

# Cagers Win Fourth Straight

## DuMars Nets 32 as Lions Top Bullets

By SANDY PADWE  
The turning point of the Penn State-Gettysburg game Saturday was the opening tap.

That was the first and last time the Bullets were really in contention as John Egli's steam-rolling Lions won their fourth game in a row, 77-62, before a crowd of 4200 in Rec Hall.

With Mark DuMars hitting for 32 points, the Lions went over the .500 mark for the first time this season after their "suicide" start.

They now stand at 7-6 with six of the victories coming in the last seven outings.

DuMars was his usual magnificent self, hitting on an assortment of unbelievable shots that awed the crowd and completely baffled the Gettysburg defenders.

The bulk of his field goals came on his patented-rifle-like jumper from about 30-feet out, and he added some driving layups and hooks for good measure.

The 5-10 magician, who had been in a mild slump and had dropped to the 18th spot in the collegiate scoring race, scored 22 points in the first half as the Lions jumped into an early lead before Gettysburg could get settled.

Gettysburg's highly touted backcourt combo of Bobby Parker and Ron Warner could do nothing against the Lion zone and the Nittanians carried a 45-24 lead to the dressing room at halftime.

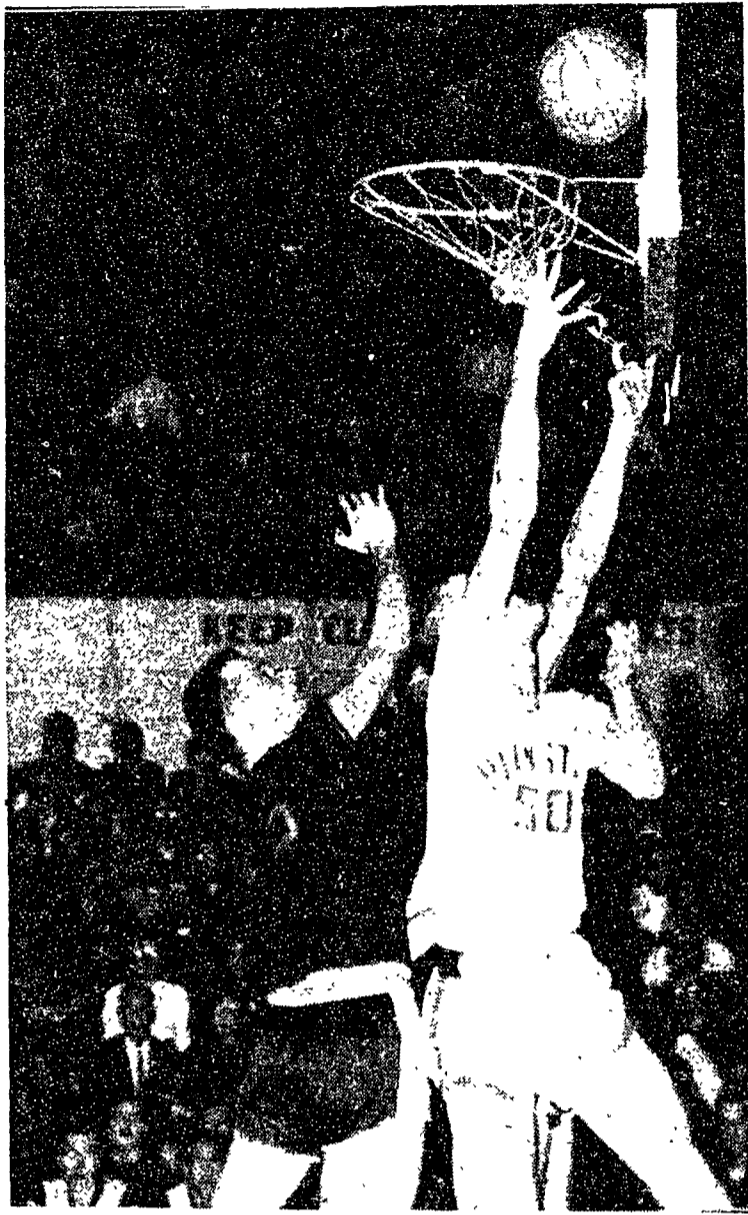
Gettysburg, whose sloppy showing wasn't a true indication of its 9-7 record, made things interesting in the second half as Parker and the Warner brothers, Ron and John, began to find the range.

They managed to cut the Lion lead to nine with 7:50 left and then John Phillips cashed in with two free throws and Wally Colender hit two jumpers and Paul Sweetland one to end the Gettysburg threat.

Gettysburg coach Bob Hulton, who saw his team's six-game winning streak fly out the window, was quite impressed with the Nittany Lions.

"I saw State play earlier in the season in the Keystone classic and they have come along tremendously since then," said the youthful mentor.

"DuMars and better board work were the key differences between the two teams tonight," he added.



JAKE HITS FOR TWO—Penn State's Jake Trueblood (50) out-jumps Gettysburg's Bill Fitzkee (45) in Saturday's game at Rec Hall won by Lions, 77-62. It was State's seventh win against six losses.

State's Sweetland had his best offensive night of the season with 15 to boost the Lion attack. Colender had 12 while Gene Harris grabbed 10 rebounds to lead in that department.

As a team, the Lions had their best shooting night in quite a while hitting 32 of 60 shots from the field, a mark of 53 per cent. Gettysburg, the 12th best shooting team in the nation, made 43 per cent.

For Gettysburg, Parker was the top scorer with 15, followed by Ron Warner with 12 and brother John with 11. Ron Warner had been averaging 21 points a game and Parker 17 before Saturday's game.

The Lions will be in action at Navy tomorrow in a "must" game and return home Saturday against Rutgers.

Box Score

PENN STATE (77) GETTYSBURG (62)			
	Fg	F	Tp
DuMars	12	8-11	32
Harris	4	0-1	8
Colender	6	0-0	12
Phillips	0	2-2	2
Sweetland	7	1-3	15
Trueblood	1	0-0	2
Ramey	1	0-0	2
Shea	0	0-0	0
Saul	0	0-0	0
Eisele	0	2-2	2
Wilson	1	0-0	2
Totals 32 13-19 77			

GETTYSBURG (62)			
	Fg	F	Tp
Parker	7	1-2	15
Hemings	2	1-1	5
Burnett	3	3-4	9
Watner	5	2-2	12
Fitzkee	3	2-4	8
Simpson	0	2-2	2
J. Watner	5	1-2	11
Bauer	0	0-0	0
Roberts	0	0-0	0
Fleming	0	0-0	0
Totals 25 12-17 62			

## Rain, Sleet Threaten Winter Olympic Site

By JACK STEVENSON  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
SQUAW VALLEY, Calif. (AP)—Rain and sleet whipped into a blizzard by gale winds raged at this olympic site yesterday bringing a crisis that threatened the winter games.

Trees toppled, ski runs were damaged and a flood threatened. Emergency crews battled to save the 20 million dollar olympic investment for the Feb. 18-28 games.

Several roads throughout the area were blocked temporarily by fallen trees. Only people with official business were allowed in the county road leading into Squaw Valley, 200 miles east of San Francisco and 40 miles west of Reno.

Rain that fell for 24 hours became sleet and snow yesterday afternoon. Winds were so strong one telephone company employe was blown against a tree. He suffered head injuries and a broken thumb.

Several trailers were overturned. Managing Director H. D. Thorau of the Olympic Organization Committee issued a statement saying: "The Squaw Valley site of the

VIII Olympic Winter Games is now in serious condition because of the continued, unprecedented rain storm in the Sierra.

"All possible measures are being taken to protect the olympic facilities from damage."

It added: "As a result of the rare, warm storm, flood warnings are out in the entire area. All ski courses, the five artificial ice rinks, the snow compacted public parking lot, roads, bridges and other facilities throughout Squaw Valley are endangered. In addition, all permanent buildings are threatened with serious flood damage."

## Providence, Memphis St. Accept Bids to NIT

NEW YORK (AP) — Memphis State and Providence yesterday became the fourth and fifth teams to accept bids to the National Invitational Basketball Tournament here next month.

Both teams have 13-3 records. Previously Dayton, Villanova and Detroit accepted bids. Seven tournament berths are still open.

## Basketball Scores COLLEGE

- Purdue 79, Michigan 65
- Indiana 87, Iowa 74
- Georgia Tech 71, LSU 66
- Yeshiva 76, C. W. Post 60
- North Carolina 73, Clemson 54
- Kentucky 90, Mississippi St. 59
- West Virginia 98, NYU 69
- Northwestern 66, Minnesota 64
- Cincinnati 123, N. Texas St. 74
- California Teachers 52, Wayneburg 41
- Oklahoma 64, Nebraska 54
- Ohio St. 106, Wisconsin 69
- Mt. St. Marys 86, Washington 63

## Grandstand Views



## Cagers' Hopes Rest on Navy Tilt

By Sandy Padwe  
Collegian Sports Editor

The nation's major collegiate basketball teams head into the stretch drive this week and most of them, including Penn State and Navy, have their sights set on the NCAA or NIT tournaments.

The Lions bounced right into contention for both post-season classics on the merits of their last seven games—they've won six and lost only to West Virginia, 75-73.

John Egli's crew has a 7-6 record but a rapid improvement since their disastrous start has the basketball experts talking.

That's why a win over Navy tomorrow afternoon at Annapolis is the key to Penn State's dramatic comeback.

But coach Ben Carnevale's Middies, who went to the NCAA tournament last year, have another strong squad with a 10-5 record this year.

If the Lions could stop the Middies in Crabtown, State would be in good position to finish with a highly creditable record, one tournament officials would definitely notice.

A win would give them an 8-6 record and they shouldn't have too much trouble with Rutgers, Bucknell and Lehigh at Rec Hall.

On the road, if they manage to upset Navy, they still have to get by Pitt, Syracuse, Temple, Colgate and Rutgers.

The Lions have already beaten Pitt and Syracuse, but they've lost to Temple and Colgate. They play Rutgers at Rec Hall Saturday.

It's all one big question mark at this point, but if State plays the brand of ball they've shown the last few weeks, they're going to be tough to stop.

Everyone connected with the team has high hopes, but they all know that tomorrow's game is the crucial one.

"We can't afford to lose more than two ball games if we want to make a tournament," said Lion coach John Egli.

"But no matter what happens tomorrow and the rest of the year, I just want to say how proud I am of the whole team. They've really worked and have improved tremendously," Egli said.

Much of the credit must go to Egli. After watching his sophomore-studded squad lose five of their first six to the likes of North Carolina State, Purdue, West Virginia, Colgate and Temple, the Lion mentor worked patiently to iron out the flaws and mold the sophs and vets into a smooth operating crew.

The turning point came against Duquesne during the Keystone Classic. Gene Harris and Jake Trueblood helped Mark DuMars and Wally Colender for

the first time all season and the Nittanians won, 72-69.

Harris and Trueblood continued their fine play and soon sophomore John Phillips and senior Paul Sweetland contributed some fine ball games and all of a sudden Penn State "came of age."

Through it all, DuMars and captain Colender played so well that opposing players and coaches tabbed them as the best backcourt combination in the East.

So it all boils down to Navy. And what are Penn State's chances? "Pretty good," says Gettysburg coach Bob Hulton, whose Bullets lost to State, 77-62, at Rec Hall Saturday.

Gettysburg played Navy a few weeks ago at Annapolis, and had the Middies beat for 38 minutes. Then Navy came from behind to win 64-61.

"After seeing both teams play," Hulton said, "I think it will be a real close game and reasonably low scoring. Navy has the advantage by being at home."

"They don't have anyone who can compare with DuMars, but I think they might be able to stop him by playing him real close out front."

Navy's Frank Delano is just the man for the job, having turned in sensational defensive performances on Pickles Kennedy and Don Hennon during his career.

Navy plays possession ball and the Middies look for the good shots. Defensively they have a strong zone, but they may be forced to play DuMars and Colender man-for-man out front and leave the three back men in a zone.

It all adds up to an exciting afternoon of basketball, an afternoon that could make or break either team.

## IM Swimming Entries

Entries for the IM swimming tournament are now open and applications will be accepted in the IM office in Rec Hall. Entries close Feb. 12.

Factory Authorized  
**VOLKSWAGEN**  
Sales—Parts—Service  
Deluxe Sedan ..... \$1625.  
**WYNO SALES CO.**  
1960 E. Third St. Williamsport, Pa.  
Phone 3-4683



## Everybody Meets Under The Clock at The BILTMORE in New York

**SPECIAL RATES**  
for Students (B.M.O.C.s, L.M.O.C.s, C.O.E.D.s) Single \$8.00  
Twin: \$6.25 (per person)  
Triple: \$5.25 (per person)  
For information or reservations address: College Department, The Biltmore, Madison Ave. at 43rd St., New York 17, N.Y. or use this handy coupon

College Dep't., The Biltmore, New York 17, N. Y.  
Please reserve the following accommodations  
for \_\_\_\_\_ at \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(date and time) (rate)  
(name) \_\_\_\_\_  
(address) \_\_\_\_\_  
Realty Hotels, Inc., Harry M. Anholt, President

**THE LAUNDERETTE**  
210 West College Ave. Tel. AD 8-9442  
**9 lbs. laundry washed and dried 65c**  
free soap and bleach  
**washed only 35 cents**  
Hours: 7:30 to 5:30, Wed. and Sat. close at 4