

# Bucknell Only Opponent Left for Nittany Cagers

Unofficially, the basketball season is over for Penn State. Officially, the Lions still have one game left on the schedule—an encounter with the Bucknell Bisons tomorrow night at Lewisburg.

As far as the record is concerned, the season is over. The Lions will now finish in the red, carrying an 8-10 record into the contest.

But as far as the team and Coach John Egli is concerned, there is still something to salvage from a win over the Bisons tomorrow night.

Thirteen days ago, this current Bison squad did something no Bucknell team has been able to do in the past 10 years—beat Penn State at Recreation Hall. This Bison Club did it rather easily, too, winning 63-56.

Now the shoe is on the other foot. Bucknell has topped the cagers for the past three years at Lewisburg. Penn State has the opportunity to even the score.

This is no easy task, however. With Hal Danzig, Elis Harley and Jack Flanagan leading the Bison attack, Bucknell was easily



Steve Baidy ... at his season's best

at Bethlehem.

Harley's scoring—he finished with 21 points—Flanagan's floor generalship and Danzig's rebounding (17) were the prominent factors in the first Bison win over the Lions this year. Undoubtedly, these are the men that stand watching in tomorrow night's test.

The important problem facing Egli is combating a letdown after the narrow loss to Pitt Saturday night, should one be in offering. Bucknell was the Lions' first opponent after their three-point loss to West Virginia and a letdown was, in part, blamed for the dismal home performance.

Two bright lights emerging from the Pitt loss were Co-Captain Steve Baidy and junior Tom Hancock. Baidy hit his season's best offensive form at Pitt when he hit on seven of 12 field goal attempts to finish with 17 points.

Hancock, although failing to break into the scoring column, was a bulwark off the boards. Finishing with 10 to his credit, he was the man who did the major portion of the Lion rebounding in that first half. He was plagued by fouls, however, and had to be replaced.

# St. Francis, Bradley in NIT

NEW YORK, March 3 (AP)—Bradley and St. Francis of Loretto, Pa., were added today to the list of teams for the National Invitation Basketball Tournament.

leaving only one more to be named to the 12-team field.

Asa Bushnell, who made the announcement, said the 12th team would be selected within the next two days.

Bradley is defending champion

in the tournament, which opens March 13 and continues through March 22 at Madison Square Garden.

St. Francis has a towering sophomore squad which has amassed a 17-4 record, with two games remaining.

Two Penn State outfielders, Ron Rainey and Jack McMullen, throw right-handed but bat from the left side of the plate.

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# W.Va. Narrows Poll Lead

The Kansas State Wildcats, eager to become the No. 1 college basketball team of the 1957-58 season, barely held their place at the top of the list Monday as they headed into the final week of the regular campaign.

The semi-final weekly poll Monday gave Kansas State a bare four-point margin over runner-up West Virginia and 11 points over Cincinnati. Kansas drew 17 first place votes, as compared to West Virginia's 22.

Cincinnati's Missouri Valley Conference champions received 14

firsts compared to 15 last week and 563 points for third place.

In another close vote, San Francisco beat out Temple, 436-426 for fourth place. Duke retained sixth

Notre Dame advanced to seventh and Dayton to eighth as Kansas dropped to 10th on the heels of a 48-42 loss to Iowa State. Kentucky moved into the ninth spot as North Carolina dropped out of the first 10 after losing to Duke.

### LATE CAGE SCORES

Purdue 65, Iowa 59  
George Washington 77,  
Georgetown 64

# Yogi Berra to Quit Catching Twin-Bills

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 3 (AP)—Manager Casey Stengel of the New York Yankees today promised more rest for his star catcher, Yogi Berra, 32, this year. "He doesn't want to catch any more doubleheaders and I agree with him," Casey said.

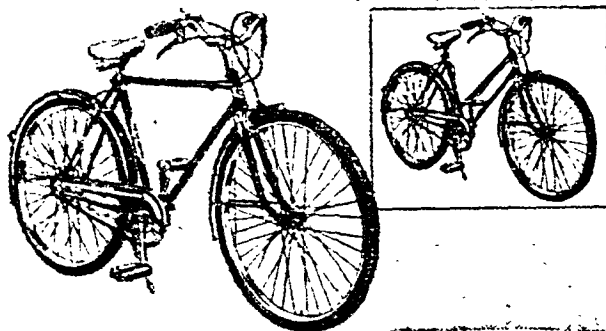
"I intend to have Elston Howard work behind the bat more than he has before," the pilot of the American League champions went on. "If it should happen that both are hitting and I am playing an important doubleheader, I'll use Berra in the outfield in the second game. But he won't catch two the same day."



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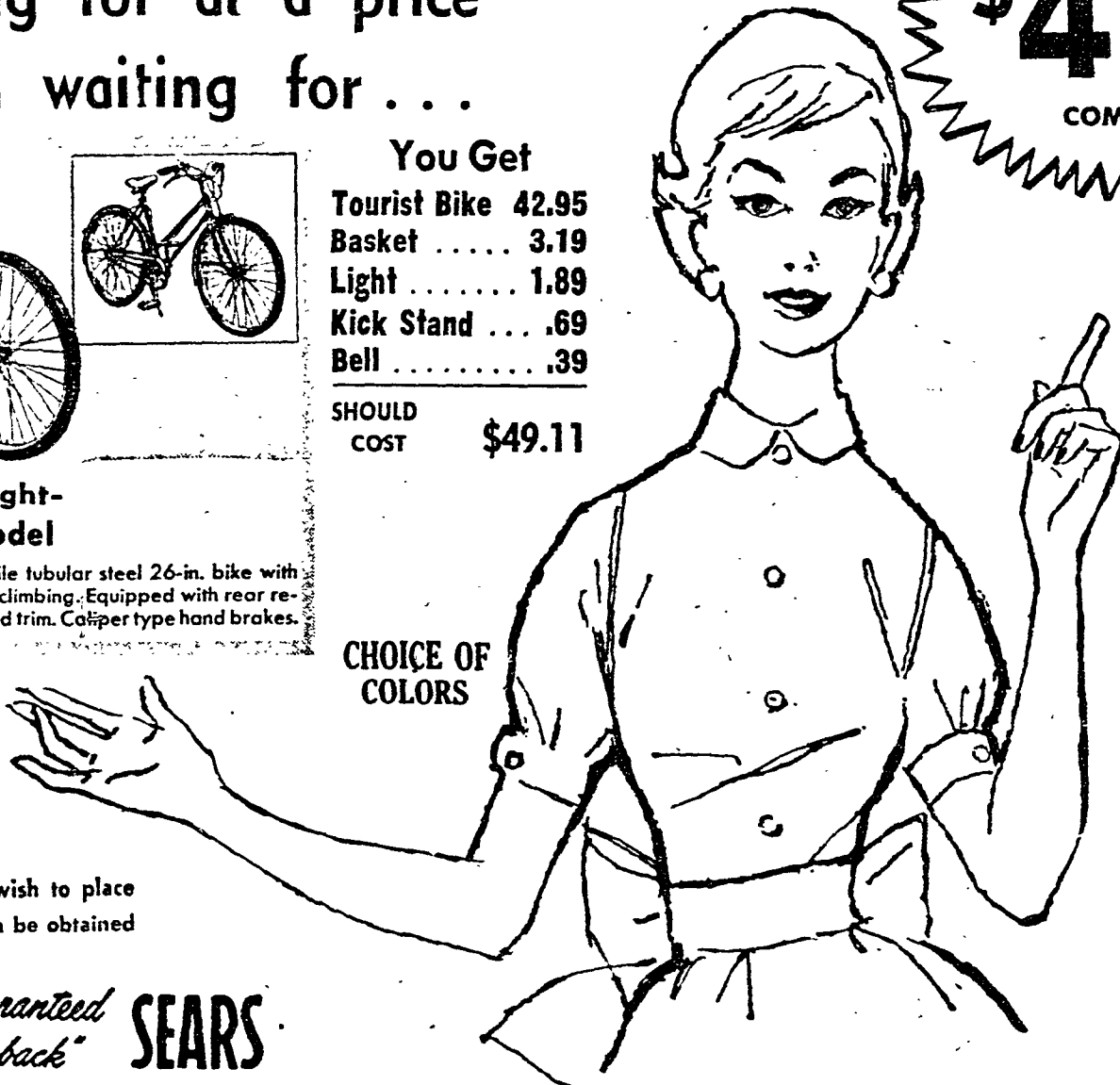
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