

Grandstand Views



ABL Loses First Battle

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The price war is on between the new American Basketball League and the NBA.

The New York Knickerbockers started the battling Wednesday by plucking St. Bonaventure's Tom Stith from Lenny Litman's Pittsburgh club.

Litman, who had signed former Philadelphia coach Neil Johnston a few hours before, received the bad news in Cleveland where he was trying to wrap-up a package deal involving Stith and his brother Sam, a star for the Cleveland Pipers.

"If it's money Stith wants we'll get him," Litman confidently predicted last month while watching the Penn State-Carnegie Tech game in Pittsburgh.

Litman reportedly dangled \$25,000 before the 6-5 All-American but apparently the Knicks are tired of losing.

Even though Pittsburgh lost Stith, Johnston hopes to land his other top draft choices—Tony Jackson of St. Johns and Jack Egan of St. Josephs.

A former NBA scoring champ, Johnston said he hopes to conduct a tryout camp either in late June or early July for the team's draftees and all free agents.

Penn State captain Mark DuMars is one of the draftees but he expects plenty of competition from Ned Twyman of Duquesne, Lee Patrone of West Virginia and Pickles Kennedy, the former Temple star.

Kennedy, who was involved in some real scoring battles with DuMars in past years, couldn't make it with the Warriors this year because he was too small.

But he won't have to worry about size in the new league because of the three-point rule for baskets outside 25-feet.

The three-point rule didn't go over too well in its debut last weekend. In fact, it didn't have too much effect on the outcome of three games between the Cleveland Pipers of the new league and a college all-star team.

The Pipers won all three games and only 14 three-pointers were scored.

"I told my players to forget about it," Piper coach John McLendon said in Buffalo, N.Y., after his team posted a 126-102 victory.

"If you can't get a shot a lot closer than 25-feet you're not much of a team," he told Jack Horrigan, a reporter for the Buffalo Evening News.

Bob MacKinnon of Canisius, who coached the All-Stars, also told Horrigan he wasn't impressed by the new rule.

"I wouldn't be in favor of the three-pointer for college," MacKinnon said. "It's quite a drastic change and a team might tend to give up the ball too easily. I don't know if you could hit for a percentage from that distance."

Changes Made in Cage Rules

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The National Basketball Committee of the United States and Canada has made three major rules changes and moved to improve the conduct of coaches during games.

The changes, recommended by the National Association of Basketball Coaches here last week, will:

1. Eliminate free throws when a foul is called against a player on offense and in control of the ball. The fouled team will be given possession of the ball out of bounds as is now done in the professional leagues.

2. Stop the clock after every violation in order to give coaches greater opportunity to make substitutions. Under the old rules

substitutions could be made only when the ball was dead or the clock was stopped.

3. Create a neutral or buffer zone along the free throw lane to separate the first and second players by a foot when they line up for free throws. The rules makers believe this will tend to lessen shoving and jockeying.

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Temperamental Tommy Rejoins G-Men in Time for Nationals

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—Even though temperamental Tommy Seward is back in the Penn State lineup, coach Gene Wettstone sees nothing but trouble ahead for his defending NCAA gym champs.

The Lions will try for their third straight national title at Huff Gymnasium here this weekend. The finals are slated for Saturday evening.

"A team has to have three good all-around men to be in the running for the team championship," Wettstone said, and the facts seem to prove his statement. In 1959 the Nittanies captured the NCAA crown behind the great all-around showings of Armando Vega, Lee Cunningham and Jay Werner.

Last year it was Cunningham, Werner and Greg Weiss who sup-

plied the Lions with the spark to make it two in a row.

Weiss, only a junior, returns again this year and is rated a strong contender for individual all-around honors. Seward, despite his lack of practice the past few weeks, must also be considered a darkhorse candidate.

The promising sophomore, dropped from the squad March 23 for disciplinary reasons, was reinstated after apologizing to the Lion mentor and worked out at Rec Hall with the team Monday before leaving for Champaign the next day.

He was second in the Eastern all-around competition behind Weiss this year, but his return still leaves State without a third all-around competitor.

Although Weiss finished third in the NCAA all-around last year, Wettstone said that Fred Orlofsky, a 23-year-old sophomore from Southern Illinois, should be the top contender.

Orlofsky was a member of

the U.S. Olympic team last summer and led the U.S. scoring in a dual meet against Russia's best at Rec Hall in January.

Michigan's Dick Montpetit, Southern Cal's Bob Lynn and Ray Hadley of Illinois are also highly rated.

Eastern champion Jerry Schaefer heads a strong Lion contingent in the flying rings. Larry Yohn, fourth in the easterns, and Jack Donohue give Wettstone plenty of depth in this event.

Bob Mumau, Bud Williams and Bruce Fosnocht will compete in the rope climb along with Gene Harlachner in free exercise, George Sayre on the side horse and Ken Morrow on the parallel bars.

Today, coaches and officials from all over the country held meetings on rules changes.

'S' Club to Meet

The varsity "S" Club will meet at 10 p.m. Sunday at Sigma Pi. Nominations for elections will be held.

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