

# Cagers Down Bisons, 65-63

## Harris Nets 20; Phillips Scores 17

By SANDY PADWE

Apparently Gene Harris and John Mitchell didn't enjoy their little stint on the bench.

Harris scored 20 points and Mitchell had 13 last night as Penn State (8-7) avenged an early season loss to Bucknell with a 65-63 win over the Bisons (9-7) in Rec Hall.

Mitchell and Harris, a pair of regulars, found themselves in reserve roles at the start of last night's game when Lion Coach John Egli decided a lineup change was necessary to fire up his slumping charges.

Egli's strategy couldn't have worked better because when Harris and Mitchell entered the lineup they took charge, along with John Phillips, and sent the Lions scurrying to a 32-25 half-time lead.

Phillips, who replaced Earl Hoffman in the starting lineup, wound up with 17 points.

It was a lucky thing for State that Phillips was hitting because the Lions had to play most of the game without high-scoring Mark DuMars who sprained an ankle in the first half.

DuMars didn't get back in action until the latter part of the second half when Bucknell suddenly got hot.

With the Lions ahead, 48-41, with 10:42 left, Bruce Babich, Sam Penrose and Joe Steiner com-



PERFECT FORM—Penn State's Jake Trueblood fires long hook shot against Bucknell in last night's game in Rec Hall. The shot missed, but the Lions went on to pick up their eighth win of the season, 65-63. Bucknell's Sam Penrose (21) watches the action.

combined efforts to tie the score at 48. The lead changed hands three more times before the Lions went out in front for good on Harris' sweeping hook at 6:20. That made the score 56-54.

The Lions couldn't build their lead higher than four during

the waning minutes, and Bucknell was very much in the game until Phillips dropped a foul with 20 seconds remaining to make it 65-61.

Steiner, the Bisons' top point-maker with 20 points, scored just before the buzzer and the final score was 65-63.

Penn State's team physician Alfred H. Griess said that DuMars suffered a mild ankle sprain. He said DuMars should be in good shape by Saturday when arch-rival Pitt comes to Rec Hall.

PENN STATE (65)			BUCKNELL (63)				
G	F	P	G	F	P		
DuMars	2	1-1	5	Kasnick	0	1-2	1
Wilson	3	0-0	6	Penrose	8	3-4	19
Phillips	8	1-1	17	Babich	6	2-2	14
Hutchison	0	1-1	1	Roman	0	0-0	0
Trueblood	1	1-4	3	Steiner	10	6-0	20
Harris	9	2-5	20	Lampus	3	3-3	9
Mitchell	6	1-2	13	Padden	0	0-0	0
Totals	29	7-14	65	Totals	27	9-11	63

Attendance: 3800

**Veteran Coach**  
Charlie Speidel is in his 35th season as head coach of wrestling at Penn State. His teams have won 13 Eastern team titles outright and shared the crown once with Pittsburgh.

## Bucknell Tops Lion Frosh, 63-61

Jerry Bartley scored 13 points in the second half last night and helped the Bucknell freshmen come from behind for a 63-61 win over Penn State in Rec Hall.

Bartley was the high man for the Bisons (8-1) with 17 points and most of them came late in the second half during a Bucknell rally.

Penn State jumped into a 36-27 halftime lead but the Bisons began chipping away and finally went in front with 2:40 left on a Bartley jump shot, 57-56.

Bartley added a pair of fouls after that to give Bucknell a three-point cushion and State (1-3) never caught up although the score was 62-61 with 30 seconds left.

Cocky Bill Fry, an all-stater from York, then made a free throw to give Bucknell the win.

Bobby Donato was high man for the Lions with 19 points and Ulo Kart had 15.

PENN STATE (61)			BUCKNELL (63)				
G	F	P	G	F	P		
Kart	5	5-7	15	Fry	5	1-6	11
Donato	7	5-6	19	Stewart	1	0-0	2
Robbins	3	1-4	7	Seiler	4	6-7	14
Dunn	4	2-4	10	Headley	1	0-0	2
Barie	2	1-2	5	Hester	2	1-3	5
Noe	1	3-4	5	Kaminskas	2	2-3	6
Bohmuler	0	0-1	0	Fartley	5	7-9	17
				White	3	0-0	6
Totals	22	17-28	61	Totals	23	17-28	63

**Basketball Scores**

College

Seton Hall	91	Upsala	68
Georgetown	83	George Washington	88
N. Carolina A & T	105	Fayetteville St.	66
Rhode Island	71	Massachusetts	62
Springfield College	64	Northeastern	40
Franklin & Marshall	61	Juniata	60
Texas Tech	72	Arkansas	66
Buffalo	77	Syracuse	62
SMU	70	Texas	63
Louisiana College	91	East Texas	64
Hampden-Sydney	92	Lynchburg	81

**Easy Mark**  
Penn State and Pitt have met six times in gymnastics and State won all six meets.

## Bonnies Want 2nd Chance

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Potent St. Bonaventure and strong St. John's, a couple of college basketball teams that put the heat on Ohio State's unbeaten Buckeyes last Christmas, may get another crack at the nation's topranked quintet.

St. Bonaventure bowed to Ohio State by two points in the final of the holiday festival last December. St. John's Redmen put on a good show before losing to Coach Fred Taylor's powerhouse, 70-65, in the tourney's semifinal round.

The two Eastern schools already have accepted bids to play in the NCAA tournament with obvious intentions of taking another shot at the Midwest monster.

Ohio State, for the eighth straight week, garnered all the first-place votes Tuesday in the weekly Associated Press poll to determine the No. 1 team in the country.

In voting on games through Saturday, Feb. 4, Ohio State grabbed all 36 ballots of the sports editors and sportscasters who voted from coast to coast.

Ironically, St. Bonaventure almost made a clean sweep of the second place votes, receiving 33 seconds. Two went to Duke and one to Mississippi State.

1. Ohio State	36 (16-0)	360
2. St. Bonaventure	(16-1)	312
3. Duke	(16-1)	274
4. Bradley	(14-3)	172
5. Cincinnati	(16-3)	151
6. North Carolina	(14-3)	148
7. Kansas State	(14-3)	119
8. Southern California	(15-3)	86
9. Iowa	(12-3)	65
10. Louisville	(17-3)	61

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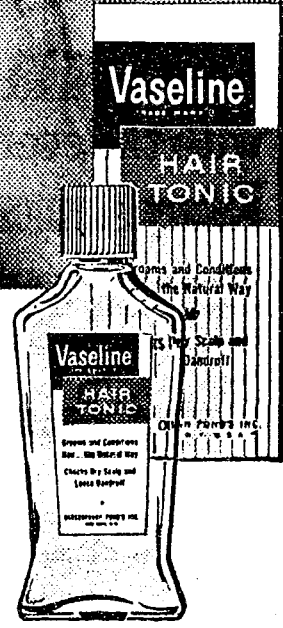
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