

Mitchell Leads Lion Cagers To 61-50 Win Over Bisons

Scores 20 As State Cops 7th

By JIM KARL

Penn State rallied to down Bucknell 61-50 at Rec Hall last night behind some torrid second half shooting by John Mitchell.

Mitchell accounted for 14 of State's first 19 points in the final period, and during that stretch he scored 10 points in a row.

"We had a defense for Harris (Gene), but we didn't have one for Mitchell," Bison coach Ben Kribbs sadly said after the game.

"We knew that Harris could score, but we didn't count on Mitchell getting that hot."

WHILE MOST OF Mitchell's 20 points came in the second half, Harris scored 10 of his 16 in the first period when Bison Joe Steiner was hitting the mark with killing accuracy.

Steiner scored 14 points in the first 20 minutes, over half his team's total, and he may have continued his hot hand in the second stanza if it weren't for a defensive maneuver by Lion coach John Egl.

Egli moved State into a four-man zone with John Phillips guarding Steiner man-to-man, and the best the Bison senior could do after that was two fielders.

Steiner kept the Bisons in the game the first half with his deadly one-hand jump shot, and at half-time the score was knotted at 27. Phillips got State off to a 29-27 lead with a jumper at the start of the second half, and then Mitchell accounted for State's next 10 points.

But at the end of his scoring spree, Bucknell was ahead 41-39, with Mike Fadden scoring 6 points for Bucknell during that stretch.

CLOSE TO SEVEN minutes remained when Mitch knotted the score at 46 with a long jumper and then Phillips put State into the lead for keeps with a foul shot.

"That was my best night percentage-wise (10-16)," Mitchell said after the game, "but not as far as total points go. I got 21 against Niagara."

"All in all I think it was a good team effort," he said. "If they would have run with us I think we could have beat them by 20 points, but they played a slow-down offense."

"We needed this game—it sure feels good to get back on the winning side again."

The Lions now have won two straight after dropping five in a row. They'll go into the Navy game at Rec Hall Saturday with a 7-6 slate. The loss gave Bucknell a 1-7 record.

Snowy Simpson's frosh cagers were defeated by the Bucknell frosh, 62-48 in a preliminary game.

PENN STATE 61			BUCKNELL 50						
FG	F	TP	FG	F	TP				
Harris	8	6	1	16	Canney	1	2	5	4
Mitchell	10	0	2	20	Snaker	2	0	0	4
Marrin	2	0	4	Steiner	5	2	2	16	8
Phillips	5	2	12	Fadden	4	4	4	12	12
Hutchison	1	1	1	Lampus	6	0	4	12	12
Hoffman	1	0	0	Fry	0	0	0	0	0
Karl	1	4	2	Kamrath	0	0	0	0	0
Donato	0	1	1	Gentile	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	5	9	61	Totals	21	8	50	50



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BASKETBALL OR WRESTLING: Earl Hoffman puts a headlock on Don Lampus of Bucknell, as the two grapple for a loose ball early in the second half of last night's action at Rec Hall. State started slow but came on to win the game, 61-50.

Ohio State Retains Top Spot

By The Associated Press
The University of Southern California made the biggest advance this week in the Associated Press poll, jumping two notches into fourth place Ohio State's unbeaten Buckeyes retained their position as the best major college basketball team in the nation.

The Trojans boosted their season record with two weekend triumphs over California to sweep past Kansas State and Villanova, who dropped a berth to fifth and sixth, respectively. Kansas State lost to Colorado last Saturday and Villanova was knocked off the un-

beaten list by West Virginia. The all-conquering Buckeyes trounced Northwestern in a Big Ten tussle to register their 11th straight triumph and corralled all the first place votes cast by 41 sports writers and sportscasters. This gave Ohio State a point total of 410, based on 10 for a first place vote, nine for second, etc.

Cincinnati, which boosted its season mark to 11-1, and Kentucky, also 11-1, held firmly to their second and third places, respectively. The Wildcats won their 10th straight Monday night defeat-

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