

2 Seniors End Careers Jasper-Lion Duel Stirs Interest Tomorrow at Bucknell In K of C 2-Mile Relay Event

Two Lion basketball players will be playing their last game for Penn State Saturday night when the cagers close out the season against the Bucknell Bisons at Lewisburg.

Seniors Tom Hancock and Bob Edwards are the seniors who will be performing for the last time in Penn State uniforms.

Another senior, Ted Kubista, broke his ankle right after the Bucknell game in January and has been idle ever since.

Hancock has developed into John Egli's top rebounder this season, leading the team with an average of 11 per game.

Edwards is currently the third leading scorer on the Lion five, right behind Mark DuMars and Wally Colender. He is averaging 12 points per game.

Last year Edwards averaged 12 points a game while finishing second to Ron Rainey in the individual scoring column. Edwards' sophomore year was probably his best as he scored 358 points for a 14-point average.

When he broke his ankle in January, Kubista had 124 points in 10 games and was the second leading rebounder.

In the Richmond Invitational Tournament last December, the 6-5 senior received the Most Valuable Player award for his outstanding work.

The Lions will be shooting for their best won-lost record in four years tomorrow night as they take an 11-8 record into the game.

One of those eight losses came at the hands of the Bisons earlier this season when they topped the Lions 80-67 at Recreation Hall.

In that game, the Lions led at halftime but blew the lead as Bucknell began to hit from all over the floor.

Tomorrow's game will also be the last of the season for the Bisons, who have a 16-8 record.

CAGE CHATTER—Two of Penn State's former opponents will see action Tuesday night as the NC-AA regionals get underway at Madison Square Garden... Navy will meet the Atlantic Coast Conference Champion, who has yet to be determined, while West Virginia is slated to meet the Ivy League Champion... North Carolina State is ineligible for the NCAA tourney because they are still on the NCAA's probation list

Sports Dope...

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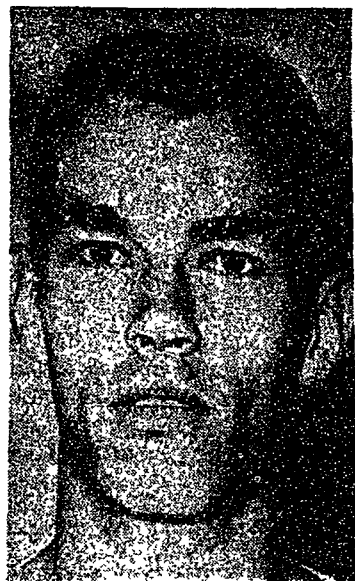
Sam Valentine, former Penn State football guard, has been named to the 1958 Armed Forces Football All-Star first team. Valentine played center for the Quantico Marine eleven.

Gymnasts Olympic-Bound

Three Penn State gymnasts—Armando Vega, Jay Werner, and Lee Cunningham—impress coach Gene Wettstone as top prospects for the U.S. Olympic team in 1960.

Six Unbeaten Seasons

Charlie Speidel, veteran Penn State wrestling coach, has directed the Nittany Lions to six unbeaten seasons, including three in a row in 1951, 1952, and 1953. His one-defeat campaigns number nine.



Tom Hancock ... in last game

... Jerry West of West Virginia and Lou Pucillo of N.C. State made the UPI All-American team along with Pitt's Don Hennon... Pucillo was on the third team while Hennon and West were first team choices...

As the roar and the dust settle from last week's IC4-A "incident," interest is skyrocketing in the two-mile relay contest which grants a return match to the IC4-A title "contenders"—Manhattan and Penn State—at the Knights of Columbus Games in Madison Square Garden Saturday night.

The Jaspers and the Lions come to grips in a famed relay event that practically obliterates the rest of the K of C's outstanding card.

Familiar names like Ron Delany, Charlie Jenkins, Bob Seaman and Arnie Sowell have taken a back seat to the two teams, Jaspers and Lions, as they compete in a race that might well be titled the "David Levy Memorial Run."

The fire is fanned by the fact that in last week's relay, a collision occurred between Manhattan's Bob McKay and the Lions' Ed Moran that literally "knocked" State out of competition for first place in the event.

Both Manhattan Coach George Eastment and Nittany Coach Chick Werner will load their teams with the best talent available, unhampered by the usual obstruction of having their individual stars priming for other events.

For the first time this year Werner will be able to utilize his "Big 3"—Moran, Dick Engelbrink, and Fred Kerr—together



Don Davies ... earns berth in "big race"

in the relay. Regular quarter-miler Don Davies earned the fourth spot on the Nittany entry with a sparkling showing in time trials this week. A determined Davies laid his claim to a half-mile leg in the "big race" by outrunning his contemporaries

of the Lion depth chart. Eastment's combination probably will include speedsters Art Evans, Kye Courtney, Ed McAllister and McKay.

Courtney and McKay ran on the Jaspers' quartet that won the IC4-A relay in 7:46.9. McAllister came in third in the 1000-yard run behind record-breaker Moran and Frank Finnerty of Alfred. Evans captured a third in the 600.

With the addition of Evans and McAllister, estimates of the potential time for the Manhattan foursome have gone as low as 7:36.

Of course, most track enthusiasts have overlooked the fact that this "duel" may not necessarily be a duel for first place, for crack baton-passing quartets also will be entered from Georgetown, Syracuse, St. John's and Holy Cross.

Sprinter Bobby Brown will be the only Lion to compete in an individual event. Brown will oppose Paul Winder of Morgan State, Mel Barnwell of Pitt, Ed Collymore of Villanova and George Sydnor and Ken Kave—both unattached—in the 60-yard dash. Brown is the only man in the field who has not tied the world indoor mark of 6.1 seconds.

Five Frosh Matmen Compete in Tourney

By DICK GOLDBERG

For the second year in a row, Penn State will send its outstanding frosh matmen to the annual tournament for freshman wrestlers held at West Point.

This year's event starts tonight at 8. Charlie Speidel, has entered five men in the tourney.

Heading the list is Ron Pifer, State's 157-pound contestant. Pifer has won all three of his matches this year by pins, his last two coming in the first period. While in high school at nearby Bellefonte Pifer won two PIAA championships. His scholastic record was a dazzling 60-2, both losses coming when he was a sophomore.

State also will enter Jere Seipel (1-0-1) at 123; Art Ravitz, who has a 3-0 record—two wins by falls, at 130; Ray Connell (1-2) at 137; and Phil Myer (1-1-1) at 177. In this tourney, schools other than EIWA members will be represented and no formal team champion will be crowned.

Last year, State freshmen did well in the tournament. Jerry Seckler won the 157-pound class, Bob Gilmour was runner up in the heavyweight class, being pinned by Bob Smith of Penn in the finals, and Neil Turner reached the quarter-final round.

During their stay at the Academy, the boys will live in the cadets' quarters and will follow the same living routine that the cadets do.

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