall for an organizational meeting. Practice for the spring season will begin the week following the meeting.

Sawchuk Is Benched

DETROIT, Feb. 9 (AP)—Goalie Terry Sawchuk of the Detroit Red Wings was benched today for the first time in his brilliant five-year career in the National Hockey League.

General Manager Jack Adams of the Red Wings said Sawchuk, riddled for 10 goals in the last two games, will be given a three-game "rest."

PENN STATE				W. VIRGINIA			
W'd'her	FG	F	Tl.	Bergines	FG	F	Tl.
Hoffman	3	2-2	8	White	3	5-6	11
Arnelle	4	0-0	8	Witting	4	0-0	8
Fields	12	11-14	35	Hundley	0	0-0	0
Blocker	6	0-0	10	Spuddiford	6	9-13	21
Edwards	2	3-4	7	Mullins	1	0-0	2
Marisa	2	1-2	7	Const'line	0	0-0	0
Hartnett	0	0-0	0	Kling	0	0-0	0
Rohland	0	1-2	1	Brennan	0	2-2	2
Watts	0	0-0	0	Holt	0	0-0	0
Hall	1	0-0	2	Kishbaugh	4	0-0	8
Copper	0	2-2	2				
Totals	32	20-26	84	Totals	18	22-31	58
Field-goal score:							
W. Virginia			31				
Penn State			41				

Officials—Senapole, Gallo

Handball Deadline Set

Entries for this year's intramural handball tournament are being accepted at the intramural office 202 Recreation Hall.

Deadline for the entries has been set at Feb. 17, although the actual competition will not begin until Feb. 23.

Plans call for the tournament to be conducted on a single elimination basis for fraternity entries but a round robin system of elimination may be employed in the independent section.

Fraternities will be able to submit only four entries, each one eligible for the singles championship. No team scores will be tabulated; but the fraternity will receive credit for the points if one of its representatives wins the championship.

This year's tournament will feature the use of the smaller, harder, ball used in official handball matches rather than the larger ball formerly used in the tourney.

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Tigers, Bucks Have Strong Track Teams

Missouri and Ohio State both figure to have strong entries in Saturday's indoor track meet at East Lansing, Michigan, with Michigan State and Penn State.

Tom Botts, Missouri track mentor, has 18 returning lettermen on his 39-man squad. The Tigers have their main strength in the 440- and 880-yard runs and in both the high and low hurdles.

Ohio State appears strong in the low hurdles and middle distance events. Larry Snyder's Buckeyes will be at top condition if Bob Coldren, who has run the mile in 4:12.6 indoors, is fully recovered from a pulled muscle. Coldren is also a crack two miler.

Good in Hurdles

Charlie Batch, Bill Constantine, Bob Puckett, Bill Duncan, and Leven Gray are Missouri's best hurdlers. Constantine finished second in the highs and third in the lows in last year's Big Seven outdoor title meet. The 6-1 junior from St. Louis was third in the NCAA lows and sixth in the highs. Duncan won the 440-meter hurdles in the 1954 Missouri Valley AAU race with a 54.9 sec. clocking. Gray was second in the lows in last season's Big Seven indoor championships and first in the outdoor highs.

The Tigers are thin in the sprints, with Jack Davis, Adam Fischer, and Gray ranking as the top dash stars. Fischer crossed the finish line in third place in the Big Seven 60-yard sprints and in sixth place in the century event outdoors.

Ace Quarter Miles

Bob Massengale, Big Seven indoor 440 laurel-winner, is Botts' ace in this event. Pete Orr, who has been clocked at 49.7 sec. for the 440 outdoors, is also a promising quarter miler. Tom Albert, a 48.9 sec. harrier, rounds out the Missouri trio in the 440. Massengale has been caught at 50.8 sec. indoors and 49.8 sec. and 48.5 sec. outdoors.

In the 880-yard run, Botts will rely on Harold Beard (1:54), Ken Hirschey (1:56.3), and Ron Smith (1:59).

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First Cadet Wins

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 9 (AP)—First Cadet and Smooth Stride, a pair of swift "babies" from the Dickey Stables at Ocala, ran one-two in the \$21,525 Florida Breeders' Stakes before 21,866 racing fans at Hialeah Park today.

The New York Giants never relinquished their National League lead after taking over first place on June 15.

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