The Mounties Are Human, They Lost

Flags flew at half mast last week in West Virginia following the catastrophe of catastrophes, the Mountaineers had

California's Golden Bears, NCAA champions by virtue of a one point win over the Mounties last March, turned on the

steam and crushed the weary West Virginians, 65-45 in the fi-nals of the Los Angeles Holiday

It was the first loss in 12 outings for the Mounties, the pride of West Virginia. But Tuasday night after a five-day rest, they bounced back into the win column with a 95-79 win over Furman.

Saturday they'll be out to gain lost ground on Cincinnati and California when when they come to Rec Hall to face John Egli's Nittany Lions,

Mountie coach Fred Schaus, who was greeted with talk of dissension following the loss to California, quickly squelched the ugly rumors and attributed the defeat to an overdose of basketball.

Before playing in the Los Angeles Tourney the Mounties had copped the Kentucky Invitational Championship by whipping St. Louis and Kentucky, two of the

top teams in the nation.

Then they flew to California to compete in the eight-game tournament. They had two toughies with Stanford and IJCLA and by the time they UCLA and by the time they reached the finals they were dog-tired, Schaus said.

West Virginia's first loss this in Morgantown, 104-74, with West year dropped them into the number three position in both of the getting 34 and DuMars 31.

nation's major college polls.

SET SHOTS—The Lions

any indication, they shouldn't have an easy time getting win number 13 and a higher ranking Saturday night.

The Lions have given Schaus and his Mounties nothing but trouble in their last two appearances here. Both times West Virginia came in ranked number one in the nation.

They left that way too, after a few scares, In 1958 the Lions led throughout the whole game only to lose the lead in the last few minutes. Result: WVa. 74,

Last year, with Mark DuMars and West hooking up in a real scoring duel, the Lions took the Mounties into overtime before

losing, 89-81.

DuMars had 30 in that game and West had 32. Earlier this year the Mounties topped the Lions

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JERRY WEST West Virginia University

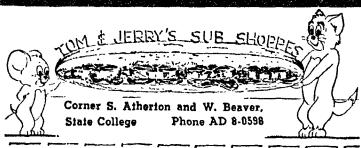
SET SHOTS-The Lions were And if past performances are mighty glad to get away from Carnegie Tech with a 10-point win Tuesday . . . The Tartan Gymnasium resembles a cheeseand the Nittanies had trouble getting accustomed to it . . . Jake Trueblood, Mark DuMars, and Wally Colender are nursing minor injuries . . . Trueblod turned his ankle, Du-Mars came up with a charlie horse, and Colender hurt his back in a fall ... Bob Edwards' Freshman cagers play their first game prior to the varsity affair Saturday. They'll play Ogontz Center .

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G-Men's Prospects Hinge On 3 Important Events

(This is the first of a two-part series on the 1960 gymnastic team by positions. Today's story covers the horizontal bar, parallel bars and the side horse.)

By DICK GOLDBERG

The Penn State gymnastic team, getting set to open its season and to try to make a successful defense of the EIGL

The Penn State gymnastic tion.

Palmer appeared in every meet last year and coach Wettstone calls him a very steady gymnast.

Cunningham, Weiss and sophonal to the penn will have been Morrow are slated to

These three events are the events in an Eastern dual meet. strongest on the squad. With the Werner is needed to perform else-exception of the parallel bars, where. each department is manned by However, Cunningham and veteran performers.

The horizontal bar, according to coach Gene Wettstone, has the most depth of any position. The top three members of the Lion club will compete in the event. They are Greg Weiss, Jay Werner and Lee Cunningham.

Weiss, the junior member of the trio, is an accomplished per-former on the difficult piece of apparatus. Coach Wettstone feels that the sophomore sensation is capable of putting together a dif-ficult routine and executing it

with good form.
Werner and Cunningham have proven themselves on the high bar. Cunningham won the Eastern championship last year and Werner finished fourth.

On the side horse, which is called the most difficult event by many gymnastics experts, the Lion mentor will field a potent combination composed of Cun-

ningham and Weiss along with two-year letterman Dave Palmer.

Weiss copped the Pan-American title last summer. Cunningham, since his sophomore year, has been the top performer on the Nittany club in this posi-

and NCAA crowns, will have more Ken Morrow are slated to depend heavily on individual appear on the parallel bars. Wettperformances on the horizontal stone cannot field his best per-bar, side horse and the parallel former on the p-bars—Werner since a man can only enter three

> However, Cunningham and Weiss will take up the slack. Both men give very powerful routines on this event which is primarily a test of strength.

Beat the Mounties!



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