

Lions Drop Cage Opener To Powerful N.C. State

Mark DuMars and Wally Colender just weren't enough last night as the Lion cagers lost their opening game to North Carolina State, 65-53, in Raleigh.

A crowd of nearly 7500 saw Penn State battle the highly favored Atlantic Coast Conference champions to a 29-29 half-time deadlock before cooling off completely in the second half.

DuMars led Penn State in scoring with 22 points while his running mate, Colender had 13. The backcourt bombers were the only reasons the Lions stayed in the ball game as long as they did.

With DuMars hitting on jump shots from all over and Colender matching him, the Lions took an early lead then played North Carolina State on even terms for the whole first half.

But they couldn't keep up the tremendous pace in the second half and nobody took up the slack. North Carolina State, in the meantime, capitalized on Penn State miscues and built up a lead which they never lost.

"North Carolina State won it in the opening moments of the second half," said Lion coach John Egli. "We were missing and making mistakes while they were hitting."

The Lion hooting cooled off so much that North Carolina State held Penn State to only two field goals in the first ten minutes of the second half.

"We missed too many opportunities at the start of the half and their big boys just kept grabbing the ball and pushing it through," Egli said.

"Our big men didn't help us at all and that hurt, too. They only had about 16 points between them."

"But all in all I think we played pretty good for an opening game. We have to iron out a few things.



MARK DuMARS

... scores 22

and we'll be OK." Center Bob DiStefano and forward Bruce Hoadley scored 16 points apiece to lead the North Carolina State scoring parade.

N.C. STATE (65)		PENN STATE (53)	
G	F	G	F
Gallagher, f	6 2 14	Colender, g	6 1 13
Hoadley, f	7 2 16	DuMars, g	8 6 22
DiStefano, c	7 2 16	Harris, c	0 1 1
McCamma, g	1 0 2	Sweetland, f	1 0 2
Engelhardt, g	1 1 3	Musser, f	0 1 1
Key, c	1 1 3	Bradshaw, f	1 0 2
Nawroske, g	2 1 5	Truitt, f	4 2 10
Clark, f	0 4 4		
Nuchibar, f	0 2 2		

—By SANDY PADWE

New Weight Added to Mat Lineup

A new 191-pound weight class will be added to the wrestling lineup of all teams in the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference when they are wrestling under rules of the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association this winter.

An edict from the office of Asa Bushnell, ECAC head, established the added weight class to be used in all meets between teams which are members of the conference. Penn State is a member of the conference.

Although the move was not favored by the wrestling coaches at the affected institutions, it is being introduced this year as an experiment in collegiate competition, since it is already an established class in the Olympic Games.

The Big Ten for a time had inserted the 191-pound weight class into the match lineup but dropped it two years ago, and currently there are very few collegiate conferences that use it.

What it does, in effect, is divide the heavyweight wrestlers into two categories, those that can make the 191-pound limit and those above it.

The reason that most mat coaches do not favor the new classification is because it is in this heavyweight class that they have the fewest number of candidates try out for the sport.

They also find that most of the god heavyweight wrestlers do not exceed 195 pounds, and consequently fear that they may not have enough candidates for both weights or the calibre of wrestling in the new heavyweight division may degenerate as many of the good men move over to the 191 slot.

For example, Syracuse's Art Baker, who this fall cavorted the field as the rangemen's All-East fullback, won the EIWA heavyweight crown last spring. In the NCAA tournament, however, where the 191-pound class is in effect, Baker dropped to the lighter weight and annexed the national crown in that classification.

Lion coach Charlie Speidel thinks that the new class will be a boon for football players. "The boys won't need any experience at wrestling," he says. "But it will be a good opportunity for them to stay in shape, rolling around on mats and meeting other football players, just as gren as they are, for a little indoor tackling match."

But with this year being Olympic year, the ECAC has installed this Olympic weight as an experiment in collegiate circles.

Brown to Defend Title Against Charnley Tonight

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — Old Joe Brown, who has been laughing at the years and the youngsters trying to take his world's lightweight crown, makes his eighth title defense tonight against another of the youth brigade—Dave Charnley of Britain.

Charnley, a 24-year-old ex-boilermaker, hopes to be the first Englishman since Freddie Welsh in 1917 to hold the lightweight championship.

Correction

Penn State was ranked 14th in this week's Associated Press football poll, not 13th as reported yesterday.

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1959 Squad Ranks With 'Bama's Best

Some great football teams have come out of Alabama through the years, and Crimson Tide fans will tell you that the 1959 squad ranks with the best of them.

Coach Bear Bryant has molded a combination of veterans and sophomores into a winning team which ranks 11th in the nation.

Bryant's boys, who play Penn State in the Liberty Bowl Dec. 19, finished the 1959 season with a 7-1-2 record and took fourth place in the Southeastern Conference, one of the strongest grid leagues in the country.

Only Georgia, the conference champion, beat Alabama, and that was in the opening game. Two ties, by Vanderbilt and Tennessee, were the only other black marks.

Alabama holds wins over Houston, 3-0; Chattanooga, 13-0; Mississippi State, 10-0; Tulane, 19-7; Georgia Tech, 9-7; Memphis State, 14-7, and Auburn, 10-0.

A strong defense, usually found in a Bryant club, is one of Alabama's trademarks. The Tide ranks first nationally in pass defense, and has given up just eight points per game.

Sophomore quarterback Pat Trammel directs Alabama's attack while two fine guards, Don Cochran and Bill Hannah spearhead 'Bama's stingy line.

GRID NOTES—The Nittany Lion riders worked out on snow covered Beaver Field yesterday. Full scale drills won't start until next week. State and Alabama have never met before. Bear and his U.S. bow in Los Angeles Jan. 29-30. Alex, after his brief Australian trip, will wind up some of his schooling at the University of Southern California.

Olmedo Turns Pro for \$35,000

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Amateur tennis champion Alex Olmedo formally turned professional yesterday for a guarantee in excess of \$35,000 for one year.

The long-anticipated signing was announced by promoter Jack Kramer with the 23-year-old Peruvian net star standing by.

The "in excess of \$35,000" guarantee came from Olmedo's attorney. Kramer added that his new pro rookie should earn around \$50,000. And if he was unusually successful in his freshman tour with the pros it could amount to \$80,000 or more.

Olmedo, the 1959 Wimbledon champion and hero of the United States Davis Cup victory in 1958, will make his pro tournament debut in Melbourne Dec. 26. He has won the U.S. bow in Los Angeles Jan. 29-30. Alex, after his brief Australian trip, will wind up some of his schooling at the University of Southern California.



Alex Olmedo

5 Southern Squads Dominate Bowl Tilts

By WILL GRIMSLEY Associated Press Sports Writer

Alabama, which has one of the flossiest bowl records, accepted a bid yesterday to play Penn State Dec. 19 in Philadelphia's new Liberty Bowl. This completed the lineup for the big postseason football games.

The top 11 teams in the Associated Press' latest poll—Alabama is No. 11—all have bowl commitments and the Crimson Tide becomes the fifth so honored from the Southeastern Conference.

In the seven major games more than half the talent is provided by the Deep South and Southwest. The Southwestern Conference challenges the Southeastern's whopping list with three teams.

Two of the Southeast's giants, Mississippi and Louisiana State, clash in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans where Ole Miss hopes to avenge its 7-3 regular season set-back. They rank No. 2 and No. 3, respectively, in the AP poll.

Georgia, the Southeastern champion, meets Missouri in the Orange Bowl at Miami while a neighbor, Georgia Tech, tackles Arkansas in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla.

Besides Arkansas, the Southwest sends Texas against the unbeaten-untied national leader, Syracuse, in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas and Texas Christian against Clemson in the Bluebonnet Bowl at Houston.

The grandpappy of the bowls, The Rose at Pasadena, offers Wisconsin and Washington in the traditional Big Ten - Pacific Coast lineup.

Alabama, in its second year under Coach Paul Bryant, didn't drop a game after losing to Georgia 17-3 in the season opener. It tied Vanderbilt and Tennessee and won seven, the last five in a row.

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Knickerbockers yesterday sold Ron Sobie outright to the Minneapolis Lakers and added a hometown boy, Cal Ramsey of New York University.

Stiegman Gets Job as Penn Fires Sebo

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A puzzled Steve Sebo was fired as Penn football coach yesterday and Rutgers' John Stiegman named to succeed him.

Rutgers completed a triple coaching maneuver by naming Penn's line coach, Dr. John Bateman, as successor to Stiegman at Rutgers.

A statement by Dr. Gaylor Harnwell, university president, disclosed appointment of the 36-year-old Stiegman with a four-year contract at a salary reportedly in excess of the \$10,000 he received at Rutgers.

Although Dr. Harnwell wielded the ax, it was a faculty committee composed of Athletic Director Jerry Ford, Gene Gisburne, dean of men, two professors, and a trustee who put the skids to Sebo. None of the committee would disclose the reason for Sebo's dismissal.

"They didn't tell me why I was fired," Sebo said. "I heard a lot of words but none added up to anything specific," said the coach whose 1959 team won the Ivy League title and posted the university's best over-all record in 12 years—7-1-1.

Sebo posted an over-all record of 18-35-1 in his six years at Penn, including the first two winless seasons when his de-emphasized teams met almost every national football power in the land.

Cannon Beats Out Lucas For Heisman Trophy Honor

NEW YORK (AP) — Billy Cannon, Louisiana State's hard-running halfback with a flair for climactic performances, yesterday was named winner of the Heisman Trophy as the best college football player of the year.

The trophy committee announced that the 210-pound all-purpose star was picked by a substantial margin over his closest rivals—quarterbacks Richie Lucas of Penn State and Don Meredith of Southern Methodist.

Cannon was the No. 1 choice in each of the five sections of the country from which 935 qualified electors voted.

He will receive the award at a reception and dinner to be held Dec. 9 at the Downtown Athletic Club. The ceremonies will be nationally broadcast Mutual Radio, 10:05-10:30 p.m. EST.

Cannon's exploits as runner, passer, kicker, pass-receiver and secondary defender earned him 519 first-place votes compared with 97 for Lucas and 26 for Meredith.

A native of Philadelphia, Miss., Cannon is a track star who has run the 100-yard dash in 9.4 seconds and tossed the 16-pound shot more than 53 feet. He is

a pre-dentistry major, married and father of three daughters.

He gained 598 yards rushing this year for LSU, threw passes for 20 yards, caught passes for 161 more and intercepted enemy heaves for 145 yards and one touchdown. He returned punts 221 yards, averaged 40.3 yards on 44 punts and scored seven touchdowns.

1. Cannon 1,929; 2. Lucas 613; 3. Meredith 286; 4. Bill Burrell, Illinois, 196; 5. Charlie Flowers, Mississippi, 193; 6. Dean Look, Michigan State, 176; 7. Dale Hackbart, Wisconsin, 134; Dwight Nichols, Iowa State, 126; 9. Monte Stuckles, Notre Dame, 126; 10. Ron Burton, Northwestern, 122.

Cubs Trade Thomson

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Bobby Thomson, the man who hit the pennant winning homer for the 1951 "miracle" New York Giants, yesterday was traded by the Chicago Cubs to the Boston Red Sox for right-handed pitcher Al Schroll, as the new interleague swap rule stirred up more baseball business.

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