

Lion Cagers Rout Powerless Rutgers

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Penn State's hustling basketball team scored its second victory of the youthful season last night, overwhelming an outmanned, outplayed Rutgers team, 90-58.

The cagers, displaying the same aggressiveness and hustle that marked their play against Carnegie Tech last weekend, jumped into an early lead to run the game, but small Scarlet quintet to the floor.

Ron Rainey, junior forward, led the Nittany charge in the opening minutes scoring 12 of the first 29 Lion points for an indication of what was yet to come.

The Scarlet never was able to get its offense in motion, the Lion defensive setup holding the losers to a scant seven field goals in the first half.

The Lions, however, were able to score almost at will, pouring 19 two-pointers through the net both halves.

Steve Baidy opened the scoring with a foul shot, only to have Rutgers jump into the lead on two quick baskets, one each by Bruce Webster and Bill Luhman.

Baidy and Bob Ramsay combined with Rainey to push the Lions into a 9-4 lead before Dick Hirschfeld cut the margin to three with two foul shots.

Then the Lions began their first of many spurts, scoring 10 straight points while holding Rutgers scoreless. Ramsay's two consecutive jump shots and single baskets by Baidy, Rainey, and Captain Bob Leisher accounted for the Lion scoring.

After a jump by Hirschfeld was good, Rainey scored six points, two from the foul line. Leisher two, and Bob Edwards two for a 29-10 Lion lead. Don Davis had scored two points from the foul line for the Scarlet's only tallies during that time.

Coach John Egl's squad kept up the rapid scoring pace to take a 43-21 halftime lead. Webster, the game's high scorer with 22, topped what little Scarlet scoring there was with two baskets and three fouls in the first half.

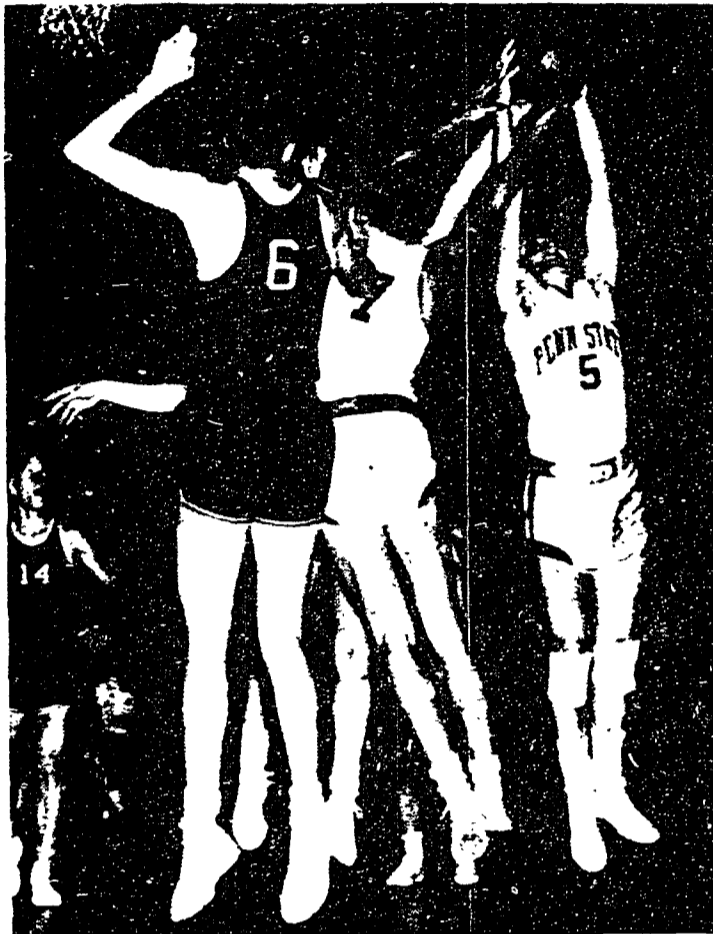
Egl started his first unit again in the second half, but with 8:10 remaining, all sophomores with the exception of Ramsay, were in action.

Little Greg Schwendeman and Edwards took charge of Lion scoring in the second half, Schwendeman hitting for 12 points and Edwards for 11.

Swendeman was the take-charge player for the second unit, ball-handling beautifully and scoring with a great variety of shots, including a nifty set from approximately 25 feet out.

Webster, meanwhile, kept the visiting forces hustling with his neat ball-handling, accurate shooting, and good rebounding. He scored 15 points in the second half to top both squads in that department.

The Lions played a much smoother floor game than they did against Carnegie Tech; their



THE LIONS' Ron Rainey (5) and Carmen Palmerio (7) go high in the air to grab a rebound from Rutgers' Don Davis during last night's Lion-Scarlet cage tilt at Rec Hall. Both Lions hit double figures in the Nittany romp.

defense held the Scarlet in check and their rebounding under both boards was an important factor in the large winning margin.

PENN STATE				RUTGERS			
	FG	F	TP		FG	F	TP
Rainey	5	4-4	14	Davis	0	2-2	2
Palmerio	5	1-0	10	Luhman	1	0-0	2
Ramsay	7	4-1	15	Hirschfeld	2	5-4	7
Leisher	4	0-0	8	Kall	3	5-1	7
Baidy	3	7-4	10	Hayard	2	1-0	4
Jordy	0	0-0	0	Leonard	0	0-0	0
Hancock	0	1-2	2	Ens	1	0-0	2
Edwards	8	3-1	17	Ossi	2	2-1	5
Ferry	0	0-0	0	Puk	0	0-0	0
Schwed'n	6	4-2	14	Leaf	1	0-0	2
Kubista	0	0-0	0	Webster	7	10-8	22
				Knowles	2	0-0	4
Totals	38	25-14	98	Totals	21	25-16	58

Five of Penn State's eight letter-winners in cross-country in 1956 have two years of competition remaining.

Russia 20 Points Behind Fading U.S.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday, Dec. 6 (AP)—Russian athletes have surged to within 20 points of the United States in the ding dong battle for the unofficial team honors at the 1956 Olympic Games, and American hopes of pulling out a victory virtually disappeared today.

After Russian successes in gymnastics yesterday the score stood at 538½ points for the U.S. and 518½ for Russia. This was under the system of 10 points for each first place, and five, four, three, two, one for the other five placings.

In Gold Medals, the U.S. leads with 31, to 23 for Russia. The Soviets lead in second place, or Silver Medals, with 25, as against 22 for the U.S. Bronze Medals show 24 for Russia and 12 for the Americans.

Only a handful of swimming finals remain for the U.S. to pick up additional points, while Rus-

sia still has plenty to pick up in gymnastics, Greco-Roman wrestling and fencing.

Thus domination of the United States in the Olympics that began with the first modern games in Athens in 1896 almost certainly is coming to an end.

But by the irony of fate, American achievement of 15 Gold Medals in men's track and field and one in women's track represents a high water mark in this sport that is the center of the games.

Despite the setback in unofficial points, this was a great day for red, white and blue.

Pretty Shelley Mann from Arlington, Va., led a grand slam sweep of the women's 105 meter butterfly swimming event, and set a new Olympic record of 1:11.0.

Six Fraternities Win in IM Bowling

Six fraternities copped intramural bowling matches in Tuesday night's action.

Theta Xi rolled to a 3-1 win over Sigma Alpha Mu; Theta Delta Chi shutout Phi Gamma Delta, 4-0 and Alpha Zeta out-pinned Tau Phi Delta, also by a 4-0 whitewash.

Phi Delta Theta and Tau Kappa Epsilon keggers battled to a 2-2 deadlock; Alpha Tau Omega beat Phi Sigma Delta, 3-1 and Kappa Delta Rho beat Delta Upsilon, 3-1.

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