

Iowa Next Lion NCAA Foe

Big Ten Champs Boast Rebounding Strength

By DICK McDOWELL

Penn State will find itself in a familiar situation tomorrow night when it meets Iowa University in a regional elimination game of the National Collegiate Basketball Championships, at Evanston, Ill.

The Lions joined a field of mid-western and southern powerhouses last year in the same phase of the tourney and were upset victors over both Louisiana State and Notre Dame.

The names will be different tomorrow, but the opposition promises to be just as tough as in 1954. The Nittanies, who moved into the regional finals when they tripped Memphis State Tuesday, will meet Iowa, Big Ten Champion. Marquette will face Kentucky in the other game of the double header.

Iowa promises to be rugged opposition for the Lions. The Hawkeyes are big, strong, constant scorers, and tough rebounders. The Iowans, who won the Big Ten crown by bumping Minnesota, 72-70, own a 17-7 record to date, including an 11-3 mark in conference competition.

Logan Leads Team

Their big man this season has been 6-7 center, Bill Logan, the team's leading scorer and rebounder. Logan has cleared the boards at an average of 10 per game, and is scoring at a 15.3 point pace. Four other players reach past the six-foot mark.

Behind Logan, coach Howie Rollins has Bill Seaberg (8-0), with a 41.4 shooting percentage and an average of 13.7 per game; Karl Cain (6-3), averaging 13.7 per game; McKinley Davis, shooting at a 47.9 per cent and averaging 10.9 points; and Milt Scheuerman, averaging 8.2 points a game behind a 44.9 shooting percentage.

Lions Play Nightcap

The two teams battle in the nightcap of the double bill tomorrow at the Dyche Annex field house on the campus of Northwestern University. The Penn State party will leave this morning by plane.

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were a much better team than score against Memphis State indicated. Penn State had complete control for the first half. However, Memphis' rough tactics in the second half slopped up the game considerably. By roughing heavily the Tigers were able to crash the Penn State defense and upset its offense. It almost paid off for the Tennessee team.

Jesse Arnelle collected 22 rebounds against the Tigers. Jim Blocker grabbed 14, and Earl Fields, 13. Arnelle had a rough time under the boards for most of the second half. He was double and triple teamed.

Memorial Coliseum, rightfully the pride of the University of Kentucky campus, is a magnificent arena. Built to hold over 12,000, it is used strictly for basketball. The crowd of 5000 Tuesday night hardly began to fill available seats.

Kentucky coach Adolf Rupp and his entire team were on-the-spot scouts of the contending teams Tuesday. The Wildcats will face Marquette Friday and if they win, will battle the Penn State-Iowa winner Saturday.

The Lions received several good luck telegrams from home fans Tuesday afternoon. The team was besieged by autograph seekers in the lobby of the Hotel Phoenix when they appeared for dinner before the game.

Bout May Be Canceled

MILWAUKEE, March 9 (AP)—The 10-round bout between Sugar Ray Robinson and Ted Olla scheduled for the Milwaukee Arena on March 22 faded today when Olla reported down with the flu.

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Tickets Still Available For Wrestling Tourney

Tickets are still available for the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling championships which get underway tomorrow afternoon at Recreation Hall.

Tickets for the two-day tournament can be purchased at the Athletic Association office in Rec Hall.

The opening round of the tournament begins at 2 p.m. tomorrow. The quarter-final round begins at 8 p.m.

The semi-finals will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday and the final round is scheduled for 8 p.m. Saturday.

Tournament Basketball

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National Collegiate (NCAA)
Regionals March 11-12

At Evanston, Ill.—Marquette vs. Kentucky, Penn State vs. Iowa.

At Philadelphia—LaSalle vs. Princeton-Columbia winner; Canisius vs. Villanova.

At Manhattan, Kans.—Bradley vs. Southern Methodist; Colorado vs. Tulsa.

At Corvallis, Ore.—Seattle vs. Oregon State; San Francisco vs. Utah.

March 18—Semifinals at Kansas City.

March 19—Finals at Kansas City.

National Invitation (NIT)
All games at Madison Square Garden.

March 12—Afternoon, Manhattan vs. Louisville, Niagara vs. Lafayette. Night, Senton Hall vs. St. Francis Pa., Connecticut vs. St. Louis.

March 14—Duquesne vs. Manhattan-Louisville winner; Cincinnati vs. Niagara-Lafayette winner.

March 15—Holy Cross vs. Seton Hall-St. Francis winner; Dayton vs. Connecticut-St. Louis winner.

March 17—Semifinals.
March 19—Finals.

Freshman Baseball

Freshman baseball candidates will report between 3:15 and 5:15 p.m. Monday at Beaver Field, diamond number 2. In case of rain candidates are asked to meet in Recreation Hall.

Grapefruit Circuit Open

The Associated Press

Fourteen of the 16 major league baseball clubs open the 1955 grapefruit circuit season today and many a furrow will ruffle the managerial brow until the American and National Leaguers start playing for keeps April 11.

There are six games in Florida and one in Arizona for the kickoff, with only the world champion New York Giants at Phoenix, Ariz., and the Baltimore Orioles at Daytona Beach, Fla., not scheduled.

Only three teams are training in Arizona this spring, and with 13 in Florida somebody has to sit it out, because there aren't enough to go around.

The Cleveland Indians, American League champions, meet the Chicago Cubs at Tucson. In Florida, the St. Louis Cardinals and New York Yankees play at St. Petersburg, with Washington vs. Boston at Sarasota, Cincinnati vs. the Chicago White Sox at Tampa, Detroit vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Kansas City vs. Pittsburgh at Fort Myers, and Brooklyn vs. Milwaukee at Miami in a night game.

Baltimore, which trained in Arizona last spring, opens its spring exhibition schedule Friday against Cincinnati at Daytona Beach. The Giants, who defeated Cleveland four straight in the World Series last fall, hope to make it five in a row when they open against the Indians in Phoenix Friday.

A sprinkling of stars and rookies will be the pitching choices in the exhibition openers, with most tabbed for 3-inning chores.

12 Advance in Handball

Twelve fraternity handballers moved into the third round of play Tuesday night in the intramural handball singles tournament at Rec Hall.

Three contests resulted in forfeit victories for Walt Fresch, Tau Kappa Epsilon; Gilbert Freedman, Beta Sigma Rho; and Frank Desalle, Phi Delta Theta, over Bill Kane, Ray Alberigi, both of Kappa Delta Rho, and Tom Ellis, Beaver House, respectively. In the other contests of the evening, Walt Hochberg, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, tripped Neil Bowen, Alpha Gamma Rho, 21-10, 21-12; Vern Sones, Acacia, stopped Gary Fox, Sigma Alpha Mu, 21-17, 21-7; Ed Fleming, Pi Kappa Alpha, took two straight games from Dick Rivers, Phi Gamma Delta, 21-6, 21-12; David Barney, Sigma Nu, trounced Ralph Johns, Theta Kappa Phi, 21-3, 21-5; Don Hoffman, Beta Sigma Rho, humbled Doug Millar, Phi Kappa, 21-3, 21-6; Bill Lentz, Sigma Phi Epsilon, beat Dick Gordon, Theta Chi by identical scores of 21-2, 21-2; Jim Clark, Pi Kappa Alpha, won out over Bob Thompson, Chi Phi, 21-5, 21-14; Al Balkey, Alpha Sigma Phi, defeated Don Ziegler, Pi Kappa Phi, 21-4, 21-4; and in the last match of the evening, Ron Grapsy, Theta Kappa Phi, eliminated John Longenecker, Tri-angle, 21-6, 21-1.

Gymnasts Prepare For EIGA Tourney

By RON GATEHOUSE

The Penn State Gymnastics team, 1955 Eastern Intercollegiate team champion, turns tomorrow to the EIGA individual contests, scheduled for Annapolis, Md.

Gene Wettstone's Nittany Lion forces will be going all-out tomorrow and Saturday to make a deep impression in the minds of their Eastern foes that the all-winning (6-0) record they compiled the past campaign wasn't a mistake.

Although the number of potential national champions that appeared in last year's festival probably won't be seen this year, the competition will be just as keen.

None of the past season's EIGA contests were won or lost by extremely wide margins, showing a fairly well balanced list of teams and individuals.

From the Nittany Vale will be all-around Lion captain, Karl Schwenzfeier, rope climber Skeets Haag, Skip Heim on the side horse, and Bill Paxton on the mats. A host of other Penn Staters will be fighting for honors, but season-long this has been the quartet of Lions that have brought home the biggest share of the winning points.

Other EIGA Entries

From the five other corners of the league there'll be such standouts as Army's Captain Bob Carpenter, John Funkhouser, Don Jeilison, and Dick Adams; Navy's Captain Burt Munger, and Bill and Steve Arnold; Pitt's Joe Ray, Don Shima and Joe Lamartine; Temple's Bob Zelinsky, Bob Damerjian, Ken Minyard, Tom Lieberman, and Chuck Neely; and Syracuse's Corky Sebbo, Milan Trnka, and Ferdie Fournies.

Quite a list—and there'll be a host of others always looking for a break in a routine that would give them a chance to spring into contention for an individual title.

Will Enter 3 Events

The Lion captain, after entering Friday night's all-around fray, will take his turn on three events during Saturday's session—horizontal bar, parallels, and flying rings. Enemy performers tabbed him as the one to stop in each of the Lions' seasonal outings, and it looks as though the story will be pretty similar come Saturday.

In dual-meet competition he's gone undefeated on the H-bar, has four firsts and a fourth on the parallels, and four firsts and a second on the rings. The Orange's Trnka will probably be his biggest threat. Trnka will enter the same three events. The Panther's Ray, seeing his first year in EIGA competition, owns a slim eight-point decision over Schwenzfeier on the rings.

One of Nation's Best

Sebbo, one of the nation's best tumblers, has taken the EIGA mat title for the past two years, and there's no apparent reason why he shouldn't make it a triple-kill Saturday. Most of his competition will probably come via Paxton and Navy's Munger.

Haag, undoubtedly the best the EIGA has to offer on the rope, looms as a sure winner for the Lions. He established a Rec Hall record for the 20-foot jaunt by doing it in 3.4 against Temple, and Army's Funkhouser, probably the best second-choice for rope climbing laurels, hasn't been able to pass the 3.7 mark.

10 More Teams Clinch IM Cage League Crowns

The fourth independent teams and the last of six fraternity teams clinched their league titles to qualify for a playoff berth in Tuesday night's intramural basketball action.

The Geache Birds ran off with their eighth consecutive win to grab the Independent League J title. Jim Erb's 18 points was high for the night as he led the Birds to a 29-14 victory over Cody Manor.

Delta Chi copped the Fraternity League D crown by pasting Theta Delta Chi, 25-17. Charles Stachel and Tom Ceraso netted 11 and ten points for the winners.

Beta Theta Phi's 28-23 conquest of Alpha Chi Sigma proved to be a hopeless effort in the Fraternity League D battle. The Beta's entered the game with a 5-1 slate, while Delta Chi played its contest with a 6-0 record. Only a Delta Chi loss and a Beta win would have allowed the Beta's to earn a league playoff.

Leading the Independent League A race through most of the season, the Ag Hill Diners lost its second straight contest to wind up a half game behind the Vikings. The Spartans dumped the Diners, 20-12.

In an overtime thriller, Delta Sigma Phi came from behind to upset Alpha Epsilon Pi, 25-21. The AEPI's led 11-8 at halftime.

In other games, Phi Delta Theta edged Alpha Gamma Rho, 28-26; Phi Kappa Psi upset Sigma Pi by the same score; the Snooks dropped Wesley Five, 30-26; and the Vets won a forfeit decision from the Cougars.

Those independent teams that ended their schedule in a tie for first place will play tonight. The championship eliminations for both fraternities and independent teams will begin March 14.



A BEARDLESS ANGEL

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