

Navy Sinks Cagers, 87-71

Tournament Hopes Fade For Lions

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ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 10 — Navy all but ruined Penn State's tournament chances here this afternoon with an 87-71 victory before 2,000 in the field house.

It was a crucial win for the Middies who boosted themselves into favorable position for a bid to either the NCAA or NIT tournament.

Navy earned the victory by combining a tight defense with wonderful offensive work by Jim Bower and Alan Hughes to break State's 4-game winning streak.

Navy's man-for-man defense was so strong that it continually forced the Lions to take bad shots and throw the ball away.

Hughes and Bower lead the Middies in scoring with 20 points apiece, and Mark DuMars again was high man for State with 18 points.

The Lions made only 33 per cent of their shots (26 for 78) compared to 53 per cent for Navy, and therein lies the story of the ball game.

The Nittanies managed to make things close in the first half after seeing Navy's early 9-point lead to one at halftime.

The Middies broke the game wide open at the outset of the second half and though the Lions fought gamely, they couldn't make up the lost ground.

The score was 33-32 when Bower, one of the smoothest basketball players in eastern circles, hit a jumper right after the second half tap.

Dick Brown hit for two, Jay Metzler and Hughes cashed in on fouls and then Dave Tremaine jumped to make it 41-32 before the Lions knew what had happened.

State didn't score until the 16:16 mark when Jake Trueblood converted a free throw. Their first field goal didn't come until a minute later when Gene Harris made a spinning jump shot from the foul line, but by that time it



Gene Harris

... dumps in 14 in losing cause

was too late with Navy in front, 48-35.

Navy built up its lead to 19 points with nine minutes left and then the Nittanies rallied to give the Middies a few anxious moments.

DuMars, up to this point, was a victim of a beautiful defensive job by Hughes, but he hit two quick jumpers and added another later to help cut the Middle lead to eight with 3:03 left.

Brown iced the game for Navy with five quick points and the Middies won their 11th game against 5 losses.

The game was marred by numerous fouls and play got so rough that referee Phil Fox had to thumb State's Jake Trueblood and Navy's Jay Metzler

from the game during the second half.

Harris with 14 and Paul Sweetland and Wally Colender with 10 apiece followed DuMars in the scoring column.

State now has a 7-7 record and will be back in action Saturday night in Rec Hall against Rutgers.

PENN STATE				NAVY				
	Fg	F	Tp	Fg	F	Tp		
DuMars	7	4	7	18	Hughes	7	6-10	20
Colender	3	4	5	10	Tremaine	4	3-4	11
Harris	7	0	2	14	Metzler	6	2-6	14
Sweetland	3	4	4	10	Brown	5	2-3	12
Phillips	0	0	0	0	Bower	7	6-6	20
Trueblood	3	2	2	8	Delano	0	0-0	0
Shea	1	3	3	5	Ekan	4	2-2	10
Ramey	0	0	0	0	Land	0	0-0	0
Saul	2	2	3	6				

Totals 26 19-26 71 Totals 33 21-31 87
Halftime score: Navy 33, Penn State 32

Tough Navy Matmen To Invade Lion Port

By JOHNNY BLACK

The Annapolis wrestling fleet which will anchor at University Park this Saturday evening is manned by a rugged crew that has already blasted its way through four mat opponents while losing only to volatile Pitt.

The Blue and Gold destroyers scored 87 points and gave up only 10 while wiping out the enemy in their first three encounters before their advance was halted by the Panthers, 21-6.

But the Middies regrouped their forces and outflanked Lehigh, 18-15, in the final skirmish before launching the attack against Penn State's vaunted corps, rated the best in the East.

Gettysburg, Duke and Maryland were the first victims of the Midshipmen's onslaught. Gettysburg fell, 29-5, Duke, 34-0, and Maryland, 24-5.

The surprisingly fired Panthers thwarted Navy's offensive late in January, to provide the only negative entry on the Navy log. The matches were all closely contested decisions, but Pitt grabbed seven while the Middies could take only two.

Against Lehigh last week the Midshipmen were outnumbered in the victory column, 5-4, but three of Navy's four wins were pins, enabling them to outscore the powerful Engineers, 18-15.

John Eller and Jim McKinney gave the Middies 10 quick points with pins in the 123 and 130-pound bouts.

With the exception of the 167-pound class where Navy's Bill Royston defeated Sterling Sowden, subbing for Thad Turner who moved up to 191, Lehigh then captured every match up to heavyweight.

Here Midshipmen Leon Christ erased a 15-13 Lehigh lead and secured Navy's fourth victory with a third period fall.

Ray Schwartz, a helmsman of 22 years experience is head coach of the Navy grappling crew. Under his navigation the



RAY SCHWARTZ
... Navy helmsman

Middies have run up a record of 127 victories, 30 defeats and 3 ties, plus four Eastern Intercollegiate and three National team championships.

Penn State beat Navy, 17-8, last year to take a 22-21 lead in the series rivalry. The Midshipmen, however, hold more wins over the Lions than any other club on the Nittanies' schedule.

Four starters returned from last year's Navy team which closed out an otherwise mediocre season with a 17-9 win over Army.

Team captain Paul Ilg, 130, Jim McKinney, 123, Dick Royston, 157, and Jim TenBrook are the veteran starters. Gene Kessler, 137, and Bob Smith, 147, are also returning lettermen.

The Middies' greatest strength is centered in the lightweights. Evidence of this is the fact that Captain Ilg did not even wrestle in the last meet. He was beaten out for the 130-pound post by McKinney.

Scott Boyd, Jim McGrath, Dud Williams and Joe Mueller bolster the middleweights, while John Griffith and Leon Christ handle the 191 and unlimited duties. The top sophomores are Eller, 123, Dudley Scherer, 167, and Tom Usher, 177.

After Saturday's battle the Middies meet Temple then close out the campaign at West Point two weeks hence.

Skies Clear As Olympians Practice For Winter Games

SQUAW VALLEY, Calif. (AP) — Olympic athletes, anxious for training, turned out by the hundreds on mountain slopes and ice rinks yesterday as Sierra skies cleared for the first time in four days.

With only eight days left before opening ceremonies of the winter games, it was time to get to work. Meanwhile, large delegations of European athletes arrived in New York and headed immediately for this California resort.

The latest arrivals included 10 skiers and skaters from the Netherlands and 71 figure and speed skaters from West Germany, Austria, France, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Switzerland and Great Britain.

In the group was Sjoukje Dijkstra, newly-crowned European women's figure skating champion and main threat to America's favored Carol Heiss.

Forecaster Hal Root called for

partly cloudy skies Thursday. The storm that started Sunday left 28 inches of new snow in this isolated 2 1/2-mile long Sierra Valley.

The alpine downhill-slalom skiers raced down Papoose Peak, site of the ladies' giant slalom and slalom, and the lower part of Squaw Peak, the men's downhill mountain.

Speed skaters jammed the outdoor 400-meter oval while the figure skaters, as they did during the storm, practiced indoors on the enclosed arena rink.

The Olympic jumping hill was getting a final glooming. The test jumps were slated in the afternoon.

IM Results

BASKETBALL	
Independent	
Bucks 25, Westmoreland 18	
Montgomery 34, Blair 32 (3 overtimes)	
Marilyn Hall 34, NROTC-A 27	
Chan Gank 39, Cyclone 23	
Phakes 46, Hill's Boys 24	
Bears 62, Ogontz Dukes 18	
Fraternity	
Phi Gamma Delta 45, Sigma Nu 34	
Delta Tau Delta 25, Alpha Phi Delta 23	
Tau Kappa Epsilon 29, Delta Sigma Phi 15	

BOWLING	
League A	
Alpha Tau Omega 3, Sigma Chi 1	
Delta Tau Delta 3, Tau Phi Delta 1	
Beta Theta Pi 4, Alpha Rho Chi 0	
Lambda Chi Alpha 4, Alpha Chi Sigma 0	
Alpha Phi Delta 3, Phi Mu Delta 1	
Delta Phi won by forfeit over Delta Theta Sigma	

Lion Frosh Drop First As Navy Romps, 72-47

The Lion freshman basketball team lost their first game of the season at Annapolis yesterday afternoon to the Navy Plebes, 72-47.

Footballer Ronnie Robinson was the high scorer for the Lion Cubs with 10 points.



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