

# Cagers Host Strong Syracuse Tonight

By RON GATEHOUSE

One of the East's most formidable basketball powers will test Penn State's cage hopefuls tonight in Recreation Hall when the Orange of Syracuse, sporting a 6-3 record, challenges the Lions' 5-4 slate. Game time is 8 p.m.

Coach Marc Guley's quintet arrived in University Park yesterday, and worked out in Rec Hall last night after the Nittanians' practice session. The Orange workout was a rare occasion, for seldom has a visiting cage team arrived in time to practice the night before a game.

The same five which opened against Lehigh in the Lions' last outing will open against the Orange tonight. Co-Captains Earl Fields and Bobby Hoffman will be at guard, Bob Ramsay will start at center, and Norm Hall and Bob Leisher will open at forward.

Rudy Marisa and Steve Baidy, both of whom have done well in reserve performances in the Nittanians' most recent outings, will be looked upon tonight for substitute duty.

Hoffman continues to pace the Lion scoring attack. The 5-9 senior's 147 points in nine games gives him an average of 16.3 points per game. Fields is the only other Lion cager averaging in the double figures—in nine games he has hit for 98 points and a 10.9 average. To date the Nittanians as a team have averaged 69 points while opponents have scored at a 71.8 clip.

Syracuse, with the core of its 10-11 team back from last year, has scored impressive wins over Fordham (twice), Niagara, Cornell, and Navy.



—Jerry Phillips photo

JIM BROWN, well-known to Penn State sports fans for his fine Beaver Field performance in the Lion-Syracuse football clash the past fall, is pictured during the Orange practice session last night at Rec Hall. Syracuse player on the right is unidentified.

Tonight's visitors have been defeated by Canisius, Holy Cross, and LaSalle—the latter loss came by three points, 75-72.

Major losses from last year's Orange five include Jack Larned, spot player, and defensive ace Manny Breland. The two combined for a total of 294 points in the 1954-55 season.

Leading the list of returning veterans are Vince Cohen, Jim Brown, Ron Gillespie, Gary Clark, and Jim Snyder. Cohen finished as last year's team high scorer with 331 points. Brown, a stand-out griddler and all-around athlete, was a close second with 314.

Gillespie is the most experienced of the group, and works well from the pivot. Clark was voted the most improved player on the squad last year, and both he and Snyder can work the boards well and can score with a variety of shots.

Cohen, a 6-1 junior, is an excellent rebounder and a crack shooter and his tremendous speed makes him one of the most spectacular cagers in the Eastern court world. Brown also contributes exceptional rebounding ability.

In general, Guley lacks a good big man and depth, but the Orange has speed and balance, and is capable of causing plenty of difficulty.

In his five seasons at Syracuse, Guley's teams have won 61 and lost 50.

Last year the Nittanians topped Syracuse, 107-85 at Rec Hall, and dropped an 83-60 decision on the road. The basketball series between the two schools began in 1917. The Orange has copped 28 verdicts to the Lions' 24.

## Army Has Ample Experience, Power in 4 of 5 Field Events

By VINCE CAROCCI

As the Nittany Lions' indoor track squad runs through its final preparation for Saturday's encounter with West Point, special emphasis will probably be placed on the field events where the Cadets have a wealth of material to choose from.

Coach Carleton Crowell has 19 men to select from for the five field events—ample depth in any man's book.

Captain Al Thelin and junior Mike Keating head the long list of field participants on the squad, Thelin specializes in the broad jump, Keating in the pole vault.

Thalin, who also doubles in the 60-yard run, reached the best mark of his career in the broad jump last year with a leap of 23 feet. He is being heavily counted upon by Crowell to head the Cadet scoring punch in the field events.

Keating, on the other hand, participates only in the pole vault. He won the heptagonal indoor pole vault championship last year.

**Suffer Stiff Blow**  
Cadet hopes suffered a stiff blow with the loss of Bob Kyasky who is still recuperating from a knee injury suffered during football season.

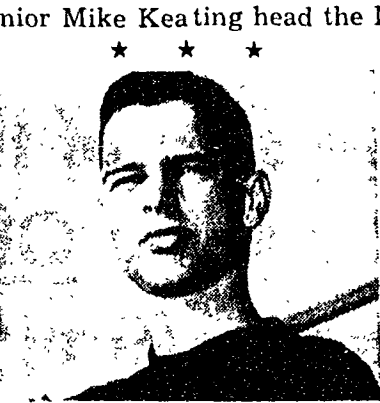
Kyasky, in addition to being the defending heptagonal broad jump champion, was also a .06.3 sprinter in the sixty-yard dash, and a consistent scorer in the high jump.

Senior John Hocker will probably replace Kyasky as the Cadet's other entry in the broad jump.

Junior Jonathan Nottingham and sophomore Karl Prunisch will most likely be Crowell's other entries in the pole vault.

**No Lions Entered**  
Crowell has senior Paul Dougherty, juniors Ron Cox and Willis Teale, and sophomore Reggy Seiler to pick from for his entries in the 35-pound weight event—an event in which the Lions will have no participants.

Pat Ubel, towering fullback from last season's varsity squad, heads a list of six men in the shotput department—the event with the most depth on the squad. Sophomore Vince Barta, another Cadet griddler, will also be competing in the shot after a



MIKE KEATING, West Point pole vaulter, is one of the main Cadet scoring threats in the field events. Keating won the Heptagonal indoor pole vaulting championship last season.

year's competition with the Plebes.

Jerry Scott, John Elliot, Bob Veal, and Bob Matsumoto round out the shotputters on the roster. Both Scott and Elliot weigh over 200 pounds while Veal scales around the 195 mark. Matsumoto is the "midget" among the shot men, weighing only 158 pounds.

Seniors Harry McGuire and Chuck Saint will probably be the Cadet entries in the high jump. Crowell may be forced to name another high jumper to replace the injured Kayasky.

With the wealth of depth in the field events, Crowell hopes to improve on last season's 3-2 record. The Cadets defeated St.

## Satterfield Gets 8-5 Nod Over Holman In 'Heavy' Bout

CHICAGO, Jan. 10 (AP)—Dynamite-fisted Bob Satterfield is an 8-5 favorite over improving Johnny Holman in their nationally televised heavyweight bout at the Chicago Stadium tomorrow night (10 p.m. EST-ABC).

These two veteran Chicagoans, persistent members of the "Iwanna fight Marciano" crowd, have impressive knockout records.

However, Satterfield, 32, No. 6 light heavy in the current Ring Magazine ratings, has a vulnerable chin himself, being chilled 11 times against 30 KO triumphs.

Satterfield, who holds victories over Nino Valdes, Bob Baker and Paul Andrews in his 40-19-3 record, will weigh about 186 and spot some 15 pounds to Holman, No. 6 ranked heavyweight. Holman is 28.

Holman's 28 triumphs against 11 losses and one draw includes 17 knockouts.

John's, Princeton, and Pittsburgh, while losing to Manhattan and Cornell.

The Cadets and the Lions will come to grips once more before the end of the indoor track season, that being in the annual IC4-A's Feb. 25.

## All-Indie Cage Card Sparks IM Play

An all-independent card was featured on the Intramural basketball schedule Monday night at the Recreation Hall. Sixteen teams from three circuits saw action. One other quintet gained a forfeit victory.

The first four games were played in the nine-team League F. Jordan One, deadlocked with the Red Raiders for the loop lead, copped its fourth straight victory with a win over the Eunuchs, 26-17. John Solomon's 10 points, eight of which were scored in the second period, was high for the contest.

The Red Raiders also registered its fourth straight decision in league play, turning back the Warriors, 31-17. It was the fifth straight defeat for the Warriors, throwing them into the league basement. Bucky Sardoni and Dick Wilt split 18 points for the Red Raiders, while Fred Sangillo led the losers with eight.

**Mendicino Leads Colossal Five**  
Sparked by the 15-point output of Bill Mendicino, the Colossal Five trounced the Vikings, 36-12. Harry Barton also helped the winners with his 10-point scoring barrage.

The Sixty Niners tallied 27

points in the second half to help turn back the Kennan Kats, 42-17. Dick Barthels, with 15 points, and Jim Medder and Art Stein with nine each, led the scoring march. The win was the third straight for the losers after an opening season loss. The Kennans Kats now own a 1-4 record.

In a League G encounter, Pollock Four broke a 12-12 halftime deadlock to stop Stalag 10, 29-23. Bob Rebic tallied 12 of the winners markers. Tom Botlock's nine was second highest.

**Courseur Scores 12**  
Bob Courseur and Bob Coleman accounted for all but three of the losers' 23 points. Courseur pushed 12 through the hoop while his teammate pumped in eight.

Another loop G attraction saw the Playboys dump Canadian Club from first place spot with a 29-26 conquest. It was the first Canadian Club defeat in five games. Cooper led the winners with 10 points but Dick Frederik, Canadian Club, topped all scorers with 13.

Because of Canadian Club's defeat, Dorm Nine took possession of first place in League G.

Pollock 12 became the fourth (Continued on page seven)

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