

Poor Shooting Hurt Cagers in Opener

Just three hours after arriving from North Carolina State, the Lion cagers began preparations for the Purdue game Saturday in Lafayette, Ind.

Coach John Egli's Nittanies, who lost to the Wolfpack, 65-53, in Tuesday's opening game, started to iron out some of the rough spots which popped up at Raleigh.

Egli put the boys through a one-hour shooting drill and then worked on some offensive patterns.

"We have to work on our shooting," said the Lion coach, "that's what hurt us at North Carolina State. We did all right in the first half but in the second half we couldn't hit anything."



Egli

Statistics prove Egli's point. The Lions, who held the Atlantic Coast Conference champions to a 29-29 halftime deadlock, made 39 per cent of their shots in the first half and then slipped to 20 per cent in the second stanza.

"Mark (DuMars) and Wally (Colender) kept us in the game," Egli said. "But our big men disappointed me and we'll need more help from them."

DuMars and Colender, Penn State's backcourt combo, did most of the scoring. DuMars netted 22 and Colender had 13. The big men, Gene Harris, Jon Musser, Jake Trueblood, Paul Sweetland, and Joe Bradshaw only had 18 points between them.

"Once the big boys get squared away, we'll be all right," Egli said. "They all need a lot of work, though, both on shooting and rebounding."

Egli, however, was pleased with Trueblood, a sophomore who scored 10 points. "Jake played pretty good ball for his first time out and he might move into the starting lineup."

Penn State will inaugurate football relations with the Air Force Academy in 1962.

Bellino Named 'Back-Of-Week'

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (P) — Navy halfback Joe Bellino, whose fancy footwork left Army tacklers clutching air Saturday, was just doing what comes naturally.

He did it so well in scoring three touchdowns and rushing for 113 yards in Navy's 43-12 rout that he was named yesterday Associated Press "Back of the Week." The honor was shared with Florida quarterback Dickie Allen, who engineered a 23-14 upset of Miami.

Navy coaches believe Bellino has just begun showing the kind of running of which he is capable. He has another year to exploit this potential.

Bellino's first two touchdown runs of 15 and 46 yards were the same type of explosive punch he has delivered in all five Navy victories this year, the only games in which he was anywhere near physically sound because of a bruised leg.

Bellino says his game against Army gave him his greatest thrill in football, literally a dream come true.

Patterson to Open Tour

TORONTO (P) — Floyd Patterson, former world heavyweight champion, will open a Canadian boxing tour in Windsor, Ont., Saturday.

Matalavage Chosen To Captain Navy

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (P) — Fullback Joe Matalavage has been chosen by his teammates to captain the Navy football team in 1960.

Selection of the 6-foot, 196-pound junior from Mahanoy City, Pa., was announced by the Naval Academy yesterday following a squad meeting.

"The team made a fine selection," said Coach Wayne Hardin. "I'm sure Joe will carry on in the true tradition of Navy captains."

Matalavage started out that way by promptly advising the squad that Saturday's 43-12 upset of Army was "last year" and that it's time to start preparing now for next year's game.

Carver Named to Pitt Athletic Director Post

PITTSBURGH (P) — Frank F. Carver, 50, who has served the University of Pittsburgh in one capacity or another since his graduation in 1931, was rewarded with the job of athletic director. A resident of Beaver Falls, Pa., Carver had been acting athletic director since Tom Hamilton resigned Aug. 1 to become commissioner of the Athletic Assn. of Western Universities.

Frosh Matmen Open Practice Tomorrow

The freshman wrestling team will begin regular practice sessions at 4 p.m. tomorrow on the Rec Hall mats.

Coach Dave Adams has called for all frosh candidates who are interested in trying out for the team, in addition to those who have been working out with the varsity, to report to this first practice tomorrow.

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