

Cagers Hold Engineers To 39 in 5th Victory

By RON GATEHOUSE

Although it was by their lowest winning scoring effort of the season, the Lion cagers jumped above the 500 mark for the second time Saturday at Bethlehem, scoring a 59-34 victory over Lehigh University. Twice this season have the Lions scored below 59 points—both times in a losing cause.

With 17 games still remaining in the 1955-56 campaign, the Nittanies have a 5-4 record. The loss put the Engineers at 1-3.

Saturday's contest brought the Penn State-Lehigh series, which had its origin in 1902, to 12-8 with Penn State out front. Lehigh has scored six of its eight wins on its home court.

Co-captain Bob Hoffman, far ahead in the Penn State individual scoring parade, and Rudy Marisa split 24 points for Saturday's individual Nittany laurels.

Lions Shine on Defense

The Lions, with one eye on the much-talked-about Syracuse quintet which comes to Rec Hall tomorrow night, and the other on the Engineers, displayed their best defensive performance of the season. In addition to holding the losers to 39 points, the Nittanies permitted a meager eight Engineer field goals—one in the first half.

A look at how the scoring went makes it the same old story for the Lions—outscore the opponents from the floor but drop behind from the foul lane.

Penn State connected on 23 field goals, compared to Lehigh's eight. But in free throws the figures were exactly reversed. The Lions made 8 of 15—Lehigh took advantage of 23 of its 30 chances.

The Engineers' Dick Healy equalled Hoffman and Marisa's 12-point output. Single-handedly he accounted for half of Lehigh's field goal total, in addition to making good on four of four free throws.

Hold 17-Point Lead

As the score indicates, the Engineers were knocked off their offensive balance. They added six foul shots to their lone first half field goal, and at the intermission the score read: Penn State 25—Lehigh 8.

Lehigh took an early 5-0 lead on five consecutive foul shots. Hoffman then began hitting from the outside and the Lions quickly took the lead and were never headed. The Engineer's first field goal came with three minutes remaining in the first period. Meanwhile the Nittanies were piling up their commanding 17-point half-time margin. With four Lion regulars on the bench, the losers won second-half scoring honors, 31-29.

Coach John Egli singled out Hoffman for his fine defensive play out front and Norm Hall, Bob Ramsay, and Marisa for their defensive and rebounding support under the boards.

Frosh Matmen Defeat Cornell; Seltzer, Gray Pin Opponents

Penn State's frosh mat team showed strength in the middle weights against Cornell's frosh Saturday night, to win, 16-14. Two freshman wins came by pins.

The Lion Cubs, however, trailing 8-11 with three bouts to go, won two of the final three.

Cornell's George Willis, after stacking up a 14-3 lead, pinned 123-pounder John Logue at 8:17. At 130 pounds Lion Don Peters lost a squeaker to Paul Seybold 3-2 with all the scoring coming in the first two periods.

Dean Seltzer, 137 pounds, and Johnny Evans, 147 pounds, quickly tied Cornell's 8-0 lead with Seltzer's pin and Evans taking a decision.

Seltzer, after taking a two-point lead on a takedown over Al Wadsworth, had his 137-pound opponent in a pinning position when the buzzer sounded. At 2:08 of the second period Seltzer copped the pin.

Evans evened the score at 8-8 with his 5-0 shutout over Cliff Cool. Evans picked up two in the first period and two on a reverse in the second stanza plus a final point for riding time.

With an action-packed first period, Steve Friedman, Cornell, got the takedown over the Lions' 157-pounder Bill Labone in the first period. Midway in the second period Friedman escaped, gained the takedown, and added one more point for riding for the 6-0 win.

Penn State's George Gray put the Lions ahead, 13-11, when he dove for an ankle of Ted Hodge, got the takedown, and then pinned Hodge at 2:53.

Bruce Gillmore and Cornell's John Gardner put on a scoring spree with Gillmore finally getting a 9-7 win.

Gillmore and Gardner traded reverses in the first two periods with Gillmore finally leading 7-6 at the start of the final period, after making a three-point last ditch stand in the final seconds of the second period. Gillmore gained his 9-7 victory margin on a reverse in the final period.

Dave Dunlop, Cornell, decided the Lions' heavy Henry Norwood, but was unable to pin the Lion which would have tied the meet 16-16.

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(Continued from page six) ga's Loop D first place spot with a 26-11 triumph over Phi Mu Delta. It was the undefeated Phi Gam's fourth win. Chuck Christiansen pushed eight points thru the hoop for the victors.

ATO kept their winning streak intact by defeating Chi Phi, 18-12. ATO led by only one point at the halfway mark but outlasted the cellar-dwelling Chi Phi's in the second period. Bill Bayer's five was high for the league leaders but the losers Bobby Allen led all scorers with nine.

Pi Kappa Phi dropped its third game in four outings in a 24-16 loss to Delta Theta Sigma. It was Delta Theta Sig's first win after four defeats. Jack Frey scored eight points, high for the game. The final game of the evening saw Delta Chi stop Beaver House, 26-13. Eight Delta Chi's were in on the scoring march with Frank Ulrich's six the highest.

Swiss Performance Hailed in New York

By FRAN FANUCCI

The Swiss gymnastic team's exhibition Saturday at Madison Square Garden in New York City was considered the "greatest performance ever given between the halves of a basketball game in the history of the garden" by the Garden Manager.

The Swiss, led by Olympic champion Jack Gunthard, put on the greatest display of synchronized routines and flawless skill ever witnessed in the Big City.

Gunthard's performance on the horizontal bar, which was televised, was said to be nothing short of sensational. Penn State Gymnastics Coach, Gene Wettstone, who was in New York to see the exhibition, said that Gunthard's performances "convince me more and more that he is the greatest in the world on the horizontal bar."

Besides his outstanding feat on the horizontal bar, Gunthard, with the aid of three of his teammates, did a comedy act which satirized "Gymnastics in the Good Old Days." The comedy act will be a part of the program which will take place Saturday in Rec Hall. After their outstanding performances in New York the Swiss gymnasts performed before the largest crowd ever to witness a gym meet in Union, N.J. Sponsored by the Union Swiss Gymnastic Society, the Swiss were lauded for their great feats and

were asked for a return date. The Swiss perform at West Chester State Teachers College tonight and the University of Pittsburgh Thursday. They will arrive in University Park about 1 p.m. Friday and will stay at the Nittany Lion Inn.

Ten performers, including Gunthard, will make the trip. Also included are two yodlers who thrilled the Madison Square Garden crowd with their sharp, harmonious songs.

The program will begin with the parallel bars and side horse and the yodlers giving their rendition of Swiss melodies between these performances. The long horse follows, with a local musical group, the Tri-Tones, playing two of the nation's top songs and also some Swiss melodies after the performance.

The rival gymnasts will then show their wares on the still rings with intermission following the event.

Calisthenics open the second half of the show. At this point the Penn State Symphony Orchestra will play Swiss tunes and a variety of classical music. This will be followed by the horizontal bar event, and the parallel bar routines—consisting of three Swiss gymnasts performing in perfect unison.

A difficult routine, nicknamed the 'Pyramid' by the Swiss, and the comedy act will end the program.


Smith's barber shop

Boy, here it is the last full week of classes already. Then, finals. I can always tell when final season starts. Practically every guy on campus gets a crew cut. I guess they do that as protection against pulling it out.

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Mac Sez . . .

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