

Lion Cagers Top Titans, 47-35

Play W.Va. Tonight At Morgantown

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Rebounding from a sound loss to North Carolina State like a wounded lion, the Penn State basketball team topped the Carnegie Tech Titans, 47-35, last night at Skibo Gym in Pittsburgh.

The Lions play their second straight game tonight when they meet the potent West Virginia Mountaineers at Morgantown, W. Va. The Mountaineers, rated 8th in the nation by the Associated Press, boast another in a long line of strong offensive West Virginia contingents. The Mounties broke the 100-point mark in both their easy victories over Virginia Military Institute and Furman.

The Mounty offense is built around 6-10 center veteran Lloyd Scharr, a deft scorer with either hand and a demon on rebounds. Coach Fred Schauss' team seems to be no less the stronger despite the graduation of All-American "Hot Rod" Hundley, now cavorting with the Minneapolis Lakers of the National Basketball Association.

Against the Titans, the Lions were forced to wait for the ball in the first half because of the Tech stalling tactics. The Titans played a slow, control ballgame which limited the scoring to an almost minimum. The Nittanians held a 20-19 advantage at half.

However, the Lions used a half-court press for the ball at the start of the final half and scored six quick points to grab a lead which they never lost.

Faced with the fact that they had to score to win, the Titans



Steve Baidy
... Lion high scorer



Ron Rainey
... injures back

began to open up their offense a bit enabling the Lions to quicken their offense slightly. The result was a clear victory, despite the low score. After the six-point Nittany surge, the rest of the game was simply a matter of the Titans trying to regain an even footing once again and failing because of the sturdy Lion defense.

The win almost turned into a costly expedition for Coach John Egli's cagers. Egli's star scorer and co-captain Ron Rainey injured his back on a drive shot with five minutes left in the game and had to be replaced by Tom Hancock. Rainey is reported to be ready for the Mountaineers, however, by Trainer Chuck Medlar.

Hancock responded admirably in his substitution role with three baskets and several rebounds under the Titan basket. He was credited by Egli as being a key figure in the victory.

Good team scoring balance was pointed to by Egli as the determining factor in the win. The Titans elected to guard

Rainey and Edwards, the Lions two high scorers last year, very closely and were successful in reducing their average point output. Rainey hit for only one field goal while Edwards did not score a basket.

However, co-captain Steve Baidy and junior Ted Kubista took command of the scoring duties and they, along with Hancock's valuable six points, were enough to turn the tide. Baidy led the scorers with 18 points while Kubista scored 11.

The Lion defense was brilliant in the right spots. The Titans did not have a man in the double-figure column. Mike Flynn was their high scorer with a mere nine points.

	PENN STATE			CARNEGIE TECH			
	FG	F	TP	FG	F	TP	
Rainey	1	1	3	Flynn	4	1	9
Hancock	3	0	6	Donaldson	1	0	2
Edwards	0	7	7	Miller	3	0	6
Baidy	6	6	18	Tucci	0	0	0
Kubista	3	5	11	Mueller	0	0	0
Colender	0	2	2	Wesloski	2	3	7
				Rupert	0	0	0
				Komer	1	5	7
				Softa	1	2	4
				Shalka	0	0	0
Totals	13	21	47	Totals	12	11	35

Eagles Seek New Coach

By RALPH BERNSTEIN
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10 (AP)—Hugh Devore will either resign or be fired as head coach of the National Football League's Philadelphia Eagles at the end of the season, The Associated Press learned today.

Devore, who was signed to a three year contract in January, 1956, will be paid off for the one year remaining on his contract. He will be derricked for what a reliable source called lack of organization and failure to take control of the club.

Vince McNally, general manager,

already has compiled a list of possible successors. High on the GM's list, it was learned, are Jim Tatum of North Carolina, Buck Shaw of the U.S. Air Force Academy and Wally Butts of Georgia.

Told of the report, Devore said, "There has been no intimation by anyone in the front office of a change. I do not intend to resign. I never have considered such a move."

Lucky Number

Richie Lucas, Penn State's sophomore quarterback, wore No. 33 in his first college football campaign. He requested the number because it had been a lucky one for him in football and basketball at Glassport High School.



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Fast Action Highlights IM Bouts

Ralph Volpe, moving slowly but landing solid head and body punches, immediately opened fire on his opponent, Larry Fregley, and maintained a steady pace to win a decision in the opening-match festivities of Recreation Hall's intramural boxing eliminations last night.

The two 165-pounders, both independents, flashed flurries of offensive power until Volpe crashed through Fregley's defenses effectively in the third round to clinch the match with a series of vicious rights to the head.

The other independent match between 155-pounders John Collins and Victor Standa went to Collins, who came on strong in the last stanza after being belted to the canvas once in both the first and the third rounds.

In the third, first Collins' knees

were buckled by a sharp Standa volley, then Standa went down when Collins unleashed a strong body barrage. Collins then dominated the remainder of the bout to grab the decision.

In a 145-pound bout Terry Snyder stopped Bob Kyle after 40 seconds of the third round. Snyder, Alpha Phi Delta, used his longer reach effectively to batter Kyle's head while Kyle, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, worked vainly with midriff shots. Snyder's head assault reached its peak in the final frame when referee Frank Patrick finally stopped the fight.

One of the more spectacular bouts of the evening matched heavyweights Cy Dubinsky of Delta Upsilon and Al Noble of Alpha Phi Delta in a wild leather slinging slugfest. The victorious Dubinsky was sagging in his corner after the final bell

while Noble was on wobbly legs.

Dubinsky carried aggressive volleys through the first and second rounds and dropped Noble in the third with a wild flurry of lefts and rights for the decision.

Doug Childlow, Pi Kappa Alpha, outboxed Dick Hand, Lambda Chi Alpha, in a bout which became more lopsided as the fight progressed. Vince Marino, Theta Delta Chi, defeated Harv Swerdlhoff, Phi Epsilon Pi, in their face-off; Dan Lessig, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, decisioned Ron Kolb, Delta Sigma Phi, despite a second round knockdown; Al Thumler, Sigma Pi, won his bout against Ken Todd, Phi Delta Theta, and Dick Kovacs, Alpha Chi Sigma, defeated Bill Shriver, Beta Theta Pi. Dick King, Lambda Chi Alpha, George Hunter, DU, and Bob Spadaro, Kappa Sigma, won on forfeits.

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