

# West Virginia Next For Nittany Cagers

Penn State's basketball team meets the last of the "suicide three" this weekend when it plays the top ranked West Virginia Mountaineers in Morgantown.

Not many other teams have faced tougher opponents in their first two games than John Egli's Lions.

## Dawkins Plays Important Role In Oxford Win

**TWICKENHAM, England (AP)**—The football-type long passes of former Army All-America Pete Dawkins played a key tactical role yesterday as Oxford University defeated Cambridge 9-3 in their annual intersarsity rugby union match before 58,000 at Twickenham Stadium.

Dawkins, a first-year Rhodes scholar who made the Oxford varsity after playing the game eight weeks, had few offensive chances but observers said he did everything demanded of him. He was particularly effective on defense with his bone-crushing body checks, and his long throw opened up the Cambridge defenses.

Just a year ago, Dawkins was being toasted at West Point after being named to the Associated Press All-America football team as a halfback and winning the Heisman Trophy as America's outstanding player of the 1958 football season.

John Willcox scored all of Oxford's points on three penalty kicks. K. R. F. Bearne scored for Cambridge, also on a penalty goal.

The Cambridge defense was such that Dawkins, 6-foot-1, 204-pounder from Royal Oak, Mich., rarely had a chance to demonstrate his speed and shiftness.

Observers thought he showed his inexperience only once—early in the second half. Oxford's Jack Glover, Malcolm Phillips and Dawkins were attacking but after receiving a lead pass, Dawkins hesitated long enough to be knocked out of the play by two Cambridge defenders.

### Late Basketball

NBA

Cincinnati 105, St. Louis 101

College

Georgia Tech 69, Alabama 53

Navy 90, Baltimore U. 74

West Virginia 84, Richmond 62

South Carolina 71, N.C. State 70

Wesleyan 77, Harvard 71

Delaware State 60, Virginia Union 52 (Half)

Oklahoma City 37, SMU 32 (Half)

Washington and Jefferson 53, California Teacher 49

## High Scores Predominate In IM Cage

Eight high scoring games and one shutout marked the intramural basketball scene as Delta Tau Delta squeaked past Delta Sigma Phi, 24-22, in an overtime battle and Tau Kappa Epsilon edged Theta Chi, 24-20, in the two closest contests of the evening.

In other fraternity games, Phi Kappa Sigma downed Sigma Chi 31-24; Chi Phi outlasted Theta Delta Chi, 19-13, and Pi Lambda Phi registered a shutout in topping Pi Sigma Upsilon, 14-0.

On the independent scene three out of four contests were decided by margins of seven points or better. Jordan II walloped Nittany 24 by a 25-7 score to post the widest margin of victory.

Other winners were Nittany 29 over Nittany 32, 29-15, Watts II over Nittany 23, 26-19, and Nittany 39 which edged out Nittany 26 by a five point margin, 20-15.

Nittany 23's Steve Kolodney took scoring honors for the evening as he netted 13 points in a losing cause.

**COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP)**—Ronnie Jackson popped in the winning goal with three seconds left last night to give South Carolina a 71-70 Atlantic Coast Conference victory over North Carolina State

## Experienced Hockey Players To Meet in MI Tomorrow

A meeting will be held at 6:45 tomorrow evening in 114 Mineral Industries for all students with organized hockey experience who would be interested in joining an independent hockey team.

This idea for this team was conceived by Dave Donohue and Bill Gillis with the eventual intended purpose of forming a University sanctioned puck squad.

"We are only interested in players with experience, because at first we plan to play other independent teams from the surrounding area. We cannot instruct people in the fundamentals," Donohue said.

Right now, the two students want to organize the team on an independent basis. "If we can prove to the University that we

will ask for official sanction," Gillis commented.

If the meeting proves successful, the two students will try to get permission to use the ice rink for occasional practices. They then plan to ask some teams from the Johnstown or Hershey areas to schedule scrimmages.

### 1st Year Draft Extended

**MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)**—The American and National leagues yesterday approved a one year extension of the first-year player draft, as passed last week by the minor leagues.

The majors took their action in a brief joint session.

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The Nittanies lost to North Carolina State, 62-53, and Purdue, 63-54, in their first two outings.

Egli can't help being a little discouraged with the outcome of the first two games, but they're already forgotten and he's thinking only of upsetting West Virginia this weekend.

The Lions came close to beating All-American Jerry West and the Mounties a year ago, but lost in overtime, 89-81. That was on the Rec Hall hardwood. It was a little different at Morgantown where the Mounties won, 78-63.

Egli is concentrating on a defense to stop West, the man who does everything for the Mountaineers.

"If one thing has been good this year," he said, "it's our defense. But it will have to be outstanding to stop West Virginia."

"The offense, though, must improve. Our shooting hasn't been good and our board work hasn't been too potent either."

"We've been making too many mistakes and poor ballhandling has cost us plenty too," he said.

**SET SHOTS**—The Lions played under a new Big Ten rule Saturday at Purdue . . . In the Big Ten, all offensive fouls result in a loss of the ball without a foul shot . . . It's similar to the pro rule where all offensive fouls in the forecourt result in a foul, with the loss of the ball . . . West Virginia's coaches—Freddie Schaus and George King—both played in the N.B.A. . . . Schaus starred for the Fort Wayne Pistons and New York Knicks while King was a standout for the Syracuse Nats and the Cincinnati Royals . . .

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