

Cagers Face Fourth Straight Road Game

The Nittany Lion basketball squad moves into the final week of the cage season with the same type of schedule which it faced all season—the majority of the games on the road.

The Blue and White will play their fourth straight away game Saturday evening when they face a Rutgers quintet which suffered through the Lion's hottest night of the season.

The Nittanians rang up their highest game total against the Scarlet cagers with a 102-75 shellacking at Recreation Hall in the fourth game of the season.

The Lions' fifth consecutive road encounter will be in Pittsburgh Wednesday evening when they meet the Tartans of Carnegie Tech for the second time this year. The Tartans upset the cagers just after the Christmas recess by a 69-62 margin.

Next Saturday evening the Nittanians will round out a triple-header at Rec Hall when they encounter the Pitt Panthers. The gymnastic and wrestling squads will also pair off against Pitt in earlier contests. The Panthers handed the Lions a previous setback in Pittsburgh, 78-60.

The Nittanians must cop wins in each of the next three contests to keep from finishing in the red, something that a Penn State quintet hasn't done since 1949 when their record was 7-10. Their record is now 10-13.

The team will leave tomorrow morning for Rutgers. Coach John Egli called off practice last night to give the cagers a chance to rest. They traveled by bus all Wednesday night returning from West Point. Egli said they would have to practice in White Hall tonight because of the Waring concert in Rec Hall.

Egli said he was pleased by the Lions performance against Army. He said Army was quick and fast, but the Nittanians' zone defense stopped them, especially the Cadet's high-scoring guard, Mark Binstein. Binstein hit for only 15 points, one of his lowest game totals of the season.

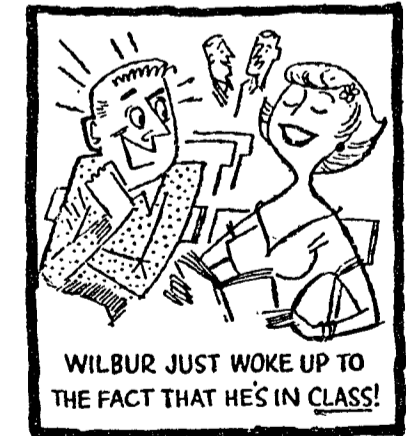
Gymnasts—

(Continued from page six) all opposition en route to what it hopes to be an undefeated season and an Eastern championship.

The Midshipmen opened their season with a 71-25 walloping of North Carolina. They hit the 70-mark for the second consecutive week, downing Georgia Tech, 73-23.

Then came West Virginia's Mountaineers and a 59-27 Navy victory, followed by a 69-26 walloping of Temple. The Middies won their fourth victory by a 56-40 score over Pittsburgh.

Last week, the Middies hit a slight snag in their scoring and barely edged the Orange, 52-44.



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IM Handball Tourney Opens

Intramural Fraternity handball singles opened the season with 15 matches and 17 first round byes Wednesday night.

The first match of the evening was between the 1954 and 1955 handball champion, Erwin Schimmel, Zeta Beta Tau, and Beta Theta Pi's Jim Anderson. Anderson won the first game 21-18, while Schimmel won the final two games, 0-21 and 2-21.

Chet Buckenmaier, Phi Kappa Sigma, defeated Chi Phi's Lee Lewis, 21-18, 21-8. Sigma Chi's Jim Keith downed Hugh Cooper, Alpha Chi Rho, 21-9, 21-2. Jack Reno of Alpha Tau Omega lost to Alpha Gamma Rho's Bob Neff, 21-0, 21-4. Delta Chi's Bill Hastings defeated Jack Calderone, Lambda Chi Alpha, by 21-3, 21-12.

John Ferrari, Theta Delta Chi, stopped Tau Kappa Epsilon's Fred Donohoe, 21-14, 21-9. Beta Sigma Rho's Shelley Amsel took two from Emil Caprara of Alpha Phi Delta, 21-16, 21-14. Sigma Alpha Epsilon's Russ Mandeville defeated Ted Hermanson of Phi Mu Delta, 21-3, 18-21, 21-17.

Atherton Cops Hoop Crown; Lewis Shines

Atherton copped the coed intramural basketball championship last night when it dumped Kappa Alpha Theta in a hotly-contested battle, 65-47.

The game was close all the way, but the winners took a jump on KAT when they took a 16-13 first quarter lead.

KAT put the fire on during the next two stanzas, and held the short end of a 37-35 third-quarter score. But it was the final quarter where Atherton exploded and poured in 28 points to the sorority's 12.

High individual scorer for the night and sparkplug for the Atherton sextet was Ginny Lewis, who tallied 25 points in addition to grabbing an overload of rebounds.

Aggressive Barbara Drum and Judy Godrich were mainstays for the winning combo. They shared 36 counters evenly.

Showers Leads KAT
Mary Showers displayed one of her best performances of the season for the KATS. Showers led the losers in scoring with 19 tallies.

Pat Brown chalked up her usual good game by sinking 15 counters. Penny Erb, playing a fighting forward position, dunked 13 points to account for the loser's total of 47.

Tri Sigs Notch 3rd Place
Tri Sig nipped Thompson I 28-27 to notch the third place slot in the league. Eileen Johnson was high for the winners with 13 points. Rachel Waters also sunk 13 markers for the freshman sextet.

Blockson, Hollowell Added to Lion Entry

Nittany Lion indoor track coach Chick Werner has added Charlie Blockson and Herb Hollowell to his IC4-A team in a final effort to strengthen the Lion's chances to place high in the team standing.

The veteran Blockson will throw the shot, while Hollowell will enter the broad jump. Both men competed in last year's IC4-A meet, Hollowell finishing fourth in the broad jump finals.

Although the veteran mentor believes that Villanova far outshines all other team entries, he looks for a close fight for the third spot in the ratings.

He mentioned Cornell, Pittsburgh and Penn State as possible contenders for third place.

Hall Heads Cornell
Cornell's entry is headed by veteran Alan Hall who has been shattering all college marks in the 35-pound weight throw.

Pittsburgh rests its chances on the shoulders of its brilliant runner, Arnie Sowell. Sowell will defend his 1000-yard run championship which he won last year, and will also anchor the Panther's unbeaten two-mile relay entry.

Perry, Mile-Relay Lion's Best
Werner named the mile relay team and hurdler Rod Perry as the Lion's strongest entry.

Art Pollard—star sprinter running in his first meet since he suffered a spike wound two weeks ago—Bob Matz, Jim Norton, and Bruce Austin form the relay contingent which carries the bulk of the Lion's hopes.

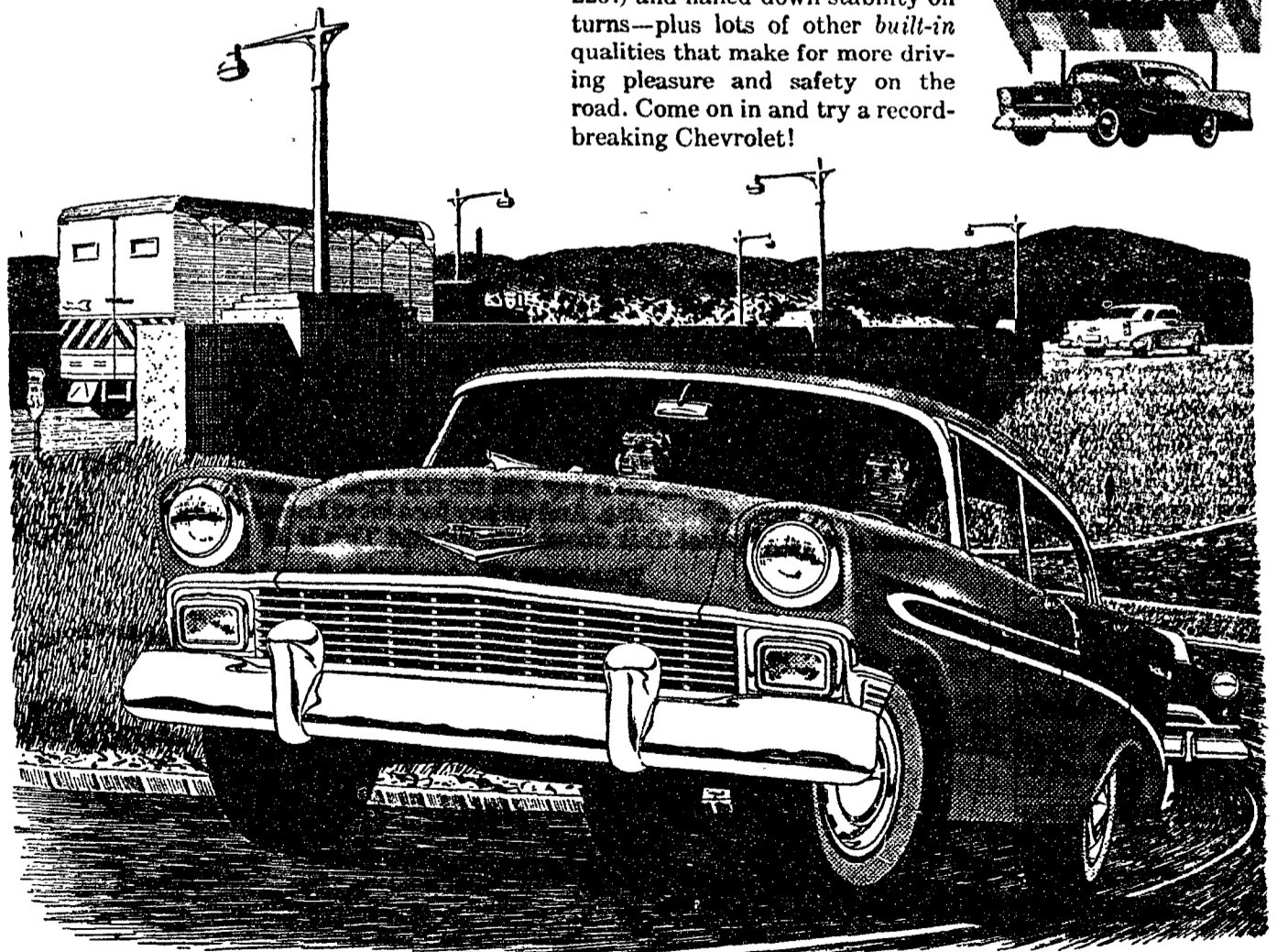
Perry's toughest opposition is expected to come from Manhattan's Louis Knight—considered to be one of the outstanding hurdlers in the New York area.

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