

Play Duke Tonight

# Lion Cagers Take Role of 'Spoilers'

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CHARLOTTE, N.C., Dec. 8 — Penn State's surging basketball team, which has shown signs of being a real "spoiler" this year, will have a golden opportunity for a pair of upsets this weekend.

The Lions (2-1) meet Duke (1-0) Friday night in the first half of a doubleheader and Wake Forest (1-1) plays West Virginia (1-1) in the second game.

Saturday, Penn State takes on Wake Forest and West Virginia plays Duke.

The Lions lost their opener to Maryland, 64-47, but since then they have upset Purdue, 63-59, and trounced Lehigh, 66-50. Duke's only win was an 80-74 conquest of Louisiana State.

Both Duke and Wake Forest are expected to be right in the middle of the Atlantic Coast Conference race along with North Carolina and Maryland.

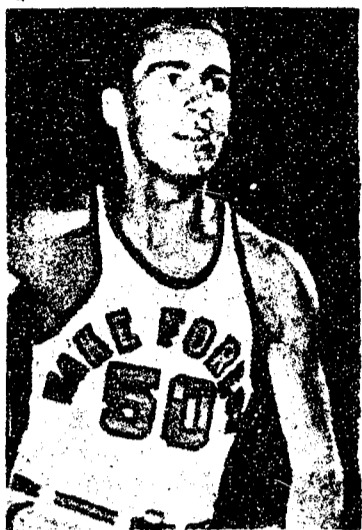
Duke, which went as far as the NCAA regionals last year, has its whole team intact. The Blue Devils also have one of the top sophomore prospects in the nation in Art Heyman, who averaged 30 points a game last year.

The rest of Duke's starting lineup will be composed of such vets as Carroll Youngkin, Howie Hurt, Doug Kistler, and John Frye. Sophomore Fred Schmidt could break into the starting array.

Penn State coach John Egli plans no lineup changes Friday. He'll start midget Mark DuMars, his All-American candidate, out front with soph John Mitchell. Gene Harris, Jake Trueblood and Earl Hoffman get the nod up front.

Duke is expected to give the Lions more trouble than Wake Forest, a team plagued by injuries to key players.

The Deacons have been playing without their All-American center — Len Chappell — who is recovering from a knee injury.



BILLY PACKER

... Leads Deacons

The report from Winston-Salem is that Chappell will definitely be ready for the Dixie Classic during Christmas but he probably won't see action until then.

With Chappell out, little Billy Packer, the son of Lehigh coach Tony Packer, will have to carry the load.

Packer averaged 13 points a game last year but coach Bones McKinney knows that wee Billy can't do it by himself.

Wake Forest's lone win was lost to Davidson, 64-59.

## Ziegler, 1959 Champ, Enters Semi-Finals in IM Boxing

By DENNIS GRUBB

Alpha Chi Rho's Gerry Ziegler, the 1959 142-pound fraternity boxing champion, decisioned Rafael Rodriguez of Delta Theta Sigma and advanced to the 150 pound semi-finals before a packed gallery at Rec Hall last night.

The two fighters battered each other in the first round, but Ziegler came on strong in the second round and almost scored a knockdown when he smashed Rodriguez into the ropes.

In the other 150-pound match, Craig Bate of Chi Phi and Bill Joyce of Phi Kappa Tau exchanged a barrage of punches in the first round, but Bate knocked Joyce to the canvas in the opening seconds of the third round to gain the decision.

Bill Kettenring, Phi Gamma Delta's 142-pounder, also advanced to the semi-finals when the referee stopped his fight with Paul Shiring of Pi Kappa

Alpha at 1:40 of the second round.

In the other 142-pound match, Ed Skodol of Sigma Pi recovered from a first round knockdown and came on strong in the last two rounds to decision Chet Lucido of Phi Kappa Psi.

In the 158-pound division, Sigma Chi's Dick Swensen knocked Manuel Elgueta of Alpha Gamma Rho into the ropes in the opening seconds of the first round.

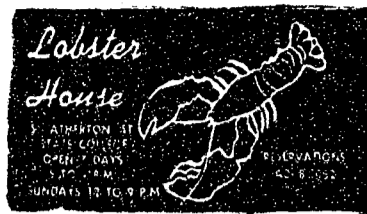
Elgueta retaliated in round two, but Swensen finished strong to gain the win.

Walt Bernacki of Alpha Sigma Phi and Jim Anderson of Delta Upsilon will meet each other in the 167-pound semi-finals as a result of their wins over Bill Hogg of Alpha Kappa Lambda and Dean Kiess of Phi Delta Theta.

Both fighters stepped up their attacks in the third round to win by close decisions.

### Robinson Honored

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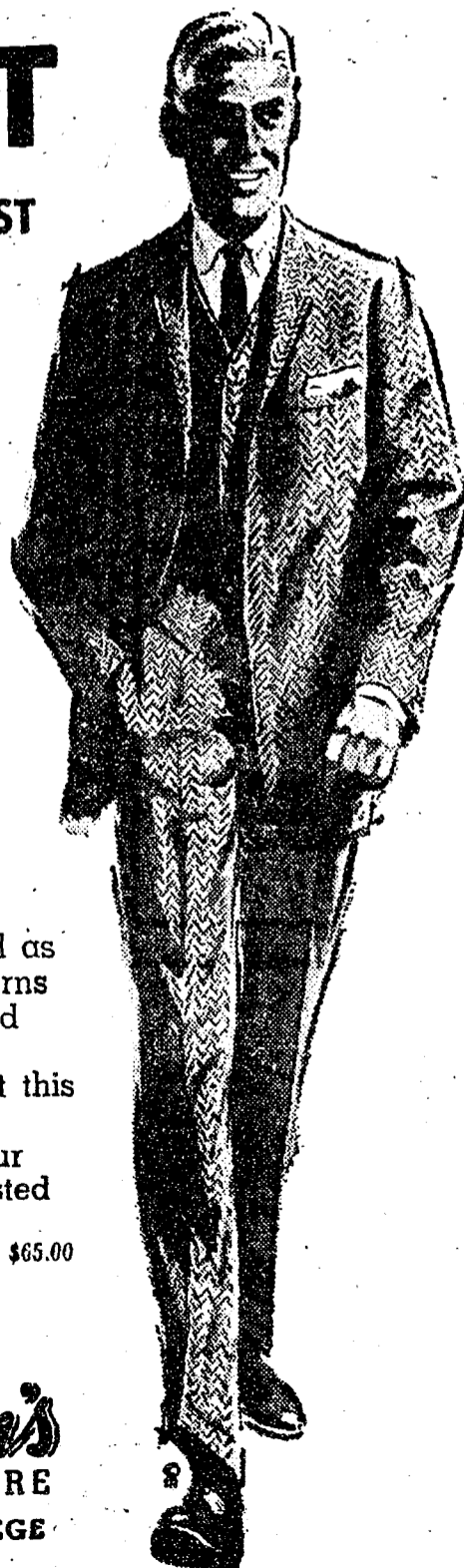
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