

Cagers Lose 3rd; Play Home Tonight

By SANDY PADWE

Jerry West just edged Mark DuMars in the battle of the All-Americans Saturday night but his West Virginia teammates had it a lot easier, beating Penn State, 104-74.

It was the fifth straight win for the top-ranked Mountaineers and it was Penn State's third loss in as many outings.

West, a two-year All American, led all scorers with 34 points while Penn State's DuMars had 31.

A capacity crowd of 6800 people jammed Mountaineer Field House to see the personal duel between one of the nation's best big men and one of the nation's top littlemen.

And they weren't disappointed. West hit fast and often right from the outset and helped the Mountaineers build up a lead which gradually increased to 18 points at halftime.

DuMars, on the other hand, had a slow start and didn't tally until 12 minutes were gone in the half, and by then the Mounties were way out in front.

In the second half DuMars got into the swing of things and scored 10 points within six minutes to cut the West Virginia lead to 12 points.

Both teams battled bucket for bucket for the next few minutes and the Lions crept to within 11, 62-51 with 10 minutes left.

Then the Mounties went into high gear with West and reserve center Bob Miller doing most of the damage.

The Lions' fate was sealed at 6:47 when West scored three straight to give West Virginia an 80-62 lead.

From there the Mountaineers just ran through the weary Lions and wound up with a 30-point bulge at the final whistle.

DuMars, who now has 76 points in three games, connected on 13 of 25 field goal attempts and five fouls for his 31 points.

"DuMars was terrific," said Mountie coach Fred Schaus, a former pro star. "He and Colender are the best shooting guards I've come up against in my six years at West Virginia."

"The publicity out of State College says they're the best backcourt combination in the East and I won't argue that."

Asked to compare DuMars with Hot Rod Hundley, West Virginia's great All-American guard of a few years ago, Schaus hesitated then said: "They're both so great it just wouldn't be fair to make a

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Penn State basketball fans will get their first look at Mark "The Magician" DuMars tonight when the Lion cagers open their home season against undefeated Syracuse at 8 p.m. in Rec Hall.

The Nittanians come into tonight's ball game, three down in the lost column, and a big goose egg in the win column.

Despite three sensational performances by DuMars, Coach John Egli's boys lost to North Carolina State, 65-53; Purdue, 63-54; and West Virginia, 104-74.

DuMars ripped the nets apart for 22, 23, and 31 points in those three games. That's a total of 76 points for a 25.1 average.

Captain Wallv Colender, who along with DuMars, gives Penn State one of the best backcourt combinations in the East, seemed to hit his stride against West Virginia with 20 points.

But after that Egli runs into inexperience and height problems. DuMars is only 5-10 and Colender 6-1, yet they led the team in rebounds with eight and seven respectively against West Virginia.

The Lions must get some more help from 6-5 Paul Sweetland, 6-4 Gene Harris and 6-5 Jake Trueblood (both soph) if they hope to end up on the winning side of the ledger.

Marc Guley's Syracuse Orangemen have won three straight over Clarkson, Cornell and Alfred. Little Eddie Goldberg, just recovering from a virus attack, is an All-East performer and is Syracuse's top scorer.

However he might not start tonight unless he feels better. Pete Chudy at 6-5 is the other Syracuse scoring threat and has a deadly one hand push shot from anywhere on the floor.

If Goldberg doesn't start, Guley will go with Sandy Salz. The other starters will be captain Dick Conover as guard and Steve Berkenfeld at forward.

THE LINEUPS

PENN STATE	SYRACUSE
DuMars (10) g	Goldberg (11) or Salz (11)
Colender (24) g	Conover (35)
Sweetland (44) g	Mossey (40)
Harris (22) f	Berkenfeld (31)
Trueblood (50) f	Chudy (44)
PENN STATE RESERVES—Bradshaw (20); Dibert (40); Elsele (34); Phillips (42); Shea (14); Ramey (12);	
SYRACUSE RESERVES—Quikley (10); Kollath (20); Machemer (30); Mustion (45); Dodge (32).	

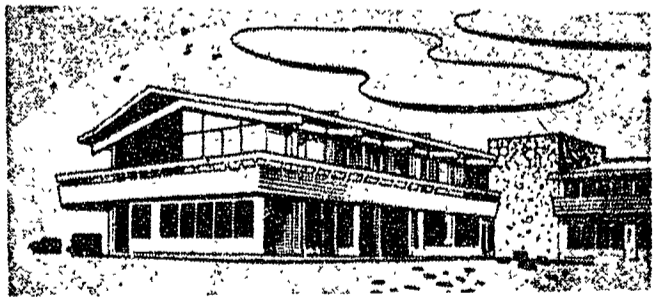


Mark DuMars

Late Basketball Scores

Maryland 59; Georgetown 48
West Virginia 91; VMI 76
Indiana 67; Kansas State 58
Carnegie Tech 74; Waynesburg 57
St. Bonaventure 69; Siena 42
Marshall 85; VPI 80

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McGuire's U. N. C. Cagers Spurt 'Ahead of Schedule'

CHAPEL HILL, N. C. (AP) — more, Ken McComb, who'll be eligible on that date. Frank McGuire's University of North Carolina basketball team that's not supposed to reach peak strength until February has started with a rush that has it "ahead of schedule," the New York Irishman admitted yesterday.

The Tar Heels, without the services of certain starters Doug Moe and Dick Kepley, have run away from South Carolina, Kansas and Kansas State in their first three test. Kansas State has three starters back from last season's team that was No. 1 nationally.

Moe, a brilliant scorer and rebounder last season, has had academic trouble and won't be eligible until Feb. 1. Kepley, 6-8 senior center, severely twisted his right ankle on the first day of practice two months ago. He likewise won't be back until Feb. 1. In addition, McGuire has a 6-6, 230-pound White Plains, N.Y., sopho-

Seniors Lee Shaffer and Harvey Salz and junior York Lares are McGuire's solid citizens. They have proved their worth in previous campaigns.

Ray Stanley, a Brooklyn, N.Y., senior who has known brief moments of glory before, has stepped into a starting role and delivered handsomely.

"Our zone defense has been the major factor in our success so far," McGuire said. "We've been scrimmaging against Moe and that has helped prepare us for game conditions. Moe is such a fine basketball player that playing against him has sharpened our game considerably."

McGuire won't have to wait long to learn how good his team really is. The Tar Heels are paired with Kentucky Friday in Lexington in the first round of the Kentucky Invitational Tournament

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