

# Crippled Cagers Invade Panthers' Lair Tonight

By JIM KARL

With Bobby Donato and Earl Hoffman still not completely recovered from ankle sprains, John Egli faces a repeat performance of the last-five games when his Lion cagers tackle Pitt in the Panthers' home lair tonight.

After getting off to one of the fastest starts in Lion basketball history (4-0), Egli's cagers were beset by a series of staggering mishaps and have lost six of their last seven games, including the last five in a row.

First Egli lost sophomore sensation Wayne Lundy, who dropped out of school hours before the West Virginia game after being pressured by his father. Then Donato (Ohio State), and Hoffman (Iowa) were lost due to injuries and neither has played since.

Egli got the go-ahead to use both players tonight, but said he may hold them out until Tuesday against Bucknell rather than take a chance on a re-sprain.

"I might be able to use Donato a little but if its a knock 'em down game like it usually is down there, I'll keep him out.

"Hoffman can play if we need him but we won't take a chance on him either."

Egli had visions of a great year even before his cagers spurred to their four straight wins at the beginning of the year. But he's not letting the unfortunate turn of events get him down.

"We still have a schedule to play," he said yesterday. It's the kids I fell sorry for. Look at John Phillips sitting over there. He's completely beat."

With the three games in the Quaker City Tournament last week and a trip to Duke Wednesday, the cagers have been traveling at a fast pace, and doing it with an eight-man squad.

"You have to hand it to these kids," Egli said. "They don't give up. I wasn't ashamed to walk out of there Wednesday night. (The Lions got clobbered at Durham, 95-55.) "Our team was hopelessly outclassed but they never stopped hustling."

Egli said before the season started that his biggest problem would be a lack of depth and as



JOHN PHILLIPS  
... ready for Panthers

things turned out that was a very accurate diagnosis.

The injuries to Hoffman and Donato hurt but Lundy's abrupt departure was the big shocker.

"That boy had all the moves," Egli said with a shake of his head. "He was in the same class with Jerry Lucas, Ari Heyman and Hubie White—All-Americans."

Lundy, averaging 18 points a game over the first four contests, was scheduled to go on academic probation today. If he had remained with the team he could have played in 11 games instead of four, and the Lions would prob-

ably have three or four more wins to their credit.

"If we had the team we originally started with, we would have been in the finals of the Quaker City Tournament and we could have won it," Egli said.

As it turned out State finished last in the eight-team field, sometimes playing with four reserves and just one regular—captain Gene Harris.

Meanwhile the Lions will have their hands full stopping their five-game slide against the Panthers. Pitt has a 6-4 record, beating Evansville for third place in the Evansville Torney and Kent State Wednesday in their last two outings.

Other victims include Carnegie Tech, Arizona, Syracuse and Fordham. Losses were to three powerhouses—Purdue, Ohio State and Duquesne—and a one-point decision against Tennessee.

Coach Bobby Timmons relies mostly on sophomores to make his attack go, with Brian Generalovich, All-State for Farrell High School two years ago, the big gun.

Lately Timmons has been getting some help from Paul Krieger, a 6-5 forward. "Krieger is getting some confidence in his shooting," Timmons said, "and that helps take some of the pressure off Generalovich, who usually winds up with two or three men on him when he gets the ball."

Somebody should tell Timmons that if the pattern of events continues for State, Egli may only have two or three men left on the squad.

# Hall, Jonas Tangle In New U.S. Bowl

Penn State's Galen Hall and Don Jonas, both instrumental in leading the Lions to a 8-3 record including a Gator Bowl win in 1961, will be pitted against each other in tomorrow's U.S. Bowl in Washington's D.C. Stadium.

Hall, the Nittanies' All-East quarterback, will direct the West team against the East and Jonas, whose talented toe accounted for 41 of the points State scored this year. The speedy half-

back also scored two touchdowns before suffering a shoulder separation in mid-season.

Jonas, a draft choice of the Philadelphia Eagles, is expected to share kicking duties with Navy's Greg Mather. He is also slated to see plenty of action at halfback.

The game matches draft choices by the Eastern Division of the National Football League against players chosen by the Western Division.

Hall wasn't chosen in the NFL draft but was grabbed by the West squad after his brilliant passing and play-calling led the

Lions to a 30-15 win over Georgia Tech in the Gator Bowl.

Jonas booted 17 extra points and six out of nine field goal attempts during the regular season to rank second to Roger Kochman as the Nittanies' most proficient point-maker.

The 5-11, 195-pounder added a field goal and three extra points in the Gator Bowl to run his season's total to 53. Kochman's Gator Bowl TD gave him a total of 62 points for the year.

Two other Lions will also appear in special bowl games this weekend. Captain Jim Smith will be at tackle when the North squad meets the South in the Senior Bowl in Mobile, Ala., this afternoon and end Bob Mitinger will be a member of the East squad in tomorrow's Hula Bowl in Honolulu.

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## Deardorff Named Harrier Captain

Howie Deardorff has been elected captain of Penn State's 1962 cross-country team. It was revealed at the annual awards banquet last night.

Deardorff finished third or better in all five dual meets this past fall for Chick Werner's thinclads. He tied for first in the Pittsburgh and Manhattan meets, and in winning against Navy set a new Annapolis course record, covering the five mile route in 25 minutes 32 seconds. He finished second against Michigan State and third against Cornell.

Gerry Norman and Steve Moorhead co-captained the Lion harriers in 1961 as they compiled a 4-1 record in dual meet competition.

## Frosh Grapplers Challenge Lehigh

Penn State's freshman wrestling team opens its season against Lehigh tonight at Grace Hall in Bethlehem, Pa. The meet, scheduled to start at 6:45, will precede the varsity clash.

Couch Davey Adams' frosh will be out to avenge a loss to last year's Lehigh freshmen. Lehigh has already posted a 22-9 victory over the Cornell frosh this year.

Adams is expected to go with Dave Ludwig at 123, John Ashbaugh at 130 and Rich Catalano at 137 in the lightweight matches.

Sandy Giles draws the nod at 147, John Zabatta will go at 157, John Kepler at 167 and Mike Gill at 177. Matt Dunne at 191 and Dwight Burd in the unlimited division round out the Nittany lineup.

The Lehigh frosh are led by Dick Warnke (123) and Harley Ferguson (167). John Kappler (130), Joel Freed (137), George Milligan (147), Bill Lachenmayer (157), Ron Bushner (177), John Gladish (191) and John Illengwarth (heavyweight) are coach Red Campbell's other probable grapplers.

## Good News for NL Pitchers: Musial to Retire After '62

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Stan Musial, \$100,000 annually in 1958-59, tops the bane of National League pitchers for two decades, all but made it official yesterday in announcing during his contract signing that he intends to retire as a player at the end of the 1962 season.

"A fellow just can't go on forever," said the 41-year-old outfielder, seven-time league batting champion whose entire major league career has been with the St. Louis Cardinals.

Still trim and feeling strong, Musial said there is one mark he doesn't want to add to the 37 National League and 13 major league records he already holds.

"I don't want to be the oldest player who ever played," he said. Musial and his bosses—President August A. Busch Jr. and General Manager Bing Devine—indicated he will remain with the club in some capacity in 1963. Devine said there will be a job for him although there has been no decision on what it will be.

Musial, who owns a prospering restaurant and has other business interests here, acknowledged he took a pay cut—to an estimated \$65,000 or \$70,000—in his latest contract. He received an estimated \$75,000 last year and made home.

## Lions Battle Rice, Air Force in '62

Penn State will inaugurate football relations with the Air Force Academy and Rice in 1962. These schools replace Miami and Boston University, which were on this year's schedule. The game with Air Force will be played here Sept. 29. The Rice game will be played at Houston Oct. 6.

In addition to Air Force, the 1962 home schedule calls for games with Navy, Syracuse, Maryland, and West Virginia. Navy will appear in Beaver Stadium Sept. 22 for Penn State's opener.

The Nittany Lions will play The Army, California, Holy Cross, Pittsburgh and Rice away from

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