

# Hundley Leads W.Va. To 76-73 Cage Victory

By RON GATEHOUSE

An estimated 5500 fans turned to Recreation Hall last night to see collegiate basketball's number one court jester—Rod Hundley—and his West Virginia University cage teammates give Penn State its 17th test of the 1955 season. Although they got but a glimpse of the hardwood clown's antics and saw the Lions go down to defeat for the ninth time this year, the all-but-capacity crowd did see John Egli's cagers in their best home appearance of the year.

Hundley moved in front of all scorers with 25 points and led under the boards with 11 rebounds to pace the Mountaineers to a 76-73 triumph, marking the first time a West Virginia quintet has pestered a Lion cage team in Rec Hall since 1949. Incidentally, the Mounties' present coach, Fred Schaus, a senior on the 1949 West Virginia team, hit on an eleventh hour field goal, enabling a 49-47 West Virginia win.

The Mountaineers were 81-79 victors over the Lions earlier this year at Morgantown, W. Va.

Co-Captains Bobby Hoffman and Earl Fields, the latter returning to action after a one-game absence, topped the Lions in scoring with 21 and 18 points.

### Rainey Stands Out

But, in addition to the duo's 39 points, the outstanding all-round play of sophomore Ron Rainey was an integral factor in keeping the outcome a secret until the final minutes of play. Playing out front on defense, Rainey snatched Mountaineer passes on several occasions and repeatedly broke up the West Virginia offense. Entering the game about midway through the first half, he hit for 14 points and duplicated Rudy Marisa's 10 rebounds to share honors in that department.

The two teams entered the locker rooms at half time with the Mountaineers showing a five point edge, 35-30. Penn State outscored the winners in the second period, 43-41, but it wasn't quite enough and once again the .500 mark for a seasonal record slipped by. The Lions canned a three-game winning streak into last night's contest.

### Mounties Score First

Guard Don Vincent's field goal within the first minute of play opened the evening's scoring, and the winners had scored nine before Fields was able to tally on a push at the 3:30 mark. The Moun-



Rod Hundley  
Clowns for 6500

taineers hovered around a six-point lead throughout the remainder of the half, and it wasn't until 4:00 of the second period that Penn State was able to move ahead, 42-41. A push shot and a long set by Hoffman made it 46-41, but at this point Hundley stepped in to put Penn State behind for good. He accounted for West Virginia's next 10 points. The Lions started somewhat of a rally, but couldn't overtake the rapid-moving Mounties.

With the game all but in the record books, Hundley, who set the all-time collegiate scoring mark for a sophomore last year, went into a few routines that planted smiles throughout the stands and kept the evening from being altogether disappointing.

Penn State takes to the road once again when they make a weekend eastern tour which will find them against top-notch Temple tomorrow night and against the University of Pennsylvania Saturday night in Convention Hall.

PENN STATE			WEST VA.		
Pl.	P.	F.	Pl.	P.	F.
Fields	6	6-8	18	Hundley	10
Hoffman	6	9-11	21	Bergines	2
Ramsay	2	6-7	9	Sharrar	1
Lischer	1	0-0	2	Vincent	4
Marisa	2	0-0	4	Kirshbaugh	4
Rainey	5	4-9	19	Witting	2
Hall	1	1-2	3	Garner	3
Jordy	1	0-0	2		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25-37</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>26</b>
				West Virginia	35
				Penn State	48-73



—Dave Bavar photo

NORM HALL, second from left, and another unidentified Lion Cager scrap for the oval during last night's Lion-West Virginia contest at Rec Hall. The Mountaineers handed the Nittanies their ninth loss in 17 starts, 76-73.

## McDermott Traded To NY Yankees In 7-Man Deal

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 (P)—Maury McDermott, the gangling lefthanded pitcher who had been mentioned in rumored deals all winter, finally was traded to the New York Yankees today in a seven-man deal that brought five young players to the Washington Senators.

Washington acquired outfielder Dick Tettlebach, pitcher Bob Wiesler, catcher Lou Berberet and second baseman-third baseman Herbie Plews, plus a fifth man to be delivered before April 1, presumably from the Yankee roster.

In addition to McDermott, the top hitting pitcher in the American League last year with a .263 average and a 10-10 pitching record, the Yanks received shortstop Bob Kline for their Denver farm of the American Assn.

The deal was the second major transaction of the off season for Washington.

## Outing Club Spends Vacation on Ski Trip

Fifty members of the Winter Sports division of the Penn State Outing Club went on a ski trip to Red House in Allegheny State Park, New York, between semesters.

The group which included 33 men and 17 coeds, left State College on Thursday, Jan. 26 and returned Tuesday, Jan. 31.

## Four Shutouts, 1 Tie Highlight IM Bowling

Dorm 14 winner of Independent Intramural Bowling League A for the first half, opened the latter half of the schedule in easy style on Monday night with a 4-0 forfeit win over the Alley Cats.

But its league B counter-part, the Dark Horses, were surprised by the Hawks—a new team for the second half—and was pushed in getting a 2-2 deadlock.

Four shutout victories also highlighted the first evening of action since final examinations. In loop A, the Hot Rods—another new addition to the bowling circle—stopped the Weather Men, 4-0.

The other whitewashes were in the B circuit. East Five defeated the Flying Dutchmen, the Erieites dropped the Screwbowlers, and Newman Club halted the Pin Splitters.

In other games, the No Threats pinned a 3-1 loss on R.A.R.; the Mogambos beat the Engineers, 3-1; Jordan II decisioned Watts Rollers, 3-1; and Benyo's Boys blasted Dorm 23, 3-1. Benyo's Boys and Jordan II are also new teams in the Indie circuits.

## Soccermen Rated Tops

Penn State soccer, for the second year in a row, has been hailed the best in the land. Brockport (N.Y.) Teachers were named co-champions of 1955.

Two clubmembers, Karen De Juhasz and Dave Boucher, placed in course competition. Miss De Juhasz placed third in a field of 10 in the women's slalom, while Boucher placed fifth out of 30 in the men's slalom and ninth out of 56 in the men's downhill race.

Only half of the group making the trip had skied before, but Joe Phillips, Dave Boucher, Sam Bothwell, and Sam Seabold, members of the club, provided skiing instructions for newcomers.

The Winter Sports Division of the Outing Club will meet at 7:30 tonight in the Hub Auditorium. Free Ski movies will be shown, and plans for a skiing meet Sunday at Boalsburg will be made. Anyone interested in entering the meet must sign up before 5 p.m. Friday at the Hub main desk.

The Red House facilities included a practice slope, a downhill slope, a slalom slope, a rope tow, and several ski trails.

The group lived in heated cabins the first three nights, but switched to the club's administration building for the remainder of its stay.

Two accidents marred the otherwise-successful trip. Ann Lederman suffered a broken leg while attempting to get off a rope tow, and Sue Lenker suffered a sprained ankle and a bruised knee while tobogganing.

Ridge Riley, author of the Football Letter issued weekly during grid season at Penn State, is executive secretary of the Alumni Association, and author of the report since its inception.

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