

Cop 2 of 3 Holiday Games

Lion Cagers Meet Raiders Tonight

By SANDY PADWE

Penn State heads back to the basketball wars against Colgate tonight at 8 in Rec Hall after winning two of three games during the holiday recess.

The Lions now stand at 4-4 after whipping Syracuse, 77-58, Dec. 20 and splitting a pair of games in the Evansville Invitational, Dec. 27-28.

The win at Syracuse was the Lions' first there in 18 years and the man responsible was Mark DuMars who scored 36 points. DuMars continued his sensational play in the Evansville tournament and won the most valuable player award even though the Lions lost the championship game to Denver, 58-50.

The night before DuMars scored 25 points as State edged Evansville, the NCAA small college champs, 75-74.

The outcome of the championship game might have been a bit different if it weren't for a sick airplane which completely ruined the Lions' travel plans on Dec. 26.

After waiting nearly 5 1/2 hours at Black Moshannon airport for an Allegheny Airlines plane which had been delayed by engine trouble, the Lions went to Altoona and took a train to Pittsburgh.

They arrived at Pittsburgh at midnight and waited in the railroad station until 4:45 a.m. when they took a train to Terre Haute, Ind.

After arriving at Terre Haute, the Lions faced a bus ride to Evansville more than 100 miles away. They arrived "just in time to eat and play the ball game," quipped coach John Egli.

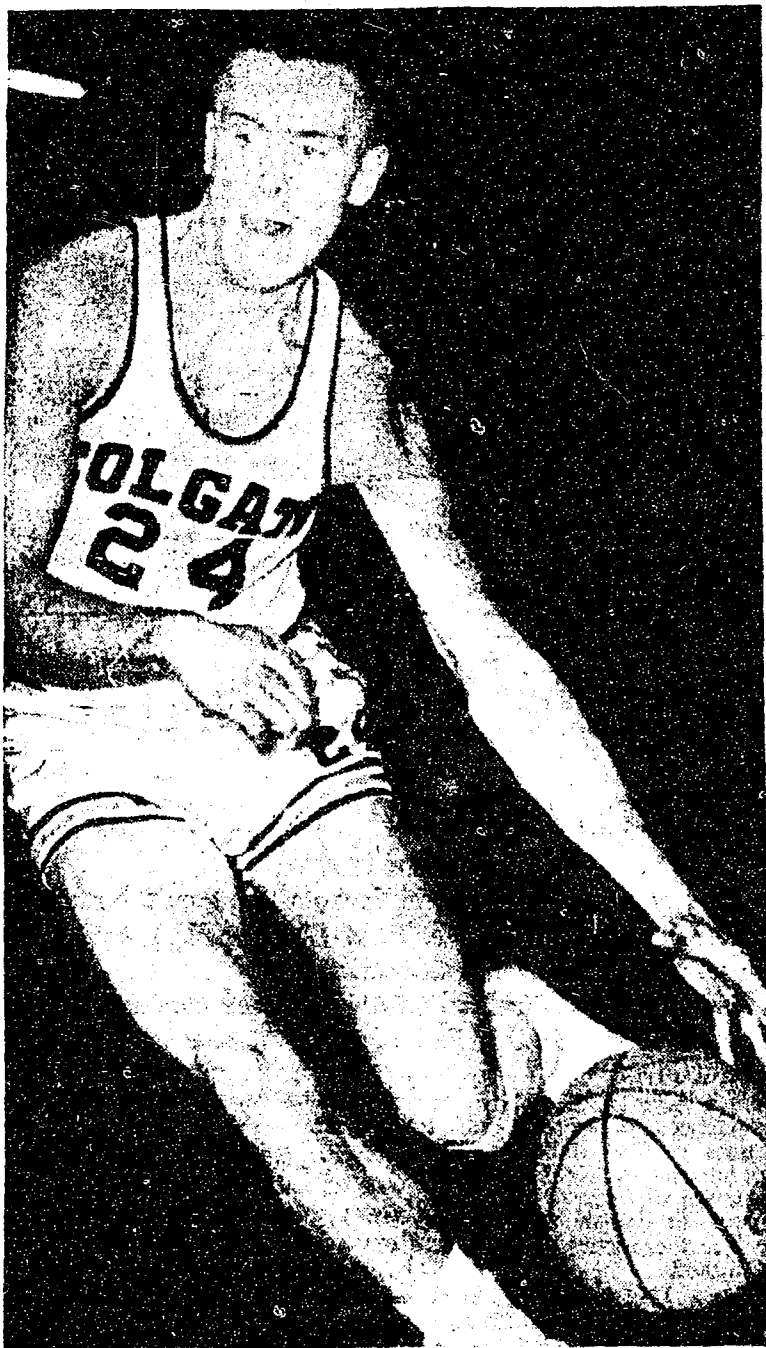
Much to everyone's surprise, the Nittanians jumped into a 40-33 halftime lead against Evansville.

They increased their lead to 71-62 with only two minutes left but then Evansville put on a last ditch rally which fell one point short.

Meanwhile Denver was beating Los Angeles State, 79-74, to gain the other berth in the finals.

The following night against Denver, the Lions again opened up a comfortable halftime lead, 32-24.

"Then it began to hit them,"



Bob Duffy

... Colgate scoring leader

Egli said, "You could tell they were tiring at the end of the first half, but in the second half they just didn't have the energy. They never gave up, though," Egli added.

The turning point came when Denver's Ed Mumma tied the game at 41 with nine minutes left. The Lions didn't score a basket until four minutes later, and by that time Denver was sitting on an eight-point lead.

In the consolation game, Evansville came back for a 121-115 win over Los Angeles State.

Tonight, Penn State will be facing one of the most improved teams in the East when Colgate's Red Raiders visit Rec Hall.

Just two years ago, Colgate was having its troubles, but along came Bob Duffy and now the Raiders have their eyes set on post-season tournament play.

Duffy, Colgate's leading scorer as a sophomore last year, is a

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Lion Gymnasts Open Campaign Saturday

By BRUCE HENDERSON

Springfield College, one of the East's top gymnastic teams, will be Penn State's opponent Saturday when the Lions open their dual-meet campaign.

Springfield is a new dual-meet opponent for the Lions, but coach Gene Wettstone calls them "a favorable addition to our schedule because they always have good teams."

Saturday's meet at Springfield will be the second test of the season for the Maroons. Before Christmas they lost to powerful Navy, the team Wettstone predicts will be State's toughest opponent.

The Lions will meet Navy at Annapolis Feb. 4, and then tackle Army at home on Feb. 11.

Wettstone rates the Eastern champion Cadets just a notch below Navy. Temple, Pitt and Syracuse will round out the dual-meet schedule.

Two promising all-around stars,



Gregg Weiss

junior Greg Weiss and sophomore Tommy Seward, will lead Wettstone's forces.

Jeff Cardinelli, fifth in the Nationals last year, is Springfield's strong man.

Weiss will concentrate his dual-meet efforts on his three strongest events—the parallel bars, horizontal bar, and side horse.

Seward will probably per-

form in tumbling and on the horizontal and parallel bars.

Jerry Schaeffer and Larry Yohn will give the Lions a strong one-two punch on the flying rings, and Kenny Morrow will probably fill the third position on both the rings and parallel bars.

In tumbling, a much-improved Dick Criley will back up Seward.

Behind Weiss on the side horse, usually State's weakest event, will be two untested sophomores, Gene Hralacher and George Sayre.

Graduation took two strong men from the rope climbers, Vince Neuhauser and Bob Fosnacht, but Bob Mumau, who finished fourth in the Nationals last year, is back. Charlie Hilbish and either George Williams, Bruce Fosnacht or Lee Saylor will join him.

Under EIGL rules, each team may place only three men in each of the six events in dual meets, and no performer can work in more than three events.

The Schedule

Springfield (A)	Jan. 7
Temple	Jan. 14
Navy (A)	Feb. 4
Army	Feb. 11
Pittsburgh	Feb. 18
Syracuse (A)	Feb. 25
EIGL (at Navy)	March 3, 4
NCAA (at Illinois)	April 6, 7, 8

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Vacation Basketball

At Syracuse Dec. 20			SYRACUSE (58)				
G	F	P	G	F	P		
DuMars	13	10-11	36	Chudy	4	2-3	10
Harris	2	0-0	4	Maechemer	3	0-0	6
Trueblood	3	2-7	8	Salz	3	1-5	7
Mitchell	4	0-0	8	Berkenfeld	5	5-7	15
Hoffman	3	2-2	8	James	5	3-4	13
Wilson	0	0-0	0	Lotono	1	0-0	2
Phillips	1	3-4	5	Connors	1	0-0	2
Elsie	0	3-4	3	Heissw'ger	0	3-4	3
Staub	0	3-4	3				
Witmer	1	0-0	2				
Totals	27	23-32	77	Totals	22	14-23	68

At Evansville, Ind. Dec. 27			EVANSVILLE (74)				
G	F	P	G	F	P		
DuMars	7	11-14	25	Wise	3	1-2	3
Mitchell	4	0-1	8	Sanders	4	0-1	8
Harris	4	0-0	8	Deal	3	3-8	9
Trueblood	6	3-6	16	Nossett	4	4-1	12
Hoffman	5	1-2	11	Prutt	8	2-2	18
Phillips	3	2-3	8	Utley	0	0-0	0
				Herthel	6	8-9	20
Totals	29	17-26	75	Totals	28	18-26	74

At Evansville, Ind. Dec. 28			DENVER (58)				
G	F	P	G	F	P		
DuMars	5	3-3	13	Mohrman	3	5-5	11
Mitchell	1	2-2	4	Grinstead	2	0-0	4
Harris	7	2-4	16	Hollie	1	1-1	3
Trueblood	4	1-1	13	Vezie	8	2-3	18
Hoffman	2	0-0	4	Hodge	1	3-3	5
Phillips	0	0-0	0	Reynolds	1	0-1	2
				Mumma	4	5-6	13
				Emory	1	0-0	2
Totals	21	8-10	60	Totals	21	16-19	68

Eight Game Statistics (4-4)					
	G	FG	Pts. Avg.		
DuMars	8	55	46	15.6	19.4
Harris	8	40	15	9.3	11.5
Trueblood	8	31	22	8.4	10.4
Mitchell	8	31	11	7.3	9.1
Hoffman	8	28	7	6.3	7.7
Phillips	7	7	6	2.0	2.6
Elsie	2	1	4	6	3.0
Staub	2	1	3	8	2.5
Witmer	2	1	0	2	1.0
Wilson	3	0	0	0	0.0



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