

Cagers Top Dickinson For First Win, 80-66

By RON GATEHOUSE

A red-hot second half shooting performance on the part of the Penn State basketball team last night at Carlisle brought Coach John Egli's Nittany Lions their first win of the 1955 season over an experienced Dickinson team, 80-66.

Sophomore substitute forward Steve Baidy took care of nearly a fourth of the Lions' winning point total all by himself, connecting for 19 points to tie Dickinson's Jim Connors for the game's individual scoring honors.

The Lions exploded for 47 points in the second half on a strong splurge of team shooting after finding themselves at a 33-33 standstill when the first half gun sounded.

The score see-sawed back and forth throughout the first period and was tied seven times. The scoreboard read 14-14 at the nine minute mark, but from that point on the Lions were never headed.

Ramsey Fouls Out
As was the case in the Penn State opener against North Carolina State, 6-7 center Bob Ramsey committed five personal fouls and was removed from the game. However, before leaving the game the big pivotman clicked on four field goals and four fouls for 12 points.

Co-Captain Bobby Hoffman was runner-up to Ramsey for Nittany scoring honors with 16 points, and Co-Captain Earl Fields had 10 for the Lions.

Don Leggett and John Kohlmeier had 15 and 11 respectively for the losers.

14 in Second Half

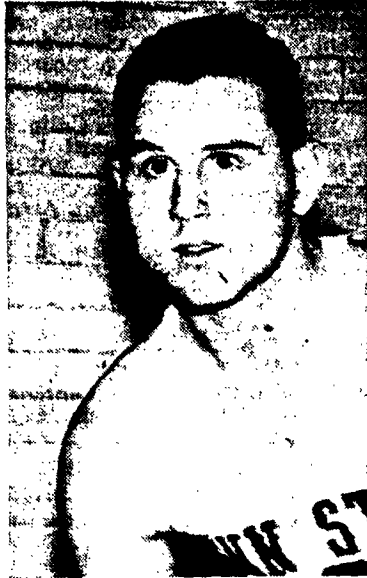
Baidy, playing a few minutes of the first half, connected for 14 points in the second period.

Early in the second half Hoffman broke a 37-37 deadlock with a jump shot, and the Lions began to pull away steadily with Baidy hitting from all angles.

All of the ten Lions making the trip saw action, with every one but junior Joe Hartnett breaking into the scoring column.

The Lions led the Red Devils in the field goal department, 33-20, but fell behind in fouls, 26-14.

The loss was number three without a win for Coach Slim



Steve Baidy
Sophomore Leads Lions

Ransom's cagers. The Lions returned to University Park immediately following last night's game. They meet DePaul Saturday at Chicago for their third contest of the year.

The summaries:

PENN STATE				DICKINSON			
Fields	Hoffman	Ramsey	Hartnett	Gourley	Connor	Kohlmeier	Gould
4	2	10	0	1	5	19	7
7	2	16	0	7	5	11	0
4	4	12	0	3	5	11	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	1	9	0	5	5	15	6
3	1	7	0	0	6	6	6
8	3	19	0	4	0	8	0
1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
33	14	80	20	26	66		

Score by Periods—
 Penn State 33-80
 Dickinson 26-66

Nine Cage Teams Cop IM Victories

Nine intramural basketball teams—three independent and six fraternity entries—scored victories in the IM cage tournaments Tuesday night at Recreation Hall.

The Two Tens outscored Navy, 22-20, in the first game of the evening. The winners—playing team ball all the way—led at halftime 10-6. Phil Hodges, Navy forward, was high man in the game with 10 points.

The Hoyas, taking a 15-13 halftime lead, poured it on the last two periods to turn the game into a 41-20 runaway. John Jones with 14 points was high man for the winners, while teammates Jim Kelly and Bill McDonough each scored 10 points. Ed Halley hit for 10 points for the losers.

In the final independent contest, the Two Sixteens overcame a 13-10 deficit at halftime to cop a 19-15 victory. Bob Mezey scored nine points in a winning cause.

Delta Chi, led by Jack Evans' nine points, defeated Phi Mu Delta, 23-13. The winners held a 13-7 lead at halftime.

Alpha Tau Omega defeated Delta Theta Sigma, 22-15. Jim Bayer was high man for the ATO's with 10 points.

Alpha Chi Sigma edged Beta Sigma Rho, 22-19, behind a 14-point scoring effort by Ken Christensen.

Phi Kappa Tau trounced Phi Kappa, 34-7. Sam McKibben was high for the winners with 12 points.

Phi Kappa Sigma, sparked by Lou Hutchinson's eight points, defeated Alpha Gamma Rho, 26-17.

In the final game of the evening, Beta Theta Pi walloped Alpha Rho Chi, 36-15. Al Jacks, with 11 points, Jim Franklin, with 10 points, led the winners' attack. The Betas led at halftime, 19-4.

Ex-Lion in Running For' Coach of Year'

By FRAN FANUCCI

Bob Hicks, football coach at Juniata College and a former Penn State football standout, is a candidate for the college "Coach of the Year" award on the strength of his fine teams the last two years.

The ex-Lion co-captain, who played his greatest college game against Southern Methodist in the 1948 Cotton Bowl, has compiled a fine record of 17-0 since taking over the Juniata head coaching post in 1954 from another Lion great, Bill Smaltz.

By going undefeated this year, Juniata owns the second longest winning streak—23 wins extending back to 1953—in the country. It is topped only by Oklahoma's 29 in a row.

Because of Juniata's outstanding record the last three years, it was offered and accepted a bid to the Tangerine Bowl on Jan. 2 after the close of the '55 season.

The only factor which could possibly cause Hicks to be any happier than he is now would be a win over Missouri Valley in the bowl game.

Although Hicks refers all praise to his players when congratulated on his superb record, more than likely the key to the team's perpetual winning streak is Hicks himself.

As a high school and college star he was rated a top-notch end. Probably the highest praise he ever received was from former Penn State coach Bob Higgins who rated him "one of the best I have ever coached here at State."

Equally good on offense and defense, the brilliant pass receiver hit his peak in the '49 bowl game, when he was on the receiving end of a half dozen passes thrown by Elwood Petchel. His sensational pass catching gained him notice throughout the country.

Hicks was named co-captain along with N. W. Norton the following year, when the team ended with a 5-4 record.

He played three years under Higgins and one year under Joe Bedenk. (The freshman rule was waived allowing one more year of college eligibility in 1949). He encountered stiff competition from All-American Sam Tamburo and Johnny Patskalan, but played the kind of football which ordinarily changes a coaches' mind when he is thinking of benching a player.

At Juniata Hicks is also head baseball coach and junior varsity coach in basketball, in addition to teaching physical education.

With football practice now ex-

tended because of the bowl game, Hicks' headaches will begin to mount. As Juniata publicist Bill Engle puts it, former Daily Collegian editor, "the only sure cure for bowl fever is Tangerine juice."

Ill-Fated Year

Traditional rivals Pitt and West Virginia both beat Penn State in the same year (1955) for the first time since 1944.

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Outing Club Plans Scavenger Hunt

The Penn State Outing Club will hold a scavenger hunt at Beaver Dam Sunday, Gordon McCartney, club president, announced.

The group will meet behind Old Main, and will leave at 2 p.m.

Dinner will be served at the dam after the hunt. Weather permitting, a skating party will be held at the dam after dinner.

Members going on the trip must sign up by 5 p.m. tomorrow at the Hetzel Union desk.

The Field and Stream division will meet at 7:30 tonight in 317 Willard.

Leader's Tax Bill Set for Showdown

HARRISBURG (AP)—Sen. Rowland B. Mahany, Republican floor leader, said today that Gov. Leader's much-amended 3½ per cent manufacturers' excise tax bill "probably" would come to a showdown vote in the GOP-controlled Senate next week.

But at the same time, Chairman Edward J. Kessler (R-Lancaster) of the Senate Finance Committee, said the measure would be further "drastically revised" should the Republican majority decide to support it.

Red Air Power Cited

LONDON, Thursday, Dec. 8 (AP)—Soviet Russia will soon have a "formidable bomber striking force" to challenge Western superiority in the air, an authoritative aircraft survey said today.

The latest edition of "Jane's All the World's Aircraft" said a Red air display in Moscow last July has "done more than any previous one to shatter any remaining complacency in responsible circles in the West."

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