

Cagers, Grapplers In Rec Hall Doubleheader

Donato Gets Nod Against Army Five

By JIM KARL
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It's been a long season for Bobby Donato, but that could change when the Lions play Army in the second half of a Rec Hall twin-bill tonight.

After a two-game absence, Donato is back in the lineup replacing Ulo Kart, and he aims to take advantage of it.

Donato a 5-11 sophomore from Milford Park, Pa., was scheduled to replace Mark DuMars as John Egli's playmaker and ballhawk this year, but things haven't turned out that way.

EGLI HAS NO qualms with Donato's ballhandling or his defense, but in the end you have to score points to win games, and Donato hasn't hit with any consistency.

A reliable point-getter both in high school and as a freshman, Donato has lost his scoring touch this year.

Egli and assistant coach Snowy Simpson think that Donato is pressing too hard, especially in games at Rec Hall.

"NOBODY TRIES ANY harder than Bobby," Egli said yesterday. "And when he starts hitting like I know he can, he'll really help this team out. But he has to learn to relax."

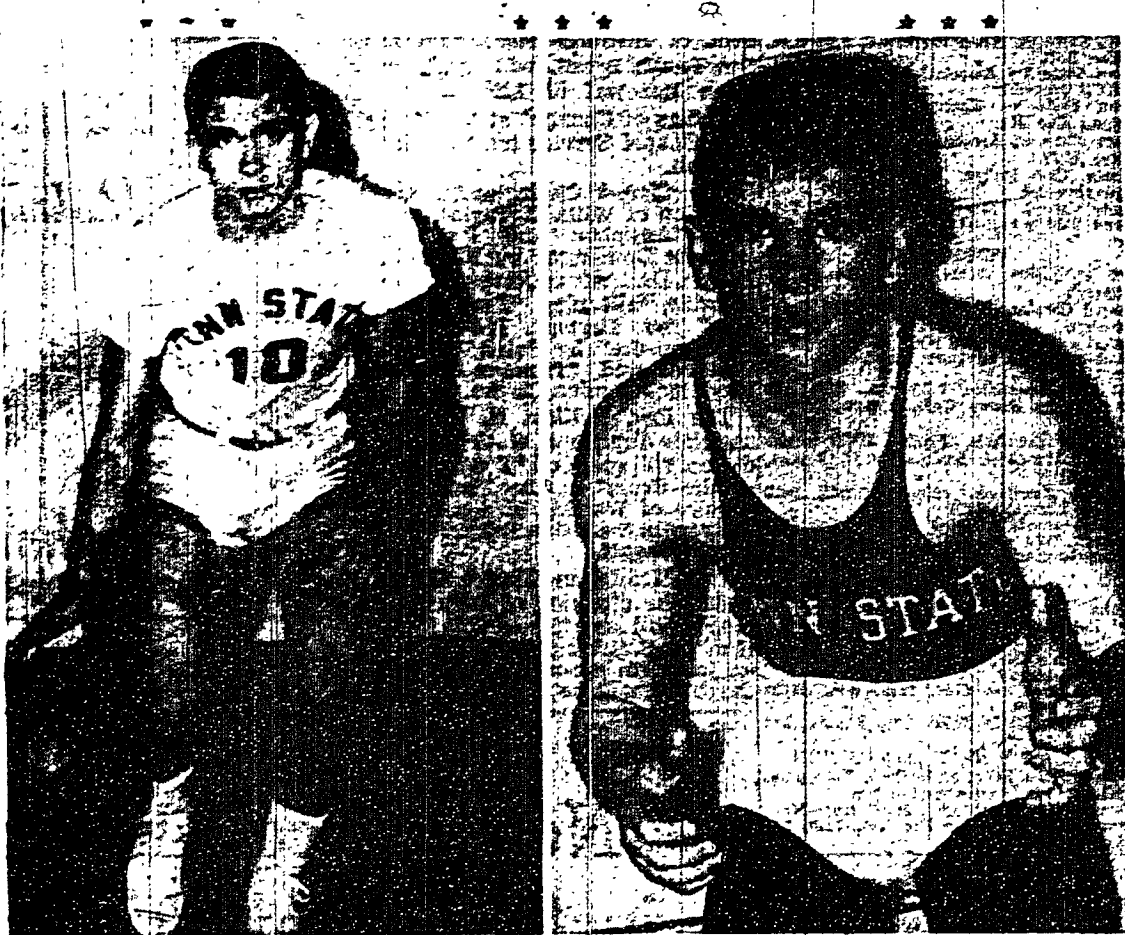
Donato's best two performances came on consecutive road games early in the season. He scored 16 against Syracuse and 17 against Colgate to spark the Lions to their first double road victory against the New York foes since the early 1940s.

Since then the Lions have lost a few games and Donato hasn't been hitting—or playing regularly. "I want a field goal so badly I

Riflemen Meet Duquesne

With its best record in three years of varsity competition already assured, the Penn State rifle team travels to Pittsburgh today for a match with Duquesne.

Although the shooters lost to Navy last week, their 8-3 chart assures them of finishing with better than a 500 record this year. In 1959 and 1960 State managed to break even with a 5-5 slate each year. With two matches remaining, including Duquesne, the shooters can't finish with less than an 8-5 chart.



BOBBY DONATO

DENNY SLATTERY

Wrestlers Challenge Syracuse

By DEAN BILLUCK
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Penn State closes its home dual-meet wrestling season tonight against Syracuse and, as was the case in the season open against Navy, no one—not even coach Charlie Speidel—is sure of the Lions' starting lineup.

State meets the Orange at 7 in the first half of a wrestling-basketball doubleheader and you can be sure there will be some changes in the Lions' lineup.

"LET'S JUST SAY we're thinking of some switches, but I'm not sure what they will be and probably won't make up my mind until bout time," was all the wily Speidel would say yesterday.

No matter what the changes, State's 5-2 grapplers are faced with a "must"-win situation. The Lions need a win tonight and a follow-up victory next week against Pitt to climb back into contention for team honors in the East.

State's prestige suffered a setback when it lost to Army, 21-6, three weeks ago and the Lions are aiming to make up for the rout. The fast-improving Orange offer the Lions an excellent chance to regain that prestige.

Syracuse, which upset the Lions last year, 16-15, started slowly, losing to Lehigh, 32-2, and Pitt, 30-2. Coach Joe Scandura's matmen have bounced back strong, however, whipping Ithaca, 20-6, Army, 22-12, and Cornell, 15-12.

THE LIONS TOPPED Cornell, 22-8, but lost to the Cadets.

The Orange will probably start Larry Nealen (3-2) at 123, Sonny Greenhalgh (2-2) at 130, Fred Hoffman (2-3) at 137, Dick Slutzky (3-1-1) at 147, George Reidener (2-1-1) at 157, Gary Sirota (3-2) at 167, Don Dunning (1-4) at 177, Art Lewis (1-2-1) at 191 and Barry Raichlin (0-4) or Mel Powers (0-1) at heavyweight.

Who starts for State is anyone's guess.

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can taste it," Donato said last night. "The thing that really hurts is that I know I can play better."

"Both Coach Egli and Snowy have told me I'm pressing too much, and I know it. I'm rushing my shots and at times I've even looked bad on defense."

"I know I'm a better ballplayer than I've shown and maybe tomorrow will be my night."

ALONG WITH DONATO, Egli will start captain Gene Harris, John Mitchell, Earl Hoffman, and John Phillips. Army will go with captain and high scorer Stu Sheppard, Al DeJardin, Charles Hutchison, Al Treade and either Bob Foley or Larry Crane.

The Cadets, 9-10 so far this year, have one more game remaining against Navy. State will try for its 11th win against eight losses. The Lions have four contests remaining after tonight.

Frosh G-Men Compete

Penn State's freshman gymnasts (1-1) host the Slippery Rock varsity in Rec Hall this afternoon at 4:30.

Varsity 'S' Club

The Varsity "S" Club will hold a meeting at 10 a.m. tomorrow at Phi Delta Theta. New letter winners are asked to attend.

Beatty Wins Baxter Mile

NEW YORK (AP) — Little Jim Beatty, the world's first sub-four-minute indoor miler, won the Baxter Mile in the New York Athletic Club Games last night in 4:08.9 before a screaming crowd of 14,000 in Madison Square Garden.

Beatty got a big assist from Tom O'Hara, a comparative unknown from Loyola of Chicago, who dogged his steps right down to the final lap while the other veterans in the race were falling back.

O'Hara finished second in 4:03.1, while John Reilly of Georgetown was third in 4:07.1.

Just last Saturday Beatty broke the indoor four-minute mile barrier with a 3:58.9 clocking at Los Angeles.

IM Results

BOWLING

FRATERNITY LEAGUE C
Zeta Beta Tau 3 Triangle 0
Lam. Chi AL 3 Phi Epsilon Pi 0
Al. Phi Del. 3 Beta Sigma Rho 0
Kappa Delta Rho 3 Theta Chi 0
Sigma Pi 3 Sigma Tau Gamma 0
High Game—BOB ZAMBONI, Alpha Phi Delta, 232
High Series—DAVE STRICKLER, Sigma Pi, 549

INDEPENDENT LEAGUE C

Lancaster 3 Dad Ouse 0
Navy Engineers 3 Watts 0
Erasers 3 King Pine 0
Holy Rollers 3 Lehigh 0
Vikings 3 Cottingham 0
High Game—BILL CLARK, Navy Engineers, 211
High Series—JOE MASCIA, Vikings, 597

BASKETBALL

Montgomery 46 Jordan II 23
Hemlock 39 Watts I 24
Maple 38 Sycamore 36
Bucks 31 Schuylkill 28
Allegheny 31 Grad Hall 23
Berks 30 Lackawanna 27
Hickory 25 Butcher 21
Luzerne 21 Erie 17
Balsam (Luzerne) Birch 17
High Scorer—PETE BOCKELMAN, Montgomery

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