

Dons Still Out Front

Topple DePaul For 31st Win

The Associated Press

The University of San Francisco, a team that "does not expect to lose," won't have to flex its muscles until next week in the Holiday Basketball Festival Tournament at Madison Square Garden.

The Dons have built up a string of 31 straight victories, and, with their two games this week, should be sporting a streak of 33 in a row when they reach the Garden a week from today.

Said Coach Phil Woolpert when he packed his defending NCAA champions for a month-long tour through the East: "We don't expect to lose."

To date Woolpert is correct. After warming up at the expense of three neighboring California schools, the Dons stopped off in Chicago over the weekend and won the DePaul Tournament, whipping the host outfit 82-59 in the final game.

Tonight they play in the Holiday Festival. They're paired with Tom Gola-less LaSalle in the opener, which should be easy. Holy Cross, however, is a big stumbling block. The Crusaders looked impressive in whipping New York University 85-50 in the Garden Saturday.

The top of the weekly Associated Press poll probably will undergo some scrambling. Except for the Dons, North Carolina State (which trounced West Virginia 92-71 for No. 19 in a row) and Utah (which decisively Washington State 91-56), the big boys have been having trouble.

Iowa, Alabama, and Duquesne, Nos. 4, 5, and 6, all have tasted defeat during the week. 'Bama and the Dukes in fact, are twice defeated.

Meanwhile, another tournament got underway last night in Charlotte, N.C.—the Charlotte Invitation.

'San Francisco Can Pick Score' Says Dukes' Coach

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 19 (AP)—Dudey Moore, Duquesne University basketball coach, said today he thinks San Francisco University can pick the score against any college team in the country.

Moore watched San Francisco in action in the DePaul pre-holiday tournament over the weekend and had this to say:

"From what I heard, I knew they must be great but I figured they just had Bill Russell and maybe one or two other good ones. I didn't realize they have nine great ones. I guess they could name the score against any college team in the country."

Moore said the National Collegiate championship squad is the best he ever saw. He rated the Kentucky team which had Alex Groza, Ralph Beard and "Wah-Wah" Jones his second choice, but "a poor second."

Moore, who coached Duquesne to a National Invitational Tournament victory last season, saw his team drop two games—to Marquette and DePaul—in the weekend event in Chicago. The losses came on the heels of four straight victories.

For Me, Santa?



MERRY CHRISTMAS, says Joe Krufka as he gives one of the 20 children who attended a Saturday afternoon Christmas party that was sponsored by the Lettermen's S-Club and Scrolls, senior women's hat society. About 25 lettermen along with the senior hat women held the Christmas party at Theta Kappa Phi. Krufka is co-captain of the Lions wrestling team along with Bill Oberly, also a senior. At far right is Judy Burns, senior women's hat society member.

Outing Club to Sponsor New Hampshire Ski Trip

The Winter Sports Division of the Penn State Outing Club will sponsor a ski trip to Cannon Mountain at Franconia, N.H., from Tuesday, Dec. 27, to Monday, Jan. 2. Anyone wishing to make the trip should contact Joe Phillips at AD 7-4402, or attend the meeting of the club at 7:30 tonight in 209 Hetzel Union.

The approximate cost of the trip will be between \$45-\$50. This is the total cost, and is not itemized. Included in the fee are total insurance costs, and the cost of all-day skiing for five days. However, this fee does not cover personal spending or renting of any equipment.

The trip is open to all members of the Outing Club. However, the club will accept new members at tonight's meeting.

Cannon Mountain ski facilities include a 25-meter jump, three T-bars and two rope tows, and novice, intermediate and expert ski slopes.

The club suggests that anyone who intends to make the trip have ski equipment (although this can be rented), cash, personal gear and clothing, eating utensils, and plenty of energy.

The club has not yet decided from where it will leave, but probably it will rendezvous some place in Eastern Pennsylvania.

The trip will be made in cars of club members. Drivers will be compensated for driving expenses. For additional information desired, call the trip leader, Joe Phillips, at ADams 7-4402.

Pennsylvania Dominates

For eight straight years, the East's rushing championship has gone to a Pennsylvania collegian. Lenny Moore, Penn State half-back, won the crown the last two years.

Barbell Club

Lion Muscle Men Lose to 'Tutors'

By LOUIE PRATO

Penn State's Barbell weight-lifting club inaugurated its weight-lifting season at Shippensburg State Teachers College Saturday with a 14-9 loss.

Penn State won only two first places and three runner-up positions against the teachers who totaled four firsts and two seconds. Three points were given for a first place, while the second place finisher received one point.

Competition took place in six different weight classes involving nine men from Penn State, and six from Shippensburg.

Weight techniques used were the two-arm military press, two-arm snatch, and two-arm clean and jerk.

Chuck Givler Penn State's 148-pound competitor, provided the Nittany Lions with the biggest thrill of the day when he defeated Shippensburg's Dick Eschemann. Eschemann is former Middle Atlantic Amateur Athletic Union weight-lifting champion. Both boys tallied 565 points in the three events, but Givler was given the victory because he was six-and-one-half pounds lighter than his opponent.

In most sports a six-pound advantage is not instrumental in bringing about a win or a loss, but in weight-lifting, as in wrestling, the weight is of major importance.

Another Shippensburg A. A. U. champ had better luck than his teammate. Jackson, the present Middle Atlantic champ in the 132-pound class, defeated Bill Paxton. Jackson tallied 500 points to Paxton's 335.

Paxton was not scheduled to

compete but was pressed into service when teammate Max Amoss was unable to make the 132-pound weight limit. However, Amoss, who tipped the scales at 133½, advanced into the 148-pound division.

Frank Stanonis was the other first place finisher for the local lifters. He picked up his three points in the heavyweight class when Shippensburg failed to enter anyone against him.

Tom Rothmell and George Douglas were the other second place finishers for Penn State.

Fred Barata, Penn State's 181-pounder, was leading the 181-pounder at the end of the military press but he aggravated a previous leg injury and was unable to continue lifting. Shippensburg's Al Graham was the winner in that class, piling up 610 points to his teammate Bill Clopper's 590.

Harold Clark and Jim Birdsall, two 165-pounders, also competed for the local barbell club.

Students Are Growing

Today's male student is two inches taller and 13 pounds heavier than his counterpart of 1930, a Penn State research project indicates. The study found today's "average" freshman to be 5 feet, 10 inches tall and 150 pounds.

Penn State's all-time record, after 69 years of intercollegiate football, shows 348 wins, 191 defeats, and 33 ties.



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