Cagers Whip Rutgers, 77-58

Edwards' 27 Points Pace Lions To Win in Hard-Fought Game

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Rutgers has a rough basketball team. But, that's about all you can say for the Scarlet cagers. They certainly were no match for Penn State Saturday night at Recreation Hall, the Lions winnings in a romp, 77-58.

In a game marked by shoddy playing by both sides and excessive fouling—especially in the late minutes of the final half—the Nittanies of Coach John Egli left the floor at halftime with a 37-33 edge, bolstered it to 10 points early in the second half, withstood a futile Scarlet comeback midway through the period and won going away.

Rutgers, lacking an ample supply of talent, was forced to resort to rough-house tactics in an effort to upset the home forces. Penn State, faced with this type of offensive action, was unable to move as smoothly as Egli hoped it would. Scarlet forward Bob Sansilow broke his nose in a scramble for the ball with aggressive Ted Kubista—which goes to show how rough the contest was.

Penn State bench strength probably proved to be the deciding factor in the contest. Rutgers, with its first club of Dick Hirschfield, Sanislow, Bruce Webster, Whitey Leaf and Dutch Wermuth in there, proved capable of at least holding its own against the favored Lions.

In fact, the Scarlet rebounded surprisingly from a 15-8 deficit early in the contest to take a 24-18 lead with 7:30 remaining in the first period. However, the lead was short-lived and the Scarlet soon found themselves fighting to stay in contention—a fight they finally lost in the closing minutes of the contest.

Personal fouls proved to be the eventual downfall of the rough Rutgers contingent. Leaf, a mainstay of the Scarlet offense, committed his third personal foul after only 10 minutes of play. Coach Warren Harris was forced to substitute and failed to come up with a suitable replacement.

Penn State, on the other hand, found its reserves capable of furnishing more than adequate help when called upon and therein lies the story to one of the roughest games witnessed on the home court in quite some time.

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FINGER TIPS were not enough for sophomore Wally Colender (10) as he attempts to save the ball in the game against Rutgers Saturday night in Recreation Hall. Co-Captain Ron Rainey is the other Penn State player in the picture. Rutger's Dick Hirschfield also stretches for the ball.

Bob Edwards, who led both clubs for the third consecutive Lion contest, finished with 27 points—20 of those coming in the first half when he hit on eight of nine field goal attempts in an uncanny display of shooting ability.

The Lions jumped to a quick 10-4 lead in the early minutes of the contest, only to falter midway through the period to allow Webster to tie the score at 18-all with a three-point play. A set shot by Wermuth, a jump by Hirschfield and another set by Webster gave the Scarlet their 24-18 lead.

Then Edwards took things into his own hands, hitting with a variety of shots to push the Nittanies back into the lead, 32-31, with 3:40 left in the half. A foul, a drive and a lay-up all by Edwards settled the bouncy situation at halftime.

Once the second half began, the issue quickly was placed in the "out-of-doubt" category as the Nittanies jumped to a 51-41 advantage with 12 minutes left in the contest. From then on, it was simply a case of the Scarlet trying but faltering in a bid to overcome the margin. The closest they came was 56-48 with 7:00 left.

The Box Score . . .

PENN STATE	FG	F	TP	RUTGERS	FG	F	TP
Hancock	5	3-4	13	Hirschf'ld	4	3-5	11
Kubista	1	0-3	2	Sanislow	1	0-0	2
Edwards	10	7-12	27	Wermuth	2	5-6	9
Rainey	2	0-0	4	Webster	7	4-7	18
Baidy	4	1-3	9	Leaf	2	1-2	5
Sweetl'd	1	0-2	2	Am'rman	0	1-1	1
Colender	6	4-7	16	Kaufman	1	4-5	6
Freedm'n	1	0-0	2	Eastman	0	0-0	0
Bozick	1	0-0	2	Wolff	2	2-3	6
Emery	0	0-0	0				
Schw'd'n	0	0-0	0				
Bauer	0	0-0	0				
Totals	31	15-31	77	Totals	19	20-29	58

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CONGO LINE or Basketball? Ted Kubista (5) and Tom Hancock tangle with Rutger's Charles Wermuth (23) and Larry Kaufman (15) for the ball under the State basket. On the left, Penn State's Bob Edwards is hidden by Rutger's Dick Hirschfield (13).

WRA IM Play-offs to Begin

WRA's basketball and table tennis play-offs will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday at White Hall.

The teams that entered the two tournaments were composed of independent and sorority women. Of the thirty-four participating basketball teams, eight have won a chance to enter the finals.

In the table tennis competition, five teams, out of the thirty that entered the tournament will be competing.

The following is the schedule for the play-offs:

BASKETBALL PLAY-OFFS

Mon. Jan. 6—Stephens vs. Lyons (A)
Phi Mu vs. Zeta Tau Alpha (B)
Tues. Jan. 7—Winners of A vs. Ewing (C)
Delta Gamma vs. Kappa Kappa Gamma (D)
Wed. Jan. 8—Winner of B vs. Winner of C (E)
Winner of D vs. Kappa Alpha Theta (F)
Thurs. Jan. 9—Winner of E vs. Winner of F

TABLE TENNIS PLAY-OFFS

Mon. Jan. 6—Beta Sigma Omicron vs. Kappa Kappa Gamma (A)
Leonides vs. Alpha Xi Delta (B)
Tues. Jan. 7—Alpha Gamma Delta vs. Winner of A (C)
Wed. Jan. 8—Winner of B vs. Winner of C

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