

Cagers Face Terps In Opener Tonight

By SANDY PADWE

The Penn State basketball team embarks on what amounts to an updated Bataan Death 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 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 it."

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 Virginia.

He was so good against the Mounties that former West Virginia 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, someone 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 start so he can get game experience. He'll have to get it now because we're going to need him later on."

The Lions are in their familiar underdog role tonight, mainly because Maryland has a height advantage.

They have a 6-10 center in Bob



Gene Harris

Wilson and 6-7 forward in Ted Marshall.

In addition, they have Jerry Greenspan, a 6-6 sophomore who was a standout for the Terp frosh last year.

Maryland's top returnees are Bruce Kelleher who averaged 10.5

last year and Paul Jelus who averaged 12.1.

Sophomores Bill Stasiulatis and 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's opener . . . Penn State 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 with Duke and Wake Forest.

than once this season. In the Virginia game, he cleared the key man on Bellino's 90-yard touchdown romp. Hewitt also opened the way for teammate Joe in two long runs against Notre Dame.

On defense he has been a tiger all season from his inside line-backing spot.

Eastern League Ready

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — The Eastern Baseball League is ready to go into the 1961 season with its usual 140-game schedule and the customary post-season playoffs among the first four clubs. The season will open April 21 and close Sept. 4.

Syracuse University's new Archbold Stadium attendance record lasted just two weeks. A record throng of 40,617 turned out for Penn State on Oct. 15, but 41,872 were on hand for Pitt two weeks later.

Hewitt Wins AP Line Honors

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — Midshipman John Hewitt sings in the Naval Academy choir and dabbles with paints occasionally, but his mild manner ends on the football field.

Hewitt, 5 feet 11, 187-pound anchor in the Middle forward wall, has been named AP lineman of the week for his play in Navy's 17-12 victory over Army.

The Middies accepted an Orange Bowl invitation to meet Missouri Jan. 2 immediately after the game.

The junior from Belle Vernon, Pa., has been described by Coach Wayne Hardin as the man "who springs Joe Bellino loose for most of his runs." Bellino is Navy's Heisman Trophy winner.

"It's really great blocking for Joe," Hewitt said yesterday, "because when you complete a good block, you have the satisfaction that he'll get that extra 10 or 15 yards."

Hewitt has given Bellino the edge for that extra yardage more

Baseball, Colleges Nearing Agreement

By JACK HAND
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LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Baseball's minor leagues turn to their own affairs to vote on such matters as a college rule and the draft of first year players.

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

at a top level conference in New 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 rejected 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 baseball or football.

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

A major-minor committee also would survey the summer amateur baseball league for college players in cooperation with the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

The so-called "first year player" 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 be drafted for \$12,000. This year a total of 39 first-year men clog big 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 and the U.S. Open this year, last Sunday won the \$2,000 top money in the Mobile Open to boost his official prize earnings to \$73,716, a record take for one year. Only a handful of the "name" players are missing, including Bob Rosburg, Gene Littler, Ken Venturi, Doug Sanders and Jay Hebert.

The 72-hole tournament will end Sunday.

Crusaders Reject Gotham Bowl Bid

WORCESTER, Mass. (AP) — Holy 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 minutes before the Crusader football team was to vote on acceptance.

Bob Ready, of the bowl's selection committee, came to Worcester yesterday to re-offer the bowl berth, but met with no enthusiasm.

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

Ready left immediately for New York. He said he would have no statement.

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