

# Cagers Top Engineers, 75-70

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Coach John Egli shook up his basketball compounds last night and came up with a winning formula when his Lion cagers edged the Lehigh Engineers, 75-70, at Bethlehem.

Tonight the Lions meet the Rutgers Scarlet in a return encounter—this time at Rutgers.

Dissatisfied with his team's performance in its losing Temple effort Wednesday night, Egli decided it was time for some changes. So he replaced veterans Tom Hancock and Ted Kubista in his starting five with sophomores Wally Colender and Paul Sweetland. The result was probably the Lions' best performance to date.

Co-captain Ron Rainey, who at last showed signs of breaking out of his year-long scoring drought, led the cagers with 24 points—15 of them coming in the first half when the Lions held a 35-32 lead.

Rainey and high-scoring Bob Edwards took personal command of the Lion scoring thrust in that first half to set the Nittanians winging on a 7-point lead as they scored the Lions' first 15 points between them. Lehigh was never able to cut that lead smaller than three points throughout the period.



John Egli  
... does a little switching

Baskets by Edwards and Rainey gave the Lions a 4-0 lead in the opening minutes before Terry Eckert hit for the first Engineer goal. Another basket and two fouls by Edwards, intermingled with a three-point play by Lehigh's Tom Healy gave the Nittanians an 8-5 lead with 14 minutes to go in the period.

Then Rainey took over in the scoring column to register the Lions' next seven points for a 15-8 lead with 11 left. Lehigh cut the margin, 20-15, with 10 minutes left but was never able to get back on an even footing before the half ended.

The second half saw both clubs stage alternate spurts, Penn State making the first move for a commanding lead and Lehigh rallying desperately to close the gap. The Engineers lost their slide rules as the final gun sounded—they were still five points short.

Here's an idea of the scoring: With Penn State holding a 39-36 lead with three minutes gone in the second half, the Lehigh club rallied to cut the lead, 43-41, with 15 minutes still to play. This was the closest the Engineers came the rest of the night—the closest they had come since their first basket in the opening minutes of the contest.

Here, with Rainey and his co-captain cohort, Steve Baidy, showing the way, the Lions bounced to a 60-48 lead with seven minutes left. Baidy hit for seven and Rainey five while Kubista added four and Colender one.

The Lions maintained at least a 10-point advantage until the three-minute-left mark when the Engineers made their unsuccessful bid. With the score 67-57 here, Adolf Hoffman hit for four and Healy, Eckert, Denny Brenan and Norm Zelenko two each in the rally. It just wasn't enough.

The Lions in winning hit for their highest shooting percentage of the season with a 49



Ron Rainey  
... breaks scoring slump

percent mark—27 of 55 attempts. Rainey was the leader with 11 of 19.

Offensively, the Lions' ball handling was at its best of the year. It had to be to win. The Nittanians moved off their pivot plays with the greatest rapidity they have shown to date. In contrast to the Temple contest, the Lions' passing was greatly improved—intercepted passes by Lehigh were at the barest minimum.

### The Box Score...

|                                             | PENN STATE |       |     | LEHIGH |       |       |    |
|---------------------------------------------|------------|-------|-----|--------|-------|-------|----|
|                                             | FG         | F     | Ttl | FG     | F     | Ttl   |    |
| Rainey                                      | 11         | 23    | 24  | 5      | 13    | 11    |    |
| Baidy                                       | 3          | 6-7   | 12  | 3      | 4-5   | 10    |    |
| Edwards                                     | 5          | 6-10  | 16  | 6      | 9-2   | 19    |    |
| Colender                                    | 3          | 3-4   | 9   | 3      | 6-7   | 12    |    |
| Sweetland                                   | 2          | 1-1   | 5   | 2      | 2-3   | 6     |    |
| Hancock                                     | 1          | 0-0   | 2   | 3      | 1-1   | 7     |    |
| Kubista                                     | 2          | 3-3   | 7   | 2      | 4-4   | 8     |    |
|                                             |            |       |     | 1      | 4-7   | 6     |    |
|                                             |            |       |     | 2      | 22-33 | 70    |    |
| Totals                                      | 27         | 21-28 | 75  | Totals | 24    | 22-33 | 70 |
| Halftime Score:<br>Penn State 35; Lehigh 32 |            |       |     |        |       |       |    |

## Arnelle Receives Rec Appointment

Jesse Arnelle, former Penn State basketball star, is back in action on the home front.

The giant Arnelle is the newest addition to Mayor George Vergara's City Recreation Commission in New Rochelle, N.Y.

Vergara, who announced the appointment, achieved football distinction at Notre Dame as a member of the famed "Seven Mules."

## NCAA Delays Sub Ruling

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. game during the quarter than had been expected.

The committee voted to ask conference commissioners to see that stricter enforcement of rules is carried out by game officials to prevent a defensive team from "jamming" an offensive team's signals. Current rules provide an unsportsmanship penalty for obvious acts to disconcert the team on offense. Committee Chairman reportedly is more opposition to allow all players to reenter a

Jan. 10 (AP)—Football rule makers kicked around a proposal to change substitution rules today but reached no decision. The National Collegiate Athletic Association Football Rules Committee labored seven hours behind closed doors. They discussed liberalizing the substitution rule and about three dozen other proposed changes. There on offense. Committee Chairman reportedly is more opposition to allow all players to reenter a

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