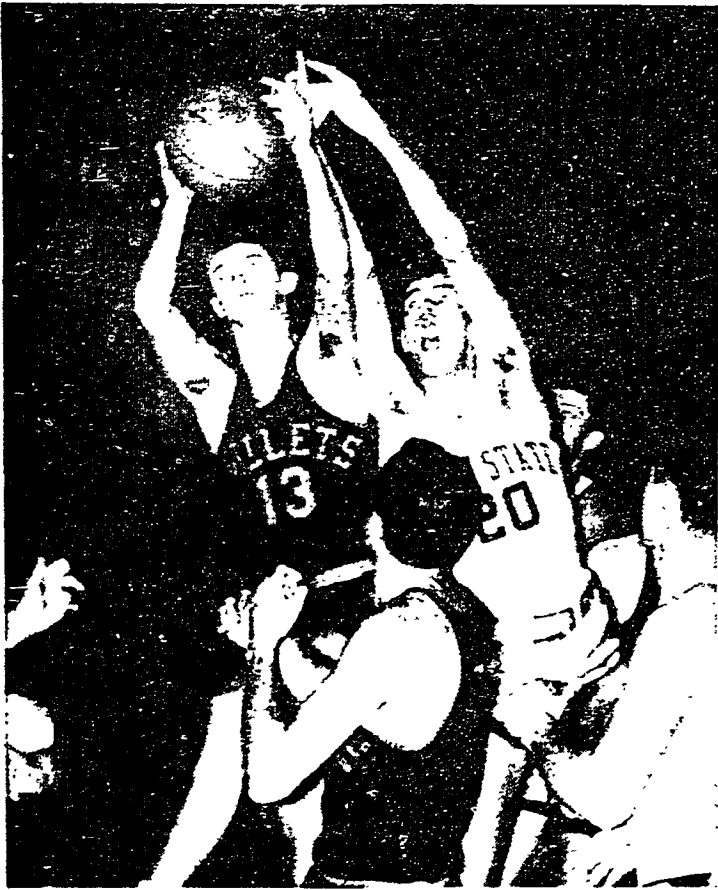


Lion Five Top Bullets, 86-50



—Daily Collegian Photo by Stan Henry

PENN STATE'S Tom Hancock, sophomore forward, and Gettysburg's Del Warfel battle for a rebound in the early minutes of the second half at Rec Hall last night. Warfel grabbed the ball but failed to score. The Lions walloped the Bullets, 86-50, for their second consecutive win in three days.

SAE, Sigma Chi Hold IM Basketball Leads; Sigma Pi, Phi Epsilon Pi Win

By MIKE MAXWELL
Sigma Alpha Epsilon still holds on to its first place lead in League C by defeating Pi Kappa Phi 17-10 in intramural basketball Friday night. The victors were paced by Mike Walsh with eight points. Harry Holm contributed five for the Pi Kapps.

Another league leader, Sigma Chi, also won on Friday night. The victory, led by Len Bell's nine markers, took advantage of a 12-9 halftime lead and went on to defeat Phi Kappa Psi 30-22.

Two Overtime Games
Two overtime games also highlighted the evening. Walt Kraus-

er's overtime period field goal gave Sigma Pi a 20-18 triumph over Phi Sigma Delta. Krauser was also high scorer for the winners, dumping in eight markers.

In the other overtime game John Myers and Bill McDade dumped in two counters apiece and gave Pi Kappa Alpha a 22-18 triumph over Beta Sigma Rho. This came after the score was knotted at 18-all at the end of regulation time. Burt Swerdling was high man for Beta Sig with seven points.

Phi Mu Delta had an easy time in defeating Omega Psi Phi 30-12, taking advantage of a 17-8 halftime lead. Bob Toney's nine markers helped to run up the score for Phi Mu.

Alpha Chi Rho Wins
Hugh Cooper and Dave Watkins hit the nets for a total of

26 points, and led Alpha Chi Rho to a 36-18 victory over Kappa Sigma. Dave Wilkinson threw in eight points for the loser's cause.

As the result of their 29-26 victory over Phi Kappa, Phi Epsilon Pi moved up into a tie for third place in their league. This came about after Phi Ep broke a 14-14 halftime deadlock. Arnold Rosenthal accounted for nine of the victors' tallies while Phi Kappa was aided mainly by Andy Tomman's ten markers.

Alpha Zeta Triumphs
Gordy Miller and Carl Royer scored four points apiece and led Alpha Zeta to a 17-10 victory over Lambda Chi Alpha. Gene Hilty was top man for the losers, dumping in six markers.

The lone forfeit of the evening saw Theta Kappa Phi get the nod over Chi Phi.

New Boss Leaves Door Open, But Robinson Slams It Shut

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP) — The door surprisingly was opened today for Jackie Robinson to reconsider his announced retirement from baseball—but it was unceremoniously shut by the 38-year-old star who insisted he was sticking to his guns to quit for good.

In a dramatic announcement at a press conference staged by Robinson's new employer, the Chock-Full-O'-Nuts restaurant chain, Jackie said:

"My mind is made up. I am through with baseball. If I had any doubts before, Mr. E. J. Bavasi, vice president of the Brooklyn Dodgers made it up for me with his slurring remarks about my character. I wouldn't play now if I were offered a million dollars."

Robinson still was boiling over quotes attributed to Bavasi in a New York newspaper criticizing him for "telling newspapermen one thing and writing another for money."

The Dodger official was referring to Robinson's method of handling his retirement, announcing it in a national magazine without previously informing either the Dodgers or the New York Giants, to whom he had been traded last Dec. 13.

"I thought Bavasi was a friend of mine," Robinson said. "Now I know better. He certainly didn't act like an executive. Instead, he acted like a little kid who had his candy taken away from him. His remarks were completely in contradiction to what he stated in a letter he sent me after I had been traded to the Giants. In it he thanked me for all the things I had done for the Brooklyn baseball club."

Robinson was particularly incensed by Bavasi's charge he had purposely misled the newspapermen by implying he was going to play for the Giants next year.

"That's not rue," Jackie said. "I don't believe any of my newspaper friends believe I willfully deceived them. I felt I had a moral obligation to the people of Look Magazine, with whom I contracted over two years ago to let them have an exclusive story of my retirement."

Asked whether he felt he didn't have the same kind of an obligation to either the Dodgers, with whom he had been associated during all of his 10 years in the major leagues, or to the Giants who had purchased his contract from Brooklyn, Robinson replied:

"I didn't feel I had an obligation to the Brooklyn ball club

because I was no longer a member of the Dodgers. As for the Giants, I felt any moral obligation I had to them was eliminated when they declined to grant my request to withhold the announcement of my trade. Mr. Stoneham (President Horace Stoneham of the Giants) said he could not put off the announcement because too many people in the Dodger organization knew about it. I wanted to avoid complications and embarrassment. It was the intention of Look Magazine and myself to call the newspapers together on Jan. 8 and make a simultaneous announcement. In this way nobody would have been scooped."



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Edwards Tallies 19 Points; Nittanies Down Tartans

By VINCE CAROCCI

Jumping to an unsurmountable 47-15 halftime advantage, the Nittany Lion cagers coasted to an easy 86-50 verdict over an inexperienced Gettysburg team last night at Recreation Hall. It was the second consecutive win for the Lions—they defeated Carnegie Tech, 52-40, at Pittsburgh Saturday night.

In the Gettysburg encounter, the Lions grabbed an early 18-5 first-period lead to begin the rout. Ron Rainey hit on three consecutive jump shots and two fouls to spark the drive.

Coach Bob Davies' green Bullet squad—Davies used sophomores most of the way—was never in the contest after the opening buzzer as the taller Nittany five controlled both boards and hit for an amazing 51 shooting percentage in the first period.

To add to the Bullet woes, the Nittany defense was at its peak, limiting the visitors to only 24 shots in the first half. Only five of the shots were good for a mere 21 per cent average.

The Lions opened the contest playing the control type of game Coach John Egli is noted for. Many of their points in the first period came as a result of loose ball-handling by the Bullets.

Steve Baidy scored the first two points of the game after taking a pass from Captain Bob Leisher on a steal. Del Warfel, Bullet sophomore, tied it at 2-2 with a tap-in. Rainey then hit on two quick jump shots, his most accurate scoring weapon, to begin the Lion move.

After Warfel scored from the foul line and Captain Bob Walsack set for two points, Leisher converted a free throw and Rainey hit with another jump and two fouls for an 11-5 Lion lead.

A three-point play by Leisher, a jump by Edwards, and two more fouls by Leisher boosted the margin to 13. From then on, it was simply a question of how high the Lions could go.

Baidy and Leisher combined for nine points, with baskets by Rainey, Bob Ramsay, and Edwards in between, to up the margin to 23 points, 33-10.

The Bullets, sticking to their man-to-man defense despite the Lions' phenomenal success from the field, could not halt the Nittany scoring antics as the cagers continued to hit from all angles. In the meantime, the losers were completely befuddled by

the Lions' pressing 3-2 sliding zone defense. With Ramsay and Edwards leading the way under the boards, the Lions put their height advantage to great use, limiting the Bullets to only one shot at the basket with their superior rebounding.

The fans were treated to one of the oddest plays seen on the Rec Hall hardwoods in quite some time when the Bullets scored a freak tap-in by Stan Traymore.

Jack Hathaway, another sophomore guard, was falling out of bounds after an unsuccessful drive attempt and threw the ball high into the air. Traymore alertly outmaneuvered the Lion defenders to tap the ball in for two Bullet points.

Another freak play almost cost the Lions the services of Rainey for the Temple game tomorrow night. Just as the first period ended, Rainey, attempting to tap-in a Lion field goal shot, sprained his right ankle when he hit the floor and was forced to sit out all the second half.

The injury was diagnosed as a slight sprain and the high-scoring forward is expected to be ready for the Owl game at Rec Hall.

With Egli substituting freely in the second half, the Lions threw caution out the window and played racehorse basketball most of the period.

Faced with a Gettysburg full-court press, the Lions threw several passes away and played what was probably their sloppiest game of the year before the home fans.

Despite Lion loose ball-handling, Gettysburg was unable to start any sustained scoring drive with fouls dominating play.

Edwards led the Lion scorers for the second consecutive game with 19 points. He scored 17 against Carnegie Tech. Rainey, Baidy and Leisher were other Lion double-figure scorers.

Walsack topped the hapless Bullets with 13 points. Center Jim Cousins, 6-8 sophomore, scored 10.

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Indoor Trackmen to Open Season Against Army

Chick Werner's varsity track squad will open the 1957 indoor season in a dual meet with Army Jan. 26 at West Point.

Werner will probably depend heavily upon his middle distance and distance men—Fred Kerr, Clem Schoenbeck, Bob Thompson, Jay Kirby, Ed Moran, and Don Woodrow.

Probable entries in the mile and two mile races are Woodrow and Thompson with Kirby also competing in the two mile event. Woodrow ran the mile in 4:23.8 in an outdoor meet last year.

2-Mile Relay Team Set
Kerr, Schoenbeck, Dave Nash, and Woodrow may compose the two-mile relay with Jim Norton, Ron Lewis, Moran, and Dick Winston in the mile relay.

In the 1000-yard run Werner may have Kerr, a former state high school mile champion, and State College's Schoenbeck.

Leading prospects for the 600-yard run are Moran and Norton. Last year Moran set two freshman outdoor records with 4:18 in the mile and 1:55.5 in the 880. In the Ohio State Relays last spring Moran won the 1000-yard run in 2:15.5, defeating 1952 Olympic runner John Barnes and Big Ten champion Pete Grey.

Winston, Buster Thomas, and Dean Rossi are probable entrants in the 60-yard dash.

Perry May Run
In the hurdles Werner will have Winston and possibly Rod Perry, indoor world's record holder along with Harrison Dillard, in the 50-yard high hurdles.

Seniors Harry Fuehrer and Ogier Norris are the leading contenders for the pole vault. Norris vaulted 13 feet last spring.

Competing for high jump positions are Norris, Alex Milligan, Bob Parker, and Thomas. Last spring, as a freshman, Parker cleared six feet. Thomas holds the intramural high jump record of 5'10 3/4".

The leading contender in the shot put is six foot six inch, 265-pound Gene Grabosky. Grabosky did not compete in freshman track last year.

Following Army on the schedule will be the Boston Athletic Association Meet on Feb. 2, the Milrose Games at New York on Feb. 9, Michigan on Feb. 15 at Ann Arbor, and the IC4A Games on March 2 at New York.

Penn State, led by Milton Plum with seven, intercepted 18 enemy passes during the 1956 football campaign to rank fifth in the nation in the theft department.