

# Cagers Win at Home, 71 - 60

## Hancock Scores 20 In 1st Win

By SANDY PADWE

There's no place like home for the holidays and for the Penn State cagers there's no place like Recreation Hall for basketball games.

After losing their first two games at North Carolina State and West Virginia the Nittanians won their first game of the season beating Gettysburg, 71-60, before a Recreation Hall crowd of 3500.

Tom Hancock's scoring and rebounding plus the all-around performances of Wally Colender and Mark DuMars were the main factors in the Lion win.

It was these three who combined efforts to pull the Lions back into contention after Gettysburg jumped to an early 6-0 lead. Hancock hit a jumper for the Lions' first score. Then DuMars hit on a push and foul to put the Lions three behind, 8-5.

Colender hit on two straight jump shots and Hancock collected two free throws to put the Lions ahead 11-8. Two more buckets—one by Ted Kubista and the other by DuMars gave the Lions a 15-8 cushion and Gettysburg never caught up.

The Bullets made a few strong bids to go ahead and narrowed the gap to 26-22 at halftime.

Right at the start of the second half the Lions iced the game as Bob Edwards, Hancock and Colender hit from all over and built the Lion lead up to 50-33.

Gettysburg made a determined bid to cut down the lead but they couldn't get any closer than eight points. With Hancock pulling down rebounds and Colender and DuMars fast breaking, the Lions broke up any serious drives that the Bullets could start.

The fast break is something new in the Penn State offense. Last year the Lions didn't use it much. But with the addition of DuMars to the backcourt the Lions can now run with almost any team.

Hancock led the Lions in scoring as he tallied 20 points. According to Lion coach John Egli this was one of Hancock's best showings since he donned the Blue & White four years ago.

"Tommy didn't play just a good game, he played a great game," said Egli. "If he keeps it up and the rest of the big men come around we're really going to be tough to stop."

"The team really played an improved brand of ball. Even though they were a little sloppy I think they'll iron out the rough spots in due time," the Lion mentor added.

Right behind Hancock in the scoring department were DuMars with 18 and Colender with 16. DuMars now is the leader in scoring with 45 points in three games for an average of 15 points per game.

Del Warfel and Bob McGowan  
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—Collegian Photo by Marty Scherr  
**TOM HANCOCK**

### Ex-Lion Grid Captain

## Valentine Named All-Service Center

Penn State's last All-American football player, Sam Valentine, has been named to the armed forces All-Service team in a world-wide poll conducted by the Armed Forces Press Service.

Valentine, the Lion's captain in 1956, was honored as a center—his original position as a schoolboy star at DuBois. Previously, the 6-foot, 210-pound Valentine had been selected to the mythical All-Navy eleven.

Valentine played for Quantico Marines this fall and was instrumental in helping the Leathernecks register an above average record. One of their victories knocked highly-rated Rutgers from the unbeaten ranks. Ray Alberigi, a teammate of Valentine's at Penn State, was the fullback for Quantico.



VALENTINE

Valentine was a first team All-American guard selection in 1956 according to Look Magazine, the Central Press and the all-fraternity ratings. Colliers, INS, NEA, AP and the Sporting News made him a second team pick.

He was an almost unanimous All-East choice by AP UP, INS and the ECAC and co-captained the East team in the San Francisco Shriners East-West All-star grid classic. He was also invited to the famed Hula Bowl to play against a host of professional gridgers, but was forced to decline the bid because of an illness.

Four other collegiate All-American stars were also named to the All-Service eleven. Ex-Notre Dame standouts Joe Heap and Don Schaeffer were picked in the backfield and former Navy aces end Ron Beagle and guard Tony Stremic were chosen in the line.

This marked the second year in a row that a Penn State alumnus had been honored by the Armed Forces Press Service. Last year, Rosy Grier, now a defensive stalwart with the professional New York Giants, was a first team tackle.

## Nittany 32, All-Stars Rack Up Shutouts In Indie Bowling

League-leading Nittany 32 increased its slate to 30-10 as it won a 4-0 forfeit victory over Nittany 34 in independent League C competition.

McKee III was awarded a forfeit over Nittany 39, 4-0. Stan Warner paced the winners with a 572 series to increase his league-leading average to 175.

Rounding out the League C action, Simmons shutout Nittany 37, 4-0, and Navy NROTC turned back Jordan Jokers by the same score. The Knights rallied to squeak by Horney Five, 3-1, and Thompson VI knocked off Thompson II, 4-0.

In independent League A action, the All Stars strengthened their first place position with a 4-0 shutout over the McKee Aces. The Poconos scored a shutout over Glenn Road and the Zeros came from behind to squeeze by the Holy Rollers, 3-1.

The final League A matches saw the Spares downing Thompson, 3-1, and Watts Warriors whipping the Terrors, 4-0.

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