# Cagers Face Terps Baseball, Colleges Nearing Agreement Opener Tonight By JACK HAND Associated Press Sports Writer

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The Penn State basketball team embarks on what amounts to an updated Bataan Death to their own affairs to vote on such matters as a college rule march tonight at College Park, Md., against the Maryland Terrapins.

For the Lions and coach John Egli, tonight's game will be the first of 16 road games compared to only eight at home.

The nation's basketball buffs aren't giving the Lions much of a chance this year, but at a top level conference in New

captain Mark DuMars says Penn State may pull a few surprises.

"This team has the potential," the All-American guard candidate said last night, "and if they really go all out, I know we'll

do OK.
"We know the schedule is tough but that's the best way to have

DuMars, Penn State's leading scorer for the past two years, will be counted on to do a good deal of the offensive work for the Lions this season.

He's no stranger to Southern basketball fans because of his past performances against North Carolina State and West Vir-

He was so good against the Mounties that former West Vir-ginia All-American Jerry West called him the greatest guard he ever played against.

DuMars should get some solid support from Gene Harris, a 6-3 jumping jack, who was Penn State's top rebounder last year.

Harris only averaged 9.9 ppg as a sophomore, but if his pre-season showing is any indication, some-

one is in for trouble.

Junior letterman Jake Trueblood, a rugged rebounder, will be another starter for the Lions tonight.

In a surprise move, Egli said yesterday that he would round out his starting lineup with sophomores Earl Hoffman and

John Mitchell.

"I'm starting Hoffman (6-5) because I need his height," Egli said, "and Mitchell is going to said, and Mitchell is going to start so he can get game experi- Wilson and 6-7 forward in Ted last year and Paul Jelus who Crusaders Reject ence. He'll have to get it now Marshall. because we're going to need him In add Jater on.'

underdog role tonight, mainly be-cause Maryland has a height ad-last year.



Gene Harris

In addition, they have Jerry The Lions are in their familiar Greenspan, a 6-6 sophomore who

antage Maryland's top returnees are They have a 6-10 center in Bob Bruce Kelleher who averaged 10.5

Sophomores Bill Stasiulatis and Gotham Bowl Bid Bob Eicher also will see plenty of service tonight.

Set Shots-Maryland is coached by Bud Millikan . . . The Terps were 15-8 last year and third in the Atlantic Coast Conference... Penn State was 11-11 in 1959-60... Mark DuMars averaged 16.8 as a sophomore and 21.3 last year... Terp officials expect a huge crowd for tonight opener... Penn State will return home Saturday night will return home Saturday night to face Purdue . . . The Boiler-makers, who play at Pitt Friday night, have an All-American in Terry Dischinger . . . Following Saturday's game, State travels to Lehigh (Tuesday) and then to Charlotte, N.C., next weekend for games

WORCESTER, Mass. (AP)-Holy

Bob Ready, of the bowl's selec-

ion committee, came to Worces-end Sunday. er yesterday to re-offer the bowl berth, but met with no enthusi-

conferred with Holy Ready Cross officials. The invitation was declined.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (P) — Baseball's minor leagues turn and the draft of first year players.

While the major league presidents and Commissioner Ford Frick wrestled with the major's expansion headaches

York, the minors thumbed through 33 amendments to be considered today.

It appeared likely that professional baseball and the colleges finally would get together on some protection against raiding the college campus for athletes.

It also seemed probable that the rule requiring all first-year players to be subject to the draft would be extended for one more year. The usual attempts to curb big league baseball TV into minor league territory might pass the minors but were sure to be re-

jected by the majors next week.
George Trautman, president of
the National Association minors, was confident a college rule would be passed. For many years the colleges and pro operators have been feuding about the signing of boys still eligible for college base ball or football.

Under the amendment, no college baseball player ,under 21, could be signed or given a tryout during the school year. However, he could be signed during the summer vacation

A major-minor committee also would survey the summer ama-teur baseball league for college players in cooperation with the be drafted for \$12,000. This year a National Collegiate Athletic As- to all of 39 first-year men clog big sociation.

The so-called 'first year play er" rule has been in effect only two years. All players entering



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pro baseball are eligible for the draft at the close of their first year, unless they have been moved up to a big league roster.

Most of the big \$100,000 bonus boys, of course, are protected by being moved up to the big league club.

Those left in the minors can league rosters.

# Palmer Heads Field in Palm Beach Open

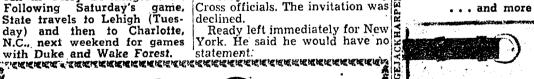
WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) Arnold Palmer heads one of the best fields of the year in the \$15,-000 West Palm Beach Open golf tournament starting today.

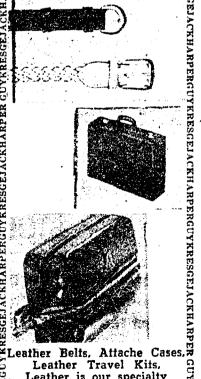
Palmer, winner of the Masters Cross authorities yesterday declined to accept a re-issued invitation to play Oregon State in the Dec. 10 Gotham Bowl in New York.

The invitation was extended, then withdrawn, Tuesday, just a minutes before the Crusader football team was to vote on accept. ball team was to vote on accept-burg, Gene Littler, Ken Venturi, Doug Sanders and Jay Hebert.

The 72-hole tournament will

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# shipman John Hewitt sings in the ginia game, he cleared the key Naval Academy choir and dabbles man on Bellino's 90-yard touch-

**Hewitt Wins AP Line Honors** 

Hewitt, 5 feet 11, 187-pound anchor in the Middle forward wall, has been named AP lineman of backing spot.

It works against Notre Dame.

On defense he has been a tiger all season from his inside line-backing spot. 17-12 victory over Army.

The Middies accepted an Orange Bowl invitation to meet Missouri Jan. 2 immediately after the game. Eastern Baseball League is ready

springs Joe Bellino loose for most offs among the first four clubs. of his runs." Bellino is Navy's The season will open April 21 Heisman Trophy winner. Heisman Trophy winner.

"It's really great blocking for Joe." Hewitt said yesterday, "be-cause when you complete a good Archbold Stadium attendance block, you have the satisfaction record lasted just two weeks. A that he'll get that extra 10 or 15 record throng of 40,617 turned

edge for that extra yardage more weeks later.

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — Mid-than once this season. In the Virwith paints occasionally, but his down romp. Hewitt also opened mild manner ends on the football the way for teammate Joe in two long runs against Notre Dame.

The junior from Belle Vernon, to go into the 1961 season with Pa., has been described by Coach its usual 140-game schedule and Wayne Hardin as the man "who the customary post-season play-

out for Penn State on Oct. 15, but Hewitt has given Bellino the 41,872 were on hand for Pitt two

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