

Late Burst Kills Panthers, 77-71

Cagers Hold off Panthers To Win in Final Minutes

By DICK McDOWELL

It appears that only the Pitt Panthers, no matter how good or bad, can throw a scare into the rapidly building Penn State home winning streak. The Lions have won 44 in a row at Rec Hall and for the last two years coach Bob Timmons' Steel City quintet has been the sole threat to the streak.

The Panthers gave it another all-out try Saturday night in the night-cap of the wrestling-basketball doubleheader but finally bowed to the Lions 77-71 after surging from behind in the second half to deadlock the score at 71-71.

Wrestlers --

(Continued from page six) off a pin that could have proven disastrous for the Lions in the final score.

A double decision against Joe Humphreys in the 157-pound class for stalling in the third period was greeted with boos from the keyed up crowd. Humphreys led 3-1 at the outset of the last period when referee Billy Lee called stalling against Humphreys in two instances to give Taylor two points and knot the individual score, 3-3.

In addition to the 123-pound win, Captain Bob Homan and 177-pounder Joe Krufka notched three-pointers for the Lions. Homan, forced to a full nine-minute battle with Parker Mangus, outpointed the rugged Engineer, 6-4. Krufka, with the Lions behind for the first time of the evening, 10-11, turned in a reversal on Dave Galisher in the third period for two points to put the Lions back in the lead, 13-11, on the threshold of the Oberly-Seel match.

The Engineers copped the 147-pound and 167-pound divisions. Undeafated grapplers Dave Adams and Lehigh's Ed Eichelberger looked like one pretzel for the majority of the bout as they exchanged points nine times in the second period. Although Adams earned four points in the final period, Eichelberger outlasted the Lions' scrappy matman to gain a 14-11 decision. Len McNeal held Lehigh's Roger Taylor to a 2-0 lead until the final period when Taylor nailed four more points to drop the spunky Lion, 7-0.

Dean's List Addition

Robert Leisher, fourth semester recreation major, was omitted from the College of Physical Education and Athletics dean's list for the fall semester. Leisher had a 2.53 All-University average.

Center Jesse Arnelle, who Panther's Ed Pavlik at 31 points, shared scoring honors with the gave the Lions their margin of victory with a driving lay-up with only 1:15 remaining in the hectic contest. After that, the Lions regained control of the ball and held possession while frantic Pitt players fouled heavily to break up the Penn State freeze.

17th for Lions
The win was the 17th of the season for John Egli's quintet, and the 16th loss for Pitt, which earlier had upset Penn State at Pittsburgh.

The Lions moved into the lead early in the game, but were unable to build much of a bulge on the Panthers—definitely a better team than its 10-15 record indicates. Arnelle found the going difficult in the early stages of the contest when the Pitt defense collapsed on him during any shooting attempt.

Scores from Outside
So while Pitt worried about the Big Guy, forward Earl Fields picked up the scoring attack. The left-handed junior whipped in six consecutive one-handed set shots during the first half to take up the balance of power for the Lions.

He and Arnelle—who cornered 15 points before the intermission—were largely responsible for a 48-42 halftime lead.

The Lions upped their margin to 10 points—54-44—early in the second half when Ron Weidenhammer connected on two swishing one-handers, but after that the bigger Pitt team began to narrow the already precarious lead.

Late in the half Pitt was stepping on the heels of the Lions and with four minutes remaining they moved into the lead for the first time, 58-56. They increased the margin to 60-56 and the Lions were in serious trouble for the first time during the game. But

Trackmen Place 3rd in IC4A's; Grier Wins Shot Put Crown

An explosive, record-smashing heave by Rosey Grier earned him the intercollegiate indoor shot put title and led the Nittany Lion indoor track and field squad to third place in Saturday's IC4A championship meet.

Manhattan, which picked up 27 points, won its eighth IC4A crown. Villanova moved into second place with 22½ points, and the Lions finished with 18. Boston University was fourth, and Yale, the defending titlist, was fifth.

Grier demolished his two-week-old Nittany indoor shot put mark of 51' 10¾" with a dramatic toss of 53' 4½" to win the see-saw struggle. Kenny Bantum of Manhattan came up with the best effort of his collegiate career—53' 2½"—to place second. Grier had taken an early lead in the event but moved to second, third, and then fourth before he regained his form. He moved up to second, down to third, and then on his final try unleashed his record-topping heave. Charlie Blockson's best throw—a 49' 11" effort—did not place among the five top tosses.

Other point-getters for the Lions were Art Pollard, Rod Perry, Bill Youkers, and Herb Hollowell. Pollard won three preliminary heats and just barely failed to

reserve guard Dave Edwards stepped into the picture with two timely set shots from the back court and the Nittanies regained the lead momentarily. Pitt went to the front again, 69-67 but Arnelle's rebound tap-in tied the count again. Pavlik scored for Pitt and Weidenhammer connected on a jump to tie it again, 71-71. Then Arnelle scored through a maze of Pitt defenders to give Penn State a 73-71 margin. Pavlik shot wide in a frantic scoring attempt and the Lions regained possession and held tight to the ball while Pitt hacked and chopped in a last-ditch effort. Edwards scored on a charity toss, Arnelle tapped in his wide second shot and Rohland added another foul point seconds before the final buzzer.

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	FG	F	Tot		FG	F	Tot
Blocker	1	2-4	4	Riser	3	8-15	14
Rohland	0	3-4	8	Brautigam	0	0-0	0
Fields	7	2-4	16	Pavlik	12	7-7	31
Arnelle	12	7-9	31	Lazor	5	0-1	10
Marisa	0	0-0	0	Zimmovan	1	0-1	2
Weid'hr	8	2-2	14	Fenwick	1	0-0	2
Hoffman	2	0-0	4	Resutek	5	2-2	12
Edwards	3	1-2	5				
Totals	30	17-26	77	Totals	27	17-26	71

Officials—Senapole, Jacobs.

catch defending 60-yard king Johnny Haines of Penn in the finals. John Morin won his first two heats of the sprints with identical 6.4 sec. clockings, but was eliminated in the semifinals. Harry Mitchell did not place in the preliminary heats of the 60-yard dash.

Perry and Youkers finished two-three in the 60-yard hurdles. Manhattan's Charlie Pratt sped to the title in this event with a 7.4 sec. performance, with Perry about a foot behind Youkers a close third. Perry's showing, which included victories in the preliminaries, quarter finals, and semi-finals, was remarkable, for he was running with a badly bruised heel. The ace Penn State hurdler was also handicapped because he had not been able to practice for the past two weeks due to his injury.

Gary Seybert failed to qualify in the preliminary heat of the hurdles.

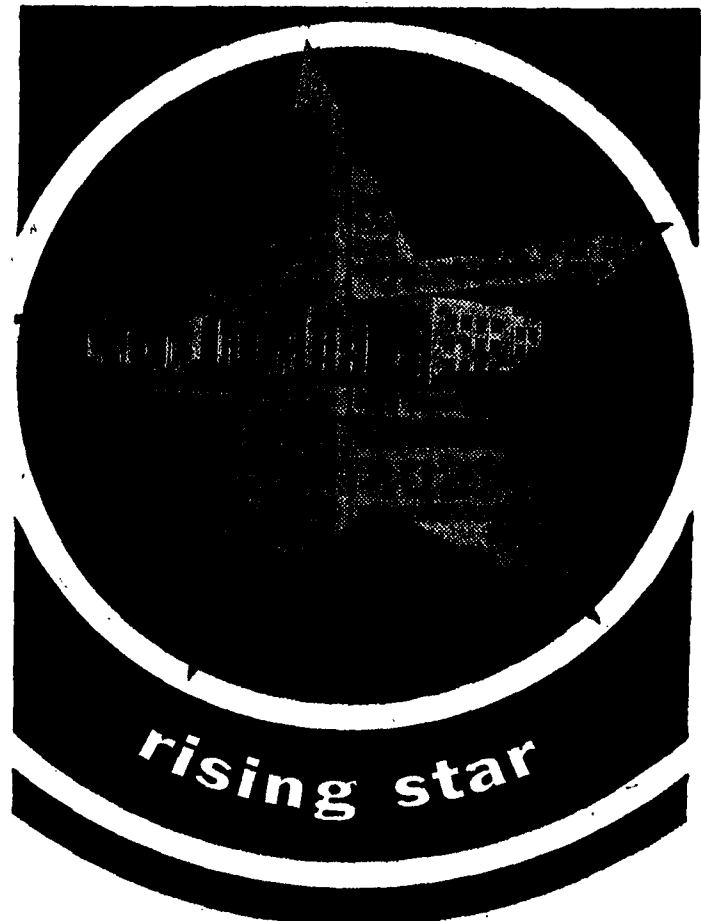
Hollowell, a sophomore, turned

in what Lion coach Chick Werner termed as the "top surprise for Penn State" when he placed fourth in the broad jump with a leap of 22' 4¼". Ron Johnson also competed in this event but did not score. Both have been unable to practice for the broad jump due to inadequate facilities at the University.

Werner had hoped to pick up some points in the mile relay race, but an injury to Mitchell, who was running in the leadoff position, forced the Lions to drop from the event.

Harry Fuehrer cleared the bar at 12' 6" in the pole vault but did not place. Doug Moorhead placed third in the preliminary heat of the mile and then came in sixth in the finals.

Skip Slocum won his preliminary heat in the 600-yard test but failed to place among the scorers in the finals. Dave Leatham also ran in the 600. However, he did not qualify for the finals.



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