

# Matmen Face Syracuse Test; Lion Cagers Travel to W&J

## Lions Hope To Follow Pitt Victory

By ROY WILLIAMS

Penn State's wrestling squad meets Syracuse tonight on the latter's home mats with intention of slapping the Orange squad with its second loss within three days and third of the season.

Syracuse, entering the contest with a 2-1 record, had its ledger evened at 2-2 by Pitt Wednesday night when the Panthers scored two pins and two decisions to drop the Orange, 22-9.

Pitt won points in the 130, 147, 167, and 177-pound divisions topped off with draws in the heavy division and 157-pound class.

Pitt's wins in the 147-pound and 177-pound weights were by pins; Bob Cook, Pitt, pinned Ron Marinelli with a chicken wing and half nelson in 7:58. Joe Solomon took Pitt's final pin with a half nelson and crotch at 2:46 over Pedro Gonzales, Syracuse.

### Rooney Beaten

Syracuse's Win Rushell at 130 pounds was defeated by Ed Perry, 7-2, while his heavier teammate, 167-pound Ed Rooney, was edged by Pitt's Ed DeWitt, 8-7.

Draws were posted between Bob Smith, Syracuse, and Don Huff 8-8 in the 157-pound weight and heavys George Finck, Syracuse, and Dan Wisniewski, 1-1. Finck's draw snapped his three-match win streak.

Only Orange grapplers to win were 123-pounder Don Clark who dropped Bill Hulings, 5-3, and Tom King, Syracuse 137-pounder, who managed to cop the only Syracuse win by a pin. King pinned his Panther opponent Nick Swentowsky with a cradle in 4:58.

### Lineup Indicative

The lineup that Orange coach Joe Daniel named for the Pitt-Syracuse match could be indicative of the men the Lions will meet tonight.

Don Clark, holder of a 3-1 record at 123 pounds, and heavy-weight George Finck, 3-0-1, will be probable starters for Syracuse. At 130 pounds either Charles Root (1-1) or Win Rushell (0-2) may be chosen by Daniel.

At 147 pounds Tommy King (2-2) or Ron Marinelli (1-2) may handle the Orange chores against the Lions.

In the next three weights Daniel has made it a habit of shuffling Bob Smith, Ed Rooney, Pedro Gonzales, and Marinelli according to what kind of opposition he thinks the opposing teams will throw at him in these weights.

### Has Sacrificed Before

Daniel has sacrificed a loss in several meets in one weight in (Continued on page seven)



Sid Nodland  
Lion 123-pounder with a 2-0-1 record

## Two Teams Lose Leads In IM Play

Two major changes took place Thursday night as 12 fraternity and six independent teams vied for intramural basketball positions.

Kappa Delta Rho moved into a first place tie with idle Alpha Sigma Phi in fraternities' League A competition. The KDR's made it five in a row by smashing Alpha Zeta, 44-27. Bill Kane led the winners with 15 counters.

The other major game saw Beta Sigma Rho win a tense low-scoring contest from Acacia, 17-13, to gain a tie for first place in League C with the losers. Both teams now sport 4-1 records. Beta Sig led all the way, paced by Jesse Wachtel's eight points.

In independent contests, the unbeaten Ag Hill Diners, League I leaders, continued to win close, low-scoring games. Their opponents, the Vets, trailed 10-9 at halftime and could never quite catch up. The final buzzer sounded with the Diners on top, 23-20.

Previously winless Skf whipped the Spartans, 39-31. Sam Beigel tallied 14 points in leading the spirited Skf's to their first win.

The Wenshobees produced the highest scoring individual of the night, Gene Showalter, who netted 22 points in aiding his team to win its first game of the season, 41-25, over the State Club.

Harry Koehnlein scored 15 points for Sigma Phi Epsilon in its 32-28 conquest of Theta Delta Chi, after trailing 16-14 at the half.

In other fraternity games, Sigma Phi Alpha defeated Phi Sigma Kappa, 27-23, and Beta Theta Pi received a forfeit decision from Alpha Phi Alpha.

### Lacrosse Candidates

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

## West Point OKs Bowl Entries; Irish Stand Pat

WEST POINT, N.Y., Feb. 11 (AP)—Army is fair game now for football bowl promoters but indications are that the West Pointers will be slow to jump into the post-season madness.

They may accept bids in the future but they will be mighty choosy. Strong conditions will be attached. They won't consider a bowl unless the Cadets have a superior record. It will have to be a prestige game with an important opponent. They won't agree to a bowl rematch with Navy, their traditional yearend rival.

If Army follows suit, Notre Dame will remain the lone major holdout against the post-season festivals, which have been roundly criticized as fostering over-emphasis of college football.

In South Bend, Ind., Father Theodore Hesburgh, Notre Dame president, said there would be no retreat from the institution's firm anti-bowl policy.

"We are concerned with the scholastic welfare of our players, who are students as well as players, and we just can't afford to extend the football season," Father Hesburgh added.

In the 1920's freshmen were forbidden to associate with girls within a three-mile radius of Old Main except on authorized occasions.

## Look for 15th Victory In First of 4 on Road

By DICK McDOWELL

Seeking its 15th victory of the season, and sixth in succession, the Penn State basketball team faces the first of four consecutive road games tonight when it battles traditional rival Washington and Jefferson on the Presidents' home hardwood in Washington, Pa.

The Lions, currently playing their best brand of basketball this season, move into the game with a 14-5 record, and face six contests before they wrap up the regular campaign.

## Frosh Meet STC In Mat Tumble

Penn State's freshman wrestling squad will attempt to haul its season's mark to 1-1 for the current campaign when it meets Lock Haven State Teachers Monday, at 7 p.m. on the Rec Hall mats.

The yearlings, who lost a 16-14 battle to Navy at Annapolis, decided last year's Lock Haven aggregation at Lock Haven.

With one break in the right spot the freshman grapplers would have ushered in the 1955 season with a victory; however, going into the final bout and leading the Middies 14-13, the future varsity performers dropped a 3-0 decision and the match, 16-14.

This is the second successive year that Penn State has fielded a freshman wrestling squad. Last year's yearlings finished with a 1-1 record—their only loss coming at the hands of Pittsburgh. They meet the Panthers again this season.

## Ameche Signs Pact With Baltimore

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 11 (AP)—The Horse became a Colt today. Alan (The Horse) Ameche, for four years the No. 1 fullback for the University of Wisconsin, an All-America performer last fall and a bruising line cracker who ended up as the nation's top ground gainer of all time, signed to play football with Baltimore of the National Football League. He was the Colt's first draft choice.

The contract is for two years. Terms were not disclosed.

"I'm very pleased with the contract and I'm looking forward to playing with the Colts next fall," Ameche said after the signing.

"I plan to move my family east in July."

### Baseball Managers

Sophomores interested in becoming second assistant managers in baseball are requested to sign up at the Athletic Office at Rec Hall.

The Presidents present probably the easiest opposition of the coming road sojourn. John Egli's quintet will travel to Syracuse and Colgate next week for what promises to be a real test, and then meet Rutgers before returning home where they will encounter Pitt and Penn.

With possible NIT and National Collegiate tournament bids facing them, every victory from here on will be doubly important for the Lions.

### Arnelle Near Mark

All eyes now are on 6-5 center Jesse Arnelle, who is pushing strongly for the select 2000 point scoring circle. The big senior pivot-man has 1939 and is a sure bet to reach the magic total. It's just a question of how soon. Currently averaging an even 28 points, he stands sixth among the nation's major college scoring leaders.

Egli is expected to stick with his usual combination of Arnelle, Bob Hoffman, Ron Weidenhammer, Earl Fields, and Jim Blocker, a quintet that has been unbeatable in the last five games.

The ten-man traveling squad left State College this morning.

## NCAA May Try New TV Grid Plan

NEW YORK, Feb. 11 (AP)—The 1955 NCAA television committee today wound up a two-day meeting, its second since it was appointed last month, and reported that it "contemplated" approving a plan for football telecasting next week.

There was no indication of the form this plan will take in the brief statement issued by the committee. The Big Ten and Pacific Coast Conferences have been advocating a "national-regional" plan, under which games in various sections would be broadcast in their own region, instead of the single "game of the week" program.

Representatives of those two conferences appeared before the committee to plead their case and a Southeastern Conference representative also presented "view-points and proposals."

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