

Nobody Will Predict State-Pitt Outcome

By SANDY PADWE

The unpredictable Pitt Panthers come to Rec Hall tonight at 8 to face equally unpredictable Penn State and nobody will predict the outcome because of Mark DuMars' ankle injury.

The Lions' leading scorer (16.1) sprained his right ankle during Penn State's 65-63 victory over Bucknell Tuesday and he has been hobbling around on it all week.

Lion coach John Egli said he would probably keep DuMars out of the starting lineup tonight and use him only if needed.

That need will probably arise the way the Panthers have been going. They're 10-8 for the season but they have won eight of their last 11 games.

During that span they knocked off such national powers as Temple, 80-75, and Villanova, 57-55.

To demonstrate how fickle they can be, the Panthers lost to little Westminster by 25 points, 76-51.

Penn State, on the other hand, has been having an odd season too.

The Lions weren't given much of a chance this year because of a schedule that found them on the road for 16 of 24 games.

But so far they've compiled an 8-7 record, with three of the losses coming because of poor foul shooting in close games.

When Penn State and Pitt get together in basketball—or any other sport—plenty is at stake. There is nothing sweeter than victory in this arch rivalry so both coaches expect some fireworks tonight.

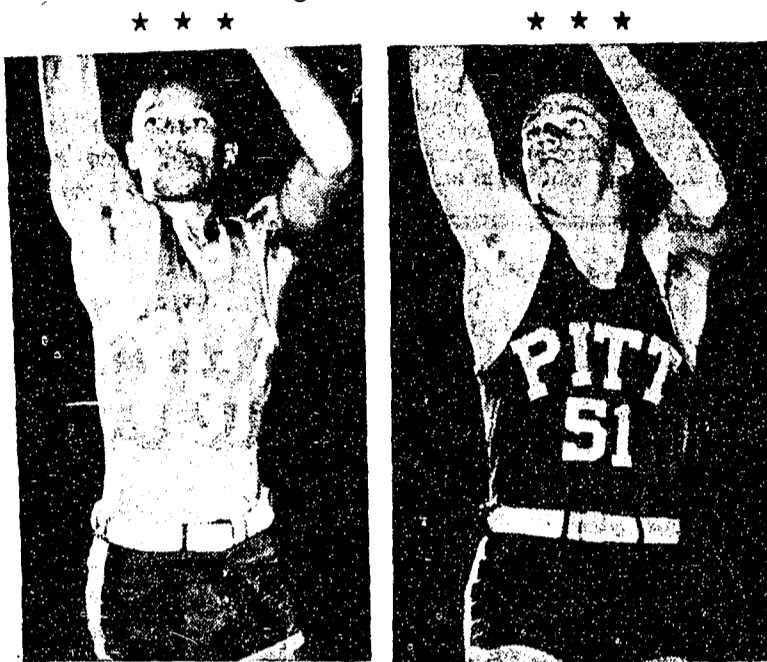
With DuMars' presence still questionable, Egli said he would probably start Don Wilson.

Wilson is a real scrapper and he'll be a valuable asset against Pitt.

The rest of the starting five will be composed of John Mitchell, Gene Harris, Jake Trueblood and John Phillips.

Pitt has one of the most balanced lineups in the East with every member of the starting five averaging double figures.

Slim Ben Jinks, a 6-3 soph, is the top scorer with a 13.6 average. He's followed by junior guard



BEN JINKS

TOM MALONEY

Pitt Scoring Stars

Tom Maloney who is hitting at a 12.0 clip.

John Fridley and Dick Falenski, who are in their third year of varsity action, are averaging 10.2 and 10.7 respectively. Don Steinhart, a 6-4 forward, has a 10.7 mark.

Following tonight's game, the Lions go on a three-game road trip. They'll be at West Virginia Tuesday, Colgate, Friday, and Syracuse, Saturday.

The Lineups

Penn State	Pitt
Jake Trueblood (50) f	Ben Jinks (31)
John Phillips (42) f	Don Steinhart (23)
Gene Harris (22) c	John Fridley (11)
Don Wilson (32) g	Dick Falenski (43)
Mark DuMars (10)	
John Mitchell (24) g	Tom Maloney (51)

Penn State substitutes: Ken Staub (14); Steve Witmer (40); Earl Hoffman (20); Bob Hutchinson (44).

Pitt substitutes: Bob Sankey (5); Jim Foley (25); Howie Lockhart (33); Paul Lazor (36); Bill Shay (41); Darwin Smith (45).

Freshman Cagers Face Behrend Center Tonight

Penn State's freshman basketball team will play the Behrend Center in Rec Hall tonight at 6:30 before the Pitt-Penn State game.

Wally Colender's cagers will be looking for their second win against three losses.

Hayes Will Start Today Against Navy Grapplers

Sophomore fullback Dave Hayes will make his first mat appearance of the year when Penn State and Navy hook-up in a dual meet at 4:15 p.m. today in Annapolis, Md.

Hayes will wrestle at 191, enabling Lion Coach Charlie Speidel to move John Trojan down to 167.

In another lineup change Milt Brubaker will make his first varsity appearance in place of Dan Johnston at 137.

Johnston, one of State's steady performers this season, has been bothered by tonsillitis for two weeks and is too weak to wrestle.

The Lion junior was undefeated in five bouts (two ties) until last week when he wrestled despite his weakened state and lost an 8-5 decision to Bob Smith.

Hayes won some impressive matches last year as a freshman. He was sidelined during the early part of this season with an attack of impetigo and has just rounded into shape the past week.

Trojan, who has lost three and tied one at 191 so far this year, should be much more effective at 167. Small for the 191-pound class, Trojan can use his strength to

great advantage in the lighter division.

Both Navy and State have identical 4-2 records, but State has faced higher caliber competition than the Middies.

Navy has victories over Hofstra, 19-13; VPI, 18-11; the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, 23-3; and the Coast Guard Academy, 25-2. Their two losses were to Lehigh, 24-8 and Maryland, 18-8.

State lost to Lehigh by the same score and to Michigan, 17-8. The Lions hold wins over Maryland, Army, Cornell and West Virginia.

Regardless of the competition, Speidel isn't taking Navy lightly. "They're always in marvelous physical condition," he said yesterday. "They'll fight you tooth and nail and they'll never give up, especially in front of their fellow corpsmen. We'll be battling more than a strong arm tomorrow, we'll be battling a philosophy."

Speidel warned his grapplers about Navy's unique custom of shooting for a pin "on the anchor." The anchor is a Navy emblem inscribed on the center of the mat.

But even with Johnston out, the Middies are going to have to (Continued on page seven)

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Bragg May Quit After Season

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Don Bragg took a good look at himself yesterday. He didn't like what he saw.

"I feel like an old man," complained the man who has pole vaulted higher than anyone in history before heading for the Philadelphia Inquirer meet yesterday. "I have grey hair, the gout, hardening of the arteries and varicose veins.

"Why my doctor says he is surprised my veins haven't popped." All this is just another way of saying that Bragg has had it. His long-dreamed of 16-foot vault will be made by someone else. His indoor record is 15-9 1/4 made in this same Inquirer games just two years ago.

Bragg probably will call it a career at the end of the current season.

"Do you know," he asked half seriously, "how many times I have landed on my head? Plenty."

A week ago in the Millrose Games in New York, he got just one 15-footer, and was beaten by Henry Wadsworth of the University of Florida. Less than a year ago, he would have been upset at the thought of losing.

Basketball Scores

NBA

Detroit 137	Boston 134
Morehead (Ky.) College	103 St. Francis (Pa.) 77
Columbia 70	Harvard 68
Georgetown 102	Boston College 78
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