

Basketball Team Takes Richmond

Kubista Named 'Most Valuable' As Defense-Minded Cagers Win

By SANDY PADWE

In these days of modern basketball with the accent on scoring and offense, the defensive aspects of the game seem to have been forgotten.

But during the holiday vacation Penn State's basketball team put on an "old-fashioned" exhibition of defensive basketball and as a result won three games, two of the wins bringing home the Richmond Tournament title.

"It was our defense that carried us through those three games," said basketball coach John Egli. "Our zone worked to perfection and our rebounding was terrific."

Combining their strong defensive showing with good shooting performances, the Lions breezed past Colgate Dec. 20 at Rec Hall, 78-54. Then beat Georgetown, 88-74, and Richmond, 61-54. The latter two wins came at the Richmond tourney.

The Lions came back from Richmond with two trophies, not one. Ted Kubista was selected "Most Valuable Player" by the sportswriters and coaches.

In addition to winning the MVP award Kubista was also named to the all-tournament team along with two other Lions—Wally Colender and Mark DuMars.

According to Egli, Kubista played some of the finest games of his career during the holiday break. "Ted did everything right. He scored, pulled down plenty of rebounds and was terrific on defense," commented the Lion mentor.

While Egli was handing out ac-

colades he mentioned Tom Hancock as being the "key" behind the Lion success. Hancock led the Lions in rebounding, gathering in 18 during the title game against Richmond.

Switching back to offensive performances, Colender led the

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Ted Kubista ... top Richmond performer

Nittanies in scoring in the three games with 52 points. Twenty-one came against Colgate to spark the Lion win against the Red Raiders.

Kubista was next in scoring

with 47 points while DuMars tallied 43.

The Lions now have a 4-2 record. They put their four game winning streak on the line Thursday night when the West Virginia Mountaineers returns to Rec Hall.

This is the game Penn State fans have been waiting for since last February. A year ago the Lions outplayed the Mounties throughout the whole game at Rec Hall only to lose to the top-ranked team in the country, 74-71.

The Mounties had a rough vacation as they lost to Kentucky, 96-91, and Northwestern, 118-109. They beat Ohio State and Tennessee.

Box Scores

COLGATE (54)			PENN STATE (78)				
fg	f	p	fg	f	p		
Hagenah	3	2	8	DuMars	4	2	10
Salisbury	2	2	6	Colender	9	3	21
Jackson	5	3	13	Hancock	6	0	12
Davenport	3	3	9	Kubista	7	0	14
Norum	4	3	11	Edwards	2	7	11
Beaghen	0	0	0	Sweetland	0	0	0
Brandon	1	2	4	Musser	2	1	5
Ludl	1	0	2	Wilson	0	0	0
Lambrix	0	1	1	Dibert	0	0	0
				Ramey	1	0	2
				Hauer	1	1	3

GEORGETOWN (74)			PENN STATE (88)				
fg	f	p	fg	f	p		
Coleman	1	0	2	Edwards	5	6	16
Martin	9	1	19	Kubista	10	0	20
McCloskey	5	3	13	Hancock	4	1	9
Oravec	1	2	4	Colender	8	2	18
Sheehan	6	2	14	DuMars	7	2	16
Fitzpatrick	6	4	16	Sweetland	1	0	2
Ohmuller	2	0	4	Wilson	1	0	2
Philbin	0	0	0	Ramey	0	0	0
Ruzzetti	0	0	0	Dibert	0	3	3
Haugaren	1	0	2	Musser	1	0	2

RICHMOND (54)			PENN STATE (61)				
fg	f	p	fg	f	p		
O'Bryan	1	2	4	Hancock	2	5	9
Stone	1	0	2	Kubista	5	3	13
Willis	5	6	16	Edwards	1	1	3
Colc	6	1	13	Colender	6	1	13
Booker	4	2	10	DuMars	6	5	17
Lambietto	3	3	9	Sweetland	3	0	6

Kentucky Tops AP Poll; NC State, Carolina Next

By JOE REICHLER
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Unbeaten Kentucky, for the third straight week, held the No. 1 spot in The Associated Press major college basketball ratings yesterday as the rest of the top ten took a thorough scrambling.

The rampaging Wildcats added three more victims to their list last week to run their unblemished streak to 11. As a result, they drew more first place votes than ever before, 81, and boasted their biggest point lead of the season, 1245 to 1115 for North Carolina State, which jumped from

fifth place into the runner-up spot.

The Wolfpack, who knocked off previously unbeaten Cincinnati and Michigan State in capturing the Dixie Classic last week, drew 30 first place votes on the strength of their 9-1 record.

Cincinnati, 6-2, which also lost to North Carolina in the Dixie competition, dropped from second to seventh place with the Tarheels, 8-1, moving up a notch from fourth to third. North Carolina had four first place votes and 1043 points.

Kansas State's Wildcats, 9-1, the Big Eight Tournament champion, slipped a notch to (Continued on page eight)

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10 Lions Star in Post-Season Bowls

Ten Penn State athletes combined a little business with pleasure over their Christmas vacations and took time out from the normal routine to star in post-season football and soccer bowl games.

Three Blue and White gridders anchored the left side of the defensive Blue line-up in the annual Blue-Gray game Dec. 27 in Montgomery, Ala.

Halfback Dave Kasperian blocked five Gray aerials in his defensive secondary slot while the other two Lions, Chuck Ruslavage and Maurice Schleicher, were lauded by coaches and scribes for their fierce line play. The Union won, 16-0.

Later in the same evening, Al Jacks took over where these three left off and continued the job of keeping Penn State in the press clippings, this time for offensive performances in



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the North-South classic at Miami, Florida.

Jacks was selected for the first string quarterback post and competed with the South's Buddy Humphrey of Baylor in a great passing show in the Orange Bowl stadium.

Jacks hit his receiver on 17 out of 32 tosses, amassing a total of 190 yards. He found his greatest success passing from a spread formation and connecting with left end Gary Praht of Michigan.

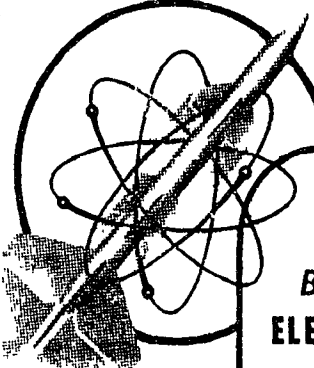
Not to be outdone by the gridiron sport, soccer moved into the limelight of post-season competition and five Nittany booters were among 60 of the nation's top soccer men invited to play in the Sunshine Bowl at St. Petersburg, Florida.

All-American Howie Maierhofer, Bill Fieldler, Pete Wads-

worth, Herb Hertrner, and Wayne Rodgers made the trip to the sunny climes. Fieldler scored five goals and Wadsworth kicked in one as their South team won the first game, 4-3, and the second, 6-4, before dropping the finale, 4-1.

Steve Garban, State's All-East center, beat out Oklahoma's All-American Bob Harrison for the first team offensive center slot on the Major College Team in the newly instituted All-America Bowl at Tucson, Arizona, Jan. 3.

Garban recovered a fumbled punt on the opponents' 13-yard line to set up his team's first touchdown and elevate them from the throes of a 6-point deficit to a 1-point lead. The "Big School" squad edged the "Small School" All-Americans, 14-12.



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