

State Faces Bucknell Tonight

# Egli May Shakeup Lion Cage Lineup

By SANDY PADWE

Look for a mass shakeup in Penn State's starting lineup tonight in Rec Hall where the slumping Lions face Bucknell at 8.

Lion coach John Egli said last night that he plans to bench Gene Harris, John Mitchell, and Earl Hoffman in favor of John Phillips, Don Wilson and a 6-8 newcomer, Bob Hutchinson.

"I'm going to give those boys a chance," Egli said, "maybe it'll fire the others up."

Egli reserved the right to back out at the last minute but he said his decision would probably stick.

Egli's Lions (7-7) have dropped three of their last four games mainly due to poor foul shooting and some sloppy ball handling.

Their last loss was to Navy, 58-56, at Annapolis, Md., Saturday. In that one, the Lions missed 10 of 23 foul shots and threw the ball away on numerous occasions.

Tonight, the Nittanies will be facing the team which started their decline.

The Bisons, 9-6 for the campaign, beat the Lions 71-67 in Lewisburg, Pa., last month with a dramatic late game comeback and State hasn't been the same since then.

Dick Kniffin, one of the heroes of the Penn State upset, won't be with the Bisons this time.

The Bucknell co-captain, who scored 16 against the Lions, ran into some academic difficulty and will be lost for the remainder of the campaign.

Replacing a 20-point per game man isn't an easy thing, but coach Ben Kribbs feels Larry Roman and Sam Penrose can do an adequate job.

Bucknell, however, still has its leading scorer, center Joe Steiner. Steiner, who has been



John Phillips

\*\*\* averaging 22 points a game, hit for 27 against State. Bucknell's other starters will be Bruce Babich, a smooth performer at any position and Don Lampus, a rugged rebounder.

Tonight's game marks the first lineup change of the season for the Nittanies.

Phillips has been the number one substitute and was a spot starter last season. The 6-2 junior is an exceptionally good shot and had the top shooting percentage (47) of any Lion during 1959-60.

Wilson, a real scrapper, hasn't

\*\*\* seen much action this year but he is a definite threat when his jump shot is "on."

Hutchinson is a third semester student. He played with the freshmen for a while last year before dropping out of school for the second semester.

He has improved quite a bit since then but Egli is the first to admit "that he has a long way to go."

Mark DuMars and Jake Trueblood are the only regulars who will start tonight.

## Redmen Get NCAA Berth; Memphis State in NIT Field

NEW YORK (AP) — St. John's from March 16 to March 25 in Madison Square Garden. Memphis State has competed twice previously in the NIT, losing to Bradley in the championship final in 1957. Last year, Memphis State was beaten by Providence in the first round.

Robert Brown, West Virginia athletic director and chairman of the eastern selection committee, made the announcement through the NCAA Service Bureau.

St. John's has an 11-4 record. The Redmen have competed in the NCAA tournament twice previously. They reached the semifinals in 1951 and finished second in 1952.

St. John's and St. Bonaventure will appear in a first round triple-header at Madison Square Garden, March 14.

While St. John's was accepting its bid, Memphis State, which has a 15-2 won-lost record, became the first team to accept a bid to the National Invitation Basketball Tournament.

The 12-team tourney will run

## Freshman Cagers Host Bucknell Five Tonight

The Penn State freshman basketball team will try to even its season record at 2-2 when it meets Bucknell at 6:30 in Rec Hall tonight.

The Bisons downed Wally Colender's cagers, 69-65, at Lewisburg earlier in the campaign.

With Wayne Lundy and Charlie Marin out of the Lion lineup, the scoring burden will fall on two little men, Bobby Donato and Dick Dunn.

## Ace Teacher

Gene Wettstone, gymnastics coach at Penn State, has produced five Olympic performers. His latest was Armando Vega, Penn State's 1959 captain, who was a member of the 1956 Olympic team.

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## Basketball Scores

- NBA  
Los Angeles 110 Cincinnati 101
- College  
Illinois 77 Wisconsin 73  
Drake 86 Bradley 76  
St. Josephs (Pa.) 65 LaSalle 54  
Mississippi State 73 Tulane 59  
Xavier 99 Detroit 96 (ot)  
Michigan State 89 Notre Dame 74  
Purdue 96 Michigan 79  
Miss. Southern 74 Fla. Southern 62  
Gettysburg 67 Lehigh 49  
Florida State 83 The Citadel 77  
Ohio State 100 Indiana 65  
Tennessee 83 Florida 68  
Temple 102 Muhlenburg 61  
Kansas 88 Colorado 65  
Oklahoma 69 Nebraska 58  
Morris-Harvey 81 Marietta 77  
St. Bonaventure 104 Tenn. A&I 87  
Iowa State 80 Oklahoma State 63  
Geneva 100 Indiana (Pa.) State 58

## Collegian Score Card

### Penn State

PLAYERS	FIELD GOALS	FOULS	PF	PTS.
DuMars-10				
Mitchell-24				
Harris-22				
Hoffman-20				
Trueblood-50				
Phillips-42				
Wilson-32				
Hutchinson-44				
Staub-14				
Witmer-40				
Totals . . .				

### Bucknell

PLAYERS	FIELD GOALS	FOULS	PF	PTS.
Steiner-51				
Babich-23				
Lampus-55				
Roman-31				
Penrose-21				
Kasnick-15				
Smoker-45				
Fadden-53				
Johnson-25				
Skinner-35				
Totals . . .				

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