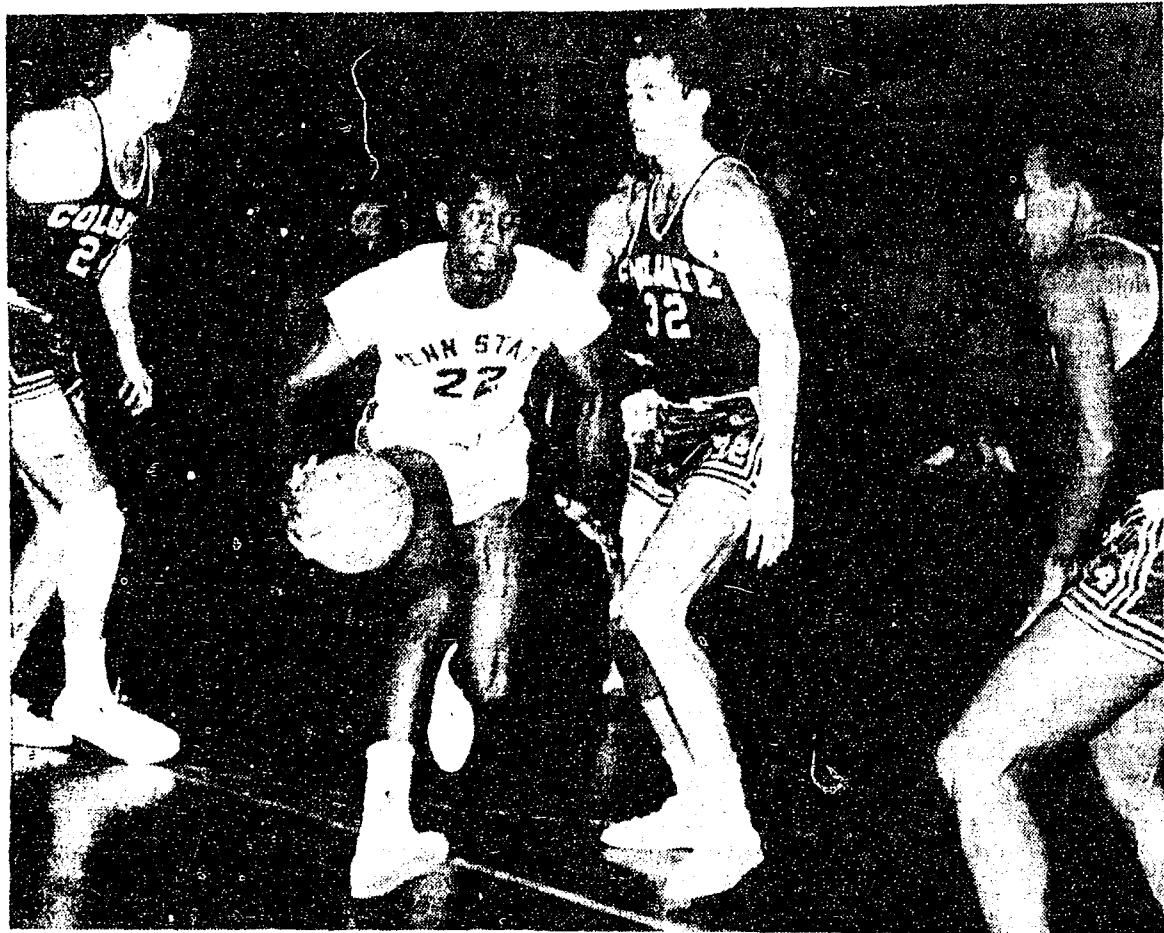


Lion Rally Tops Colgate, 78-68



COMING THROUGH—Penn State center Gene Harris (22) sails past Colgate's Bob Duffy (24) and Dave Davenport (32) in last night's game at Rec Hall. Harris was Penn State's second leading scorer with 20 points as the Lions won 78-68. John Mitchell was high for State with 24 points.

Red Raiders Ruined by Press; Mitchell Tops Scorers with 24

By SANDY PADWE

A half-court zone press enabled Penn State to erase a 14-point Colgate lead late in the second half last night and the Lions went on to post their fifth win, 78-68.

A Rec Hall crowd of 2000 was about to give up on the Lions when they fell behind 59-45 with only 9:10 remaining.

Up to this point, they had suffered through one of their worst shooting nights of the campaign. But suddenly John Mitchell and Mark DuMars got hot and before the Raiders knew it their lead was cut to 59-53 with seven minutes left.

With the sparse crowd screaming its approval, the Lions moved into their press which baffled the Red Raiders.

Colgate lost its composure completely as the hustling Lions began stealing passes which were quickly converted into fast break baskets.

DuMars and Mitchell did most of the damage both offensively and defensively during the rally.

After Mitchell made it 59-53, DuMars came up with a steal at midcourt and fed Gene Harris on

another fast break to make the score 59-55.

Colgate scored only one basket during the rally and it came on a jump shot by Mel Watkins which tipped the Raider lead to 61-55.

DuMars, held to one field goal in the first half, then hit a 30-foot jumper to narrow the gap to 61-57.

Mitchell, the game's top scorer with 24 points, followed with another midcourt steal and basket and State was only two points behind, 61-59.

Colgate's John Doyle temporarily halted the Lions with a foul but sophomore Earl Hoffman scored after a Mitchell steal.

With the score 62-61, Hoffman calmly arched another jump shot from the corner and the Lions were in front, 63-62.

They were never headed after that as DuMars, Mitchell and Harris increased the scoring tempo and Jake Trueblood came up with some more timely steals.

Colgate dominated the first 31 minutes of the game, hitting with deadly consistency. But their inability to cope with the press proved to be their downfall.

Harris took runner-up honors in scoring for the Lions with 20 points. Dave Davenport was high

for Colgate with 21 while Bob Duffy had 20.

The Lions made only 38 per cent of their shots while Colgate (6-5) hit on 56 per cent.

The Lions, now 5-4, face Carnegie Tech at home tomorrow night in the second half of a wrestling-basketball twinbill.

Box Score								
PENN STATE (78)			COLGATE (68)					
G	F	P	G	F	P			
DuMars	7	1	16	Novum	2	4	5	10
Hoffman	5	1	8	Duffy	9	2	4	20
Harris	9	2	20	Davenport	8	5	8	21
Mitchell	11	2	24	Watkins	6	0	1	12
Trueblood	1	2	4	Doyle	2	1	1	5
Phillips	2	0	0	Brown	0	0	0	0
Wilson	0	0	0					
Totals	35	8	78	Totals	28	12	19	68

Matmen Will Test Engineer Strength

By JIM KARL

After Lehigh won its third straight meet of the year—a 25-6 romp over Syracuse a few weeks ago—Coach Gerry Leeman brushed aside glowing reports of a possible powerhouse.

"Let's wait until after the Penn State meet," Leeman said, "before we build 'em up too much."

Leeman's fifth-ranked matmen face seventh ranked State tomorrow night in one of the top matches of the year at Rec Hall.

After the meet, both Leeman and Lion Coach Charlie Speidel will have a good idea of just how far their teams will go this year.

But regardless of the outcome, Lion mat fans are in for an evening of top-notch wrestling.

Lehigh, which finished behind Pitt and Penn State in the Easterns last year, has its entire team returning.

In addition to the win over Syracuse, the Engineers have shutout Cornell, 27-0 and downed Iowa State, 22-8.

Thad Turner, EIWA champion at 167 and NCAA runner-up at 157, is captaining the Engineers for the second consecutive year. Turner was undefeated in dual meets last year with one draw.

Bill Merriam, undefeated as a freshman last year, will probably be at 123 tomorrow night. Merriam is 1-2 this year. His win came against Jared Barlow of Cornell.

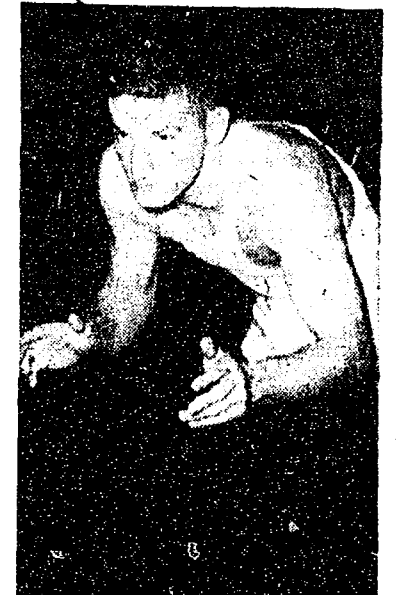
From 130 through 191 Lehigh has yet to lose a match. Mike Greiner has won two matches at 130 for the Engineers and Pat Smartt one. Either one could wrestle tomorrow night.

Curt Alexander is undefeated at 137. Alexander was fourth at 137 in the EIWA's last year.

Bob Gunst has won all three of his matches at 147, including a victory over Larry Hayes, Iowa State captain and two-time national champ at 147.

Kirk Pendleton, a junior, may prove to be one of the biggest surprises on the Lehigh squad.

Undeclared at 157 this year, he took the 137-pound title in the Lehigh prep tournaments of 1957 and 1958 and won more than 50



MIKE GREINER
... Engineer starter at 130

consecutive bouts at the Academy of the New Church.

Leeman labeled his 157-pound star "as good a wrestler as I've ever coached," and Leeman's nine-year tenure at Lehigh has included some mighty good grapplers.

Jim Detrixhe will start at 177. Leeman feels that Detrixhe hasn't reached his potential because of injuries and illness.

He appears to be fully recovered from an off-season knee operation and has won all three of his matches this year.

Dave Angell, the probable starter at 191, finished second in last year's EIWA's at 157 pounds.

Leeman calls him one of the best competitors on the squad and one of the most improved wrestlers.

Charles Moore, a junior from Lancaster, will probably be Leeman's heavyweight tomorrow night. Moore is 1-1 for the year.

Van Brocklin, Eagles Part

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Quarterback Norm Van Brocklin severed relations with the Philadelphia Eagles yesterday after a rather cryptic conversation with Frank McNamee, president of the National Football League champions.

Van Brocklin said he told McNamee in reply to flat questions that (1) He would not play again, and (2) He wasn't interested in being a player-coach. McNamee did not say what kind of coach-

ing job he had in mind. He made no offer, Van Brocklin said.

The meeting between the two apparently cleared the way for the Eagles to name Assistant Coach Nick Skorich as successor to Buck Shaw who retired his head coach after the Eagles beat the Green Bay Packers. Van Brocklin had been mentioned as a candidate for the job.

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