

Middies Nip Lion Cagers, 58-56

Poor Foul Shooting Drops Record to 7-7

By SANDY PADWE

John Egli's patience is slowly ebbing but you can't really blame him.

Egli watched in ulcerous silence Saturday as his Penn State basketball team failed miserably at the foul line and dropped a 58-56 decision to Navy at Annapolis, Md.

The Lions missed 13 fouls and many were of the one-and-one variety. "Just think," a dejected Egli said after the game, "we outscore them from the field on their homecourt and then blow it at the foul line."

Saturday's game was the third time in the last four outings that the Lions have lost at the foul line.

At Bucknell, Jan. 10, they scored 31 field goals compared to 30 for the Bisons but at the foul line they were 5 for 10 while the Bisons were 11 for 17.

At Army Jan. 14 it was 21-21 in field goals but the Cadets had a 14-7 edge from the free-throw line.

Saturday's win boosted Navy's seasonal mark to 6-8 and evened State's record at 7-7.

It was a typical Navy-Penn State game—rough and close most of the way.

The game was tied eight times and at the half the Middies led 28-27. But after seven minutes of the second half, Mike Nash and the Middies began to open the gap.

A three-point play and a pair of fouls by Nash gave Navy a six-point lead and the Middies gradually widened the margin to 51-42 with nine minutes left.

With a comfortable lead, Navy began to play possession ball but their strategy backfired as the hustling Lions outscored the Middies 10-0 the next five minutes.

Mark DuMars' fall-away jumper with 4:09 remaining put the Lions ahead 52-21 but Dave Tremaine scored a few seconds later to put Navy ahead again.

Some 1200 spectators groaned when John Phillips' push from the top of the key gave State the edge, 54-53.

That was State's last lead. Tremaine, a fiery little competitor, made another jumper from the corner and the Middies went in front for good with 2:05 left.

The next time the Middies



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... those fouls!

gained possession they made it pay off.

They moved the ball quickly against the Lion zone and with 41 seconds left Nash found an opening and scored on a layup to make it 57-54.

The Lions came right back on a Jake Trueblood jump and they had a chance to go ahead when they gained possession with 13 seconds left.

DuMars tried a jump shot from his favorite spot at the top of the key but it missed.

Ron Terwilliger iced it for Navy with a foul just before the final buzzer.

Tremaine, Al Hughes, who has been hobbled by a knee injury, and Tom White all did a good defensive job on DuMars, but Tremaine deserves most of the credit.

The Lions return home tomorrow night against Bucknell at 8 in Rec Hall.

| PENN STATE (56) | | | NAVY (58) | | | | |
|-----------------|----|------|-----------|-------------|---|-----|----|
| Player | FG | F | TU | FG | F | TU | |
| DuMars | 4 | 6-13 | 14 | White | 1 | 1-1 | 3 |
| Harris | 3 | 4-8 | 10 | Tremaine | 5 | 5-7 | 15 |
| Trueblood | 7 | 0-0 | 13 | Mica | 3 | 3-4 | 9 |
| Mitchell | 6 | 0-1 | 12 | Nash | 4 | 5-5 | 13 |
| Hoffman | 1 | 0-1 | 2 | Terwilliger | 6 | 3-5 | 15 |
| Phillips | 2 | 0-0 | 4 | Hughes | 1 | 1-4 | 3 |
| | | | | Kirvan | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |

Totals 28 10-23 56 Totals 20 18-26 58
 Halftime Score: Navy 28 Penn State 27

Basketball Scores

NBA
 Boston 123, St. Louis 121
 Philadelphia 136, New York 128
 Los Angeles 125, Detroit 120

Duke, Cincinnati Challenging Ohio State for Cage Honors

By DON WEISS
 Associated Press Sports Writer

Put the weekend down as tough on basketball winning streaks except for Ohio State plus Duke and Cincinnati, two potential Buckeye challengers coming on like the winter wind.

While top-ranked Ohio State breezily led the advance of favorites with an 80-58 rout of Michigan for its 21st straight victory, five of the nation's gaudiest streaks were ditched—topped by fourth-ranked Duke's 81-77 snapper against fifth-ranked North Carolina. The Tar Heels had won 12 in a row.

Duke's triumph, led by sophomore Art Heyman's 36 points, sped the Blue Devils into sole possession of first place in the Atlantic Coast Conference with an 8-0 record while avenging their only loss of the season in 17 starts—76-71 to North Carolina in the Dixie Classic final in December.

It was Duke's seventh in a row since the Tar Heel spill, and surging Cincinnati bolted to its 11th straight and 16th in 19 tries, 77-60, over sixth-ranked Iowa at Chicago Stadium. But elsewhere the big streakers went tumbling:

Eighth-ranked Southern California, the Big Five conference leader with eight straight, lost to UCLA 86-83 despite a 37-point show by John Rudometkin. The Trojans had whipped the Uclans in the first of the two-game set Friday 78-63.

Florida, erstwhile co-leader of the Southeastern Conference, with seven in a row, was routed 89-68 by mediocre Kentucky. Mississippi State, winning its eighth straight, took over the undisputed SEC lead at 6-0 by thumping LSU 77-61.

Memphis State (15-2), a prime tournament hopeful with six



JERRY LUCAS

straight victories and 32 in a row at home, was wallopped at Memphis by Dayton (12-6), 96-77.

And Army, with a nine-game burst representing its longest streak in 16 years, was knocked off 86-62 by Boston College in Boston.

Coupled with 10th-ranked Kansas State's 71-63 success over Oklahoma, and losses earlier in the week for third-ranked Bradley, seventh-ranked Louisville, and nine-ranked St. John's, another reshuffling of the nation's top ten is in order.

Ohio State remains clearly at the head of the list, however, after toying with the Wolverines at Michigan—hitting 66 per cent from the field in the first half and using its regulars only 30 minutes.

John Havlicek, who hit nine-for-nine in the first half, and Mel Nowell each had 18 points. All-America Jerry Lucas scored 17 points and grabbed 11 rebounds for the Bucks, who play tough Indiana (10-4) at Columbus tonight.

Heyman, contained when North Carolina beat Duke in their earlier meeting, broke loose for 24 of his 36 points in the second half—including six in a row after the Tar Heels had grabbed a 73-70 lead.

The game ended in a free-for-all among the players and some spectators at Durham, touched off when North Carolina's Larry Brown collided with Heyman with nine seconds remaining.

The loss dropped NCAA-ineligible North Carolina (7-1) to third place in the ACC behind Duke (8-0) and Wake Forest (9-1), a 78-69 winner over Maryland.

Bob Wiesenhan's 25 points led Cincinnati, which hasn't lost since dropping a 72-53 Missouri Valley Conference decision to loop leader Bradley on Dec. 23. Bradley now is 5-1 in the MVC, with Cincinnati percentage points behind at 6-2.

Syracuse Fails to Show, Colgate Subs for Orange

It was a weekend of tough sledding for sports in the East.

The national TV college basketball series avoided a cancellation because of the snow, but needed a scramble to do it. When Syracuse couldn't get to Utica, N.Y., on time, Colgate stepped in and upset NYU 80-75 in the TV game.

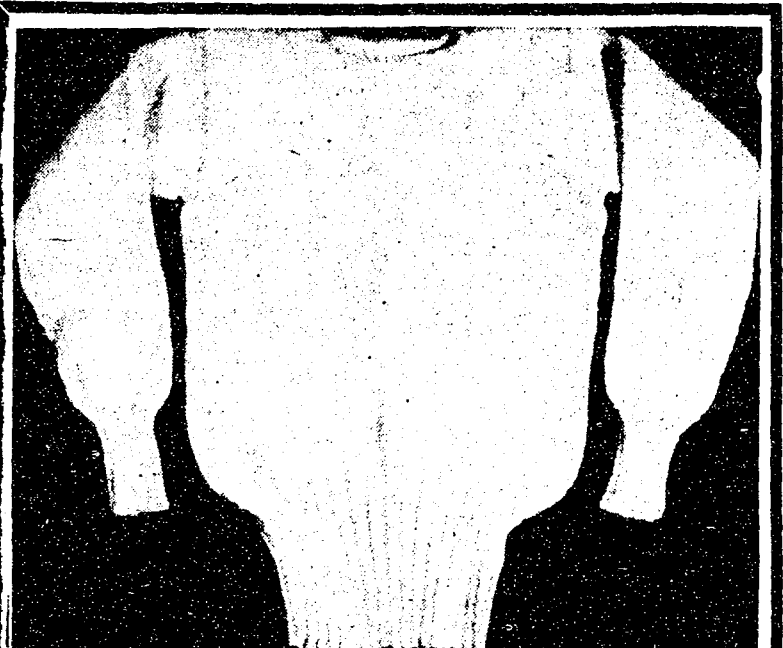
But even the Red Raiders needed a tow from a farmer's tractor to get there on time. Syracuse finally showed up and lost 100-71 to Holy Cross, which was to have played Colgate, in the second game of the doubleheader.

Bucknell Loses Scoring Star

LEWISBURG, Pa., (AP) — Dick Kniffen, the high-scoring co-captain of the Bucknell basketball team, has dropped the sport for the remainder of the season.

The University reported that the junior from Kokomo, Ind., planned to concentrate on his studies to avoid further academic difficulties. He had been averaging 20 points per game.

Bucknell's next game is with Penn State at University Park, tomorrow night. Kniffen scored 16 points against the Lions last month when the Bisons won, 71-67 here.



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Frosh Five Drops Second To Navy, 81-71

Penn State's freshman basketball team dropped its second game in three outings at Navy Saturday, 81-71, and the outlook for the rest of the season doesn't look bright.

The reason for the bleak outlook is that Wayne Lundy and Charlie Marin are dropping off the squad to concentrate on their studies.

Lundy, who scored 26 against the Middies Saturday, was State's top scorer with 80 points in three games. Marin also was a starter.

The Lion frosh will be in action tomorrow night against Bucknell. They lost to the Bisons, 69-65, in Lewisburg last month.

| PENN STATE (71) | | | NAVY (81) | | | | |
|-----------------|----|-----|-----------|-------------|----|-----|----|
| Player | FG | F | TU | FG | F | TU | |
| Lundy | 11 | 4-6 | 26 | Kanning | 5 | 3-5 | 13 |
| Kurt | 1 | 2-2 | 4 | Davenport | 2 | 2-2 | 6 |
| Martin | 3 | 0-1 | 6 | Thomas | 4 | 0-1 | 8 |
| Donato | 5 | 3-3 | 13 | Mahoney | 7 | 5-3 | 19 |
| Dunn | 5 | 0-0 | 10 | Campbell | 11 | 5-3 | 27 |
| Greskovich | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | Terwilliger | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Barie | 2 | 0-0 | 4 | Kettlchodt | 2 | 0-0 | 4 |
| Robbins | 2 | 4-6 | 8 | Vaughn | 1 | 2-4 | 4 |

Totals 29 13-18 71 Totals 32 17-22 81

Titans Hold Reins In West Penn Loop

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Westminster Titans—currently Western Pennsylvania's winningest college basketball team—have taken over undisputed leadership in the West Penn Conference.

The Titans turned the trick Saturday night by whipping Carnegie Tech 68-56 at New Wilmington while Geneva's Golden Tornadoes were upset 81-70 by St. Francis of Loretto at Altoona.

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