

Colgate Upsets Lions, 69-59

Late Rally Not Enough; Arnelle's 19 Tops Scorers

By DICK McDOWELL

Fired-up Colgate University, an early 110-75 victim of Penn State, ripped into the Lions with a 54-per cent shooting game last night, ending the Nittanies six-game winning streak, 69-59, on the Maroon's home court in Hamilton, N.Y.

Colgate, which won its 11th game of the season, moved into an early lead and was never headed by the Lions who had won four straight on the road.

Center Jesse Arnelle, pressing closer to the magic 2000-point total with 19 points, was high for the Lions. However, the big fellow wasn't enough last night as coach Howard Hartman's quintet scored from every angle and held the Lions in check with a tight zone defense.

Tourney Bid Rumored

Despite the loss, authoritative sources in New York State hinted that the Nittanies are tournament bound. The best report, although not official, indicated that the Pennsylvanians have been given an at-large bid to the National Collegiate Basketball tournament for the third time in four years. These sources said that the Lions would go to Lexington, Ky. on March 8, joining Marquette and two other teams yet to be named.

Sixth Loss at Hamilton

Last night's loss to the New York team marked the sixth in succession on the Hamilton court and was the Lions' sixth of the season against 15 victories.

The Lions, hitting on 31 per cent of their shots from the field, trailed badly through most of the game and were behind 39-27 at halftime. Late in the contest coach John Egli's club came to life but it was too late. Guard Ron Weidenhammer, who collected 12 points and forwards Earl Fields and Jim Blocker with 10 apiece joined Arnelle and the Lions brought the count to 49-44 with five minutes remaining.

Five in Double Figures

Arnelle's 19 points, high for the game, moved him to within 12 points of the 2000 point mark. Colgate's Jack Nichols led the Maroon scoring with 18 points while all five starters reached the double figure mark.

The Lions hit for 22 field goals, seven less than the Maroon, and went 15 for 20 on the foul line. Colgate hit on 11 of 20 charity tosses.

The Lions move over to Syracuse's Archbold Gymnasium tonight for the second game of the weekend set. The Orange, on the rebound after a slow start, were also early season victims of the Lions at Rec Hall.

Led by footballer Jim Brown and sophomore guard Al Cohen, the Syracuse club has bumped Holy Cross and Niagara in recent games.

PENN STATE			COLGATE				
FG	F	TU	FG	F	TU		
Weid'hr	6	0-0	12	Johnson	6	0-0	12
Hoffman	2	0-0	4	Patterson	3	5-8	11
Arnelle	6	7-10	19	Graham	5	0-2	10
Fields	5	0-1	10	Kordiah	2	0-0	4
Blocker	1	8-8	10	Nichols	7	4-6	18
Marisa	2	0-1	4	Willigano	6	0-0	12
				Giordano	0	2-4	2
Totals	22	15-20	59	Totals	29	11-20	69
Halftime score:							
Penn State			27				
Colgate			59				

2 Army Instructors Assigned to ROTC

Two instructors recently were assigned to the Army Reserve Officer's Training Corps at the University.

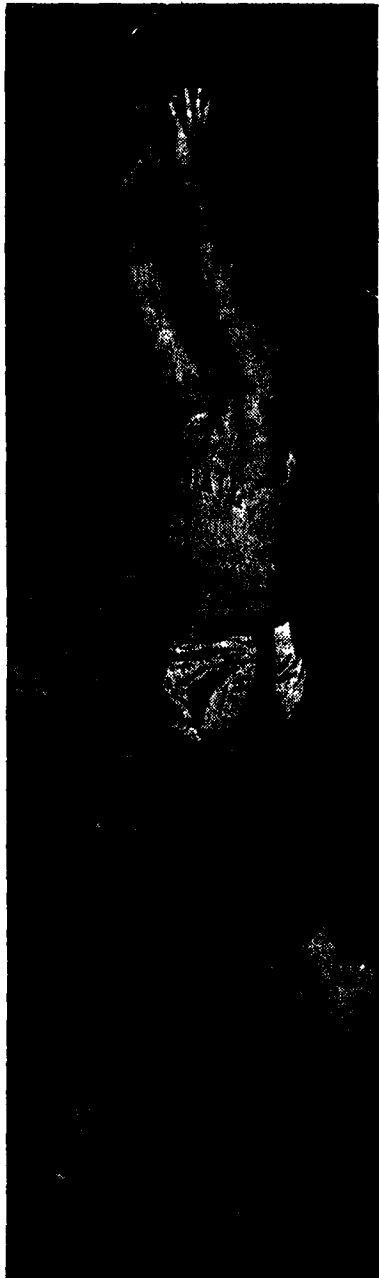
They are Capt. Robert M. Dwinell Jr. of the Armor Division and Capt. James J. Littlejohn of the Quartermaster Corps.

Captain Dwinell served with the 5th Cavalry Regiment in Korea and Japan from 1951 to 1953 and worked at the 2nd Army recruiting center in Baltimore.

Captain Littlejohn formerly served with the 2nd Armored Division in Europe from 1951 to 1954.

Prof to Speak Tonight

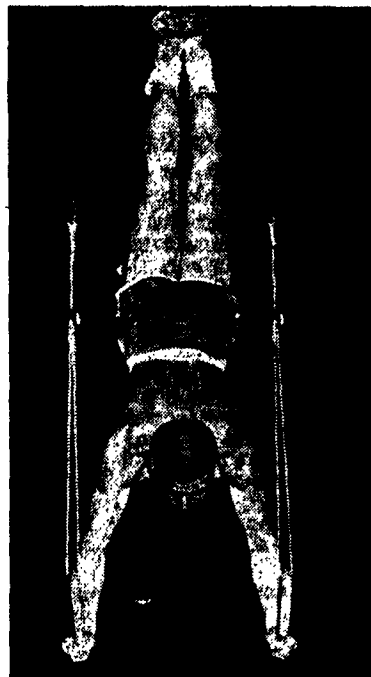
Dr. Vaclav E. Mares, associate professor of economics, will be the guest and speaker at a dinner meeting of the Masaryk Institute in New York City tonight. Dr. Mares address is entitled "The Satellite Economy in West European Perspective."



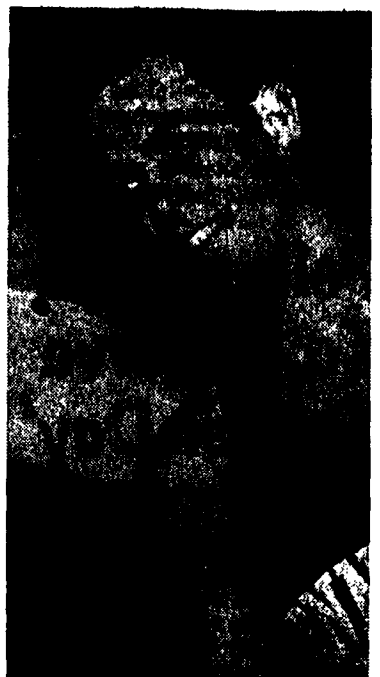
RON WEIDENHAMMER scores one one of his well-known jump shots against Colgate at Hamilton last night. Looking on are Frank Patterson (15) and Milt Graham (19). Weidenhammer scored 12 points for the Lions, who lost their sixth game of the season, 69-59.



Joe Krufka



Carl Schwenzfeier
Lion Stars in Action Tonight



Bob Homan

Wrestlers, Gymnasts Battle Army Tonight

By ROY WILLIAMS

Six undefeated matmen will risk their unblemished records tonight when Army and Penn State clash on the mats for the 14th time. Match time is 7 p.m.

Each team will have three unbeaten men represented in its probable starting lineups. Army's apparent strength will be at the 137-, 157-, and 167-pound slots. Pete Fikaris, 137, and 167-pounder Jerry Tebben each have earned 4-0 records while their 157-pound teammate Dale Ward has notched the best record with five straight wins.

Three Lions Risk Streaks

Captain Bob Homan, Larry Fornicola, and Dave Adams own win streaks on the eight-man Lion squad. Adams, 147 pounds, and Homan, handling the chores at 130 pounds, each have cornered 4-0 records while Fornicola at 137 pounds has wrestled into the victory column with three straight wins.

Although each team will have three undefeated men representing it tonight, only Fornicola and Fikaris will match unbroken streaks. Fornicola lost to Fikaris last year at Army, 15-8.

Army's Ward will meet the Lions' Len McNeal at 157 pounds. Tebben will meet 167-pounder Joe Humphries who lost his debut match last week at Syracuse.

Three Possibilities

In the 147 pound class, Adams could meet one of three Army men. Russell Harris has wrestled the position three times and lost each bout; but Appleton could call

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By RON GATEHOUSE

Up against their fourth opponent of the season, and second in the EIGA, Penn State's gymnasts will face the West Point Cadets tonight in the finale of a Rec Hall twin-bill in what is perhaps their most crucial contest of the season.

Meet time is set for 8:30 p.m.

The Lions are in a first place deadlock with the Soldiers for Eastern laurels, so a Blue and White victory tonight would go a long way in deciding the East's gymnastic best when March rolls around.

The Cadets sport a 4-0 record with wins over North Carolina (62-34), Georgia Tech (79-37), Temple (64-32), and Syracuse (53½-42½).

Pre-season forecasts had the Black Knights from the Hudson and Navy pegged as Eastern favorites, with the Lions playing an underdog role with the mainstays of their two-time NCAA championship team gone.

But Lion coach Gene Wettstone has come up with a battery of gymnasts that have thus far fashioned a respectable 2-1 record with wins over West Point and the highly-regarded Middies.

One of East's Best

Nittany Captain Karl Schwenzfeier, already established as one of the East's top performers, is unbeaten on the parallel bars and flying rings and holds a win on the side horse and horizontal bar.

The Cadets have shown little on the parallels, but a close battle for the ring title should develop between the Lion performer and Army captain Bob Carpenter.

Schwenzfeier's best ring performance was a 270 (out of a possible 300 points) against Navy, while Carpenter has been hovering around the 265 mark.

The rest of the meet shapes up just about the same way—close.

But Wettstone is counting on the rest of his veteran performers—Skeets Haag on the rope, Skip Heim on the horse, and Bill Paxton on the mats—to chalk up victories in their respective events.

Good Two-Three Men

"We need those first places," the Lion mentor stressed, "because Army has men who can take lots of second and third place points that add up pretty fast."

Veteran John Funkhouser is the Cadets' number one rope climber. He and Haag have both reached the 3.7 mark at least once this year.

The Soldiers will also have strong two-three entries in the 20-foot verticle climb. Carl Bronstein and Echo Hayes have done it in four flat and 4.2.

Paxton's top competitor will be Dick Kenyon who has passed the 250 mark with his tumbling routine.

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Sports Briefs

University Students Enter State Ski Championships

Several students from the University will take part in the annual Pennsylvania State Ski Championships which are being held today and tomorrow at the Laurel Mountain Ski Slopes in Ligonier.

The meet will get under way at 11 a.m. with the downhill race, and will finish up tomorrow with the slalom and cross country. The Penn State Outing Club is assisting the Laurel Mountain Ski Club, sponsors of the meet, with the championship running. The meet will pit the best skiers in the eastern United States against each other.

Villanova Accepts NCAA Tourney Bid

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP)—Villanova University has accepted a bid to the National Collegiate basketball championship tournament, the NCAA announced today.

The Philadelphia school was picked as one of the eastern at-large teams by the regional NCAA tournament committee headed by Lew Andreas of Syracuse.

Villanova, with a 13-7 record so far this season, was the second at-large quintet selected to date. Marquette was the first.

It will be Villanova's fourth appearance in the tournament.

Virginia Tech Scoring At 109 Point Pace

NE WYORK, Feb. 18 (AP)—West Virginia Tech's phenomenal shooters have clinched the distinction of being the first team in college basketball history to average 100 points or better over a full season.

In winning 13 of 17 games, Coach Neal Baisi's hot shot quintet, paced by George Swyers, has poured in points at an amazing average of 109.4 points a game according to figures released today by the NCAA's Service Bureau. Team statistics include games of Feb. 16.

Cyclones Top McKee In IM Cage Overtime

A double-overtime thriller highlighted the all-independent IM basketball card Thursday night.

The Cyclones, who are in a torrid three-way battle for League D honors, beat the McKee Barfers 27-26 in one of the most exciting games of the IM season. The Cyclones came from behind to catch their opponents at the end of regulation time, 24-24. In the first overtime, which lasted two minutes, Sam Rodgers of the winners matched baskets with his high-scoring foe, Mark Goldsmith, to send the game into a sudden-death overtime. Once again Rodgers came through by scoring a foul shot to win the game for the Cyclones. Rodgers tallied 13 points and Goldsmith netted 14 counters.

At the same time, the Jordan Hothots, who are tied for second place with the Cyclones, defeated the Four F's, 33-19 after a very close first half. Richard McLaugh-

lin scored 14 points for the winners.

The Turks, League B leaders, whipped one of their better opponents handily. Dorm 42 sported a 4-1 record before submitting to a 40-20 onslaught. Jerry Olexa of the Turks and Jack Frey of the losers both tallied 11 markers.

The undefeated Toppers had a surprisingly tough time with the Nittany Rippers. Led by Don Oehlrich, the Rippers kept the game closer right down to the wire. The Toppers won, however, 22-19.

Dorm 24 led Jabberwocky at the end of the first half by the football-like score of 7-0, but the latter five got hot as soon as the second half started and won 18-13.

In other games, Dorm 31 beat Dorm 27, 28-21; Dorm 12 outlasted Dorm 22, 23-21; the Sixty-Niners came from behind to upset the Kingsmen, 14-13; and the Eagles outscored the 29 Raiders, 18-9.