

Owl Harry Sad, Lion John Glad

Cagers Pull 63-56 Upset; Play Tonight

By SANDY PADWE

Harry Litwick has been coaching basketball for a long time and he knows how to take an upset in stride even though it hurts.

Last night he just bit his lip, pulled his hat down a little lower and strode out of Rec Hall trying to figure how an NIT entrant like his Temple Owls could lose, 63-56, to Penn State, a team struggling to hit .500.

"We played a better ball club tonight," Litwick said with a sad shake of his gray head, "that's the only way I can explain it."

As Litwick left, he shook hands with John Egli, a coach who had suffered through five straight heartbreakers before his Lions came through with their 10th win against 12 losses.

The backslappers who show up at times like this were crowded around offering their best but Egli was thinking ahead to the Carnegie Tech game in Pittsburgh tonight.

"We battered them on the boards," Egli said, "I just hope we saved enough for Tech. They're always tough on us."

Most of Egli's praise was aimed at Gene Harris, the 6-3 center, who played one of the finest games of his career.

The Lion junior scored 17 points, grabbed 12 rebounds and came up with the key plays at the right times.

One of those plays, a full court fast break, in the closing minutes, gave State the boost it needed to come home in front.

Harris' goal put State ahead 58-53 with 2:20 left and when John Mitchell followed with a three-point play a half-minute



JUMPIN' GENE HARRIS (22) of Penn State leaps high for a two-pointer in last night's Temple-Penn State game in Rec Hall. Temple's Gary Kasmer (14) and Ken Kramer (15) couldn't stop Harris. State won in an upset, 63-56.

later, Temple was through. State had a slight three-point edge at halftime, 27-24, but the Owls took command in the opening stages of the second half and surged ahead, 41-40, with 10:50 left.

The lead jumped back and forth until Earl Hoffman's foul tied the score at 47.

Hoffman then stuffed a rebound through, Harris hit a foul, and Mitchell canned a layup to put State ahead 52-47.

Little Bruce Drysdale pulled

Temple within one, 54-53, with 3:30 left but Harris led State on a seven point tear to break the game wide open.

The Owls, who suffered their sixth defeat against 18 wins, accepted their bid to the NIT Sunday.

Drysdale was Temple's top scorer with 20 points while Russ Gordon had 14 and pulled down 17 rebounds.

State led in rebounding, 45-43, but as Egli said after the game, "we got the key ones."

PENN STATE (63)		TEMPLE (56)	
FG	F TP	FG	F TP
DuMars	4 4-5 12	Drysdale	7 6-9 20
Hoffman	3 3-3 9	Devery	1 0-1 2
Harris	7 3-7 17	Koskinen	4 0-1 8
Wilson	0 0-0 0	Proctor	4 2-4 10
Phillips	2 1-1 5	Gordon	6 2-3 14
Mitchell	6 1-3 13	Fleming	1 0-0 2
Trucblood	3 1-4 7	Kramer	0 0-0 0
		Gold	0 0-0 0
		Kasmer	0 0-0 0
Totals	25 13-23 63	Totals	23 10-18 56

Halftime score: Penn State 27; Temple 24
Attendance: 3560

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Little Giant

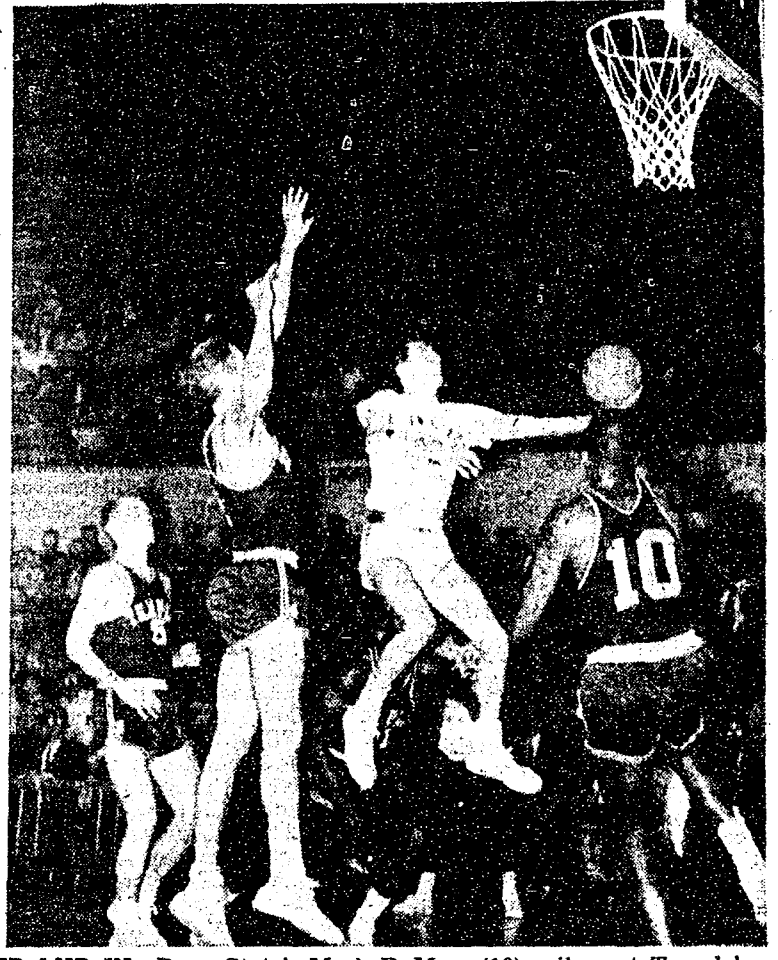
Mark DuMars will wind up his Penn State basketball career this year as the highest scoring "little" man in the school's history. DuMars is 5-10.

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UP AND IN—Penn State's Mark DuMars (10) sails past Temple's Ed Devery (4) and Russ Gordon (10) for a layup during Penn State's 63-56 upset victory last night in Rec Hall. A crowd of 3500 saw the Lions stop Harry Litwick's NIT entrants.

Frosh Cagers Stop Altoona

Penn State's freshman basketball team defeated the Altoona Center in Rec Hall last night, 65-60, to finish the campaign with a .500 record.

The win gave Wally Colender's Cagers a 4-4 record and avenged a 75-62 loss at Altoona earlier this season.

Once again, Bobby Donato was high man for the frosh with 16

points. Chuck Greskovich followed with 14.

PENN STATE (65)		ALTOONA (60)	
FG	F TP	FG	F TP
Kart	4 4-7 12	Williams	2 2-9 12
Donato	7 2-4 16	Evon	6 6-10 18
Robbins	1 1-2 3	Sheridan	0 0-1 0
Barie	4 3-4 11	Glouser	6 3-13 13
Dunn	1 0-3 2	Knott	6 3-12 12
Noe	3 1-1 7	Nearhoff	1 0-0 2
Greskov'h	5 4-3 14		
Totals	25 15-29 65	Totals	20 20-26 60

Dark Says He's Happy San Francisco Has Willie

(Another in a series of major league team prospects written under the managers' own by-lines.)

San Francisco Giants
By ALVIN DARK

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — I realize I have a big job ahead of me in my first year as a manager. But I'm sure every rookie manager would like to start out with a guy like Willie Mays on his side.

From what I've seen of Willie the past few years, he hasn't slowed down a bit from the time we played together with the Giants in the Polo Grounds. Since the Giants traded me in 1956, I only got to watch them in action 22 times a year from opposing dugouts. But I saw enough of them to believe that it's a team with fine potential.

I've spent a good part of the winter planning various moves that I'll put into use in spring training. Certainly, I think we have the materials to improve on the club's fifth place finish of a year ago.

There is no shortage of good players. Harvey Kuenn, whom we got from Cleveland, is going to be a big help. He's always around the 200-hit mark. Harvey's been

an outfielder the past few years, but I might just put him at third base. We've got Mays, Orlando Cepeda and Felipe Alou in the outfield.

Willie McCovey will be given every opportunity to win the regular first base job. Both he and Don Blasingame at second had disappointing seasons in 1960. But I feel that their good performances the previous years were a better indication of their talent.

Both Ed Bressoud at short and Jim Davenport at third missed part of last season because of injuries and sickness. However, they are proven big leaguers.

There are no problems as far as starting pitchers are concerned. We've got Sam Jones, Mike McCormick, Jack Sanford, Billy O'Dell and Juan Marichal, and for spot pitching, Stu Miller. We need help in the bullpen, though.

All in all, we've got good power, fine defense and adequate pitching. It looks to me as though it'll be a five-team race and I expect the Giants will be one of the five.

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