

Cagers Down Tartans, 76-66

DuMars Nets 23 Points To Lead Lions in Win

By SANDY PADWE

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan 5 — Held to seven points in the first half, Mark DuMars exploded for 16 in the final period here tonight to lead Penn State to a 76-66 come-from-behind victory over Carnegie Tech.

Blanketed for three quarters of the game by little Bill Soffa, DuMars scored 14 clutch points in the last 10 minutes. It was DuMars, along with Wally Colender who brought the Lions back into the game after they had fallen behind 55-50 with 11 minutes remaining.

The little magician, 10th in the country in scoring with a 24 point average, fell one short tonight with 23 as the Lions won their third game of the year against five losses. Carnegie Tech now is 8-3.

With the Lions down 50-55, Wally Colender hit a jumper to pull the Lions within three. Then DuMars ripped the cords with two quick buckets and the Lions took the lead 56-55.

DuMars' second shot was a beauty. He stole the ball at mid-court from Soffa, raced down the left side and made a driving lay-up.

Jake Trueblood helped out with another bucket and two fouls seconds after, and the Lions went out in front to stay.

But Carnegie Tech fought back and, much to the delight of an overflow crowd of 3000, narrowed the gap to 68-66.

Then Colender sunk three straight fouls and DuMars converted four more free throws to ice the win for the Nittany Lions.

DuMars, who has been carrying the Lion offense throughout the year, got plenty of help from his teammates tonight. Colender had 15, Paul Sweetland had 13 and Trueblood had 13.

Gene Harris, who fouled out midway in the second half, dumped in eight points but led the rebounders with 12. Sweetland had 10.

Soffa, one of the better back-court men in small college circles, was the main reason Tech made it so close.

He connected on 10 field goals and seven fouls to lead all scorers with 27 points. George Frazier, 6-1 guard with another dead eye, tallied 19 for the Tartans.

The Lions return home Saturday.

Fullmer to Defend Crown

WEST JORDAN, Utah (AP) — Gene Fullmer will defend his NBA middleweight title against either Carmen Basilio or Joey his manager, Marv Jensen, "don't Giardello in April, and he and cate which one we take."

"They both want the fight and one of them will get it," said Jensen, adding that no definite date or site has been decided although he has asked for the Brigham Young University fieldhouse at Provo. Denver is an alternate site.



MARK DUMARS

... stars again day night to play West Virginia's third-ranked Mountaineers, who have a 12-1 record. The Mounties beat the Lions, 104-74, last month at Morgantown.

CARNEGIE TECH (66)				PENN STATE (76)			
	fg	ft	tp	fg	ft	tp	
Flynn	3	2-2	5	Harris	4	0-3	
Gehacki	0	0-0	0	Trueblood	4	5-7	
Koniar	0	0-2	0	Sweetland	4	5-6	
Soffa	10	7-10	27	DuMars	7	9-12	
Frazier	9	1-2	19	Colender	4	7-9	
Skalka	3	2-3	8	Phillips	2	0-0	
Williams	0	0-0	0	Kisele	0	0-0	
Huff	2	0-1	4				
McKnight	0	0-0	0				
Totals	27	12-20	66	Totals	25	26-37	

DuMars to Appear On WDFM Show

"Meet the Varsity," a 15-minute sports show on WDFM which each week features an outstanding Nittany Lion varsity athlete, will continue throughout the winter sports season, it was announced yesterday.

Mark "The Magician" DuMars, Lion basketball star, will be the guest on the first winter show this evening at 9:30 p.m. He will be interviewed by Carmella LaSpada, local distaff sportscaster.

The program which is carried by both WDFM on the FM band and WMAJ on the AM channel began last spring and was a weekly show during the fall football season.

Basketball Scores

- West Virginia 95, Furman 79
- Notre Dame 76, Butler 51
- Connecticut 75, New Hampshire 52
- Kutztown 91, Kings Col. 85
- Virginia 53, North Carolina State 48
- Rhode Island 66, Northeastern 48
- Ohio U 104, Miami, Ohio 59
- Citadel 76, Florida State 74

Werner, Cunningham, Weiss To Lead Penn State G-Men

By DICK GOLDBERG

All coaches suffer with perennial "sleepless nights" or "pre-season jitters." However, Penn State gymnastics coach Gene Wettstone should not have too many with seven lettermen returning among which are numbered three of the top G-Men in the nation—co-captains Jay Werner and Lee Cunningham, and sophomore Greg Weiss.

Werner and Cunningham, both seniors, have had considerable dual meet experience, competing for the Lions since their sophomore year. In their first year of competition, the "Gold Dust Twins" finished first and second in the Eastern Intercollegiate gymnastics meet, with Werner beating Cunningham by one point.

Weiss, although inexperienced in college dual meets, comes to Wettstone with about as good a set of credentials that a fledgling gymnast can achieve. He attended Englewood, N.J., high school where he made somewhat of a sensation. As a freshman at State, Weiss led an otherwise uninspiring Lion Cub team, winning firsts in his specialties the side horse and parallel bars in every meet.

He capped off his fledgling year performances by becoming one of Uncle Sam's leading entrants in the Pan-American games, winning the side horse and finishing fourth in the all-around.

While Weiss was winning his gold medals last year, Werner and Cunningham took second and third, respectively, in the EIGA championships. The "Twins" each dropped down a position due to

Kuharich May Leave Notre Dame for Rams

WASHINGTON (AP) — New reports cropped out yesterday that Joe Kuharich will leave Notre Dame to become head coach of the Los Angeles Rams. One Washington source close to Kuharich said he was sure the move would be made.

Kuharich, former coach of the Washington Redskins, returned to his alma mater last season and directed the Irish to a 5-5 record.

Kuharich was en route yesterday from South Bend to New York, where college football coaches are holding their annual meeting.



Greg Weiss

... sophomore sensation

the return of Armando Vega, NCAA champion in 1957, Olympian and the greatest gymnast to come out of Rec Hall, according to Coach Wettstone.

The Nittany co-captains also made their presence known in the Nationals, with Werner winning the flying rings crown and Cunningham placing high up in the horse and horizontal bar competitions.

Werner is also an accomplished tumbler, filling in many times when the Lions were short-handed at that spot. This year, he will tumble, compete on the flying rings and either the parallel bars or the horizontal bar.

Cunningham is slated to appear on the side horse, the horizontal

bar, on which he won the EIGL championships, and the parallel bars.

Weiss will probably go on the side horse, his specialty, and the high bar. His other event, since a performer can only enter three in Eastern dual meets, is yet to be determined by coach Wettstone.



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