

Cagers Drop Third Straight

Last Second Shot Wins For Orange

By SANDY PADWE

Penn State stuck to the script Saturday night and blew its third straight game, this time to Syracuse, 63-61.

Steve Berkenfeld, a Syracuse co-captain, gave the Orangemen (3-14) the win when he dropped a five-foot push-shot with just three seconds remaining.

It was the second time within a week that John Egli saw his Lions (9-10) lose under similar circumstances.

Last Tuesday, West Virginia's Ken Ward hit on a corner jump shot with five seconds left to give the Mounties an 80-78 win in Morgantown.

Egli had visions of an upset over the Mounties when State took a five-point lead with 4:35 left but his Lions were too anxious and mistakes eventually cost them the game.

The veteran coach ran into similar trouble at Colgate Friday night.

After leading throughout most of the first half, the Lions lost a six-point spread by intermission.

With the pressure on and Mark DuMars in State College with the gripe, the Lions just fell apart and Colgate won 80-72 thanks to a blistering second-half rally.

Then as Egli watched in utter disbelief, Penn State pulled the same act Saturday night in Syracuse.

The Lions were in command at halftime, 40-33, and with 15 minutes remaining they led by eight, 49-41.

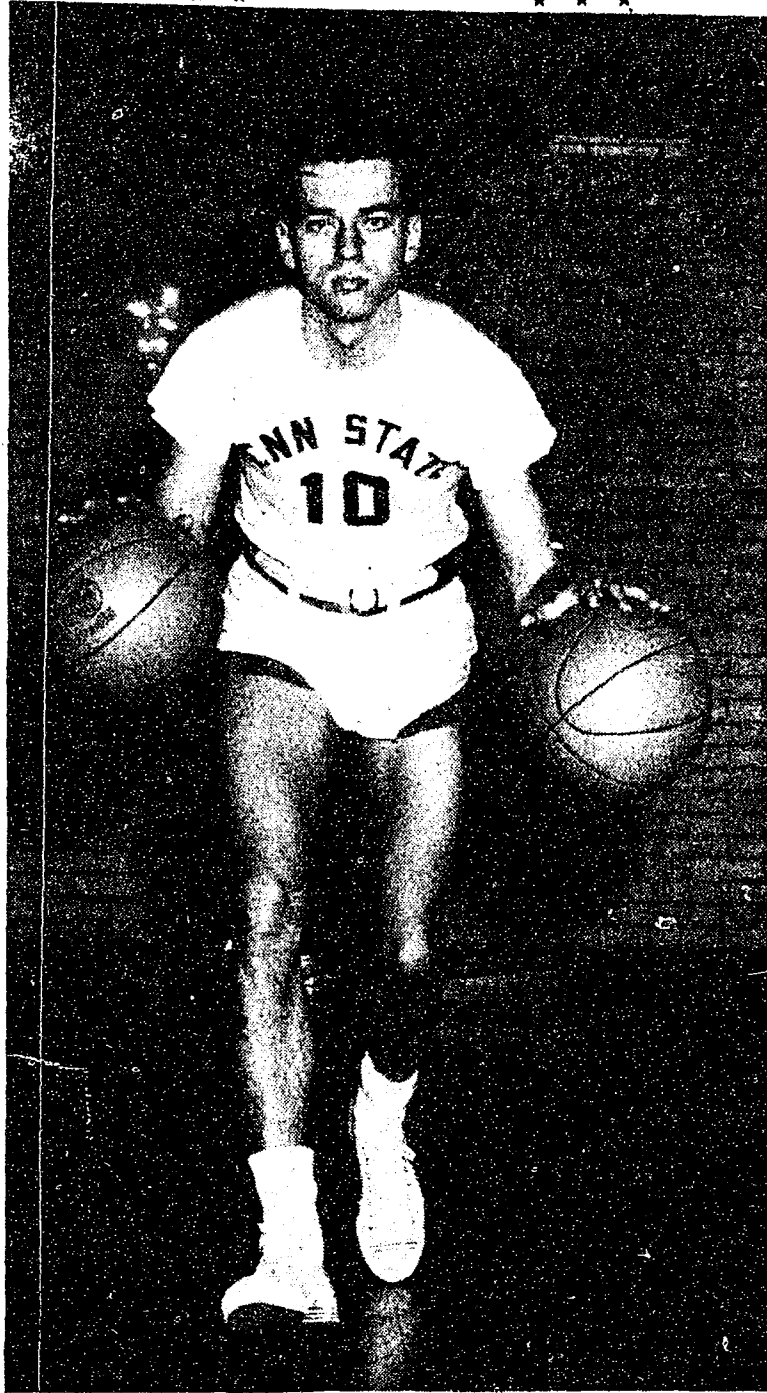
But without DuMars, they suddenly fell apart again and Syracuse wasted little time taking advantage.

Midway in the second half, the Lions hit a cold streak and didn't score a field goal for six minutes.

During that time Syracuse was at the opposite extreme and Pete Chudy's jump shot tied the score at 55 with 8:51 left.

All-American football player Ernie Davis put Syracuse ahead by one, 56-55, and Loren James gave the Orange a 58-55 lead at 7:07.

Gene Harris converted a foul and Jake Trueblood tipped one



MARK DUMARS

... healthy again

in to produce a 58-58 tie with only 5:28 showing on the clock.

Harris temporarily gave the Lions a 60-58 lead but a foul by Davis and a jumper by James put Syracuse ahead 61-60 with three minutes left.

After the Lions missed a chance to go ahead, the Orange gained possession and went into a freeze.

State didn't make much of an effort to get the ball and the sec-

onds ticked away.

Then the Lions got a break. Davis drove toward the basket but he was charging and Earl Hoffman went to the line. He converted the free throw at 0:58 to knot the score.

The Orange again held the ball and with nine seconds left called for a time out. They came up the floor and set Berkenfeld up for the easy pop shot.

It swished through and for the first time this year Syracuse fans had something to cheer about.

Syracuse's victory was a gratifying one because the Lions had beaten the Orange, 77-58, earlier when DuMars had 36 points.

SYRACUSE (63)			PENN STATE (61)				
FG	F	TP	FG	F	TP		
Quigley	8	1-1	7	Trueblood	8	5-6	21
Chudy	8	1-1	17	Mitchell	6	2-2	11
Berkenfeld	3	1-2	7	Harris	7	1-3	15
Connors	1	0-0	2	Hoffman	3	1-4	7
James	6	5-6	17	Wilson	0	0-0	0
Davis	4	2-3	10	Phillips	2	0-0	4
King	1	1-3	3				
Salz	0	0-0	0				
Lotano	0	0-0	0				
Mackey	0	0-0	0				

Totals 26 11-16 63 Totals 26 9-15 61
Officials: Urzetta, Ackley.
Attendance: 1671

DuMars Returning To Nittany Lineup

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Virginia again is one of the top teams in the nation.

Last week the Associated Press ranked them 10th in their weekly poll and this week UPI ranks them 14th.

The Mounties have won 18 of their last 19 games, and currently they're on a ten-game winning streak.

The Mounties are an extremely colorful team to watch. They often fall behind and then resort to a devastating zone press to pull them out of trouble.

Lion coach John Egli isn't extremely worried about the Mountie press.

"I felt we got through it OK down there," Egli said. "Mark broke through a few times and Jake Trueblood got a real important basket against it."

Apparently Egli is going to wait and see how the Lions do before using DuMars tonight.

"I think I'm going to start John Phillips out front with John Mitchell," Egli said. "I'll put Mark in when we need him. He might get tired because he hasn't played all week."

The rest of the Lion lineup finds Harris jumping center with Jake Trueblood and Earl Hoffman at the forward slots.

King will probably go with Lee Patrone and Jim McCormick in the backcourt.
Jim Ritchie, Paul Miller and



ROD THORN

... out with ankle injury

either Joe Posch or Ward will start up front.

Nineteen Game Statistics (9-10)

	G	Fg	F	Pts.	Avg.
Harris	19	120	45	285	15.0
DuMars	17	95	76	266	15.5
Mitchell	19	98	33	229	12.0
Trueblood	19	82	56	220	11.5
Hoffman	18	63	16	142	7.9
Phillips	17	25	7	57	3.3
Wilson	9	14	0	28	3.1
Staub	5	2	3	7	1.2
Witmer	4	1	0	2	0.5
Hutchinson	3	0	1	1	0.3
Serafin	1	0	0	0	0.0
Others	7	1	10	12	1.5

Frosh Basketball Team To Meet Ogontz Center

Penn State's freshman basketball team will be seeking victory number three tonight when the Ogontz Center comes to Rec Hall. Game-time is 6:30.

The Lions who lost their fourth game of the season Saturday to the Altoona Center, 75-62, defeated Ogontz earlier this year, 65-34.

Versatile Cager

Penn State cager John Mitchell played guard, center, and forward at different times in his high school career. He also starred in football and baseball at Pittsburgh's Central Catholic.

Basketball Scores

NBA

Syracuse	126	Los Angeles	121
Michigan State	90	Illinois	80
Duke	77	Virginia	66
Geneva	81	Slippery Rock	78
Syracuse	74	Massachusetts	68
Iowa	60	Michigan	46
Morgan State	82	Virginia State	67
Ohio State	73	Indiana	69
Long Island U.	77	Adelphi	70
Siena	68	Niagara	44
St. Louis	74	Notre Dame	60
Mansfield	83	Millersville	55
Arkansas College	63	Henderson	54
Grambling	90	Texas College	40
Marshall	67	Bowling Green	60
Gettysburg	77	Delaware	70
Alabama	68	LSU	60

Two-Sport Man

John Phillips, a Penn State basketball starter, also plays on the Nittany Lions' varsity baseball team — as an outfielder or third baseman.

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