

# Cagers Bow to Carnegie Tech, 69-62, All-America Encore Split 2 Frays in Motor City Tourney; Scored by Packer Hoffman High Scorer, Record at 4-4

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Penn State's on again—off again basketball team began a brand new year of Nittany Lion court action Tuesday night at Recreation Hall and probably would have been better prepared to meet Carnegie Tech attired in Eskimo togs than a basketball uniform.

The Lions, as much a topic of discussion these days as the East coast hurricanes are in the late summer months, bowed to the Tartans, 69-62 before 1100, and brought their record to the .500 mark for the fourth time this season. They've split eight outings. The win was number two for Carnegie Tech in eight contests.

The cagers entered the holiday season sporting a 3-2 mark, their best to date percentage-wise, and prepping for the Dec. 27-28 Motor City Tourney. Pre-tourney releases had the Lions a bad fourth among such competition as Brigham Young, Detroit, and Toledo.

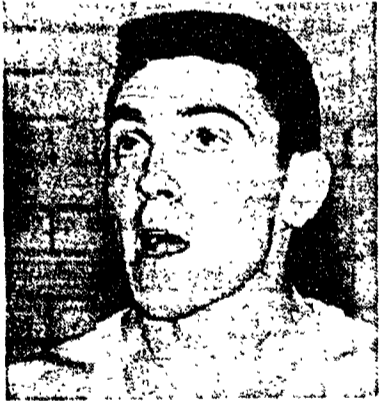
John Egli's charges carried out their roles to a "T" in the opening night's action, losing badly to eventual second-place finisher, Detroit, 91-58.

However, the following night the Lions overran with desire and hustle, two factors which have held them together thus far, and dropped Toledo, 78-66. The losers had been 16-point favorites at game time. The win shoved the Nittanians above the .500 mark for the second time.

**Cop Tourney Crown**  
Brigham Young, rated fifth in the nation at one point this year, was the eventual tourney kingpin.

Guard and Co-Captain Bobby Hoffman, leading the Lions by a considerable margin in the individual scoring parade, tallied 18 against Detroit, but the rest of the Lion forces were unable to offset the terrific Detroit scoring barrage and the winners' steady fast breaking and accurate shooting.

Detroit, the tourney's defending champion, saw the Lions move



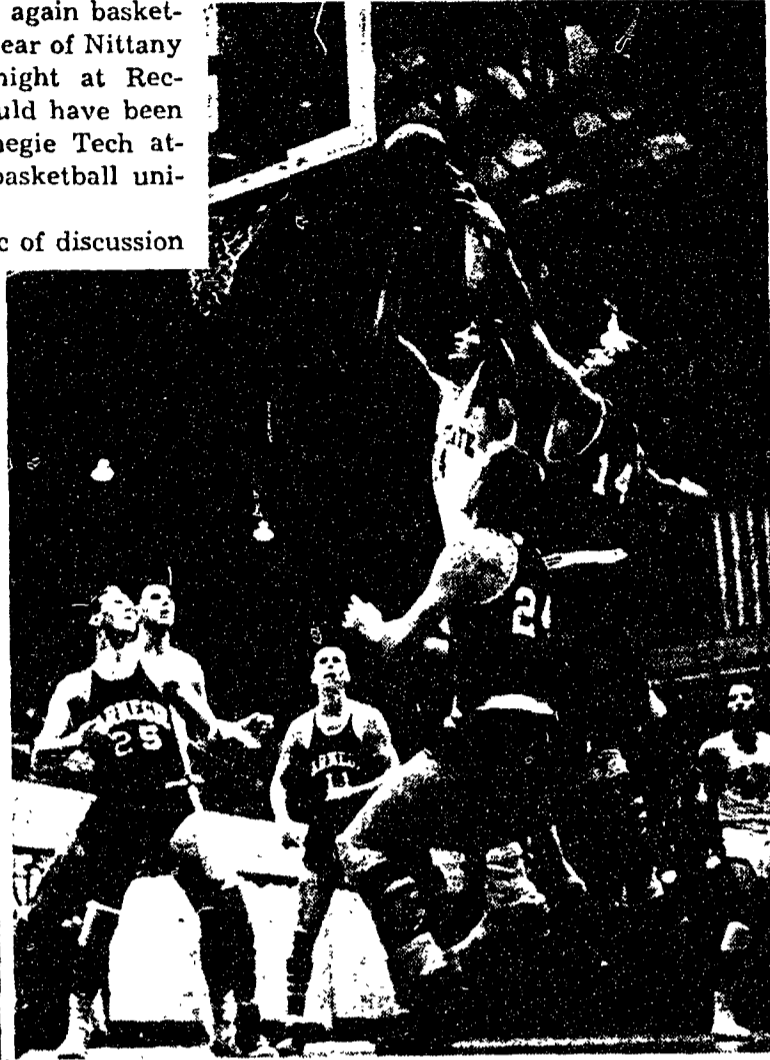
**Bob Hoffman Leads Lion Scorers**

to 8-5 and 10-7 leads early in the game, but then put on an offensive attack which left Penn State in the dust. Three Detroit players scored in double figures.

Before a crowd of 5157, junior Rudy Marisa clicked for 23 points and was largely responsible for the Lions rebounding to the second night victory over Toledo. With two seconds remaining in the first half, Marisa scored one of his 10 field goals and put the Lions in front, 31-30. They were never headed from that point. Midway through the second half the losers pulled within five points of the Lions, 54-49, but Marisa again deadened their hopes by tapping in two quick baskets.

Two other factors aided in the Penn State win. Co-Captain Earl Fields and Hoffman contributed 16 and 18 points to add support in the scoring column, and the Nittanians as a team hit on a fine 47 percentage from the floor. The previous night they found the range only 22 percent of the time. Penn State failed to place a player on the all-tournament team, but Hoffman received an Associated Press nomination.

Brigham Young's little Terry Tebbs, tipping the scales at only 150 pounds, set a tournament record in the opening night when he scored 36 points. The effort



—Ron Walker Photo

**BOB RAMSEY, 6-7 Penn State pivotman, goes high for two of his six points against Carnegie Tech at Rec Hall Tuesday night. The Tartans dropped the Nittanians, 69-62, to hand the Lions their fourth defeat of the season.**

eclipsed Jesse Arnelle's 34 against Toledo a year ago.

Last night's Rec Hall fiasco found the Lions in their poorest—from several viewpoints—appearance of the season. In addition to finding the basket quite elusive, the Nittanians were unable to get their zone defense clicking, had trouble under both boards, and in general lacked the spirit and hustle which had earmarked what success they enjoyed up until Tuesday's contest.

Although it was in a losing cause, Hoffman led the Lions in scoring for the fourth time this season. His 20 points gave him an eight-game total of 135 points for a 16.9 points-per-game average.

At one point the Nittanians headed the Tartans, 20-8, and the winners didn't connect for their first field goal until 4:50 had elapsed. Carnegie Tech's snail-like passing and accurate shooting, more than anything else, tore the Lions' defense apart, and with time running out in the second half the winners went into deep freeze to make it curtains for the Lions.

Penn State's next outing will be Saturday against Lehigh at Bethlehem.

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Penn State 55—Detroit 91							
	Pg	F	TL	Pg	F	TL	
Baidy, f	2	2-4	6	Fiut, f	2	4-9	8
Marisa, f	4	0-0	8	Ebben, f	11	4-8	26
Hall, f	3	4-6	10	Butka, f	4	2-2	10
Rainy, f	0	0-0	0	Coyne, f	0	1-2	1
Ramsay, c	2	6-9	10	Hasse, c	7	5-7	19
Fields, g	2	0-3	4	Kedzo, c	1	0-0	2
Hofm, g	8	2-4	15	Halling, g	1	6-9	8
Lysek, g	0	2-2	4	G'dstein, g	3	4-6	10
Leisher, g	0	0-1	0	Wald, g	2	1-2	5
				Olds, g	1	0-0	2
Totals	21	16-29	58	Totals	32	27-45	91
Penn State				Detroit			
					33	25-55	
					48	43-91	

Penn State 78—Toledo 66							
	Pg	F	TL	Pg	F	TL	
Hall, f	0	0-0	0	Buneta, f	2	0-4	4
Marisa, f	10	3-6	23	Bierly, f	4	2-10	10
Lysek, f	0	2-2	6	St'b'ner, c	3	0-2	2
Ramsay, c	2	5-6	9	Knuss, c	3	0-0	2
Fields, g	1	2-2	4	Nichols, g	1	0-1	2
Hofm, g	5	6-10	16	Kiefer, g	5	2-2	15
Leisher, g	7	4-6	18	Ray, g	7	11-15	25
				Wald, g	7	11-15	25
Totals	27	24-34	78	Totals	33	20-31	66
Penn State				Toledo			
					31	47-78	
					30	36-66	

Penn State 62—Carnegie Tech 69							
	Pg	F	TL	Pg	F	TL	
Fields	6	2-4	14	Fleier	2	2-2	6
Hoffman	8	2-4	20	Frank	4	10-10	18
Ramsay	3	0-0	6	Mocker	1	2-2	5
Marisa	2	1-3	5	Boyd	3	5-8	10
Baidy	1	2-2	4	Nathanson	5	0-1	10
Hall	2	1-2	5	Sobolewski	1	0-1	2
Leisher	2	4-5	8	Tucci	1	0-0	2
				Pacey	7	2-3	16
Totals	25	12-20	62	Totals	24	21-27	69
Penn State				Carnegie Tech			
					29	33-62	
					35	34-69	

## Tickets Still Remain For Swedish Meet

Ticket sales for the coming International gymnastics meet between Penn State and Switzerland on January 14 have been moving at a rapid pace, but according to Coach Gene Wettstone a good share of one dollar unreserved seats are still available.

Most of the reserved seats in the balcony, except for a few isolated spots, have been sold. Wettstone said that faculty members have been the chief purchasers of these tickets.

Students may buy tickets at the ticket office in Rec Hall.

## Frosh Topple AEPHI 29-22 In WRA Tilt

The women's intramural basketball league entered the second half of its season last night when Thompson I battled to the closing minutes before copping a 29-22 victory over Alpha Epsilon Phi in the White Hall gymnasium. Clare Stein took scoring honors for the night when she dunked 14 points for the losing sorority.

Shirley Pittman led the Thompson sextet with 11 markers. Pauline Hoffman, Ellen Donovan and Lois Coltellaro sank the remaining 18 points with seven, six, and five counters, respectively.

**DZ's Top Thompson II**  
"Sally" was the magic word in the Delta Zeta's 26-16 win over Thompson II when Sally McCoy scored 13 points for the losing frosh, while her opponent, Sally Thomas, was chalking up 12 markers for the DD's.

Margie Elliot flipped in four field goals for eight points for Delta Zeta. Joan Ripple and Barbara Parnell added the remaining six points.

**Zeta Tau Alpha Wins Forfeit.**  
Zeta Tau Alpha won a forfeit over Delta Gamma to send the DG's to their second straight defeat.

The Atherton-Kappa Alpha Theta array will highlight tonight's games at White Hall when both teams will be seeking their third consecutive win.

Dick Packer, record-smashing center forward on Penn State's undefeated soccer team, has been named to the All-America Soccer first team for the second consecutive year, according to word received yesterday from Huntley Parker, chairman of the selection committee.

Packer was also named to the All-Pennsylvania-New Jersey-Delaware first team during the holiday vacation. Two other Lion booters—right half-back Steve Flamporis and goalie George Geczy—were given honorable mention on the Tri-State team.

Packer was the most potent offensive weapon on the Lion team in 1955 and was responsible for more than half of the goals scored by the team in '55. He set a new all-time scoring mark of 24 goals in one season in '55, breaking the old mark set by Jack Pinezich.

His brilliant footwork and sharp shooting were probably the main factors the Lions went undefeated. Throughout the season his clutch goals and smooth passing enabled the Lions to come from behind a number of times and win.

His six goals against Syracuse was his season high, and not once during the year was he held scoreless.

In the finale against Temple, Packer was two goals shy of breaking the record, and with only six minutes remaining the fast moving Nittany Captain rifled two shots past the opposing goalie setting the new mark.

A letter winner for three years, Packer has been first string since his sophomore year and according to Coach Ken Hosterman is one of the "finest players I have ever coached."

Packer was also named to the Olympic tryout team and in the most recent elimination game scored three goals for the South All Stars in which the South lost to the Northern All Stars 6-5.

Packer might also have the distinction of playing on two national champions if that honor is vested on the booters again this year. The Lions were named champs in 1954. This year's announcement will be made the weekend of January 14.



**Dick Packer Does it Again!**

## Outing Club to Plan Future Activities At Meeting Tonight

The Penn State Outing Club will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7:30 tonight in 121 Sparks, Gordon McCartney, club president, announced.

Plans for next semester's events will be discussed at the meeting, McCartney said.

McCartney also announced that the Club will hold an overnight cabin and ice skating party at the Forestry Cabin this weekend.

Those interested in making the trip must sign up at the main desk in the Hetzel Union Building before 3 p.m. Friday.

The group will leave at 8 p.m. Saturday from behind Old Main. Girls making the trip will receive overnight permissions.

The Club will furnish sleeping bags for those who do not have any but requests that those owning sleeping bags bring them. The Club will not furnish the ice skates.

## Smith's barber shop

Brother, what a vacation; a nice Christmas, too. I got my blades sharpened and a brand new plug for my electric cord from Mr. Smith. I'm anxious to try my sharp blades on a crew cut, so hop down and we'll get together, "head to head."

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