

Penn State Cagers On the Road Again, Meet Army Today

The Nittany Lion basketball team which has been on the road for four of its last five games will appear on foreign grounds again today when it meets the Cadets of West Point this afternoon.

Neither squad has registered an impressive record thus far this season and the outcome appears to be a toss-up. Army has compiled an 8-10 record, losing its last game last weekend to George Washington. The Lions' record is now 9 and 13.

If results against mutual opponents could mean anything, the game's outcome would still remain a mystery. Army defeated Colgate and the Lions split a two-game series with the Red Raiders, but the Nittanies edged by Boston University while the Cadets were clobbered by the same Boston team.

The overall series record between the two teams is also very close. Since the first game in 1907, the Lions have won 10 while dropping eight to the Black Knights of the Hudson. Fifteen of the meetings have been played at West Point with the Lions owning an 8-7 edge. The Nittanies have won two on their home court against one setback.

The Cadets have been sparked by 5'11" guard, Mark Binstein, who's accurate jump shot has netted him a seasonal game average of well over 20 points. Last year he also led in scoring as he tallied 359 markers for an average of 19.8 per game.

Three other lettermen support Coach Orvis Sigler's aggregation, Norris Harbold, 6'2", Bob McCoy, and football star Don Hollender have formed the backbone of Army's cagers while underclassmen Vince Barta, Don DeJardin, and Bill Melnick have seen plenty of action.

One factor that may bother the Lions is the full court man-for-man defense employed by the Cadets. At times the Nittanies have worked very effectively against the full court press, but in most cases, they have had a rough time getting started.

Lion Coach John Egli plans to insert co-captain Bob Hoffman back into the lineup this afternoon. Hoffman has not started since the Nittanies' weekend trip to Philadelphia where they lost to Temple and Penn. The senior



BOB HOFFMAN

Returns to lineup

guard has been in a scoring slump of late, but appeared to regain his form against Colgate last Saturday when he tallied 15 points.

The rest of the lineup will remain unchanged as Egli will stick with Rudy Marisa and Ron Rainey at the forward posts, Jim Jordy at center, and Earl Fields at the other guard position.

Hoffman, although in a recent scoring slump, still leads the Lions in the point-making department. The senior guard has collected 299 points for a 14.2 game average. Rudy Marisa is next in line with 288 markers for a 13.1 average and Earl Fields is third with 278 and a 13.2 average.

Despite their record, the Lions only trail their opponents by three points per game. The opposition has scored 72.6 per game while the Nittanies have registered 69.7.

Phi Gam Cops IM Basketball Playoff Berth

By LOUIE PRATO

Phi Gamma Delta's undefeated intramural cage five became the first floor squad to earn a spot in the 1956 Fraternity Playoffs by clinching its League D title with a 19-17 victory over Pi Kappa Phi on the Recreation Hall hardwood, Monday night.

The Phi Gam's still have one game remaining on their schedule, but their closest competitor, Delta Chi, finished its campaign Monday with a 6-2 record.

Phi Gam had to fight off a second half Pi Kappa Phi surge to get the verdict. Behind 14-5 at intermission, Pi Kap went on a 12-point scoring binge while limiting the Phi Gam's to two field goals and a free throw.

But it was too late for the Pi Kap's as Phi Gam walked off the floor with the title. Don Ferguson led the winners with seven points. Harry Holm topped the losers with six.

Delta Chi completed its season in winning style, walloping Delta Theta Sigma 40-17. Seven of the Delta Chi's entered their name in the scoring column, but none reached double figures.

Chi Phi was handed its sixth straight defeat in Loop D, bowing to Pi Kappa Alpha, 25-21. Dave Baumann and Bob Fitzgerald split 14 points for the winners, but Chi Phi's Jim Spinelli led all scorers with nine.

Sigma Chi—behind the 14-point scoring spree of Lou Riggs—romped to its third straight win in League F with a 37-17 conquest over Tau Phi Delta. Sigma Chi has been beaten twice.

Phi Mu Delta of D circuit took a forfeit win over Beaver House. Eight Independent quintets—playing in League I—also saw action Monday night.

The Twenty-niners, in front of the circuit with six straight wins, increased its first place margin (Continued on page seven)

IM Deadlines

Entries for intramural wrestling and volleyball should be turned in at the IM office in 202 Recreation Hall by 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Dutch Sykes, intramural assistant director, has announced.

An organization may enter one contestant in each weight class. However, independents may enter as individuals, and not necessarily as members of a team. Entry fee is 25c per man.

Mile Relay Team, Perry in IC4-A's

By VINCE CAROCCI

A mile relay quartet and hurdler Rod Perry are expected to top the Penn State indoor track entries in the annual IC4-A meet Saturday night at Madison Square Garden.

Although the Lions finished third in last year's team competition, injuries to such key men as Captain Art Pollard, hurdler Dick Winston, and middle distance runner Don Woodrow have forced Coach Chick Werner's charges to concentrate on individual titles rather than the team championship.

Werner named Pollard, veteran Bruce Austin, Bob Matz, and sophomore Jim Norton as his mile relay contingent which he considers to be one of the squad's top threats for a first place.

Pollard was also expected to enter the 60-yard dash, but a spike wound which he suffered in the New York Athletic Club games on Feb. 11 has forced Werner to withdraw him.

Werner also scratched Austin from the 600-yard run in order to concentrate on the mile relay. "The 600 is run immediately before the relay which would force Austin to run in two consecutive events. This would reduce the relay squad's chance for first place," the Lion mentor said.

2nd Time for Austin, Matz

Both Austin and Matz were members of last year's relay entry which was dropped from the event when lead-off man Harry Mitchell was injured in the first lap of the race. Norton is participating in his first season of varsity competition.

Perry, who was runner-up in the hurdles a year ago is expected to regain his championship potential for Saturday's meet. He failed to garner a first place in four invitational meets earlier in the season.

In last year's IC4-A competition, Perry finished second to Manhattan's Charlie Pratt in the 60-yard hurdles final.

The Nittany coach is still un-

certain whether or not Winston still will enter the meet. The sophomore hurdler is still recuperating from a pulled leg muscle which he suffered earlier in the season.

Senior Doug Moorhead was named as the Lion entry in the mile run. Moorhead finished sixth in last year's finals after placing third in a preliminary heat.

Bob Findley, sophomore high jumper, will get his first taste of IC4-A competition as the lone Nittany entry in the high jump.

Werner name sophomore Ogier Norris as the Lion standard bearer in the pole vault. Norris, a star on last season's outdoor frosh team, had competed in only one other meet before Saturday night's test, finishing in a tie for first with teammate Harry Fruehrer in a dual encounter with Army last month.

2 May Be Added

Werner said that he may add two more men—selected from either weightmen Charlie Blockson and John Tuller or broad jumper Herb Hollowell—to the squad before Friday.

Ed Moran, Dick Duswalt, Clem Schoenebeck, and Fred Kerr were named as the freshman entries in the medley race—the only freshman competition of the meet.

Schoenebeck will run the quarter mile, Duswalt the 220, Kerr the half-mile, and Moran—whom Werner holds high hopes for—the mile.

Dorm 14, East 5 Top IM Keglers

Intramural bowling, Monday night, saw Dorm 14 retain its first place standing by scoring a 4-0 victory over the Mogambos in League A competition. Dorm 14 now boasts a perfect 8-0 record.

The Benyo Boys continued to roll along in second place, beating the Alley Cats 3-1. The Benyo Boys hold an impressive slate of 10-2. Other action in League A competition saw the Watts Rollers edge Dorm 23 in a 3-1 match. The Engineers shut out the Weathermen 4-0, and the Hot Rods and Choppers tied at 2-2.

In League B action, the East Five continued its hold on first place while the Dark Horses and the Hawks remained tied for second place. The East Five scored a 3-1 victory over the Pin Splitters, pushing its record to 11-1.

The Dark Horses took a 3-1 decision from the Newman Club and the Hawks scored a 3-1 triumph over R.A.R. The Dark Horses and Hawks now hold 9-3 records.

In other action the Erieites swept a complete match from the Flyng Dutchmen, 4-0, and the Screw-Bowlers swamped the No-Threats, 4-0.

Scanning SPORTS

By FRAN FANUCCI, Asst. Sports Editor



THE WES SANTEE CASE:

The most controversial amateur sports incident in the past decade, barring the sensational college basketball bribes of a few years back, has been the Wes Santee case. It's dominated the sport headlines of almost every newspaper in the country. the past week.

Here are the facts behind the case: Santee, America's top miler, was suspended October 11 of last year by the Missouri Valley Association of the Amateur Athletic Union. He was charged with violating the amateur code for allegedly receiving "expense money" for certain meets in California.

This decision was reversed November 20 by the MVA; then a few weeks later the case was reopened and a special committee, dubbed the "Secret Seven," was appointed to study the charges and investigate new evidence.

The committee found that Santee received \$800 for running in three California meets and about \$600 for various meets he competed in in the East and Midwest. The AAU, after long discussions, voted 14-1 to suspend him for life. Santee—not denying that he received the money—entered his defenses in court charging that the AAU was acting without authority because he previously had been cleared by the MVA.

Penn State track and field Coach Chick Werner who was with Santee in the 1952 Olympics, when asked what he thought of Santee's suspension said that things like this happen almost every day in Washington in the form of lobbying, and added if there were an investigation many senators would be found receiving money from influential groups.

"In the Santee case" he said, "most people think he's carrying the cross for many amateurs in America who one time or another were given money for various meets. But he added "promoters don't do things like this unless there is something drastically wrong."

Werner has particular interest in this case because he had scheduled the Quantico Marine track team for May 5 at Beaver Field and Santee, who is a Lieutenant in the Marines, would have made the trip here to run in the mile event.

With Werner's track literature piled high in his office, I got the answer to the most important problem concerning Santee . . . How much would Santee's loss affect the U.S. in the Summer Olympics at Australia? The answer—very little. Here's why:

Approximately 50 runners will compete in the 1500 meter run and only six can place in the event. Santee is listed 16th in the world in this event, based on times made in 1955.

It's wrong to base future winners on past performances, but even looking at it from a biased position it seems impossible that Santee will outrace even 10 of these runners whose times were far superior to his best of 3:45.3.

For example, Hungary's Sandor Iharos ran the 1500 meters in 3:40.8—the same time compiled by his teammate Laszlo Tabori—and Gunnar Nielsen of Denmark. Istan Rozavolof, Hungary, ran it in 3:41.2, while Siegfried Herrmann of Germany finished in 3:42.6.

Others who have higher times are Brian Hewson, England, 3:43.2; Stefan Lewandowski, Poland, 3:43.4; Chris Chataway, England, 3:43.6; Stanislav Jungwirth, (CSR), 3:43.8; and others in the 3:44 class are Werner Lueg, Germany; Lrno Beres, Hungary; Olaf Lawrenz, Germany; Ken Wood, England; Jerzy Chromik, Poland; and Olavi Vuorislo, Finland, and then Santee.

In the mile event it's the same routine—nine men have better times than Santee. So, as one can see, it is questionable whether Santee could even score in the two events, let alone win. Even if the suspension does not hold, Santee does not deserve to run in any amateur event, especially the Olympics.

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