# Gym Starts at 2; Cagers at

## Rope Climb To Provide **Top Battle**

(Continued from page one) est competition of the dual meet season Maloney said Cohen reached his peak before the Christmas vacation when he was hitting 3.4 in practice

"But he gained 12 pounds during Christimas and hasn't returned to form," Maloney stated. Three weeks ago in the Pitt meet Cohen scaled the 20-feet hemp in four second Alat

Lion Don Littlewood who has won both Lion meets with a 3.8 and 3.7 clocking

and Vince Neuhauser who can also break the four second barnur will be Penn State's best hopes m the event

Maloney Salar he was pleaded by the performance of his sophomores to date and tabs

flying ring spe-Neuhauser cialist John Aaronsohn as a potential champion Aaron-ohn finished second on the rings only once this year. He was defeated by Pitt's ace Dave Hust who had a 261.

Aaronsohn's opposition this afternoon should be just as tough as he faces junior Jay Werner who was runnerup in the East last year and Coptain Vega. Although the flying rings are not Vega's best event, he is also capable of winning scores. Cunningham, who will work the rings for the first time in his collegiate career, will complute the Lion ring trio.

Coach Gene Wettstone's prote-es are expected to dominate the

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Delta.

In other independent games, the Gene Wettstone, gymnastics Delta Tau Delta moved up to Orioles downed the Forty Thieves, coach, was a Big 10 gymnastics second place in league "C" with 35-11, with Larry Muir posting 12 champion during his undergrad- a 4-1 record by downing Sigma tallys, and the Knights stopped uate days at Iowa. Phi Epsilon, 22-16 Delta Tau Del. the Thompson Hoods, 19-16.

# Cagers Seek 3rd Straight Against Syracuse Tonight

#### By SANDY PADWE

One of collegiate basketball's oldest and most bitter rivalries resumes at 8 tonight at Recreation Hall when the Nittany Lions host the Orangemen of Syracuse.

The Penn State - Syracuse series dates back to 1917. Since then 55 games have been played with the Orange leading in the series, 31-24.

Tonight's contest pits an improving Penn State team against a faltering Syracuse squad

The Lions have a two-game winning streak on the line this evening while Syracuse will be out to snap a two-game losing streak. Penn State's last win was a 70-36 triumph over Temple Tuesday. Syracuse lost to Georgetown 70-55 in its last outing.

According to Penn State coach John Egli the Lions have been playing their best ball of the sea-son. "We're starting to play good basketball." said Egh. "I was worried for awhile but the boys came back strong in the last two games against Pitt and Temple."

Svracuse coach Marc Guley has been having his troubles this servon as his squad only has a a 7 record Pre-season reports from the New York school were highly optimistic when the Orange cage squad was mentioned.

Despite having All-East cen-ter Jon Cincebox and flashy guard Ed Goldberg in the lineup the Orange haven't been able to start much of an attack.

Guley informed this reporter last night that he would shake up his lineup for tonight's game. One of the things that helped him decide on the switch was the poor showing of his team against Georgetown this week.

As of last night Guley was

added.



Wally Colender ... second leading scorer 'my mind before game time," he

Penn State coach John Egli will counter with the same starting five that did so well against Temple earlier this week.

That lineup includes Mark Du-



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