

3 Seniors End Careers Against Pitt Tonight

Gymnasts, Pitt Open Triple Header at 2

A trio of Lion seniors, the top scorers on the squad, will make their last appearance in Blue and White togs tonight when the Nittany cagers wind up the 1955-56 campaign with the Pitt Panthers at Recreation Hall.

The game will begin at 8:30.

Co-captains Bob Hoffman and Earl Fields and forward Rudy Marisa will bow out of the Penn State cage scene tonight and hope to make it a fond farewell with a win over the Panthers. The threesome has been together for three years on the Lion varsity.

The senior cagers have dominated the Nittany scoring this year and are at present

waging a three-way battle for the crown. Hoffman and Marisa are out in front with 344 each and Fields is a close second with 336. Fields has recently been in a late

season splurge as he has led the cagers in the scoring column four out of the last five games. Tonight's encounter will decide the winner.

The other two starters for the Lions will be forward Bob Leisher and center Jim Jordy. These five cagers make up the combination which has piloted the Nittanians to a three-game winning streak. If they add the fourth tonight, they will also raise the season's record to the .500 mark. The Lion record is now 12-13.

Pitt will appear in Rec Hall with a winning season at their backs, attempting to write a happy ending to a successful campaign. Only one cager will be ending his career for the Panthers. Joe Fenwick, 6' guard, will be the only loss to coach Bob Timmons' quintet.

The remainder of the lineup is composed of two juniors and the same number of sophomores. The juniors, Bob Lazor and John Riser, account for the rebound strength of the Jungle Cats. Lazor, 6'5" pivotman, tallied 26 points against the Lions in the first contest. Riser, 6'4", was no easier on the Nittanians as he contributed 18.

Sophomores Julius Pegues and Chuck Hursh round out the squad. Pegues, 6'3", is one of the top scorers for the Skyscraper U netters and 6'4" Hursh adds to the rebound strength.

Last year the Nittanians split the home-and-home series with Pitt winning the finale at Rec Hall and dropping the first in the Steel City. The cagers lost by 10 at Pitt but won by nine on their home court. The Panthers already own one victory over the Blue and White as they garnered an easy 78-60 win at the field house.

Tonight is the Lion's first appearance in Rec Hall since they defeated Bucknell several weeks ago. Since then they have played five road games, winning two and losing three. In the 17 away encounters the Nittanians have played this season they have won seven while dropping 10. At home, the cagers have won five and lost three.

This is the eighth season since 1937 that Penn State's basketball leadership has been entrusted to co-captains.

AAU, Court Differ On Santee Ban

NEW YORK, March 2 (AP)—The court-ordered return of Wes Santee to the Columbian Mile takes precedence over all other events in the 37th New York Knights of Columbus track meet tomorrow night but today's developments left two big questions unanswered.

They are: Will Santee be permitted to run, after all? And, if he is, what will happen to anyone who runs against him?

Wants Injunction Set Aside
Jay-Ehret Mahoney, attorney for the Amateur Athletic Union, today filed a show cause order in the Appellate Division asking to have the injunction against the AAU, granted yesterday, set aside. The injunction, signed by State Supreme Court Justice James McNally, stopped the AAU from enforcing its lifetime suspension of Santee.

Today's legal action was put on the calendar for tomorrow morning and if the AAU position is upheld, Santee will not be eligible to run in tomorrow night's meet.

Barred on Feb. 19
The Kansan, now a Marine lieutenant at Quantico, Va., was barred from all amateur competition on Feb. 19 after a hearing on charges that he had accepted excessive expense money. Judge McNally's injunction rendered that suspension ineffective, pending a hearing next Friday.

Although Judge McNally assured Santee's prospective rivals that they also were "under the protection of that order" some of them experienced qualms today, in view of earlier warnings from the AAU.

It was uncertain tonight how many of them might run if Santee does.

Paxton Was a Wrestler

Bill Paxton, Penn State tumbler, launched his career as a gymnast four years ago. The Latrobe senior concentrated on wrestling as a schoolboy.

Captain Tony Cline and tumbler Bill Paxton close the book on three years of varsity gymnastic dual competition at 2 o'clock this afternoon when the Lions host Pittsburgh in the opener of the long-awaited triple header.

Today's clash marks the last of the regularly scheduled meets for both men, although they will probably enter the Eastern Gymnastic finals at West Point Saturday.

Cline will again be one of the top Lion entries on the horizontal bar where he has been a season-long scoring threat.

He has a first against Syracuse, seconds against Temple, Army and Navy, and a third against West Virginia to his credit.

Coach Gene Wettstone named junior Dion Weissend and sophomore John Collier as the other Lion high bar entries.

Tom Darling and Jim Mulvihill, sophomores, top the Panther entries on the high bar with Chuck Kerber listed as the number three man.

Paxton will be after his first undefeated season in three years when he puts his 5-0 record on the line.

Paxton won his fifth tumbling first with a close 10-point margin over Weissend in the Navy meet.

Weissend and sophomore Adie Stevens—who finished third against Navy—round out the Lion tumbling entries.

The Panthers, who figure to offer a much stronger tumbling contingent than Navy, will use veteran Will Starz and Hammond in an attempt to gain an early lead.

Armando Vega, one of the most consistent scorers for the Lions all season, will again head the Lion entries in the parallel bars. Vega has a 5-0 record on the bars.

Weissend and sophomore Bob Foht will join Vega. Mulvihill, Kreber, and Hammond are expected to be the Panther entries.

Sophomore Jack Biesterfeldt, Vega, and Cline will be the Lion entries on the side horse—one of the weakest events for both clubs.

Mulvihill, and veteran lettermen Joe Lamartine and John Petrakes, will oppose the Lion trio on the side horse. The Panthers have won only two firsts in the side horse.

The Nittanians are expected to

have a decided edge in the rope climb where the Panthers have failed to win a first all season.

Phil Mullen, Dick Rehm, and Bob Boudreau, who replaces senior Leroy Fritch, will be the Lion entries while Coach Warren Neiger named Bill Cowan, Mike Mongelli, and Dave Ruber as his entries.

Ed Sidwell, Cline, and Todaro, a surprise replacement for Vega, will enter the flying rings against the Panthers' Lamartine, Hammond, and Darling. The rings is Pitts' strongest event.

Two Forfeits Mar Intramural Handball Play

Only nine games were played Thursday night in the IM handball tourney as two matches in the fraternity division were forfeited and one postponed.

The Independents competed in four scheduled contests. Andy Bacik opened with a two-game win over Dick Spencer 21-13, 21-4. Andy Pytel defeated Fred Taylor 21-18, 21-17; Bob Thomas beat Tom Turner 21-3, 21-7; and Tony Flannery ended the Indie action with a win over Charles Ott 21-6, 21-12.

Phi Delta Theta's Paul Schombachler had a tough time winning from Tau Kappa Epsilon's Joe Eberly, 21-18, 20-21, 21-1. Phi Sigma Kappa's John Giles defeated Richard King, Lambda Chi Alpha, by identical scores, 21-10, 21-10. Theta Delta Chi's John Ferrari also tallied identical 21-10 victories over Jesse Coolbaugh, Chi Phi; Beta Theta Pi's Al Jacks beat John Hafer, Alpha Chi Rho, 21-3, 21-3; and Dave Jones of Theta Chi defeated Walt Blinn of Alpha Gamma Rho, 21-5, 21-8 in the final match.

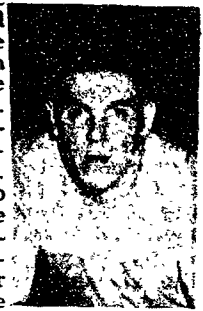
Pi Sigma Upsilon's Jim McCabe won by forfeit from Dave Adams of Delta Upsilon, and Alpha Chi Sigma's Carroll McDonnell took a forfeit from Gerry Pinati, Pi Kappa Alpha.

Werner Japan-Bound

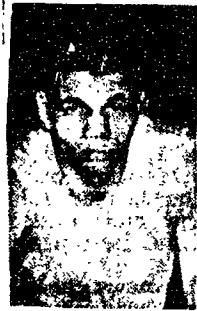
Charles (Chick) Werner, Penn State track coach, joins Ohio State's Larry Snyder on a return visit to Japan in early March for a series of clinics in the Far East. The two went abroad on a like mission for the armed forces last year.



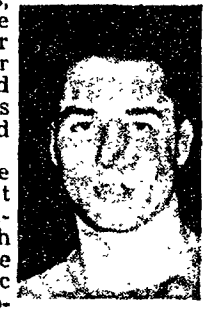
Joe Fenwick
Pitt's Senior Forward



Bob Hoffman



Earl Fields



Rudy Marisa

IM Bowling Sparked By Two Upsets

Theta Chi and Theta Kappa Phi scored upsets over Pi Kappa Phi and Beta Theta Pi in Leagues C and D respectively in IM bowling competition Thursday night. It was the first loss for PiKap and the Betas in four league contests.

In League C, Theta Chi set Pi Kap on its heels defeating it, 3-1. Theta Chi outpointed Pi Kap 63 pins for a 2183-2180 total. Pi Kappa Phi had one game of 715 to register its only point, while Theta Chi picked up a 747 game to help score the setback. Pi Kap's record now stands at 13-3, giving them a first place tie with Alpha Sigma Phi.

Alpha Sig Ties For First

Alpha Sigma Phi jumped from second place to a first place tie with Pi Kap downing Alpha Chi Sigma, 3-1. Alpha Sig scored 2275 points to the loser's 2072. The victors registered an 804 game to pace the attack. The loss dropped Alpha Chi Sigma to a 5-7 mark.

In other League C action, Sigma Chi beat Lambda Chi Alpha, 3-1, giving them an impressive 10-2 slate. Lambda Chi Alpha could only muster 2207 points while Sigma Chi picked up 2318 via two high games of 792.

Beta Sig Scores Shutout

Beta Sigma Rho scored one of the two shutouts beating Theta Chi, 4-0. The Beta Sig's outscored Theta Chi 2337-2226 with a high game of 793.

Kappa Sigma scored the other shutout over Delta Upsilon, 4-0. Kappa Sig scored 2192 to the loser's 2059.

In the D loop, Beta Theta Pi dropped a 3-1 decision to Theta Kappa Phi. Theta Kap scored 2149 points to the Beta's 2074. Beta had a high game of 782, but could not pull the match from the fire.

KDR-ATG Split

Kappa Delta Rho could only manage a split with Alpha Tau Omega, but it was enough to enable KDR to slip into a first place tie with the Betas. Although winning two games, KDR lost in total pins, 1993-1990. KDR and the Betas now own with 13-3 records.

Other action in League D saw Sigma Alpha Mu beat Phi Sigma Kappa, 3-1. SAM outscored its opponents 2310-2187.

Delta Chi beat Tau Kappa Epsilon and Triangle beat Sigma Phi Alpha by the scores of 3-1. Delta Chi scored 2242 points to the loser's 2172, and Triangle eked its victory from Sigma Phi Alpha, 2075-2026.

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