

Cagers Bow to DePaul, 84-62 for 2d Loss; Baidy Third in Scoring With 16

By RON GATEHOUSE

Penn State's basketball team picked up its second loss of the youthful 1955-56 cage season last night in spacious Chicago Stadium when it dropped an 84-62 decision to DePaul University before some 10,000 spirited fans.

The loss brings the Lions' record to 1-2. The Blue Demons now hold a 3-1 season card.

In the nightcap of the Stadium twin-bill Ohio State topped Loyola of Chicago, 90-72.

Sophomore forward Steve Baidy, a Nittany substitute in Penn State's first two games, collected 16 points last night and led the Lions in the scoring column for the second consecutive game. However, DePaul's Bill Robinzine and Ronnie Sobieszczyk hit for 23 and 21 points for the game's individual scoring honors.

'Need Experience'

Following the Lions' return to University Park this morning, Coach John Egli commented, "They (DePaul) were a big and fast team, and I feel our boys did well considering the opposition. Right now experience will do us more good than anything."

"Individually," Egli continued, "both Baidy and Bob Ramsey showed up well, especially on offense. Although Ramsey fouled out in the second half, he contributed 12 points and he's beginning to find himself under the boards."

Baidy Leads Lion Scores

Co-Captains Earl Fields and Bobby Hoffman had 14 and 12 points for the Nittanians, continuing their consistent scoring performances. In three games, Hoffman has connected for 40 points and Fields has scored 35. Baidy, on the strength of his individual high of 19 points, in the Lion-Dickinson contest, is leading the Penn State scorers with 42 points.

Asked how he felt about the Lions playing three games on foreign soil before making a home appearance, Egli replied, "Of course it's easier to play at home, and I think it will be especially so for us this year. The team will be more rested and relaxed, and I'll have some assistance in polishing the rough spots."

Rutgers, Colgate Next

The Lions meet Rutgers Wednesday and Colgate Saturday at Recreation Hall.

Coach Ray Meyer's Scarlet and Blue headed the Nittanians in both the field goal and free throw columns. They were out in front, 28-23, in shots made from the floor, and completed 28 fouls to the Lions' 16.

Penn State took 60 shots with 23 field goals they registered a .38 shooting percentage.

Sobieszczyk, who averaged 24.6 points in DePaul's three outings before last night, has caught the eye of Chicago sportswriters for the past two years. The 6-3 senior is a "take charge" guy who, according to his coach, could become one of the greatest players in DePaul basketball history. He averaged 17.3 points-per-game last year, and connected at a 50.4 pace to rank 19th among the nation's sharpshooters. Last year when DePaul defeated Notre Dame, Sobieszczyk made 16 straight foul shots for a Chicago Stadium record.

The highly-touted Blue Demon pivotman suffered a severe ankle injury in last night's game and may miss the DePaul-Kentucky game tomorrow night and the DePaul Tournament Dec. 16-17.



Ronnie Sobieszczyk Outstanding for DePaul

The summaries:

PENN STATE			DEPAUL			
Fg	Ft	Tl	Fg	Ft	Tl	
Fields	5	4	14	Holde	2	5
Hoffman	6	0	12	Tabor	0	0
Ramsey	5	2	12	Sobieszczyk	7	7
Baidy	4	2	16	Jakzy	5	2
Hall	1	2	4	Maddox	0	0
Marica	1	0	2	Robinsone	3	7
Hartnett	1	0	2	Monckton	0	0
Rainey	0	0	0	Curtis	4	4
Cooper	0	0	0	Heary	2	1
Lynch	0	0	0			
Totals	23	16	62	Totals	31	24
Score by Periods						
Penn State			31	31	62	
DePaul			46	35	84	

Today's Pro Grid Scores

Washington 28, Pittsburgh 17
Chicago Bears 17, Philadelphia 10
Cleveland 35, Chicago Cardinals 24
New York 24, Detroit 19

Leader--

(Continued from page one) priation, he said, but nobody wants to foot the bill.

Is there a possibility the bill for public schools might be cut? "There was some talk in the Senate several months ago of cutting the bill, but that has slackened off," he said.

Personally, he would "hate to see the bill cut" at this particular time because of the great need for funds in education, he said.

With student enrollment continually increasing, any cut in funds for facilities and instruction would be detrimental, the governor said.

He mentioned that the supply of engineers must keep pace with Russia's, and any financial cut which might decrease the number and quality of engineers might also harm the nation's security.

Hoover Bars Proposal For GOP Nomination

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—Sen. William E. Jenner (R., Ind.) said yesterday that FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover had turned down a proposal that he become a candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination if President Eisenhower does not run.

"He said he didn't want to jeopardize the position he has built up for the FBI by getting into politics," the Indiana Senator reported. Jenner added that Hoover would be "highly acceptable" to many people in Indiana.

Alpha Phi Omega to Meet Tomorrow

Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, will hold a brothers meeting at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in 213 Hetzel Union.

Frosh Cagers Nip JV, 73-70; Ritter Tallies 19

Penn State's freshman and junior varsity cagers each staged first half scoring drives Saturday afternoon on the Recreation Hall hardwoods, but in the final tabulations, the frosh managed to cop the decision by a three-point margin, 73-70.

In the opening minutes, the frosh team, which averages over 6-3, took what looked like a commanding 16-3 lead. But by the half the junior varsity had driven back by scoring 32 points while holding its taller opponents to 21 to close the gap, 37-35.

With Bob Edwards and John Myers pacing the frosh in the second half, the junior varsity was edged out, 36-35.

Edwards Scores 18

Edwards was top scorer for the frosh with 18 tallies, but Ed Ritter of the junior varsity was the day's leader with 19. For the freshmen Paul Bauer hit on six from the floor for 12 points, Carmen Palmiero scored five field goals and one foul for 11 as did his teammate Myers.

Ritter and Don Davis proved to be the scoring power for the J.V.'s as Davis hit for 18 points on six field goals and six fouls. He and Ritter teamed up for 37 of their squad's 77 points. Bob Grefe tallied 10 points from the field and two from the foul line for 12; junior varsity cager Bob Leisher was fourth in scoring for the losers with three field goals and four tallies from the foul line for a ten-point total.

'Coming Along Offensively'

Freshman mentor Don Swegan said he felt his team was "coming along offensively" but needed "added work on defense." The frosh will play the junior varsity again in a preliminary contest at 6:15 Saturday night before the varsity's home tilt with Colgate's Red Raiders.

GOP Attacks Stevenson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—Republican National Chairman Leonard W. Hall yesterday described as untrue and "sheer bunk" Adlai Stevenson's charge that certain Republicans were "playing ugly politics of group conflict and hatred."

Five Nittany Soccer Players Stand Out in Olympic Tryouts

By MIKE MILLER Collegian Acting Editor

Five Nittany Lion soccer players joined 60 other soccer stars from the armed forces and eastern colleges in an Olympic tryout in New York yesterday.

All-American center Dick Packer, center half Ihor Stalnyk, and freshman sensation Per Torgeson started for the "Collegians," composed of undergraduates from seven Eastern colleges, against a team of all-stars chosen from amateur teams in the Northeast section.

Jack Pinezich and Ron Coder, former Lion greats, started for the armed forces squad against a team of New York city standouts.

The "Collegians" battled to a 3-3 tie with the Northeast squad. Packer, holder of all Penn State scoring records, drilled home one of the Collegian's goals.

His effort was matched by Pinezich, whose armed services aggregation shut out the New York city stars 4-0.

Scrutinizing the action carefully at yesterday's matches

were members of the United States Olympic soccer team selection committee. The committee will choose 24 players from the teams to represent the East in a match against amateurs and college stars from the West. The match will be held in a midwestern city next month.

Following the East-West match final selections will be made for the Olympic squad.

The fact that the three Nittany stars were picked to start the game for the college team indicates that their chances are excellent of making the squad which will represent the East in the final tryout.

The college team was selected from a turnout of 47 candidates representing 20 eastern schools. Players from Dartmouth, Temple, City College of New York, West Point, Brooklyn, Penn and Swarthmore saw action in the contest.

Pinezich and Coder both stood out in the armed services'

winning effort. Pinezich was a big factor in the outstanding combination play of the servicemen's forward wall which clicked like a well-oiled machine. Coder, guarding the goal, presented an impregnable scoring barrier to the amateur standouts.

Pinezich was the holder of the Lion soccer scoring laurels until his records were surpassed by Packer this year. Last year he and Packer were the leaders of a Penn State team which swept to an undefeated season and was named national collegiate champion by the Intercollegiate Soccer Football Association.

Both Pinezich and Packer were named All-American last year by the association, official spokesman of collegiate soccer.

Coder, goalie on the Lions' 1951 team which was chosen by the State Department to tour the Middle East on a goodwill trip, was a standout for the Lions while in college.

Aid Offered--

(Continued from page one) Balford Cleaners has already offered to clean the clothes damaged by smoke and fire.

Members of Phi Sigma Delta furnished members of Delta Sigma Phi with lunch and dinner tonight. Several other fraternities and sororities stood by at the scene of the fire with doughnuts and coffee.

Alphas Stand by to Clean

After the fire, members of Alpha Fire Company remained at the scene to start the preliminary clean up.

Both Bullock and O. Edward Pollock, assistant to the dean of men in charge of fraternity affairs, complimented fraternities on their cooperation.

"IFC is proud of all member fraternities for their offers to help the members of Delta Sigma Phi in this unfortunate circumstance," Bullock said.

Pollock Pays Compliment

Pollock said: "I am proud of the fraternities for their generous offers of help. We have offers of accommodations for three times as many people as we need."

Joseph Palo, president of Delta Sigma Phi, expressed his thanks for the offers.

"Everyone's been so darn good to us, that I just don't know who to thank first, and every member of the house, definitely want to thank all the fraternities and others who have offered us every kind of conceivable aid. This is real fraternity spirit, not only within a fraternity but among many fraternities," he said.

Fraternities where the men are staying are Tau Kappa Epsilon, Phi Gamma Delta, Beta Theta Pi, Acacia, Phi Sigma Delta, Phi Sigma Kappa, Beta Sigma Rho, Phi Kappa Psi Theta Xi, Delta Upsilon, Alpha Chi Sigma, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Alpha Mu, Alpha Chi Rho, Theta Delta Chi, Phi Delta Theta, Pi Lambda Phi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Delta Tau Delta.

Possessions--

(Continued from page one) of help to the homeless. Delta Sigma Phi members. Some helped carry out furniture and personal possessions.

Wilmer E. Kenworthy, director of student affairs, O. Edward Pollock, assistant to the dean of men in charge of fraternity affairs, Frank J. Simes, dean of men, Eugene Fulmer, secretary of the State College Area Chamber of Commerce and other University and borough officials were at the scene.

Word of the blaze quickly spread over the campus. Smoke was visible from dormitory windows and from all areas of the borough.

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