

Cagers Upset - Minded For Pittsburgh Game

Penn State's basketball Lions sent their upset claws out for sharpening in hopes of having them in "fine" shape for tomorrow night's encounter with the Pittsburgh Panthers at the Pitt Field House.

And the Lions would enjoy nothing better than to knock the cloud-riding Panthers back down to the solid terra-firma—especially since Pitt already owns one victory over the Lions and is bound for the annual NCAA tourney.

But beating Pitt is becoming a sterner and sterner task for any club. Only West Virginia, the number two team in the country, has done the trick in the Panther's last 11 games—99-86 at Morgantown.

The Panthers rebounded magnificently from that defeat, however, by whipping Geneva Monday night, 109-74, to push their record to 16-6. They played troublesome Westminster last night

at Westminster. No score was available at the time of publication.

Should the Panthers win their last two games—Westminster and Penn State—they will finish the regular season with their best record since the 1934-35 season when the now retired Doc Carlson coached them to an 18-6 record.

Although Pitt is a solid 15-point favorite, it is doubtful that Bob Timmons' team will overlook the up-and-down Lions. Pitt remembers only too well the results of Penn State's last visit a year ago: a 75-66 Lion win.

For Penn State, the contest is an all-to-gain, nothing-to-lose affair. Sporting an 8-9 record, all the win means for Penn State, besides the upset prestige, is retention of its hopes to finish with a winning record.

The Lions have one more contest, with Bucknell at Lewisburg, left on their schedule. For Pitt, the game is the last in its 24-

game regular season schedule. His club is in good physical condition, Coach John Egli feels the Lions will be granting Pitt only two serious concessions: the home court and game activity during the week.

The Panthers will have played two games this past week come game time while the Lions have been inactive since last Saturday's slugfest with Colgate. "It's hard to work without playing," Egli said in reference to the Lion layoff.

Another handicap the Lions will have to overcome is that they will not leave for Pittsburgh until Saturday morning.

DOUBLE DRIBBLES: A look at the Lion statistics for the 17 games shows Ron Rainey in front in the individual scoring race with 253 points for a 14.9 average. . . . Bob Edwards is second with 223 points and a 13.1 average.

Rainey holds the season's high for a single game with 34 and has the most field goals in a single game, 14. . . . Edwards has the most fouls in one game, 10.

TKE Upsets Alpha Sig In Intramural Basketball

Tau Kappa Epsilon gave defending Intramural basketball champions Alpha Sigma Phi its first defeat in two seasons in a 26-22 upset win Wednesday night at Recreation Hall.

Alpha Sig was still able to win the League F crown, however, when it finished its season with a 7-1 record. Tau Kappa Epsilon now has a slate of 5-2.

Alpha Sigma Phi is the second team to win its league crown. Kappa Delta Rho was the first team to win a league championship. When it finished with a 6-1 mark. KDR clinched the title when it finished Theta Pi, 26-23, Tuesday night.

In the other thriller, the Hub Boys defeated the J.O.'s, 43-41. The winners were ahead at the half, 20-17, but at the end of the regulation contest, it was a tie game, 39-39.

With 42 seconds of a sudden death overtime gone, and the score tied 41-41, Wayne Smith tapped in Ron Myers missed foul

shot for the victory. In other Greek encounters, Phi Sigma Kappa beat Phi Kappa Tau, 40-22; Alpha Epsilon Pi defeated Phi Kappa, 29-23; and Pi Lambda Phi won over Phi Delta, 2-0, by forfeit.

The only other independent game played saw the Skeller Hats defeat the Zips, 40-29. Five other independent games were decided by forfeit. Wesley Five beat the Travelers; the Hams won over the Hounds; and the Celtics defeated the Nimble Nittany.

Dick Werner, Phi Sigma Kappa, was the top man in individual scoring with 15 points. Second place laurels went to Wayne Smith, Hub Boys, with 14 counters. Dick Hoak, J.O.'s, was third with 13 points.

Other players in double plays were Ray Klinedinse, Zips, 12; Lou Chillot, Hub Boys, 12; and Al Cafritz, Alpha Epsilon Pi, 11.

WRA Hosts 5 Colleges Saturday

The Penn State Women's Recreation Association will be host to five other colleges at its annual Winter Sports Day Saturday afternoon. Colleges that will be participating are Juniata, Bucknell, Lock Haven, Wilson and Dickinson.

The schedule for the day includes bowling and volleyball at 1 p.m., basketball and a modern dance master lesson at 2 p.m., badminton at 3 p.m., a swimming symposium at 3:30 p.m., and buffet supper for participants at 5 p.m.

Members of the Penn State volleyball team are Trish Aiken, Doris Beane, Ricky Benefeld, Bobbi Bragdon, Norma Dimasi, Virginia Flamish, Barbara Hill, Polly Hoffman, Sally Jervis, Elaine Jordan, Linda Martz, Nancy Krewson, Margaret MacPherson, Betsy McKenzie and Ardie Phillips.

Members of the basketball squad are Barbara Knight, Elaine Solomon, Dotty Querry, Liz Corman, Pinky Gross, Barbara Hill, Jean Colgan, Judy Clancy, Virginia Hengst, Betsy Inglev, Carol Hauck, Pris Green, Rita Witmer, Virginia Grazioso, Irene Kerner, Virginia Flamish and Mary Herbein.

Bowlers are Barbara Cox, Judie Gordon, Carolyn Briggs, Dixie Bair, and Mary Ann Light. Badminton players are Sally Thomas, Ann Hubbard and Carolyn Evans.

Chairmen of the various activities for the Sports Day are Swimming—Jo Mason; Modern Dance—Judy Gordon; Officials—Dotty Querry; Name Tags and Signs—Pat White; Correspondence—Susan Puff; Score-keepers and Timers—Sally Booth; Refreshments—Jean Grosh; Registration—Carol Hauck; Publicity—Carmella LaSpada; Programs—Ginny Flamish and Sally Stein.

Equipment—Betsy McKenzie; Volleyball—Susan Corbin; Badminton—Sally Thomas; Basketball—Barbara Knight; Bowling—Barbara Cox.

Penn State is the only Eastern school ever to cop a National Collegiate wrestling team championship.

Jacks Defends H-ball Crown With 1st Win

Beta Theta Pi's Al Jacks, defending Intramural handball champ, took his first step toward a second consecutive title Wednesday night by recording a forfeit win over Norm Neff, Phi Kappa Psi.

Jack's win topped a card of five fraternity and seven indie contests.

Other victories in the fraternity league were: Phil Barth, Theta Xi, over Bob Sterner, Delta Sigma Phi; Larry Royer, Alpha Tau Omega, over George Huggler, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Carroll McDonnell, Alpha Chi Sigma, over Bob Berberich, Sigma Phi Epsilon; and Ed Datemasch, Phi Sigma Upsilon, over Jerry Carp, Beta Sigma Rho.

Indie wins were turned in by Bob Foster over Bob Kolly; Jim Lukehart over Lou Hagamier; Dick DeSara over Bob Vogt; Marsh Werner over Jim Miller; Tom Ogden over Mel Westerman; Don Piatt over Don Taft; and Raleigh Carmen over Larry Werner.

Mantle Signs Yankee Contract for \$72,000

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., (AP)—Mickey Mantle signed a New York-Yankee contract for \$72,000, third highest among active baseball players, yesterday and confidently announced.

"This will be my jackpot year," Mantle and a teammate, pitcher Bob Turley, came to terms in conferences with Lee MacPhail, the Yankees' personnel director, at St. Petersburg, Fla. Turley signed for a reported \$20,000, leaving only two Yankees, first baseman Bill Skowron and pitcher Tom Sturdivant, not on the satisfied list.

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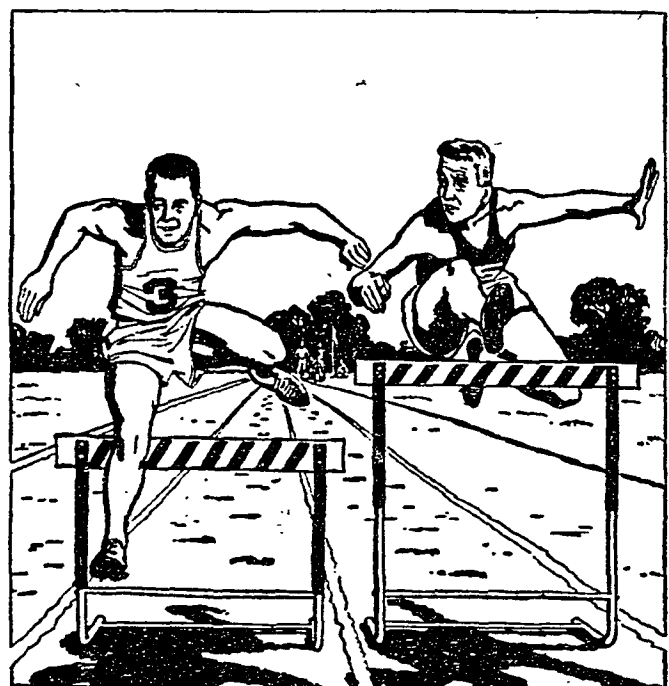
Tickets for the Eastern Intercollegiate Gymnastics Individual Championships are on sale in the ticket office, 249 Recreation Hall. The events will be held March 7-8 in Rec Hall.

Reserved seats cost \$1 and general admission will be 50 cents. Student activity cards are not acceptable for admission to the championship events.

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