

Panther Athletic Director Says *Lion Cagers Meet Nittanies 'May Be Best in East' Syracuse Tonight*

Penn State's lopsided 41-12 win over Oregon in Saturday's Liberty Bowl game convinced Pitt Athletic Director Frank Carver that the wrong teams wound up with the Lambert Trophy.

"Penn State might be the best team in the East," Carver said. "I know what you did to us," he continued, "and I saw the Army-Navy game on TV."

Carver, who watched the Philadelphia classic from the press box, didn't even mention Yale.

Dick Hoak, Penn State's alternate unit quarterback, didn't hesitate when asked why the Lions had such an easy time Saturday. "Our second team was much better than their alternate unit," he said.

"We just wore them down. I think both first teams were pretty even but we had too much depth for them."

"That was our strategy," coach Rip Engle added. "Our idea, as it's been all year long, was to keep the pressure on by substituting those two units."

Engle and Hoak, along with fullback Sam Sobczak and guard Bill Popp, will represent Penn State in the Copper Bowl game in Tempe, Ariz., Dec. 31.

For the second straight year, Engle will coach the National All-Stars against a team composed of Southwestern All-Stars. Sonny Grandelius of Colorado will coach the Southwestern All-Stars.

Lion captain Henry Oppermann won the Goldie Graham award as the outstanding lineman in Saturday's game. Graham was a Philadelphia High School coach.

Oregon's Dave Grayson won the outstanding back award but Hoak was selected as the game's most valuable player.

Cleveland Jones, Oregon's 5-3 halfback, was injured on the opening kickoff and was limited to one extra point try.

"The loss of Jones hurt us. There's no doubt about it," Oregon coach Len Casanova said. "Grosz (Dave) would have been better if Jones had been in the lineup. He was our leading pass receiver," Casanova added.

Grosz, however, didn't seem to



—Collegian Photo by Rick Bower
THAT'S MY BOY—Penn State football coach Rip Engle congratulates quarterback Dick Hoak for a fine performance in Saturday's Liberty Bowl game against Oregon. Bill Popp, Lion guard, looks on. State won, 41-12.

miss Jones. "I thought Mickey Bruce played a good game for Jones. He caught nearly everything I threw him."

Frankie Albert, the ex-San Francisco 49er quarterback who

helped Lindsey Nelson with Saturday's telecast, was quite impressed with Dick Hoak.

"He certainly has a lot of poise considering he was switched from halfback this year. He was really terrific out there," Albert said.

Nelson, NBC's top sports announcer, has worked six Penn State games and the Lions have yet to lose.

—Sandy Padwe

Dickens Gets Contract

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Indiana University has given a new four-year contract to its football coach, Phil Dickens.

The contract replaces a four-year pact which expires next February. Dickens' team this year was under a year's probation by the Big Ten and the National Collegiate Athletic Association and lost eight games and won only one.

Basketball Scores

College	Score
Duke	61
Georgia Tech	48
Rutgers	74
Colby	63
California	62
Northwestern	40
Iowa	105
Arizona	64
Toledo	71
San Francisco St.	56
Florida State	65
Clemson	64
The Citadel	82
Georgia	72
Detroit	80
Gonzaga	75
Cincinnati	75
Nebraska	60
Xavier	95
St. Mary's (Tex)	79
Oklahoma	55
Colorado State	50
Illinois	79
Washington State	58
Akron	108
Muskingum	80

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The Penn State basketball team launches its holiday schedule tonight against the Syracuse Orangemen in the Onandoga War Memorial.

Following tonight's game, the Lions will be idle until Dec. 27-28 when they travel to Evansville, Ind., for the Evansville Invitational.

The Nittanies will match their 2-3 record against Syracuse's 1-3 log in tonight's game.

State's wins were over Purdue and Lehigh but they have lost to three Atlantic Coast Conference powers — Duke, Maryland and Wake Forest.

Syracuse's only win was a 74-61 decision over Massachusetts in the consolation round of the Kent State Invitational tournament.

The Orangemen have lost to Clemson, Colgate and Cornell.

State's main worry tonight will be stopping high-scoring Pete Chudy who is averaging 20 points per game.

Chudy paced Syracuse in rebounding, scoring and field-goal percentage as a junior last year and he seems to be picking up where he left off.

Steve Berkenfeld, who averaged 8.0 last year; Sandy Salz (7.9); and Fred Machemer (2.2) also will start for Marc Guley's Orangemen.

The fifth starter could be Dave Giusti, a slick ball-handler with little varsity experience or 6-5 sophomore Loren Green.

Penn State coach John Egli will meet Colgate. They'll play Car-go with Mark DuMars and John



PETE CHUDY
 ... Syracuse Co-Captain

Mitchell in the backcourt with Gene Harris at center. Jake Trueblood and Earl Hoffman will be the forwards.

At Evansville, State will meet the host Purple Aces in the opening round and Denver will play Los Angeles State. The winners meet the following night.

The Lions return home Jan. 5 to meet Colgate. They'll play Carnegie Tech at Rec Hall Jan. 7.

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