

Cagers Win 2; Play Tomorrow

Gettysburg Backcourt Combo Challenging DuMars, Colender

Gymnasts Will Face Navy in Key Meet

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Victorious in five of their last six outings, the Penn State cagers get a belated chance to increase their win streak when they meet Gettysburg at 8:30 tomorrow night in Rec Hall.

The Lions, losers only to West Virginia in their last six games, topped Pitt, 75-64, and Carnegie Tech, 77-73, during the semester break to even their record at 6-6 and boost their winning streak to three games.

Another mid-semester game with Bucknell Feb. 2 was cancelled when University officials decided there would not be enough time to ready Rec Hall for registration the next morning. The game was re-scheduled for Feb. 15.

Gettysburg, carrying a six-game win streak of their own into tomorrow night's game, ranks as one of the most improved teams in the East.

Predominantly a sophomore squad, coach Bob Hulton's Bullets got off to a slow start this year losing five of their first six.

Then against Muhlenburg the Bullets broke the century mark en route to a 104-67 win and the tide turned. Since then they've lost only to Navy, 64-61, and now have a 9-6 record.

Gettysburg boasts the twelfth best shooting team in the country with a 44.3 percentage. They also have the top-foul shooter in the nation in little Bobby Parker.

The Gettysburg sophomore, who is averaging 16.7 points a game, has converted 40 of 43.

Parker, together with Ron Warner, gives Gettysburg a backcourt combination which is challenging Penn State's Mark DuMars and Wally Colender as the best in the East.

Warner, another soph, is hitting at a 21.4 clip and gives the Bullets added speed on the fast break.

Bill Fitzkee who is averaging 11 rebounds a game is the center, and Bill Hemsing and George Burnett will be at forward.

With DuMars and Colender playing their usual steady game ball tactics" helped reduce the lead but typical Pitt "foot-



SWISH—Lion center, jumpin-Gene Harris (22), stuffs through two points in Lion-Pitt battle won by Penn State, 75-64. The Lions play Gettysburg in Rec Hall tomorrow.

—Collegian Photo by Marty Scherr

Pitt and Carnegie Tech for wins five and six.

But it was the play of the "big men"—Gene Harris, Paul Sweetland and John Phillips which actually carried the Lions through.

Against Pitt, Harris, a 6-3 sophomore, scored 19 and grabbed 18 rebounds in a game which threatened to break into a bar-room brawl.

The Lions built up a 21-point lead but typical Pitt "foot-

DuMars had to leave the game before the end of the first half after suffering a head cut on a driving layup attempt.

Little Mark, the 14th leading scorer in the country, returned to action in the second half and wound up with 16 points.

Against Tech, DuMars had 17 and passed beautifully as the Lions built up another 20 point lead and saw it melt away to four by the final whistle.

Colender was high man with 22 while Sweetland had 13. Phillips wound up as the leading rebounder with 9.

Following tomorrow night's game with Gettysburg, the Lions travel to Navy for an all-important encounter with high-flying Middies Wednesday. They'll be back home, Feb. 13 with Rutgers and play Bucknell on the 15th.

PENN STATE (75)				PITT (64)			
Fg	F	Tp		Fg	F	Tp	
DuMars	5	6-11	16	Fridley	3	2-4	8
Harris	8	3-7	19	Sankey	1	0-0	2
Colender	6	0-1	12	Mauro	3	0-0	6
Sweetland	1	0-2	2	Falenski	5	2-4	12
Trueblood	3	2-4	8	Mills	8	6-13	22
Phillips	4	0-1	8	Smith	1	2-3	4
Ramey	3	0-0	6	Lazor	3	0-1	6
Saul	1	1-2	3	Datka	1	2-2	4
Shea	0	1-2	1				
Totals	31	13-30	75	Totals	25	14-27	64

Half 40-24, Penn State leading

CARNEGIE T. (73)				PENN STATE (77)			
Fg	F	Tp		Fg	F	Tp	
Skalka	2	1-4	6	DuMars	7	3-7	17
Konier	4	3-5	11	Harris	6	2-3	12
Frazier	8	0-0	16	Colender	9	4-4	22
Flynn	5	2-3	12	Sweetland	5	3-4	13
Soffa	5	11-15	21	Trueblood	1	3-6	6
Jackknigt	1	0-0	2	Phillips	2	4-6	8
Huff	1	0-0	2	Ramey	0	0-0	0
Williams	0	4-5	4				
Totals	26	21-32	73	Totals	29	19-30	77

Halftime Score: Penn State 43; Carnegie Tech 31

NIT Officials Contact McCoy, Three Teams Accept Bids

Athletic Director Ernest B. McCoy confirmed reports yesterday that Penn State had been contacted about playing in the National Invitational Basketball tournament in New York next month.

McCoy said he received a call from tournament officials merely asking if Penn State would be interested in the NIT should they be invited.

He told tournament officials that the Lions definitely were interested, but he emphasized that the call was just exploratory and didn't mean that Penn State had been invited.

In order to receive a bid to either the NIT or the NCAA tournaments, the Lions would have to win almost all their remaining games.

"They have a 6-6 record to date, but have been improving steadily and have won five of their last six. The only loss was to mighty West Virginia, 75-73.

Coach John Egli's crew has 10 games left, four at home and six away. They meet Gettysburg at home tomorrow night and round out the home schedule with Rutgers (Feb. 13), Bucknell (Feb. 15) and Lehigh (Feb. 25).

On the road, they must meet Navy, Temple, Pitt, Syracuse, Colgate, and Rutgers.

They lost to Temple 60-50 in the first round of the Keystone Classic in Harrisburg during Christmas vacation and lost to Colgate, 69-67 at Rec Hall, Dec. 19.

NEW YORK (AP) — Dayton, Villanova and Detroit will play in the 12-team National Invitational Tournament in Madison Square Garden starting March 10.

The selection of Dayton and Villanova, the first two schools named, was announced yesterday by Ken Norton, chairman of the selection committee.

In Detroit, John Mulroy, vice president in charge of athletics, said the Titans had accepted a bid to the Garden tourney.

Norton said that more than a dozen other colleges were under consideration.

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The Penn State gymnasts will take a big step toward another Eastern Intercollegiate Gymnastics crown when they meet Navy at 7 p.m. tomorrow in the first half of a gymnastics-basketball twin bill in Rec Hall.

The Midshipmen are a perennial Eastern power, having won nearly as many titles as Penn State and Army. This year the Middies have won three in a row, beating Springfield, 48½-47½, West Virginia, 74½-21½, and Pitt, 54-42.

Lion coach Gene Wettstone will go with the same lineup that he used in beating Temple and West Virginia.

Jay Werner, Bernie Buhl and Walt Crilley will tumble. Werner has taken a first and a third this season for the defending Eastern and National champs.

Crilley and Buhl are both inexperienced but Wettstone said they are rapidly improving and could score some important points.

However, the Lion mentor said this "does not counteract the fact that the mats are the weakest position on the squad." Werner, Wettstone said, has not improved since the 1958 Easterns when he took fourth place.

Greg Weiss, Lee Cunningham and Dave Palmer are slated to appear on the side horse. In the two meets this season, Weiss and Cunningham have each taken a first spot.

Weiss is the Lion sophomore sensation who placed first on the horse in the Pan-American games. Cunningham, in the two years he has competed for the Lions, has taken second and third in the EIGL individual tourney.

The horizontal bar appears to be the strongest event for the Nittany Lions.

6 Penn Staters On Pro Rosters

The professional draft and subsequent signing of tackles Andy Stynchula and Charles Janerette brings to six the number of Penn State players currently active in the National Football League.

Stynchula, a unanimous 1959 All-East choice, signed with the Washington Redskins. Janerette was inked by the Los Angeles Rams.

Other ex-Nittany Lions playing in the National League are quarterback Milt Plum, Cleveland Browns; halfback Lenny Moore, Baltimore Colts; end Maurice Schleicher, Chicago Cardinals; and tackle Roosevelt Grier, New York Giants.

Another former Penn State ace, linebacker Chuck Drazanovich, retired from the Redskins at the close of the 1959 season.

Lucas Gets Award

All-American Richie Lucas, who led Penn State to a 9-2 record last year, has received the Maxwell Club Award as the outstanding collegiate football player in the nation.



Jay Werner

panies. Weiss, Werner and Cunningham will work this piece of apparatus. Cunningham is the Eastern champ in this event.

Penn State has a strong trio of rope climbers with Vince Neuhauser, Bill Fosnocht and Bill Mumau slated to climb the 20-foot rope. Neuhauser has turned in the best time of the three. Against Temple, he climbed the hemp in 3.9. Coach Wettstone brands Mumau as a comer with a great deal of potential.

Weiss, Cunningham and sophomore Ken Morrow will work the parallel bars. "Morrow could turn out into a competent all-around gymnast," Wettstone said.

Werner and sophomores Jerry Schaefer and Larry Yohn will appear on the flying rings. Schaefer has been improving steadily and against West Virginia he turned in a fine performance with a 240.

Navy has a combination of proven stars and promising newcomers. The top star for the Middies is Bernie Hulme. Hulme stacks up as the best rope climber in the East, having just broken the EIGL record with a 3.3 for the 20-foot distance.

Other outstanding performers are Tom Carwin in all-around competition, Jim Sparks, in tumbling, Jack Perry, on the horizontal bar, and Ed Krueger, on the p-bars.

The Lion freshmen also will be in action against Navy tomorrow—but their meet is at Annapolis.

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