

Quakers Hand Cagers 3d Straight Loss, 79-72

An unproductive weekend in Philadelphia has dropped the Nittany Lion's seasonal record well below the .500 mark and has put them into a three game tailspin.

After dropping the weekend opener to Temple Friday night, the cagers moved over to the Palestra where they received their second defeat in as many days, losing to the Penn Quakers, 79-72.

The Lions fought an uphill battle all the way but were unable to overcome an early lead taken by the Quakers.

Penn jumped off to a quick six point lead which was increased to a 12-2 spread after the Blue and White found the mark with two minutes gone. The Quakers continued their offensive drive and led 20-8, 29-13 and 36-21 before the Lions could score with any consistency.

Co-captain Earl Fields and Ron Rainey started the Nittanians rolling at this point with eight straight points which cut the lead to eight markers, but Penn captain Joe Sturgis hit on two quick fielders to set the score at 46-34, as the half ended.

Lion center Bob Ramsey sat out the last 10 minutes of the period because he had four personals charged against him.

Fields and Rudy Marisa pulled the score to 48-40 as the second half got under way, but once again Sturgis got hot and tallied seven points which ended the Lion threat for the evening. They could do no better than cut the lead to a seven point margin at the game's end.

Marisa gained scoring honors for the Blue and White as he hit on five fielders and 11 of 14 free throws for a 21 point total. Fields contributed three two-pointers and 11 of 15 foul throws for 17 markers and Ron Rainey finished with 14 on five field goals and four fouls.

Penn's Sturgis was the game's high-point man with 27 points on nine fielders and an equal number of free throws. Four other teammates also hit double figures, Lou Bayne chipped in with 16, Phil Smith had 12 and Chuck Mulroy and Dick Csencsitz each had 10.

Lion coach John Egli said his squad wasn't tired after their two-game road trip, but thought the competition was too much for the Nittanians. Egli said reserve center Norm Hall will be back with the team this week after a weekend

layoff because of an ankle injury suffered in the West Virginia game. He also expected Steve Baidy to be back in time for the Bucknell encounter tomorrow night. Baidy had to go home last weekend because of an illness in his family.

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Fg	F	Tl	Fg	F	Tl
Rainey	5	4	6	14	27
Marisa	5	11	14	21	36
Ramsey	0	0	0	0	10
Jordy	3	0	0	6	12
Hoffman	3	0	0	6	12
Fields	3	11	15	17	34
Leisher	2	4	4	8	16
Totals	21	30	39	72	141

Barbell Club to Meet

The Penn State Barbell Club will meet at 7 p.m. tomorrow in 102 Willard. Plans will be made for the dual meet with West Chester State Teachers College, Saturday, at West Chester.

Matmen --

(Continued from page six) two escapes to come within one point of tying the match.

Thomas defaulted in the next match giving the Orange its only five points of the meet. In the 177-pound division, burly Joe Krufka used his exclusive "bear hug" to send Bill White crashing to the mat numerous times before finally pinning him with a cradle at 42 seconds of the third.

Krufka had a nearfall in the second but White managed to escape, but for just a few minutes.

Oberly, apparently exhausted at the match's end, had too many tricks for his young opponent, Dick Lasse. Oberly won 10-3 using two takedowns, two reverses, and a predicament to win easily.

The Lions visit Champaign, Illinois, Friday to meet the University of Illinois.

17 IM Cage Teams Win As Playoffs Draw Near

By LOUIE PRATO

Seventeen Intramural cage quintets, representing five Independent Leagues, scored wins Friday night at the Recreation Hall hardwood as IM basketball moved another step closer to League playoffs.

Three of the victories came by the forfeit route. The Nematoes of loop G; Colossal Five of loop F; and Dorm 25, of the I circuit, registered the easy wins.

In league G the Canadian Club gained sole possession of first place by defeating Pollock 4, 39-26. The Club now owns a half-game lead over the Playboys and Dorm 9—who dropped its first game Friday, losing to the Playboys, 26-19. In the other loop games Pollock 12 stopped the Rebels, 30-14.

Dorm 26 Triumphs
In League I Nittany 41 lost to Dorm 26, 30-20; Hartman's Five beat Dirty Thirty, 19-12; and the Tigers edged Stalag 24, 26-20.

Bruce Walsh led the Dorm 26 conquest, tallying 16 points. Bill Davies' nine was high in the Hartman's Five victory. But it was the efforts of Bill Byers, Paul Beebee and Tony Seman—who divided 24 points—that brought about the Tiger win.

The Gnarps stretched their undefeated record to five with a 25-20 triumph over the Dickers. Dean McCartney's 11 point out-put sparked the Gnarps while

Dick Klink scored 10 in a losing cause.

Tribe Wins Sixth
The Tribe blasted its way into the Loop J lead by edging Dorm 31, 30-28. It was the sixth straight win for the league leaders.

In other League J action Dorm 44 walloped the Grooveology Five, 38-26; Filthy Five trounced Dorm 7, 26-7; and Susies ran rough shod over the Knicks, 20-4.

Ed Dempsey was the scoring leader in the Dorm 44 victory, leading the winner to its fourth win in five games with a 12-point scoring splurge.

Loop F Leaders Cop 5th
The Red Raiders, and Jordan One—tied for the League F lead—swept to their fifth straight win without a loss. The Red Raiders barely got by the 69ers, 29-27, while its counterpart, Jordan One, ran over the Vikings, 38-13.

In the other loop F fracas, the Fighting Freshmen—led by Jack Barbieri's 12 points—smashed the Warriors, 38-20. The Frosh are in second place, a full game behind the front runners.

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Mac Sez... Do You Know How Valentine Day Started!

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As a result of this feast, which occurred every February 14, Saint Valentine was considered the patron of love—the defender of lovers everywhere. It was not until many years later that Valentine cards came into use.

So, all you young lovers, there's the story of Valentine Day. I can't end the column without a commercial—so why not take a gander at a new shipment of Rep Ties that just arrived—\$1.50 and up—Danks buys in quantity... that's why the price is low—see you next week!!

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