

Nittanies Meet DePaul Tonight In Windy City

By RON GATEHOUSE

Coach John Egli's Lion cagers, rapidly finding themselves more at home on a train than the ordinary college basketball team might, move into Chicago Stadium tonight with a 1-1 record to face what could well be their second strongest opponent of the season—DePaul University.

The Nittany cagers meet the Blue Demons in the first half of a Stadium twin-bill which finds Loyola of Chicago pairing off with Ohio State in the nightcap.

The Lions, following a 6:00-7:30 practice session last night in White Hall, left University Park at 9:30 by train for Chicago.

Egli has named one starting-lineup change for tonight's game. Sophomore Steve Baidy, who led the Lions with 19 points against Dickinson Wednesday night, will replace junior Joe Hartnett at one of the guard positions. The remainder of the Penn State lineup will find Co-Captains Earl Fields and Bobby Hoffman at forward, Bob Ramsey at center, and Norm Hall at the other guard post.

Senior Rudy Marisa and sophomore Ron Rainey are expected to see considerable action against the Scarlet and Blue.

In two games, Baidy is second to Hoffman in the Penn State scoring parade. He clicked for seven points in a substitute role against North Carolina State in the Lions' opener to give him a 26-point total. Hoffman has ripped the nets for 28 points.

DePaul Coach Ray Meyer has indicated he will employ the same starting lineup which has brought the Blue Demons victory in two of three games so far. This quintet includes 6-3 Ron Sobieszczyk and 6-5 Dick Heise at the forward posts, 6-5 Ken Jakys at center, and 6-1 Ed Curtin and 6-2 Bill Robinzine at the guards.

DePaul's leading scorer last season, Sobieszczyk has averaged 24.6 points in the Demons' first three encounters. His accuracy from the floor and the free throw line, coupled with great rebounding ability, label him as DePaul's chief threat.

Lacking general bench strength, Meyer has come up with two replacements who have shown some promise. Chuck Henry, a 6-3 sophomore, and 6-2 Sherman Rosen, a junior, are the top subs on the DePaul bench.

The Demons opened their season with an 84-66 win over Illinois Wesleyan, dropped an 82-78 thriller to Minnesota, and whipped Wisconsin State Teachers 86-68. The Illinois Wesleyan victory extended the Scarlet and Blue's home winning streak to 107 games. They haven't been topped at home since 1938.



Earl Fields
Nittany Co-Captain

Meyer, now in his 14th season at DePaul, has three regulars back from last year in his starting quintet. Sobieszczyk, Jakys, and Robinzine were first-stringers. Both Curtin and Heise earned letters in the 1954-55 season, Curtin playing in 21 out of 22 games. The only non-senior among the present starting five is Heise, a junior.

Sobieszczyk, in 22 games last season, averaged 17.3 points. He hit on a startling .504 field goal percentage and connected for an amazing .780 foul shooting percentage, making 147 of 188 free with a total of 381 points.

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'Coed Night' Set For Tomorrow In Recreation Hall

For the second consecutive week the College of Physical Education will sponsor "Coed Night" from 7-9 p.m. tomorrow in Recreation Hall.

"Coed Night," or Fun Night as it is sometimes called, will be held each Sunday until the Easter vacation.

The night's activities will include volley ball, badminton, ping-pong, basketball, handball, and bowling. Bowling is included on the program for the first time since the weekly event began.

Ray Conger, associate professor of physical education, is in charge of the program.

Beta Keglers Cop League D Bowling Lead

Beta Theta Pi defeated Sigma Alpha Mu, 3-1, in the Intramural bowling tourney Thursday night at Recreation Hall to move into the lead of League D.

The Beta keglers went into Wednesday night's match one game behind SAM with a record of 24-6. However, the winners, led by Dean Vesling, proved too strong for the losers to cope with, winning two of the three games and copping the three-game total pin score.

Vesling virtually burned up the alleys as he rolled to an individual high for one and three games with respective scores of 214 and 525.

His teammates succeeded in winning the team high scores for one and three games with 914 and 2335 respectively.

ATO, SPA, TKE, PSK Win
In other League D matches, Alpha Tau Omega defeated Triangles, 3-1; Sigma Phi Alpha beat Phi Delta Theta, 4-0; Tau Kappa Epsilon shutout Sigma Nu, 4-0; and Phi Sigma Kappa took the measure of Kappa Delta Rho, 3-1.

Four shutouts in five matches were recorded in League C activity.

Theta Chi defeated Alpha Sigma Phi 3-1 in the first League C match. In route to its victory, the Theta Chi squad rolled the team high score for one game with 840 pins.

Theta Xi Tops PKs
Theta Xi blanked the Phi Kappa Sigma keglers, 4-0. The winner also recorded the highest total pin score with 2320 in three games. The losers' Dick Lindfors rolled the individual high for three games with a 563 score.

Kappa Sigma won the second shutout of the evening by whitewashing Pi Kappa Phi, 4-0.

Delta Upsilon shutout the Beta Sigma Rho bowlers, 4-0, behind the steady performance of Bill Wimer, who rolled an individual one-game high with a 206 score.

In the final match, Lambda Chi Alpha defeated Alpha Chi Sigma, 4-0.

Dodgers Trade Meyer For Cubs' Elston, Cash

BROOKLYN, Dec. 9 (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers today traded veteran pitcher Russ Meyer to the Chicago Cubs for an undisclosed amount of cash and pitcher Don Elston of Los Angeles.

The deal was regarded as a "rider" to the trade between the clubs two days ago when the Dodgers got third baseman Randy Jackson in exchange for third baseman Don Hoak and outfielder Walt Moryn.

2nd Round KO Wins Title for Robinson

CHICAGO, Dec. 9 (AP)—Sugar Ray Robinson rolled back the years and summoned one swift burst of violence from his youth to knock out Carl (Bobo) Olson in 2:51 of the second round tonight to become the first man ever to twice win back the world middleweight title.

The Sugar Man from Harlem, a scorned 3-1 underdog at the age of 35, suddenly burst into furious action in the second round with a rain of punches. A right uppercut was the final blow that dropped Olson flat on his back.

Baldish Bobo, who won the crown in an elimination series after Robinson "retired" in 1952, rolled over on one side and then the other as Referee Frank Sikora rolled off the count of 10.

Just after the fatal count, Olson began to climb slowly to his feet, but it was too late.

Ray's Corner Jubilant
Robinson's jubilant corner crew, bolstered by others from his entourage of managers, trainer, police and handlers, hoisted him into the air and toted him around the ring in their excitement. They held him up for several seconds as the crowd buzzed with excitement at the Chicago Stadium.

It was the second time Robinson had knocked out Olson and the third time he had beaten the Hawaiian-born mauler from San Francisco. Olson also was flattened earlier this year, on June 22, when he ventured over his head into Archie Moore's light heavyweight division.

Perhaps he still was gushy from the Moore debacle.

Rematch Possibility
Although no rematch contract was filed with the Illinois Athletic Commission, Truman Gibson, secretary of the International Boxing Club, said the two fighters had signed contracts for another bout in 90 days if Olson should lose.

In the first round, Olson waded in to rake Robinson's body with left hooks, taking the same chances he took against Moore—leading with his right.

Olson Rocked
In the final seconds of the first round, Robinson caught Bobo near the ropes with a flashy left-right combination. As Olson broke away from the ropes he appeared dazed and wobbled slightly. Sugar Ray drove home a long right lead just before the bell.

Both judges, Ed Hintz and John Bray, gave that first round to Robinson, 10-9, and Referee Sikora called it even, 10-10. The AP had Robinson on top, 10-9, in that one completed round.

It was a sensational comeback for Robinson, once ruler of both the welter and the middleweight classes. He, too, had made the mistake of moving up to the light heavy class to box Joey Maxim, then champion, and suffered a 14-round TKO on a steaming June night in 1952.

Nine Indie Teams Post High Scores

Nine independent basketball teams scored victories in the Intramural cage tourney Wednesday night at Recreation Hall, putting the spotlight on highscoring activity.

The All-Stars, after taking a narrow 18-13 half time lead, poured it on in the last half to coast to a 43-27 victory over the Bullets. Larry Gershman scored 18 points for the winners while Paul Debrunner, with 13, was high for the losers.

The Erietes defeated the Vulcans 38-34. Bill Melzer with 11 points—ten of which came in the second half—was the game's high scorer.

The Red Raiders defeated the Fighting Freshmen, 18-13, in the lowest scoring contest of the evening. Dick Wilt scored eight points for the winners.

Colossal Five Win, 31-16
The Colossal Five—leading at halftime, 12-7—trounced the Eunauchs, 31-16, as Bill Mendicino scored 12 points to lead the winner's attack.

Bill Rupert tossed in a basket in the first over-time period—his only score of the game—to give the Kennans Kats a 21-19 victory over the Warriors. Jay Burkhet scored eight points for the winners.

The Sixty Niners outscored the Vikings, 25-10, after holding a 6-5 lead at the end of the first half. Dick Barth was high man for the winners with eight points.

D'Orsaneo Scores 17
Lou D'Orsaneo threw in 17 points to lead his A.H.'s team to a 27-26 victory over the Rebels. John Kapnick was high for the losers with 10 points.

Stalag 10, led by Bay Coleman's 12-point output, defeated the Playboys, 27-25. Despite a nine-point performance by Barry Cooper, the losers could not overcome a 12-11 Stalag lead at halftime.

In the final game, Dorm 9 defeated the Nematodes, 33-25, behind Harold Peak who scored 14 points. John Zuber had 10 points for the losers.



Bob Ramsey
Will start at center

throws. He ended the campaign

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