

Mounties Beat Cagers; Matmen Top Colgate

W. Va. Runs To Decisive 84-50 Win

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West Virginia's famed fast-break proved too much for Penn State last night as the Mountaineers ran to an easy 84-50 basketball romp over the Lions at Morgantown, W. Va.

Using the fast-break throughout the game, the Mounties pulled away midway in the first half to take a commanding 44-29 lead at halftime. The pattern was then set, the Lions were never back in close contention.

Last night's loss greatly resembled the Lions' downfall last year at Morgantown in the first meeting between the clubs. The Mountaineers used the same fast-break offense to score an easy 81-66 victory in what Lion Coach John Egli then termed "our worst game of the season."

The Lions, using their standard three-two sliding zone defense, managed to stay on the Mounties' heels for approximately the first half of the first period, trailing only 19-18 with 11 minutes left.

However, West Virginia began to click on the fast break and jumped to a 32-23 advantage with seven minutes left. Four fouls by Bob Smith, two baskets by Bucky Bolyard, a basket and a foul by Lloyd Sharrer, and two fouls by Jerry West gave the Mounties their comfortable margin.

Once clicking, the Mounties never relented in their attack and rolled to a 40-27 advantage with only 2½ minutes left in the first half.

Penn State tried to slow down the West Virginia game by playing control ball—but it never worked as the Mountaineers continued to roll in high gear all the way.

Besides using the fast break, the Mounties pulled an unexpected switch in their defensive game with a full-court man-to-man press from the opening buzzer. The defense so completely befuddled the Lions that only Bob Edwards managed to score consistently. The lanky center was the game's top scorer with 24 points on seven goals and 10 fouls.

The Lions hit on only 17 of 54 field goal attempts for a 31.4 average. West Virginia hit on 32 of 69 shots for a 46.4 average. To add to this, the Mounties controlled both backboards, out-rebounding the Lions, 58-36.

Of the contest, Egli said: "We learned a lot from this game... we met one of the top 10 teams in the country tonight." The Mountaineers were rated eighth in the Associated Press poll this week.

The loss placed the Lions on the deficit side of the won-lost ledger once again with a 1-2 record. West Virginia, which broke the 100-point mark in its first two games, now boasts a 3-0 record.



Johnny Johnston
... captain wins again



Bob Edwards
... hits for 24

Six Lion Men Cop Decisions In 18-8 Win

By LOU PRATO

Even Coach Charlie Speidel must have been somewhat astonished (and no doubt pleased) with the debut of Penn State's 1957-58 wrestling team yesterday afternoon. For the Lion matmen opened the campaign in relatively easy fashion with an 18-8 victory over Colgate at Hamilton, N.Y.

Only two of the eight Nittany grapplers failed to register a victory but even those two can be excused for their defeats. Both were sophomores wrestling in their first varsity match and both tangled with experienced veterans.

Sam Minor, the Lion's 167-pound entry, dropped a close 5-2 decision to veteran Fred Schult—one of the East's top-rated 167-pounders. And heavy-weight Andy Stynchula—wrestling in a dual meet for the first time since high school—was thrown by Colgate's three-year veteran and captain Pete Newell, last year's fourth place finisher in the EIWA 177-pound division. That fall, which came at the 7:47 mark on a double arm bar, was the only pin of the afternoon.

Three of the Lion decisions were shutout victories. Sophomore Gordon Danks rapped Maurice Eaton, 7-0, in a 130-pound match; captain and defending 130-pound National champ Johnny Johnston walloped Dick McShane, 6-0; and Guy Guccione, another sophomore, stopped Ted Tobias, 5-0.

Veterans Earl Poust, 157, George Gray, 177, and rookie Jack Maher, 123, scored the other Penn State conquests. Poust beat letterman Paul D'Esterre, 5-2, in a match that had all of its scoring in the final period; Gray had the identical score in his win over Frank Gatland; and Maher used 2 min-

utes and 42 seconds of riding time to stop letterman Paul Martin.

Perhaps the two most impressive victories were recorded by Johnston and Guccione. They completely outclassed their opponents but neither could find the right pinning combination.

Johnston caught McShane twice with a double leg split but both times the heavier McShane (Johnston is a regular 130-pounder) broke the hold. The Lion captain so outwrestled his foe that he collected an overwhelming 8:21 of riding time.

But that amount of time wasn't even the highest of the night. Guccione copped that

"honor" with 8 minutes and 49 seconds of riding time in his victory over the veteran Tobias.

The Lions will have to wait until "next year" before seeking another victory. Their next match isn't until after the Christmas and New Year holidays—January 4th at Illinois.

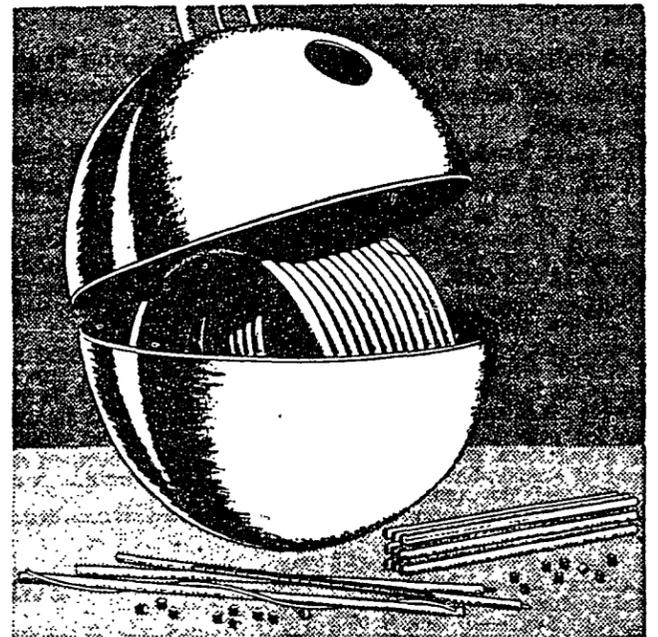
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Mat Summaries

- 123—Jack Maher (PS) decisioned Paul Martin, 5-4
- 130—Gordon Danks (PS) decisioned Maurice Eaton, 7-0
- 137—Johnny Johnston (PS) decisioned Dick McShane, 6-0
- 147—Guy Guccione (PS) decisioned Ted Tobias, 5-0
- 157—Earl Poust (PS) decisioned Paul D'Esterre, 5-2
- 167—Fred Schult (C) decisioned Sam Minor, 5-2
- 177—George Gray (PS) decisioned Frank Gatland, 5-2
- Wst.—Pete Newell (C) pinned Andy Stynchula in 7:43 with a double arm bar

The Box Score . . .

PENN STATE				WEST VIRGINIA				
FG	F	TP	FG	F	TP			
Rainey	2	0-1	4	Smith	7	3-3	17	
Hancock	0	0-1	0	West	1	5-5	7	
Edwards	7	10-16	24	Sharrer	4	3-4	11	
Bady	3	0-0	6	Gardner	2	0-1	4	
Kubista	3	3-4	9	Vincent	9	1-1	19	
Colender	1	0-0	2	Bolyard	2	3-4	7	
Sch'd'm'n	1	0-0	2	Retton	1	0-0	2	
Sweet'd	0	3-6	3	Akers	3	0-1	6	
Freedm'n	0	0-0	0	Clausen	1	3-5	5	
				Schertz'r	0	2-3	2	
				Goole	1	0-0	2	
				Eddy	1	0-0	2	
Totals	17	16-28	50	Totals	32	29-17	84	

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