Lion Cagers Hope to End Nittany Thinclads Losing Streak Against Pitt Counting on Sophs

By SANDY PADWE

The last time Penn State won a basketball game was two weeks ago and the victims were the Pitt Panthers, State's opponent at the Pitt Field House tonight.

Since their 73-59 victory at Rec Hall Feb. 11, the Lions have dropped four straight and consequently their chances for a winning season rest heavily on tonight's game.

They have a 9-11 mark with four games to play-so a slip against Pitt could mean trouble.

The Panthers can't afford any slips either. They have an 11-11 record and tonight's game is their last.

A near-capacity crowd is ex-pected for tonight's Easter-Seal Tripleheader which begins at 7:30 with Carnegie Tech-Grove City.

The Pittsburgh Wheelers face the Johnstown Wheelers in the middle encounter with State and time with the Panthers at Rec Pitt winding up the festivities at Hall even with Mark DuMars on approximately 9:30.

Even though Pitt is playing Nevertheless, Lion coach John .500 ball, the Panthers are ex-Egli has the jitters. tremely tough on their home floor with 10 wins in 13 games.

Their only win away from home was an 80-75 overtime victory over NIT-bound Temple, Penn State's foe at Rec Hall Tuesday. State had a relatively easy

JOHN MITCHELL .. returns home *

the sidelines.

"You never know what to expect when you play them in Pittsburgh," Egli said. "Heck, we've beaten them here the last two years but then we go there and lose. You figure it out, "We'll have to be at our best if we're going to win. You can't relax on Pitt."

Three of his starters - Mark DuMars, Gene Harris, and John Field House, Columbus, Ohio. Mitchell - are products of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania basketball.

DuMars played at Sharon High School but he made frequent trips to the Field House during the WPIAL playoffs.

Penn State's other starters tonight will be Jake Trueblood and Earl Hoffman.

Pitt will go with John Fridley Dick Falenski, Ben Jinks, Don dorff, a Steinhart and Tom Maloney. SET SHOTS—The Lions return the 1000 home to face Temple Tuesday and they'll be back in Pittsburgh to face Carnegie Tech Wednesday . . . They wind up the campaign with Rutgers at Rec Hall next Saturday . . . Temple hasn't officially accepted its bid to the National Invitation Tournament . The Owls are hoping that Muhlen-berg can upset St. Josephs tonight . . . That's highly improbable because the Mules are in last place in the Middle Atlantic Conference and St. Joes has one of the top teams in the nation ... If Muhlenberg does win, Temple would take the MAC crown and would qualify for a spot in the NCAA tournament . . .

The unbeaten Penn State track team makes its final indoor dual meet appearance of the year at Ohio State today atmosphere of the Field House with five sophomores expected to carry the scoring load. Will help State tonight. The meet is scheduled for 1.20 the

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Gerry Norman, a 25-year-old sophomore from Bristol, England, has crushed all opposi-

basketball. Harris played for Pittsburgh's tion in both the mile and two mile meets this year, 91-50 to Indiana Schenley High while Mitchell was a standout for Pittsburgh Central Catholic. DuMars played at Sharon Dumars played at Sharon against the Buckeyes.

Bob Grantham, a double winner at Army last week, will perform in three events today -both the low and high hurdles and the broad jump.

Howie Deartime winner in the 1000 this year, will drop down to the 880. Ciro Risoldi will be aiming for three straight firsts in the pole vault. Ray McAlevy, C

Navy and equaled that time

against Army. Another sophomore, Birdis Coleman, will make his varsity debut in the 440 along with George Meizgar and Don Davies,

balanced corps of distance runners make them dangerous. George Mirka, Ron Weldy

and Sam Tidmore should give Ohio State a clean sweep in the shot put and Jim Massey, the Buckeyes' top distance runner, may give Norman some competition in the 2-mile.

Ohio State, coached by Olym-pic mentor Larry Snyder, is only average in the other field events. Walter Williams usually broad jumps around 22 feet. Gordie Campbell hit 13 feet in the pole vault against Michigan State and Dave Paige high jumped 6 feet.

Bob Brown and Tony Wayne are entered in the 60-yard dash sprinter, will probably run on and Grantham and Dick Camp-State's mile relay team. McAlevy bell in the hurdles. Mike Miller, topped his best previous time by Moorhead and Deardorff will run running a 50.3 quarter against the half mile.

Moorhead will back up Norman and Herm Weber in the mile and Ernie Noll will run along with Norman and Weber in the two mile.

The Lion freshman team will be at Pittsburgh today. The frosh

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Los Angeles Angels By BILL RIGNEY

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draft and a few others who will big leaguers. help us in the future.

I've always liked to have a club with power and there's no doubt we'll have plenty of "crash" with Ted Kluszewski, Bob Cerv and Steve Bilko.

Wrigley Field, our home park. is ideal for sluggers and you're going to see plenty of home runs by these three.

At the moment, I'm undecided whether it will be Kluszewski or Bilko at first base. We also have Julio Becquer, a good glove man. I was especially happy to get Ken Aspromonte

He had a fine year with the Indians.

Eddie Yost is good for another year or two of solid play at third base. Ken Hamlin does a good fielding job at shortstop and we're going to work on his bat-

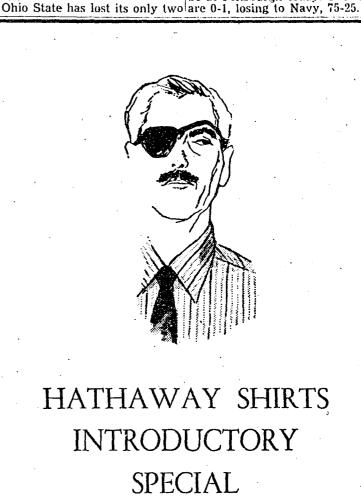
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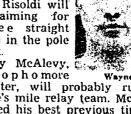
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