

# Bisons Upset Cagers, 63-56

## Ball Control Key to Win In Donneybrook Contest

By VINCE CAROCCI  
Sports Editor

A determined Bucknell basketball team poured the upset pot over a sluggish Penn State contingent last night to come off the Recreation Hall court a 63-56 victor before approximately 3500 fans.

Playing a cautious control—and at times deep freeze—ballgame, the Bisons spurred to a 32-28 halftime advantage and were never headed after that.

It was, at times a donneybrook affair as referees "Tut" Mellman and Paul Bertha lost control of the ballgame several times. The result was poor basketball on the floor and more than once small objects were hurled to the playing court on referee calls.

But nothing can be taken away from the Bucknell effort. The Bisons forced the Lions into playing their control game and the strategy worked to its fullest. The Lions, after trailing by as much as 10 points, never came within three points of tying the score in the second half.

The best Lion attempt to get back in the ballgame came at the 12-minute mark of the last period. With Bucknell leading, 44-34, Wally Colender hit on two jump shots and a foul and Ted Kubista converted a foul to close the gap, 44-40.

That was the last Lion spurt of the night. Only once from that point did the Lions put as much as four points together—and that came via the foul line when Bob Edwards and Colender each converted twice to make the score 53-50.

However, two fouls by game high scorer Ellis Harley and a John Strizzi tally on a fast break put the clamps on the Lion hopes. Strizzi's basket at the 16:20 mark was the clincher as far as the outcome was concerned.

Although scoring only nine points, 6-7 Hal Danzig proved to be the difference as far as the Bisons were concerned. It was his timely rebounding—he grabbed 17 all tolled—that limited the Lions to only one shot at the hoop. If they missed, he usually controlled the ball.

Besides this, he blocked close to 12 Nittany field attempts as soon as the ball left the shooter's hand. These attempts were from close in—scores here could have meant the difference.

With Danzig doing most of the rebounding, Harley took command of the Bison attack and finished the night with a 22-point total. He hit on eight of 18 shots and scored on five of five fouls.

For the Lions, only Colender looked good in the losing cause. Playing the steadiest individual Nittany game, he hit on seven of 18 shots and made six of seven from the foul line for 20 points.

The game, Penn State's last at home this season, dropped the Lions to 7-8 mark with four games remaining. The Lions are off on a two-game weekend

excursion today with stops at Syracuse Friday and Colgate Saturday on tap.

The Lions and Bisons have one more crack at each other, a March 5 engagement at Lewistown—the Lions' last game of the year.

### The Boxscore . . .

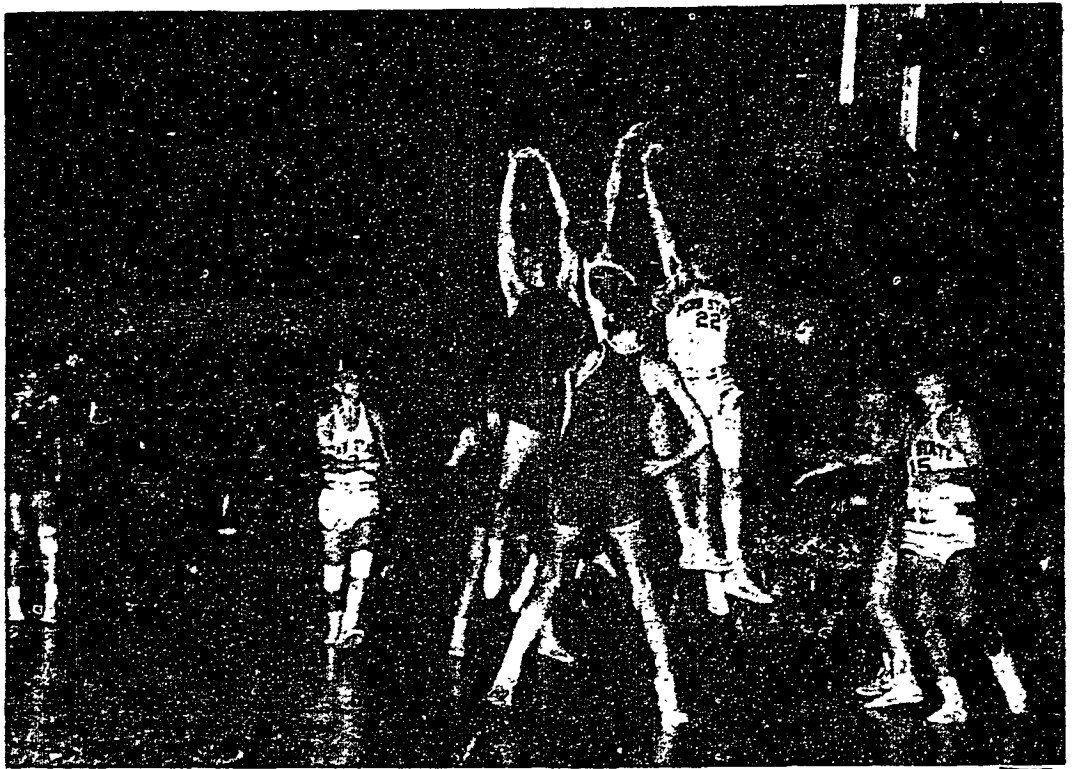
PENN STATE				BUCKNELL			
	FG	F	TP		FG	F	TP
Colender	7	6	7	Ericsson	1	5	20
Hancock	0	1	1	Harley	8	5	21
Edwards	2	9	12	Danzig	2	5	9
Rainey	3	1	3	Thompson	2	1	1
Hally	4	1	3	Flanagan	6	2	2
Sweetland	0	0	0	Strizzi	1	4	5
Kubista	1	2	4	Weider	0	0	0
Freedman	0	1	1				
Totals	17	22	31	Totals	19	25	32

Halftime score:  
Penn State 28; Bucknell 22  
Officials: Mellman, Bertha.

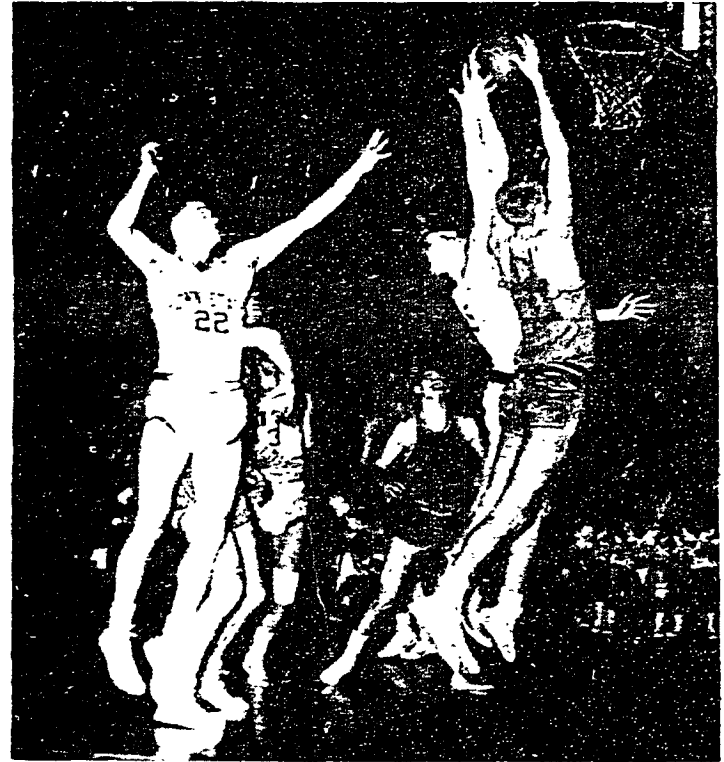
## Mat Entries Due Tuesday at Rec Hall

Entries for the Intramural wrestling tournament are due by 4:30 p.m. Tuesday in the IM office at Recreation Hall. The entry fee is 25 cents a man.

The tourney, which will start about March 12, is expected to have eight weight classes for both the fraternity and independent divisions.



—Daily Collegian photo by Marty Scherr  
JUST LIKE VOLLEYBALL, MA . . . Penn State's Paul Sweetland (22) and Ted Kubista (partially hidden) go up with Bucknell's Hal Danzig for a rebound last night. After batting it around for a while, Danzig finally came down with it.



—Daily Collegian photo by George Layman  
IT'S MINE, BOY . . . Bucknell's Bob Erricsson grabs a rebound from Penn State's Ted Kubista last night while Paul Sweetland (22) looks vainly on.

## DuMars Paces Frosh In 71-46 Cage Win

By DON CASCIATO

Penn State's freshman basketball team, paced by Mark "the magician" DuMars, gave Bucknell's cage yearlings their first defeat of the season last night at Recreation Hall, 71-46.

DuMars gave the crowd much to cheer about and more to hope for in the future. He scored 26 points on 11 field goals and 4 foul throws. He also set-up many offensive patterns and thrilled the crowd with brilliant passes on many occasions.

The Nittany yearlings were never behind. John Stanford started the scoring with a jump shot off the opening tap. The Bison Frosh retaliated when Mike Kasnick made his only field goal of the night with a short one hander. Jon Musser then made it 4-2 with a beautiful tap-in shot.

Dave Evans, of the Bisons, brought the losers within a point of State, 4-3. DuMars made it 6-3 on a one hand set. The Bisons' Bruce Babich foul shot made it 6-4. Then the frosh made eight consecutive points—DuMars scoring five of these.

The Nittany yearlings then kept their margin of 10 to 12 points until halftime when a spurt gave them a 39-26 advantage. The freshman cagers increased on this margin in the second half, until they led by 25 points at the closing whistle.

Bill Funk was runner-up in the scoring for the Lions with 10 points. Dave Evans led the Bison yearlings with 13 counters. Lou Slife was second with 10 markers for the losers. Jon Musser led the Nittany cubs in rebounds with 12.

The Frosh out rebounded their taller foes despite only part time service by Biff Naylor and John Stanford. Coach Don Swegan said before the game that "the key to a victory would depend on our big men." The big men came through to aid the victory march with some timely rebounding.

PENN STATE				BUCKNELL			
	FG	F	TP		FG	F	TP
DuMars	11	4	6	Kasnick	1	0	2
Naylor	4	2	3	Evans	6	1	2
Funk	3	2	3	Babich	4	1	1
Musser	3	2	3	Petree	0	2	2
Stanford	3	0	0	Steiner	2	4	8
Dibert	2	3	4	Slife	5	0	10
Gross	1	1	2	Stoops	1	0	2
Mintz	1	0	0	Hoffmeier	0	0	2
Totals	28	15	21	Totals	19	8	15

Halftime score:  
Penn State 39; Bucknell 28

## Sixteen Matches Open Intramural H-Ball Tourney

The intramural fraternity handball singles tourney was launched Tuesday night with the playing of 16 matches.

The first flight saw wins by Mel Rover, Alpha Tau Omega, Bob Berberich, Sigma Pi Epsilon, Carroll McDonnell, Alpha Chi Sigma, Ed Datemasch, Phi Sigma Upsilon and Jerry Carp. Beta Sigma Rho.

Joe Riley, Delta Upsilon, Ralph Houp, Acacia, Jim Jordy, Sigma Chi, Fred Smyser, Alpha Phi Delta and Ric Eldredge, Phi Delta Theta, slammed out wins in the second flight.

Winners in the third flight were Carrol Crombie, Acacia, Bill Hess, Beta Theta Pi, Charlie Bibleheimer, Tau Kappa Epsilon, and Terry Hutton, Phi Gamma Delta, Chester Buckenmaier, Phi Kappa Sigma, recorded the only win in the fourth flight.

### A Glance at . . .

# SPORTS

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#### WE GET LETTERS, TOO—

It's not too often that this desk receives a letter. But, our column in Tuesday's paper stirred someone up and this is what we found in our mailbox yesterday morning:

Dear Mr. Carocci:

I will probably be branded as an anti-Stater for this, but it's worth every ounce of pain.

Why don't you lay off the University of Pittsburgh for a change? Start writing about things which you know something about. Try cleaning up your own house before you start cleaning up others'. I think Tom Hamilton deserves a lot of credit for coming up with good teams while still keeping high scholastic standards. It's too bad all our universities don't follow his example.

James L. Currie

**OUR COMMENT:** First of all, we don't think we're picking on the University of Pittsburgh unfairly by questioning its athletic department in the Woznicki incident. When a school with such a "reputable" status allows an incident of this type to happen, we feel it's time somebody asked some questions. That's what we did.

Even Mr. Currie must admit that someone was negligent in this incident. And, as in similar cases, the blame always falls on the man in charge—this time it's Tom Hamilton. Our basic question was, and still is, why didn't the Pitt Athletic Department know of Woznicki's ineligibility at the beginning of the year?

We are certain that every Penn State coach knows the eligibility status of every one of his performers during the season. That's the way the University's Athletic Department operates—and that's the only way. But, what happened at Pitt? If Mr. Currie has the answer, we'd certainly like to know.

We don't pretend to be an expert on the Pitt Athletic Department—we're far from it. But, as an apprentice newspaperman, we feel we are in the position to ask that question. This isn't the first time we've wanted to question Pitt policies.

Another incident was the Tommy Alberts affair last year. Alberts, a wrestler, was ineligible for wrestling during the regular season. However, he was declared eligible in time for the National Championships and won the 177-pound title.

The story is that Alberts made up his "deficient" credits in math in time for the Nationals. That may very well be so, but something smells fishy from here. We wonder if that's the way it really went. We may not be an expert on it, but still we wonder.

As for cleaning up our own house, we frankly haven't noticed much to be cleaned up. Penn State's athletic reputation has never been questioned—nor has it ever been placed in the position to be questioned.

Proof of how the University's department works is seen in two cases: Lenny Moore, the greatest halfback in Lion football history, was washed out of school; and Armando Vega, one of the top gymnasts in the country, had his grant-in-aid removed. Both incidents were the results of low grades. Need we say more.

Every one is entitled to his own opinion. We have ours and don't expect every one of our readers to agree with them. We appreciate Mr. Currie's letter. But we still think the Pitt Athletic Department was negligent in the Woznicki case. We can't see any other answer to our question. It certainly was an unexplainable error.