

Cagers Whip Colgate, 83-75

Nittanies Prepare for Tourney; Meet Detroit in First Game

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It may or may not have realized it, but the throng of some 5000 fans which turned out Saturday night to see the Penn State basketball team in its second Recreation Hall appearance viewed John Egli's cagers in their best performance of the still young season.

The Lions brought supporting cheers from the bleachers and smiles from the bench as they, for the second consecu-

INDIVIDUAL SCORING							
Player	Games	Foul Goals	Foul Att.	Fouls Made	Per.	Total	Ave.
Bob Hoffman	5	34	12	11	9	79	15.8
Steve Baidy	5	28	28	20	12	76	15.2
Earl Field	5	22	24	14	8	58	11.6
Bob Ramsay	5	23	16	9	23	55	11.0
Norman Hall	5	16	24	11	19	43	8.6
Rudy Marisa	5	12	12	6	14	30	6.0
Others		9	13	8	12	26	
Team	5	145	130	79	100	369	73.8
Opponents	5	130	168	121	82	381	74.2

tive game, set a blistering shooting pace to down a fast-moving Colgate quintet, 83-75.

Although they were closely pressed from nearly start to finish, the Nittany cagers cleared all existing doubts that they intend to present a strong challenge to any and all comers on the Rec Hall boards by clicking for a red-hot 52.5 shooting percentage from the floor. Further stressing the point, the Lions outbounded the Red Raiders, 49-41.

Will Enter Tourney

The Lions will spend most of the early days of the Christmas vacation practicing for the Motor City Tournament in Detroit, Mich., Dec. 27-28. The Nittanies pair off with Detroit in the opening night action, with Brigham Young and Toledo rounding out the entries. The first-night winners will play for the championship the following night, with the two losers going for the consolation title.

The Nittanies were invited to the tournament for the first time last year. They lost to Wayne University, 66-71, in the opening round, and then bounced back to top Toledo, 71-53, for the tourney's third honors.

Picked as Favorites

Early reports have Brigham Young rated the favorite for this year's title. Among the Mormons' more impressive victories this year is a twin killing of UCLA, 75-58 and 67-65.

Following the Detroit tournament, the Lions return to University Park for a Jan. 3 engagement with Carnegie Tech. They visit Lehigh Jan. 7, return to Rec Hall to host Syracuse Jan. 11, and then make a four-game road tour which will find them playing West Virginia, Pitt, Bucknell, and Navy.

Saturday's win over Colgate pushed Penn State into the positive side of the ledger for the first time this year. It now sports a 3-2 record. Colgate has split six games.

Baidy Paces Lions

For the third time this year, sophomore Steve Baidy, who began the season as a substitute, led the Lions in the scoring column with 21 points—his highest single-game output of the year. Co-Captain Bobby Hoffman's 24 points in the Lions' 102-78 win over Rutgers last Wednesday remains Penn State's individual high for the season.

Saturday's half-time score read 42-41 with the Lions in front. Twice in the second half the Red Raiders took the lead, and at no time did the Lions move ahead

by more than the winning margin—eight points.

The Lions made 32 of 61 shots from the floor and the Raiders hit on 27 of 62. At the foul line the losers picked up 21 points on 28 free throws while the Nittanies could connect on only 19 of 33 attempts.

Lanky Jack Nichols, Raider senior, won approval from the Lion fans and led all scorers with 29 points.

PENN STATE				COLGATE			
Fg	F	Tl.	Ft.	Fg	F	Tl.	Ft.
2	2-4	6	10	10	9	29	0
Hoffman	6	3-5	15	Brummer	0	0	0
Ramsay	8	4-7	20	Graham	5	6	16
Hall	3	1-4	7	Davidson	7	2	16
Baidy	7	7-10	7	Bisselle	0	0	0
Marisa	6	2-3	14	Stratton	3	2	8
Rainey	0	0-0	0	Giordano	1	2	4
				Tassi	0	0	0
				Allen	1	0	2
Totals	32	19-33	88	Totals	27	21	75

Score by Periods—
PENN STATE 42
COLGATE 41



—Ron Walker Photo
STEVE BAIDY, Lion sophomore forward, connects for two of the 21 points which gave him top Penn State scoring honors in the Lions' 83-75 conquest of Colgate at Rec Hall Saturday night. Red Raider Captain, Milt Graham, fails in an attempt to block Baidy's shot. The win brought the Lions' record to 3-2.

Frosh Beat JV's for 2d Win, 73-62

The Nittany Lion freshman basketball team won its second game of the season Saturday night at Recreation Hall, defeating the JV cagers, 73-62.

Both teams fought to a standstill during most of the first half, matching points while the lead changed hands five times.

However, with three minutes remaining in the initial period, the frosh—led by 6-6 Bob Edwards and 5-11 Greg Schwendeman—staged a scoring spurt which pushed them into a 10-point half time lead, 40-30.

Edwards Hits from Inside
During the spurt, Edwards accounted for six of his 11-point first half total, scoring mostly from the inside with a variety of hooks and jump shots. Schwendeman stayed on the outside, hitting on five of seven set shots.

The JV's came back with a boom in the early minutes of the second half, cutting the frosh lead to four points, 46-42. At this point, guard Vern Ross took personal command and scored seven of his team's next 14 points to push the JV's into a 56-54 lead.

Myers Sparks Rally
The frosh refused to play dead at this unexpected, lightning-like attack of the JV's. Led by the capable ball-handling and the scoring of 6-1 guard John Myers, who tallied all of his six points during the rally, the frosh quickly regained the driver's seat—this time for good—62-58.

The losers made a futile attempt to regain the lead as 6-5 Carmen Palmiero teamed with Edwards to clear both boards of most rebounds. Palmiero also scored his six points to increase the frosh lead, 70-60.

Erratic passing and poor defensive ball was often displayed by both clubs as one scoring opportunity after another went by the boards due to careless mistakes.

Edwards, with 15 points, and Schwendeman, with 12 points, sparked the frosh attack while Don Davis—a bulwark on both offense and defense for the losers—and Raos each scored 14 points for the JV's. JV forward Don Stickler scored 11 points in a losing cause.

Bill Oberly, who won National Collegiate 191-pound honors last year, will co-captain Penn State's 1956 wrestling team.

Bowling Alleys Provide Recreation, Employment

Looking for some place to spend your spare time? Why not try the 12 new University bowling alleys in the basement of the south wing of Recreation Hall.

The alleys, which were opened for use Oct. 3, are available for open bowling on Tuesday and Thursday from 1-6:30 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday afternoons and evenings.

The alleys are also used as part of the required physical education program, serving the physical education classes 27 hours a week.

Ten leagues—six student and four outside—take over the hardwoods during weekday nights. Approximately 28,000 games have been bowled on the alleys since opening day, leagues and open bowling accounting for 17,000, and physical education classes the remaining 11,000.

"The new alleys have been going over very well recreational wise," Nick Thiel, head of the required physical education program said. "They have been in continual use since they opened," Thiel added.

The alleys also provide male students with the opportunity to earn some extra money by working as pinboys during the league and open bowling times.

"A boy can earn as much as \$6.10 setting pins during one night of league bowling," Thiel said.

Approximately 60 or 70 boys have earned money setting pins 'hus far and there is still a need for more pin boys.

"All a boy has to do to be hired is to set a definite night of league activity that he will work for either two or four hours," Thiel commented. League bowling lasts from 7-9 and 9-11 p.m.

During the open bowling period, a boy can set the day and the time during which he would care to work.

Each pinboy earns 10c per game set. He is put on the University payroll as a part-time employee and is paid twice a month. "By being placed on the University payroll, the boy can be compensated for any injury incurred while setting pins," Thiel said.

Private organizations may reserve alleys for specific times and dates. However, all reservations must be placed 48 hours ahead of time so that the public may know that open bowling has been cancelled.

All reservations are posted on the bulletin board at the en-

trance to the alleys.

"We do expect organizations to reserve at least four alleys for a minimum of two hours," Thiel commented. "Individuals are not allowed to reserve the alleys," he added.

The new alleys are equipped with semi-automatic pinsetters, electric eye foul lines, and Tele-Score scoring units which project the scores on a screen in front of the bowlers. The use of finger chalk is prohibited.

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