

Cagers Swamp Rutgers, 83-64; Gymnasts Nip Pitt for 4th Win

Arnelle Passes 2000 Mark in Lions' 16th Win

By DICK McDOWELL

Jesse Arnelle returned to his old scoring haunts last night and Penn State found the lost key to winning on the road.

The Big Lion center fired in 33 points to boost his career total to 2030 and led the Lions to an 83-64 victory over surprisingly strong Rutgers at New Brunswick, N.J., 16th of the season for the Nittanians.

After two rude bumps at the hands of Colgate and Syracuse last weekend, the NCAA-bound Lions struck back with

a strong offensive attack, and led by Arnelle and forward Jim Blocker, pulled away from the Scarlet late in the first half after a nip-and-tuck beginning.

Blocker, developing into a steady scorer after a slow early start, tossed in seven field goals for 14 points. Earl Fields added 11, and guard Ron Weidenhammer hit for 10 Lion markers.

Coach John Egli's quintet, redefining themselves now for their NCAA opener March 8, took

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Ron Rainey's 22 points led the Lion freshman basketball squad to its third win of the season with an 87-87 win over Altoona Center on the losers' home court last night. Steve Baldy and Dick Jordy each contributed 13 points for the Nittanians.

and early lead in the game but couldn't shake the spunky Scarlet from their heels.

Forward Len Beindorf, who led the Rutgers scoring with 17 points, tied the score at 23-23 after the Lions led 21-17 at the ten minute mark. Arnelle put the Nittanians back in front 25-23 with a hook from the foul circle, but the Scarlet came back to tie the count. Then Blocker gave the Lions another momentary lead, 27-25, and seconds later Ron Mastrolia deadlocked the count again, 27-27.

PENN STATE			RUTGERS		
fg	f	tp	fg	f	tp
Weid'm'r	5	0-0	10	4	2-3
Hoffman	2	1-2	5	1-3	17
Arnelle	12	8-13	38	8	1-2
Fields	5	1-3	11	7	2-3
Blocker	7	0-1	14	5	2-6
Edwards	0	0-0	0	0	1-2
Edlund	1	2-2	4		
Marisa	2	0-1	4		
Hartnett	1	0-0	2		
Hall	0	0-0	0		
Totals	35	18-21	88	Totals	27
Half-time score:	Penn State 40		Rutgers 32		
Officials:	Volpe and Schoenfeld				

Penn State moved back into the lead but lost it again at 32-32, and after that, the Lions were never in danger.

With Arnelle—rebounding from a nine-point game against Syracuse—Blocker, Weidenhammer, and Fields, hitting from inside and out, Penn State began to pull away. They held a 40-38 lead at the half and moved away steadily after the intermission.

The victory was the second

Arnelle Reached 2000 on Foul Shot

Lion center Jesse Arnelle scored his 2000th point in his collegiate career on a foul shot last night against Rutgers at New Brunswick, N.J.

The 6'5" center scored on a field goal and was fouled while shooting. Arnelle connected on the foul to permit him to enter the charmed circle of collegiate greats who have scored 2000 in their careers.

Tom Gola, LaSalle; Buzzy Wilkenson, Virginia; and Maurice Stokes, St. Francis preceded Arnelle in reaching the 2000 mark.

Lions Take Four First Places In Registering 54-42 Victory

By RON GATEHOUSE

Forced to go all out against a fired-up Pitt gymnastic team in Pittsburgh's spacious Field House last night, Gene Wettstone's Lion gymnasts scored their third straight victory and fourth of the season, 54-42.

The Panthers, seeing their first season in the EIGA and fielding a varsity gym team for only the second year, suffered their third straight defeat. They were previous victims of West Virginia and Navy, and scored their only win in their

opener against Notre Dame. In giving the NCAA champion Lions just about their closest battle of the season, Coach Warren Nizer's gymnasts outscored the Lions in two events—horizontal bar and flying rings—but couldn't match the Nittany strength in the four remaining events.

Lion Captain Karl Schwenzfeier was at his usual top form, walking away with a first on the parallel bars, a second on the flying rings, and a third on the side horse. However, it was the first time this year the versatile gymnast failed to take top honors on the rings.

First in Tumbling

Bill Paxton gave the Lions a first on the mats, Skip Heim took a first on the side horse, and Leroy Fritch came through with his initial win on the rope.

Dion Weissend and Dud Potter teamed up with Paxton on the mats to take second and fifth in that honor, to give the Nittanians a commanding 11-5 lead in the evening's lidlifter.

Penn State was never headed from that point on.

Heim and Schwenzfeier teamed together to give the Staters a 9-7 edge on the horse and push their lead to 20-12. Pitt's Joe Lamartine scored a second, the highest the Panthers had placed to this point.

Pitt narrowed the margin to six points again with a 9-7 effort on the H-bar. Joe Ray took top honors, with Lions Tony Cline and Weissend coming in second and third by a respective 247 and 245 points.

The Nittany captain rolled to his third twin bar victory of the season with a fine 272 routine. Don Rehm and Weissend were in fourth and fifth place behind Pittsburgh's Don Shima and Ray.

Fritch Cops Win

Consistent Penn State winner in the rope climb, Skeets Haag, didn't accompany the Lions on their second away contest of the

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Lehigh to Put Mat Streak on Line

Although the Lehigh mat squad has been doing some sensational campaigning during the past two months by stacking up seven straight victories, the Engineers will have a toughie on their hands when they meet the Lions Saturday at Rec Hall.

Lehigh has clipped Franklin and Marshall, 26-6, Pitt, 14-12, Yale, 29-5, Princeton, 25-5, Rutgers, 25-3, Syracuse, 32-0, and Cornell, 18-6. Pitt, the only team that gave any indication that it could whip the Engineers, holds the best record of Lehigh's seven former opponents with a 6-2 slate.

Yale, Princeton, and Cornell have had losing seasons while Rutgers and Franklin and Marshall have just hovered above the .500 mark. Syracuse has a 3-3 card.

In its last three meets, Lehigh has demonstrated exceptional power. Against Princeton, Rutgers, and Syracuse, the Engineers have run off 24 individual bouts and have lost only two. Princeton and Rutgers each managed to win one bout.

When the entire season is reviewed, out of a possible 56 individual wins, the Engineers have copped 45 and lost only 11—an .81 per cent winning pace. Such an amazing record can be traced to such undefeated grapplers as 137 pounder Dave Bates; Ken Faust, captain, who has worked at 137, 147, and 157 pounds; 157-pounder Ed Eichelberger, and heavyweight Werner Seel.

Lehigh's most troublesome spot has been the 123-pound slot. The Engineers have copped points in this division in only two cases—against Prince-

ton and in the rout of Syracuse. Lehigh has dropped five of seven bouts at 123 pounds and two in the 130-, 167-, and 177-pound contests.

Steve Wisoker and Tom Deppe have each tried the 123-pound chores for Lehigh, but only Deppe has managed to win at the lightweight position. Deppe has copped Lehigh's lone two wins at this weight this year while losing once.

Parker Mangus, 130-pounder, has suffered only one defeat in six outings for the Engineers. His lone loss was to Pitt's Ed Perry, 8-1.

At 167 pounds Roger Taylor has hit a 5-1 record, losing only against Pitt.

At 177 pounds Dave Gallagher has posted a 5-2 record, losing to Pitt's Joe Solomon, 5-3, and Otis Keller, Cornell, 6-4.

Freshman Lacrosse

John McHugh, freshman lacrosse coach, has requested that all frosh interested in the sport should report to him between 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday in the water tower. Experience is not needed. McHugh said.

Contract or Release?

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 23 (AP)—Ewell Blackwell said today he will appeal to Commissioner Ford Frick if the New York Yankees don't give him a contract or his unconditional release.

Asserting he still is the property of the Yankees, the former National League pitching great, harassed by recurring arm trouble, said:

"The Yankees refused to give me a contract last year."

this season over the weak New Jersey quintet. The Lions won the first contest, 106-69, at Rec Hall. The Scarlet have won only two of 21 games played this season.

Bobsled Decision Stands

The U.S. Olympic Bobsled Committee stood firm tonight on its choice of a team that includes Stanley Benham, despite a trans-Atlantic threat that the whole U.S. team would be barred from the 1956 games in Italy.

The president of the International Bobsled Federation (IBF) Count Renaud de la Fregeolere, declared in Paris today that the

team would not be allowed to compete if Benham were a member.

Last Jan. 29, the federation banned the 40-year-old former world champion from all international bobsled competition for three years. Benham, of Lake Placid, had walked out on the four-man world championship last year at Cortina D'Ampezzo.

Athletic Group Installed

HARRISBURG, Feb. 23 (AP)—Pennsylvania's new athletic commission, charged with regulating the state's boxing and wrestling, took office today with the promise to put the sports on a high level.

James H. "Sleepy Jim" Crowley, Scranton, of Notre Dame Four Horsemen fame; and two attorney-writers, Alfred M. Klein, Elkins Park, suburban Philadelphia, and Paul G. Sullivan, Pittsburgh, were sworn in by James A. Finnegan, commonwealth secretary.

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