



3 Sports Teams Seek To Keep Jinx Over Pitt

Three of Penn State's athletic teams will be trying to maintain the Lions' sports jinx over traditional rival Pittsburgh today when the Panthers host the Nittany gymnastic, wrestling and basketball machines at the Pitt Field House.

The gym meet is scheduled for 2 p.m. with the wrestling and cage tilts set for 7 p.m. and 9 p.m., respectively.

Pitt hasn't beaten a State outfit since last March when the Blue and White floormen dropped a 61-59 skirmish in the very same Field House. Since then, the Lions have posted 10 straight wins over their number one sports nemesis, includ-

ing a 67-58 victory by the cagers in January.

Earlier this school year, the Nittany football, soccer and cross-country teams had triumphed, and last spring the Lion baseball (twice), track, golf and tennis teams had won.

The other victory—the initial one in the winning skein—was recorded last winter when Coach Charlie Speidel's matmen grabbed a 14-11 upset conquest. (That win occurred on the same night as State's basketball defeat, but an hour later.)

The Lion grapplers hold the best all-time record against the Jungle Cats, 13-3. Speidel's personal mark is 5-3 and he has never seen his team beaten on Pittsburgh territory.

The matmen will be shooting for their third straight upset

victory over the Panthers. Two years ago, the Nittanians won 14-11 at the Field House, and of course, there was last winter's conquest.

State will take a 5-2 record into tonight's meeting and the Panthers will counter with an 8-1 mark. Five common opponents appear on each record, with both teams beating Army, Navy, Syracuse and Maryland and losing to Lehigh.

The Lions also owns a win over Colgate while the Panthers have Michigan, Lock Haven, Mankato State, and Michigan State included among their victories.

Speidel will only make one change in the starting lineup that turned in the 29-2 thumping over Syracuse last Saturday. That will find unbeaten junior Dan Johnston going at (Continued on page six)

Macmillan Gloomy On Talk Outcome

KIEV, Ukraine (AP) — British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan declared last night his Kremlin talks were "a valuable preparation for wider international negotiations which must follow." But he said the Soviet Union must show it is ready to reach fair agreement if it really wants peace.

Sources close to the British delegation said Macmillan has abandoned hope of bringing East and West closer together on the Berlin crisis in view of Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's uncompromising stand.

There was an echo of his meeting with Khrushchev in the Kremlin as Macmillan rose to toast Ukrainian Premier N. K. Klachenko at a formal dinner during his visit to Kiev, Ukrainian capital.

"It is not enough to wish for peace or even to talk about it," Macmillan said. "It is the duty of all countries to work for it."

"Of course difficulties or misunderstandings arise between nations. When they do it is the duty of statesmen to do all they can to remove them and to frame their policies in such a way as to lessen international tension."

Macmillan said he believed differences should be settled by negotiations "but such negotiations must be based on knowledge gained by full discussions and conducted with a genuine desire to reach fair agreement."

"Of this at least I am sure. If by successful negotiations we could settle some, at least, of the outstanding differences between nations and if we could thereby dispel suspicion and the fears of war, people all over the world would then be able to bend their energy increasingly to the constructive paths of peace," he said in conclusion.

Anastas I. Mikoyan, Soviet first deputy premier, contended Friday night that Macmillan took a "tough line" in his talks with Khrushchev.

Radio Moscow quoted Mikoyan as saying that "When the talks turned to the peace treaty with Germany and the Berlin question, the Prime Minister had assumed a tough line, possibly weighed down by his Allied commitments."

IFC Sing Deadline

The deadline for mailing entry blanks for the Interfraternity Council sing has been extended from Feb. 28 to Mar. 3. All entries must be postmarked by then.

Also, one of the songs in the IFC sing has been changed from "It's a Grand Night for Singing" to "Aura Lee."

Two Men Dismissed For Attempted Theft

Two students have been dismissed from the University and a third placed on probation for the attempted theft of an automobile battery last weekend.

The Senate subcommittee on discipline, which handed down the decision yesterday, took into account the third

Springlike Weather Perplexes Lion

The Nittany Lion has been looking all over the Penn State campus for the past three days in an attempt to find the ice and snow that is usually prevalent at this time of year. The abundant sunshine and pleasantly mild temperatures are in such contrast to the usual Penn State weather that the Lion has been confused as to the accuracy of his calendar. Finally, he took a look at the weather map and discovered the reason for this unseasonably warm and delightful weather.

The Lion predicts cloudy skies for today and tonight with a few light showers this afternoon. Sunday, he says, will be sunny and mild. Temperatures will be in the upper 40's today and then fall to 30 degrees tonight. A high of 45 degrees is expected tomorrow afternoon.

student's clear judicial record and reluctance to participate in the attempted theft, according to Associate Dean of Men Harold W. Perkins.

The other two students, however, both had judicial records. One had been on a suspended suspension and the other an admitted petty theft, Perkins said.

The attempt to take the battery out of an auto in Parking Area No. 83 occurred Monday night after one of the students discovered that the battery on his own recently purchased car was discharged.

They had been washing the newly bought car and a second car at a service station on Rt. 322 when they decided to procure a battery from some other car, Perkins said.

The third student (who is now on probation with the dean of men's office) attempted to dissuade the other two, according to Perkins, and took no part in the (Continued on page five)

42 Coat Trees To Be Placed In Lion's Den

The Hetzel Union Lion's Den will soon be free of the masses of coats, hats and scarves which are now heaped on the dividers between booths.

Forty-two coat trees were delivered Thursday and will soon be installed on the booths by the physical plant, according to Richard C. Proffitt, director of food service. The trees are chromium plated and have two double hooks.

Three portable coat racks will be placed in the back of the Lion's Den where the single tables are. Proffitt said this would enable customers to keep an eye on their belongings.

Installation of the coat racks is just one step in a program to improve service and facilities in the Lion's Den. Special pizza ovens were to be installed by Feb. 21, but Proffitt said there has been a further delay in delivery.

He said food facility engineers and the director of the Lion's Den have also been studying possible changes in the layout of the service counter. The counter may be modified so that everything except fountain items are duplicated on each side of the cashier.

One side would then be staffed during the in-between class rush, so the coffee line would move faster and customers could pick up toast, rolls and pastry without waiting in the fountain line.

Increasing crowds in the Den have resulted in so much wear on furniture that all upholstery will eventually be replaced with wood, Proffitt added.

\$7000 Goal Set For 'Sharp Week'

A goal of \$7000, or \$1000 a day, has been set for the Larry Sharp Week drive which will open Tuesday.

The purpose will be to raise funds to aid George "Larry" Sharp who broke his neck in an accident in Recreation Hall a year and a half ago.

Women's Student Government Association will sponsor the first event—Penny-a-Minute Date Night, Tuesday. All women will be granted special 11 p.m. permissions; however, they will have to pay a penny for every minute they are out after their regular permission.

The State and Cathaum theatres will be donating a portion of their profits Tuesday night.

Each man will pay the regular price and all of this will be retained by the movie. He will pay 50 cents for his date and half of this will go to the Sharp drive.

Wednesday will be Tag Day. University employees and townspeople will be asked to contribute to the drive. A tag will be given to contributors and they will be urged to wear them in order to encourage others to give.

Tag Day will be sponsored by the men's and women's service organizations, Alpha Phi Omega and Gamma Sigma Sigma; the hat societies; class advisory boards and college councils.

Chimes, junior women's hat society, will be the sponsoring group for "Off the Record for Larry." Beginning at 8 p.m. and (Continued on page eight)

Sharp Broke Neck in Gvm In Fall 1957

The time was 11:35 a.m. The place was Recreation Hall. George "Larry" Sharp, then a freshman in the division of counseling from Drexel Hill, was working out on the trampoline. Sharp was in the middle of a somersault when he fell and broke his neck.

He was paralyzed from the neck down.

That was Oct. 11, 1957. Now, a year and a half and thousands of medical bills later, Sharp's fellow students are attempting to raise an additional \$7000 to help him out.

Immediately after the accident, Sharp was rushed to Geisinger Memorial Hospital in Danville with what hospital authorities then described as "a fracture dislocation of the seventh cervical vertebra in the neck."

The following day an operation was performed to reduce the pressure on Sharp's neck. He was reported to be in excellent spirits although the only persons permitted to visit him were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Sharp.

Sharp's condition remained unchanged for the next several weeks. He lay in a specially constructed bed surrounded by apparatus. He officially withdrew from the University in November, 1957, but now he is considering re-entering some time in the near future.

On November 22, 1957, All-University Cabinet kicked off the "Christmas Present for Larry" drive with a check for \$100.

The drive mushroomed into a series of collections which netted \$5300 for Sharp.

At the end of November Sharp was moved to the New York Rehabilitation Center for therapy to alleviate his paralysis.

In addition to the money collected on campus, Boy Scouts in the Drexel Hill-Upper Darby area collected \$7500 for Sharp.

Almost a year after his accident Sharp had only regained partial use of his left hand, but he was still well enough to attend the Penn-Penn State football game in Philadelphia. He was in high spirits at the game and afterwards was presented the game ball by Coach Rip Engle and the team.

The last collection for Sharp was between the halves of a home football game when \$2800 was collected.

Prominent Alumnus Dies in West Virginia at 82

Arthur S. Shoffstall, a prominent alumnus, died last Saturday at his home in Huntington, W.Va.

Shoffstall, a graduate of 1900, was general manager of the Huntington works of the International Nickel Co. and a consultant to the head office of that company before his retirement.

In 1954 he was named as a recipient of the Distinguished Alumnus Award at Penn State. He was also president of the West Virginia Manufacturers Association from 1946 to 1951. Shoffstall was 82.



—Collegian Photo by Ron Kerr

"I SEE SOMETHING . . . it looks like rain" says Terry Ritter, senior in meteorology from Oneota, N.Y.