

Duke Trounces Cagers, 69-46

Poor Shooting Hurts Lions; Heyman High

CHARLOTTE, N.C., Dec. 9 — Poor shooting hampered Penn State again tonight and the Nittany Lions dropped a 69-46 decision to Duke's battling Blue Devils before 6500 in the spacious Charlotte Coliseum.

The Lions, who play Wake Forest here Saturday night, are now 2-2 for the campaign and both losses have been to Atlantic Coast Conference teams.

State lost its opener to Maryland, 64-47, when the Lions connected on just 24 per cent of their shots. Tonight it was the same story.

Coach John Egli's crew made only 17 of 60 shots (28 per cent) and were held to a lowly 14 points in the first half.

Duke didn't do much better in the first half but they led 25-14 at the intermission.

The Blue Devils increased their lead to 15 points shortly after the start of the second half and then State came to life.

The Lions cut the Duke lead to nine, 37-28, the closest they came all night except for the opening minutes.

Ari Heyman, who may be the best sophomore in the country, Carroll Youngkin, and 6-9 Doug Kistler quickly opened the gap again with excellent board control and deadly shooting.

With 5:36 left, Duke led 57-37. At this point, coach Vic Bubas began to clear his bench.

Heyman was the top scorer for both teams with 27 points. Youngkin had 17 and Kistler 14 for Duke.

Gene Harris, who scored all his points in the second half, was high for State with 16. Mark DuMars had 14 and John Mitchell had 12.

In the second half of tonight's doubleheader, West Virginia beat Wake Forest, 80-73.

Wake Forest's All-American center Len Chappell made his first appearance of the year with his injured knee heavily taped and scored 21 points.

Rod Thorn had 24 for the Mounties and Billy Packer scored 27 for Wake Forest.

SET SHOTS — Duke only had four more rebounds than State (50-46) but it seemed the Blue Devils came up with the important ones all evening. . . . Guard John Mitchell was State's top rebounder with 12 followed by Gene Harris with 9. . . . Jake Trueblood only made one of ten shots for Penn State. . . . Earl Hoffman was 0-5. . . . Duke made 29 of 65 shots for



MARK DuMARS . . . scores 14

42 per cent. . . . State's two wins were over Purdue, 63-59, and Lehigh, 66-50. . . . Duke is 2-0. . . . The Blue Devils beat LSU, 80-74, in their only other game.

DUKE (69)			PENN STATE (46)				
Pl	Fg	Tp	Pl	Fg	Tp		
Heyman	11	5-7	27	DuMars	5	4-5	14
Hurt	2	1-1	5	Hoffman	0	0-0	0
Youngkin	8	1-5	17	Phillips	0	0-0	0
Kistler	6	2-4	14	Trueblood	1	2-4	4
Frye	1	0-1	2	Harris	6	4-6	16
Mullen	0	0-0	0	Mitchell	5	2-2	12
Cantwell	1	0-0	2				
Mewhort	0	0-0	0				
Beal	0	2-2	2				
Albright	0	0-0	0				
Totals	29	11-20	69	Totals	17	12-17	46

Basketball Scores

NBA	
St. Louis	131
Syracuse	118
College	
St. Johns	66
Kansas	54
Western Ky.	77
East Tennessee	66
Duke	69
Penn State	46
Army	84
Pitt	80
Indiana St.	73
Edinboro	43
Lafayette	64
Manhattan	59
Princeton	85
Navy	72
Penn	81
Rutgers	60
Hamilton	81
Harpur	66
Georgin Tech	67
SMU	64
Morris Harvey	100
Concord	86
VPI	105
Davidson	59
Hofstra	85
Mt. St. Marys	75
Rochester	69
Amherst	58
Maine	94
Vermont	63
Western Maryland	84
Lycoming	78
Western Reserve	69
Thiel	61
DePaul	83
North Dakota	62

Matmen Meet Mounties Today; Seckler Gets Starting Berth

By JIM KARL

Co-captain Jerry Seckler, ousted from the starting lineup by Neil Turner last week, will get his first start of the year this afternoon when the Penn State wrestlers meet unbeaten West Virginia at Morgantown.

Seckler, who went undefeated in ten regular season matches last year, won the starting assignment thanks to a strong showing in practice this week.

Seckler and Turner have proved through their performances in practice that they are evenly matched.

Good friends off the mat, they will probably be fighting for the starting berth at 147 each week.

In the only other lineup change, John Barone may replace Bill Polacek at 167. Barone, a junior, has been giving Ron Pifer tough workouts at 157 all year, and Speidel may decide to give him a chance at 167

against the Mounties.

If a pre-meet rumor comes true, one of the best matches of the afternoon should be the 191-pound battle between State's John Trojan and Mountaineer junior Ray Bazzoli.

Bazzoli was a second-unit end on the Mountie football team this fall. He won all eight of his matches at heavyweight last year and copped the Southern Conference heavyweight crown but Mountie Coach Steve Harrick may move him down a notch today.

Sophomore Denny Slattery will start at 123 for State. The former Williamsport high school star decided on Army's Phil Burns, 12-6, last week. Senior Ralph Staton (11-3) will get the nod for WVU.

Tony Scordo meets Mountie George Thompson at 130. Scordo has a career record of 8-4-2 and Thompson is 6-6-1.

State's Dan Johnston and West Virginia's Bob Petres will hook up in a dual at 137.

Petres, runner-up for the Southern Conference title last year, has a career mark of 17-5-1. Johnston (10-4) decided on Army's Denny Benchoff, 8-4, last week as the Lions won 24-10.

At 147, Seckler will probably meet Howard Lester, who was 2-5 as a sophomore last year. Either Mike Locke or Gary Wilson will

provide the competition for Pifer at 157.

Barone will meet Mike Sullivan, an untested sophomore from Martinsburg, W. Va., in the 167-pound class.

Phil Myer will go against Paul Hoblitzell at 177.

If Bazzoli drops down to 191, Tom Greaser will handle the heavyweight chores for the Mountaineers. Co-captain Johnston Oberly will represent the Blue and White.

Paret Defends Title

NEW YORK (AP)—Benny (Kid) Paret, a hustling little Cuban, makes the first defense of his world welterweight boxing title tonight in a 15-round pick-em fight at Madison Square Garden with Argentina's Federico Thompson.

campus character:



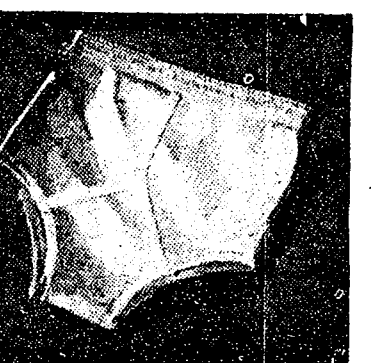
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Carbo Linked With Liston

WASHINGTON (AP) — A St. Louis police lieutenant testified yesterday that imprisoned hoodlum Frankie Carbo owns 52 per cent of the contract of ranking heavyweight boxer Sonny Liston.

Lt. Joseph Kuda told the Senate Antimonopoly subcommittee he also had found that Philadelphia racketeer Frank (Blinky) Palermo owns 12 per cent, John J. Vitale of St. Louis another 12 per cent, and the remaining 24 per cent is owned by others.

Kuda was summoned after Vitale and Frank Mitchell, publisher of a weekly newspaper in St. Louis, both invoked the Fifth Amendment in refusing to

say whether mobsters are behind Liston.

Vitale and Mitchell — who a subcommittee lawyer indicated have extensive police records — were threatened with citation for contempt of Congress.

It was the first time witnesses have balked at answering questions since the subcommittee reopened its hearings on gangland influence in the ring business.

Onetime bigshot fight promoter James D. Norris earlier told the subcommittee behind closed doors that Carbo was "especially helpful" in lining up fighters Jake LaMotta, Carmen Basilio and Tony DeMarco for matches sponsored by Norris' International Boxing Clubs.

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