

Cagers Look for Rebound Win

Tourney-Bound Lions Face Rutgers on Road Tonight

Gymnasts to Meet Pitt Tonight

Tournament-bound Penn State will attempt to shake off the sting of two blistering weekend losses tonight when it meets Rutgers University at New Brunswick, N.J. The Lion quintet will face the Scarlet in its final road encounter of the regular 25-game schedule.

The Lions, whose third bid to the National Collegiate basketball championships in four years came simultaneously with their 83-60 shellacking at Syracuse Saturday, move into the contests with a 15-7 record while the Scarlet own a dismal 2-18 mark.

And this time its a sure bet that center Jesse Arnelle will pass the 2000-point scoring total. He needs only three points tonight to reach that figure. Arnelle was expected to reach the magic total during the weekend swing. He needed only 31 points in the two games with Colgate and Syracuse but accounted for only 28. He hit for 19 points in the Lions' 69-59 loss to Colgate Friday and scored nine against the Orange. That figure, incidentally, was the lowest for the big guy in four years of play.

Orange Avenge Lions

The hopped-up Syracuse quintet, loaded with sophomore talent that is beginning to find itself after a very slow beginning, led the Lions the whole way Saturday, avenging an earlier trouncing at the hands of John Egli's passers in Rec Hall.

Forward Jim Brown and guard Vince Cohen, instrumental in the Orange's late rise that has brought them victories over Niagara and Holy Cross, led Syracuse to its seventh win. Brown tallied 25, 10 while he led the fast break. Points and Cohen added another Guard Ron Weidenhammer topped the Lion scorers with 11, and Rudy Marisa also collected 11.

Only three games remain for the Lions before they begin tournament play. After Rutgers, the Nittanies will come home to battle Pitt Saturday night and will wind up the regular season against Penn Wednesday.

Two Teams Unnamed

Only two members of the four-team entry have been selected for the Lions' opening bracket in the NCAA eliminations. Penn State and Marquette have each received at-large bids and will join two others at Lexington, Ky., March 8. The Mid-American Conference winner—possibly Miami of Ohio—will fill one other position, and another at-large entry will complete the selections. Notre Dame and Loyola of Chicago have both been mentioned as possible entries.

The two winners at the playoffs in Lexington will move to Northwestern University to help fill one section in the eastern regional playoffs. The entire 24-team field of the sprawling national tournament is expected to be completed this week as conference play winds up for the season.

PENN STATE			SYRACUSE			
FG	F	Ttl	FG	F	Ttl	
Weid'her	4	3-7	11	Gillespie	4	4-5
Hoffman	0	0-0	0	Cohen	5	0-5
Arnelle	2	5-7	9	Clark	4	1-2
Fields	1	3-5	5	Brown	11	3-11
Bloeker	3	2-2	8	Breland	2	3-3
Edwards	0	0-0	0	Snyder	7	0-0
Marisa	5	1-2	11	Larned	3	0-0
Rohland	3	0-0	6	Stark	0	0-0
Hartnett	0	1-2	1	Castellani	0	0-2
Hall	3	5-7	9	Roper	0	0-0
Totals	21	18-32	60	Totals	36	11-28

IM Volleyball Entries

All entries for IM volleyball must be turned in by 4:30 p.m. tomorrow at the intramural office in Recreation Hall. The IM department urges both fraternities and independents not to enter a team that will forfeit its game.

Arnelle to Play In East-West Tilt

Jesse Arnelle will join leading collegiate basketball players from all over the nation on Mar. 26 to participate in the annual Fresh Air Fund East-West All-Star game in New York's Madison Square Garden.

The charity classic is sponsored by the New York Herald Tribune. Proceeds from the game are used to finance summer camps for New York City youths.

The rosters of the two teams have not been released.

Sigma Nu Wins League F Title In IM Action

Five independent and four fraternity games were played Monday in one of intramural basketball's most exciting nights.

Sigma Nu became the first team to capture its league title by smashing Alpha Epsilon Pi, 30-17. Once again Ed Ritter led the winners to their eighth straight conquest with 15 points.

Theta Xi, IM's cinderella team, needs only one more victory to sew up League E. Pi Kappa Alpha, the last major team to stand in Theta Xi's way, led 17-11 at the half. But the losers got a little bit shaky in the latter stages and began pressing for the ball when they were ahead by six points. The result of PiKA's loose playing was a 32-30 Theta Xi victory. Theta Xi now owns a 7-0 slate while defending champs, Phi Sigma Delta, and SAE are the runners-up with one loss apiece. Theta Xi's last game is against Delta Theta Sigma, (2-4), March 7th.

The Snorks and Hamilton Six were tied for first place in the independent League G before the Setters knocked the Snorks into second place Monday night. The Setters won, 28-17, and gave Hamilton Six, which defeated the Hyfliers 34-14, undisputed possession of first place.

The Mustangs won their sixth consecutive contest and moved into a tie with the Watts Wonders for first place in League F. The Mustangs defeated the Steelers, 33-27.

The Deltasigs and Skyrockets both won their games to throw independent League H into a three team scramble. The Deltasigs defeated the Mibs, 42-27, with Larry Gershan netting 13 points for the winners. And the Skyrockets outlasted the Helenic Club, 25-22.

IM Wrestling Entries Must Be Filed by March 1

Deadline for all entries in both the fraternity and independent intramural wrestling leagues is Mar. 1. Entries must be turned in at the IM office in Rec Hall.

Action will begin on March 15, with matches being held between 7 and 8:30 p.m. Matches will consist of three two-minute periods.

Penn State's gymnastic squad tries for its second win within four days when it meets the Pitt Panthers at Pittsburgh tonight.

The charges of coach Gene Wettstone, fresh from a 50-46 win over the Cadets from West Point, are hunting for their third straight victory this year, being defeated only by Illinois, 66-62. They had previously beaten West Virginia, in the season's opener.

Pittsburgh is expected to provide the stiffest opposition for the Nittany Lions since the Illinois match, and to hold their Eastern lead the Lions must pull through with a victory.

In Saturday night's meet with Army the Lions faced heavily-favored opposition, and like defending champions came through with a resounding victory. Taking advantage of their opponents' breaks, the Nittanies turned in a superior performance.

It was the final event that decided the victor, for State held only a slim 41-40 lead going into the flying rings. Karl Schwenzfeier, Hugh Cline, and Bill Marshall were the three Nittany entries in the event. Diminutive Schwenzfeier came through with a smashing 273 points to take first place and give Penn State the meet.


In other events Skeets Haag set a new Lion record when he scaled the rope in 3.5 seconds. The rope was supposed to be a Cadet specialty.

In tonight's match the Pitt Panthers are destined to show the public that although they have

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Karl Schwenzfeier Takes Cronstedt's Place



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