

Cougars Run Wild 'S' Club Works to Promote In 85-17 Cage Win; University Athletic Program Rice, Thomas Shine

By LES POWELL

Thursday night's intramural basketball action was featured by one of the most prolific scoring shows witnessed in Recreation Hall in recent years.

The Cougars highlighted an all-independent schedule with an 85-17 runaway win over the Tims. Rice and Thomas teamed up to spark the Cougar assault on the hoops. The two cagers combined for 53 of the winners' tallies, with Rice accounting for 27 and Thomas, 26.

Tipton and Wetzell led the out-classed Times with four points apiece. This sparkling performance by the Cougars approached the all-time IM team scoring mark, set Nov. 30, 1951, by Edinboro. The Edinboro five secured a niche in the Rec Hall record books by chalking up an amazing 101-14 victory over the Has Beens.

Zips Win, 37-11

The remainder of the evening's encounters were dull in comparison to the Cougars' net-scoring display. With the "second highest" output, the Zips recorded a 37-11 triumph over Watts Hall. Yacovoni hit for 12 points to pace the winners, while Booth and Donahue tallied four markers each for Watts.

Latterner's 15 points led the Penn Haven club to a 34-22 decision over the Lazy Five. Stultz was the only Lazy Fiver in double figures, with 10 encounters.

The Cyclops gained a comfortable 33-12 win over the Atherton Men. Bovdic sparked the Cyclop win with 12 markers, and McGlaughlin had six for the losers.

Williams Scores 14

The Black Knights nosed out Jordan Two, 26-24. Ziegler led the Knights to victory with nine points, while the losers' Williams copped individual scoring honors for the contest with 14.

Straiter sparked the Bullets to a 23-9 conquest of the I.I.'s. The Bullet cager tallied 10 counters, and Baringer, with six, topped the I.I. scoring column.

In the schedule's lowest-scoring affair, the Co-ops grabbed an 18-11 decision from the Hotshots. Pandolei and Michaelson netted six points apiece to pace the winning Co-op attack. Scott's five was the Hotshots best effort.

A pair of forfeits marred the card, with the Pugh Street Cats getting the nod over Grande, and the Warriors topping the Rebels.

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Through the ingenuity of a former Lion football captain and manager, the scope of Penn State's athletic program has been vastly expanded.

Three years ago grid captain Don Balthaser and manager Dick Crafton formed the idea of a varsity lettermen's club as an additional means of promoting athletics at Penn State.

Other schools, including Michigan, Michigan State, Illinois, Indiana and Iowa bolstered the plan with ideas of their own, providing much of the information used in forming the Penn State Varsity "S" Club.

Balthaser and Crafton, along with seven other lettermen, became the club's "charter members," and saw their number increased to 50 per cent of the eligible letter winners during the first semester of operation.

The "S" Club today boasts a growing total of members, while its percentage level has consistently remained at the original figure.

Many faculty members and alumni pledged their support to the new organization, including Edward Gilkey, who was later chosen faculty adviser, and Director of Athletics Ernest McCoy. The most important of the "S"

Club's aims has been to give every Lion letterman a common goal, that of plugging the University's athletic program. Penn State's intercollegiate athletic reputation is being promoted through the combined efforts of the club and the athletic department.

Last year, President Dean Mullen, former Lion tennis star, guided the club into joint sponsorship of a Christmas party for the needy children of the area. A lollypop sale was successful in raising \$150, which was donated to the Olympic Fund during the team tryouts.

Despite the Varsity "S" Club's success during the past three years, it has not become complacent regarding additional operations. On tap for the near future are plans for an alumni association and an annual awards banquet to honor outstanding Lion athletes.

Other projects include: assisting the athletic association with intercollegiate events, serving as host to visiting teams, and, in the more distant future, setting up a scholarship and running a dance.

Already under way is the sponsorship of dancing lessons, an idea of the uniqueness and originality which the "S" Club has employed in giving its members a

common aim at achievement and an increased value to their school. This opportunity, afforded Penn State's athletes to serve the University and the community, has contributed toward the improvement of intercollegiate relations. The "S" Club has aided the promotion of Penn State's athletic reputation.

The members of the Varsity "S" Club share the belief that, through the unstinted effort of all varsity lettermen, their program will continue to grow and develop for the betterment of Penn State athletics.

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Rainey Leads Lion Individual Scorers

Although he scored only six points against both Army and Navy, Ron Rainey still held his individual cage scoring lead through the Lions' first 17 games, according to the latest statistics released by the University Sports Publicity Department.

Rainey, a junior forward who has held the lead since early season, has scored 255 points on 94 field goals and 67 fouls for a 15.0 average. Rainey's shooting percentage is 39.0 on 91 of 233 field goals attempts.

Sophomore Bob Edwards, an early season substitute who broke into the starting lineup after Carm Palmiero's tragic death in an automobile accident, is second to Rainey with 215 points on 76 field goals and 64 fouls for a 12.7 average. However, Edwards is the shooting percentage leader with 40.1 average—71 goals in 177 attempts.

Steve Baidy, junior guard, is third with 204 points, good for a 12.0 average, followed by Captain Bob Leisher with 171 points and a 10.0 average. Center Bob Ramsay rounds out the first five

scorers with 106 points and a 6.2 average.

Other Lion points scorers are: Tom Hancock, 71 points; Greg Schwendeman, 46 points; Ted Kubista, 20 points; Rod Perry, 10 points; Paul Bauer, 3 points; and Jim Lysek, 0 points.

Looking at team statistics, the Lions have scored 1133 points, good for a 66.9 average, to 1018 for their 17 opponents, good for a 59.4 average. In shooting percentage column, the Lions also top their opponents, 35.9 - 34.9.

A 90-point output in the first Rutgers game was the best team score the Lions have recorded thus far. West Virginia's 81 points was the most the Lions have allowed the opposition in one game.

The Lions' biggest one-game winning margin was a 89-59 victory over Penn in the annual Richmond Invitational Tournament during the Christmas holidays. Syracuse handed the Lions their worst defeat of the season, 75-45, in a Jan. 16 game at Rec Hall. Those 45 points were also the Lions' lowest single-game point total this year.

The Lions next game is against Bucknell Wednesday night at Rec Hall, Penn, at Philadelphia, and West Virginia follow.

Perry to Defend IC-4A 60-Yard High Hurdle Title

Senior Rod Perry will defend his 1956 IC-4A indoor track title in the 60-yard high hurdles in Madison Square Garden, March 2.

Last year the Coatesville Comet edged Manhattan's Lou Knight in 7.5 seconds. Another Jasper, Charlie Pratt, took the title two years ago with Perry finishing second.

Last Saturday the Lion captain took fifth in the 45-yard high hurdles in the Boston Athletic Association Games with a 5.7 clocking. North Carolina College's Lee Calhoun won the event in 5.5, followed by Pratt, Olympic decathlon champion Milt Campbell and Knight.

Perry, who spent the first half of the season with John Egli's cage squad, defeated Knight last spring for the IC-4A outdoor title in the 120-yard high hurdles in 14.3 seconds.

Other Lions to win the indoor

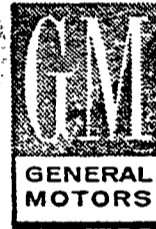
IC-4A 60-yard high hurdle were H. E. Barron in 1922 in 7.8 seconds and Jim Gehrdes in 1950 in 7.3 seconds.

Two years ago in the Philadelphia Inquirer Games, Perry tied Harrison Dillard's indoor world's record in the 50-yard highs in 5.0 seconds.

Perry's first contact with competitive track was in a high jumping and broad jumping capacity in junior high school. It was not until his sophomore year in high school that he started hurdling.

Perry was state high school champion in the high hurdles in his junior and senior years and titlist in the low hurdles as a senior.

In addition to winning the hurdles against Army two weeks ago, the versatile track star heaved the 16-lb. shot 45' 7 1/4" for second place—the first time that he had thrown the shot since his high school days.



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