

Cagers Seek to Snap Seven-Game Navy Win Streak Today

By SANDY PADWE
ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 11 —One of the hottest teams in Naval Academy basketball history will be out to preserve a 7-game winning streak this afternoon when it hosts a "fired up" Penn State five in the Naval Academy Field House.

The Lions will put a 3-game winning streak on the block against the Middies who stand 11-4 for the season.
The Lions' last three wins have come against Pitt, Temple and Syracuse. The 81-72 win over Syracuse was their best performance, according to

Penn State Coach John Egli. The Middies, on the other hand, haven't lost since Jan. 1 when Butler University turned the trick. In fact the loss to Butler was the third Middle loss in three days. Previously they were beaten by two top-rated quintets—Kentucky and Vanderbilt.

of Chester, Pa. Bower averaged 11 points per game last year but this season he has almost doubled that average and is hitting 20 points a game.

thriller, 58-53. Egli will go along with his usual starting lineup of Bob Edwards, Tom Hancock, Paul Sweetland, Wally Colender and Mark DuMars.

Right behind Bower are Dick Johnson and Jay Metzler. Both are dangerous scorers from the inside or outside. The rest of the starting five is made up of leading rebounder Dick Brown and playmaker Frank Delano.

Sweetland is relatively a newcomer to the Lion starting lineup, taking over for the injured Ted Kubista.

This five is backed up by a solid bench which includes lettermen John Mascali and Henry Egan.

Kubista, who was injured in practice two weeks ago, had his ankle x-rayed yesterday and a hairline fracture was revealed. Team physician Dr. Alfred H. Greiss said that Kubista would probably be lost for the season.

The Midshipmen of Coach Ben Carnevale haven't lost at home yet this year in seven outings. Last year they beat the Lions at Annapolis in a

The Lions' next game will be at Recreation Hall Saturday night when they meet Rutgers. The Scarlet beat the Nittanies, 69-64, last month.

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McCoy Frowns On Alumni Game

By Lou Prato
Sports Editor

Reports concerning the inception of an alumni football game at the conclusion of this year's spring grid drills have been circulating around the campus for the past couple of months.

According to the talks, the alumni tilt would replace the annual Blue-White intrasquad exhibition as a wrap-up to spring practice and would feature ex-Penn State stars now in the pro ranks.

The possibility of this game is no longer a rumor. It is a fact which has already entered the planning stages by the sponsoring organization—the Penn State varsity "S" club.

According to club officials, the game would be of a charity nature with the proceeds going to the Levi Lamb fund—the backbone of the athletic scholarship system. They estimate the project could increase the Lamb fund by some \$12,000—a tidy sum which would come in handy when the Lion quidders embark on their so-called "big time" schedule in 1960.

Tentative day for the exhibition is set for Saturday, May 2. This date would coincide with the University's last so-called "Big-Weekend" of the school year and would just about insure the success of the enterprise.

The alumni team would be made up of former Penn State grid lettermen, including the 8 professionals—Lenny Moore of the Baltimore Colts, Milt Plum of the Cleveland Browns, Rosey Grier of the New York Giants, Chuck Drazenovich and Les Walters of the Washington Redskins, Frank Rogel, lately of the Pittsburgh Steelers, Maury Schleicher of the Chicago Cardinals and Al Jacks of Saskatchewan. However the nucleus of the team would come from members of last year's team such as Steve Garban, Dave Kaspertian, Chuck Ruslavage, Bob Scabis, etc.

Moore has already indicated his willingness to participate and the others are being contacted.

However, there has been a snag in the "S" Club's endeavor. They lack the official sanction of the Athletic Department and will have to halt further plans until this approval comes—if it does.

Athletic Director Ernest B. McCoy seems to be against the alumni idea and he presents several arguments which back up his veto. One argument concerns the NCAA's view on the alumni games. This collegiate governing body frowns on the alumni game projects, but it has refused to legislate against them.

"A proposal was on the floor at the NCAA's meeting in Cincinnati last month," McCoy said, "to eliminate the use of professional football players as a part of a team playing against the varsity in the spring, but this was defeated. I think the reason was because many large schools such as Oklahoma have been so successful with such a program."

(The Oklahoma "O" Club has been sponsoring an alumni game for several years now and has been earning approximately \$15,000 a year off the proceeds.)

McCoy himself doesn't think the NCAA should legislate against the alumni game project, but feels the decision should be left to the individual schools.

But why is the NCAA against an alumni game? "I think it is because of the inroads the pros have been making the past couple of years," McCoy said. "We're not jealous of the pros, but we do resent many of their remarks. They claim that collegiate football is inferior to the pro game and we don't believe this is so."

"No one wants to get money for the Levi Lamb fund more than I do, but I think there could be a better way than the commercialization of the pros. Even if we would sanction such a game, are you sure that the Colts would allow such a valuable piece of property as Moore to play? They have thousands of dollars invested in him."

McCoy also feels such a game would hurt Penn State's varsity program a great deal. "We have a very fine football game out there in the spring as evidenced by the 3 or 4 thousand people that turn out to watch it. Besides, when you use outsiders in a game, that means some of the kids on the varsity won't be used. Let's face it, not everybody who goes out for the team in the spring will make the team in the fall. But everyone is out there trying and for some of them their only reward is playing in the spring game. The main reason for spring practice is for the boy to improve himself."

But what about the possibilities of two "Blue-White" games? This was accomplished last year when one game was held for the benefit of Penn State's annual coaching clinic and another game held as the final scrimmage. McCoy is silent on this idea, but we

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Earlier in the year, Navy beat Penn, Dickinson, Rutgers and Maryland. The only other Middle loss was to Princeton.

Navy has beaten Gettysburg, Manhattan, Brandeis, American University, Columbia, Temple and Boston College in its last seven outings.

Navy is led by 6-2 Jim Bower

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MARK DUMARS

ECAC Picks DuMars On Weekly Team

Penn State's Mark DuMars has been named to the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference's All-East team for the week of Feb. 1-7.

The 5-10 sophomore was named to the all-star squad for his outstanding play against Temple and Syracuse last week.

DuMars is currently leading the Nittany Lions in scoring with 197 points in 12 games for an average of 16.4 points per game. He is also the leading playmaker on the team and tops the team in assists.

Against Temple last week, DuMars hit for 21 points and had seven assists as the Lions walloped the Owls, 70-36. A few nights later against Syracuse, the "Magician" scored only 13 points but put on an outstanding ball-handling performance.

Penn State cage Coach John Egli predicts big things for the wonder boy from Sharon, Pa. "He will be one of the great ones before he leaves here," said Egli, "I wouldn't be surprised if he made All-American by his senior year."



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Wildcats Top AP Poll, North Carolina Second

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Adolph Rupp's Kentucky Wildcats held a slippery grip Wednesday on the No. 1 spot in the Associated Press college basketball poll.

They were named to the position for the fourth straight week by the nation's sports writers and broadcasters, but it was almost a matter of being saved by the bell.

The poll was taken, as customary, through Saturday games and thus voters could not be influenced by the Wildcats' second defeat of the campaign—a 66-58 pasting at the hands of Mississippi State Monday night.

Kentucky held an edge over once-beaten North Carolina in the poll with the following teams completing the order: Kansas State, Auburn, Cincinnati, North Carolina State, Bradley, St. Louis, West Virginia and Mississippi State.

The Wildcats rated 42 of the 101 first place votes and ran up a total of 855 points on the basis of 10 points for a first place vote, nine for second, etc.

Mississippi State, without the benefit of its upset triumph, was the lone newcomer to the top 10. The Staters moved up from 11th to 10th on an 18-1 record.

Ousted from the select group was Michigan State, which skidded from seventh to 12th after losing 85-81 to Purdue Saturday.

The top 10, with first place votes and won-lost records in parenthesis points on 10-9-8 etc. basis:

1. Kentucky (42) 18-2, 855
2. North Carolina (18) 14-1, 762
3. Kansas State (10) 17-1, 656
4. Auburn (6) 16-0, 595
5. Cincinnati (3) 16-2, 572
6. North Carolina St. 16-2, 489
7. Bradley (3) 17-2, 275
8. St. Louis (3) 14-2, 259
9. W. Virginia (3) 18-3, 221
10. Mississippi St. (7) 18-1, 214

Seriously Depleted Frosh Cage Team To Face Middies

A revamped freshman basketball squad will face the stiffest test of its season this afternoon when it takes the court against an undefeated Navy Plebe team at Annapolis.

The scholastic eligibility requirement took a heavy toll and left Coach Bob Swegan's aggregation seriously depleted in depth. Add to this the fact that the Nittany frosh have not beaten Navy as long as Swegan can remember and it looks like the Blue and Whiteners have a tough job cut out for them.

The starting lineup includes Frank Shea and Tom Phillips at forwards, Jim Biesecker and Charles Fink at guards and Joe Bradshaw jumping at center.

Varsity Lacrosse Team To Meet at 7 Tonight

The varsity lacrosse team will hold an organizational meeting at 7 p.m. today in 114 Rec Hall.

Candidates for the frosh squad will meet at 7 p.m. tomorrow in 114 Rec Hall.

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