

Cagers Top Army - Meet Mounties Tonight

By JIM KARL
Sports Editor

Penn State's cagers won their 11th game against eight losses Saturday night to move one step closer to a winning record, but afterwards coach John Egli wasn't exactly bubbling over with glee.

It was a question of which team played poorer. Happily for Egli, Army took the honors, coming out on the short end of a 49-36 score before close to a packed house at Rec Hall.

State goes for number 12 against West Virginia at Morgantown tonight, and Egli has one consolation—it will be a rarity if the Lions have as poor a night from the field against the Mountaineers as they did against Army.

Egli has called this year's team "a good bunch of shooters," but against Army the Lions managed only 8 field goals in 39 attempts during the first half.

They warmed up a little in the second half, hitting on 13-33, but their overall field goal percentage was a meager 32 per cent.

Army, however, was even worse, cashing in on only 28 per cent of its attempts.

STATE WILL HAVE to do much better if it hopes to give West Virginia a battle tonight. The Mountaineers, now 19-5, scored 50 points in the last 15 minutes to defeat Syracuse, 86-72, Saturday night.

Syracuse was leading 37-36 with 15 minutes remaining when Rod Thorn hit a jump shot to give the Mountaineers the lead. The Orange, which hasn't won a game all year, stuck close until seven minutes remained when the Mountaineers broke it open.

THORN, A LEADING candidate for All-American honors, leads West Virginia with a 23.5 average. Playmaker Jim McCormick follows Thorn with a 15.4 average, and coach George King's other three starters all are averaging better than 10 points a game.

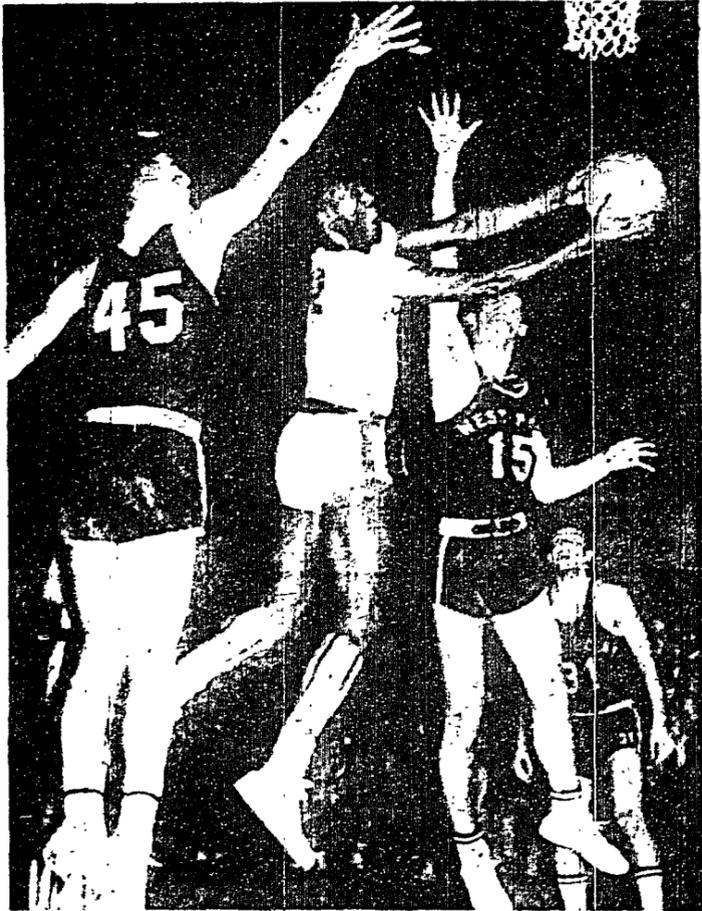
The Mounties have already clinched the Southern Conference with a 12-1 record.

West Virginia defeated the Lions, 79-67 at Rec Hall Jan. 16, but State made a game of it for three quarters.

The Mounties beat State in two heartbreakers last year 59-78 at Rec Hall and 71-67 at Morgantown.

WEST VIRGINIA WILL probably start Thorn, McCormick, 6-8 sophomore Tom Lowry, Ken Ward and Gale Catlett. Catlett will replace starter Paul Miller, who is suffering from painful arches.

Egli said he will go with the same lineup that started against Army—Gene Harris, John Mitchell,



—Collegian Photo by Dan Milson

UP AND IN: Penn State captain Gene Harris scores against Army despite outstretched arms of Bob Foley (45) and Gordon Arbogast (15). In background is Army's Stu Sherard. State won the "defensive" battle, 49-36, before a close to capacity crowd at Rec Hall Saturday night.

ell, John Phillips, Earl Hoffman and Bobby Donato.

Donato, the forgotten man of late, was the difference against the Cadets. The little sophomore only had eight points on three long set shots and a jumper, but he was second to Harris in rebounding with nine and sparked the team on defense.

DONATO HAS BEEN having a rough time finding the bucket lately and it has affected his all-around play. But things were different Saturday.

"It seemed like everybody was behind me," Donato said after the game. "I just had to have a good game. I wasn't tight at all."

Egli used a bit of strategy with State ahead by five, 27-22, and just 14 minutes to go in the game. He pulled Harris, Phillips and Hoffman, replacing them with Chuck Marin, Bob Hutchinson and Ulo Hart.

The move worked, with Marin scoring eight points to protect State's lead.

BOX SCORE

PENN STATE	49	ARMY	36				
FG	F	TP	FG	F	TP		
Phillips	1	1-1	3	Hutchinson	1	0-2	2
Hoffman	2	1-1	5	Arbogast	2	1-3	5
Harris	2	6-2	4	Foley	3	1-2	2
Mitchell	7	6-6	15	Sherard	5	3-8	15
Donato	4	6-3	5	DeJardin	2	3-4	7
Kay	1	1-1	3	Treado	0	1-2	1
Marin	4	6-0	8	Riffe	0	1-2	1
Hutchinson	0	0-0	0	Crave	0	0-3	0
Totals	21	7-14	49	Totals	18	20-21	50

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Thinclads Take 2nd In Michigan Meet

By DENNIS KNECHT

Penn State managed to take only two first places in its indoor triangular meet at Ann Arbor, Mich., Saturday night.

Gerry Norman won the two-mile run in 9:17.6 and Tom Urbanik heaved the shot put 50'7 1/4" to lead the Lions to a second place finish with 43 1/2 points. Michigan finished on top with 88 1/4 points and Purdue took third with 38 1/4.

Urbanik's win in the shot was a big surprise as the State

sophomore had never before thrown over 50 feet. He had been averaging about 48 feet in practice, but as he explained, "At a meet I open up and throw better."

Urbanik, himself, was as surprised as anyone else. Lion coaches have been working on his form and told him not to worry about distance until he got the form and new steps down. He threw for distance the new way for the first time at Michigan and the results were positive. He hopes to add two more feet by the end of the season.



Tom Urbanik

URBANIK MIGHT have thrown even further had it not been for a lack of practice facilities. "When I threw I was about a foot behind the foul bar," he said. "We can't use a bar for indoor practice and I was afraid of fouling."

Although not taking many first places, State had strength in the second, third and fourth spots. Bob Grantham tied for first place in the broad jump with a leap of 21'10", and placed third in both the 65-yard high and low hurdles.

Howie Deardorff took second places in both the 1000 and 880 runs. Other distance place winners were Steve Moorhead, second in the mile and Mike Miller, second in the 600. Bob Miller and Lionel Bassett took fourth in the 1000 and 880 respectively. Besides his

win in the two-mile, Norman placed fourth in the mile.

IN THE SPRINTS, Steve Popp and Tony Wayne provided a third and fourth place punch in the 60, while George Earnhill took fourth place in the 65-yard hurdles.

In the field events, Jerry Wetstone figured in a three-way tie for fourth place in the high jump.

SUMMARIES

Mile Run—1. Leppis, Michigan; 2. Moorhead, Penn State; 3. Hayes, Michigan; 4. Norman, Penn State, 4:11.8.

400—1. Mount, Purdue; 2. Sneed, Purdue; 3. Davis, Michigan; 4. Burnley, Michigan, 1:59.5.

1000—1. Acquinio, Michigan; 2. Deardorff, Penn State; 3. Sampson, Michigan; 4. R. Miller, Penn State, 2:11.9—New Michigan Field House (2:14.2) record and new Michigan varsity (2:13) record.

600—1. Adams, Purdue; 2. Johnson, Michigan; 3. Popp, Penn State; 4. Wayne, Penn State, 1:56.3.

65 High Hurdles—1. McRae, Michigan; 2. Thelwell, Michigan; 3. Grantham, Penn State; 4. Barnhill, Penn State, 1:06.0.

65 Low Hurdles—1. McRae, Michigan; 2. Thelwell, Michigan; 3. Grantham, Penn State; 4. Nuttall, Michigan, 1:07.4.

600—1. Miller, Purdue; 2. M. Miller, Penn State; 3. Casto, Michigan; 4. Romain, Michigan, 1:52.1.

300—1. Johnson, Michigan; 2. Reese, Michigan; 3. Williams, Purdue; 4. Falkner, Purdue, 1:32.4.

880—1. Hayes, Michigan; 2. Deardorff, Penn State; 3. Kelly, Michigan; 4. Bassett, Penn State, 1:55.5.

2-Mile Run—1. Norman, Penn State; 2. Murray, Michigan; 3. Fache, Purdue; 4. Neuhuson, Michigan, 9:17.6.

Shot Put—1. Urbanik, Penn State; 2. Schmitt, Michigan; 3. Souder, Michigan; 4. Herrala, Michigan, 50-7 1/4.

Pole Vault—1. Denhart, Michigan; 2. Overton, Michigan; 3. Tie between Ruch, Purdue, and Wade, Michigan, 14-4.

High Jump—1. Williams, Michigan; 2. Tie between Enos, Purdue, and Ammerman, Michigan; 4. Tie between Casey and Wetstone, Penn State, East, Purdue, and Walton, Michigan, 6-4.

Broad Jump—1. Tie between Grantham, Penn State, and Niles, Michigan; 3. Thelwell, Michigan; 4. Fisher, Purdue, 21-10.

Mile Relay—1. Purdue; 2. Penn State—Michigan was disqualified) 3:22.5.

Frosh Thinclads Win at Pitt, 56-35

Penn State's frosh thinclads evened their record at 1-1 by defeating Pitt, 56-35, Saturday at Pittsburgh.

A sweep of the distance events provided the cushion for the Nittany frosh, who won 7 of the 11 events.

SUMMARIES

Mile Run—1. Grant, Penn State; 2. Rupp, Pitt; 3. J. Johnson, Penn State, 4:22.

600—1. Miller, Pitt; 2. Kwozko, Penn State; 3. Buell, Pitt, 1:47.7.

60 High Hurdles—1. Bruce, Penn State; 2. Bedek, Penn State; 3. Stanfield, Pitt, 1:08.0.

50—1. DeVecchio, Pitt; 2. Brome, Penn State; 3. Dolehin, Penn State, 1:05.5.

1000—1. Bedek, Penn State; 2. Stulnicki, Pitt; 3. Hluchman, Penn State, 2:17.4.

2-Mile Run—1. Lampan, Penn State; 2. E. Johnson, Penn State; 3. McLutsh, Pitt, 9:45.0.

Mile Relay—1. Pitt (DeVecchio, Miller, Burns, Buell); 2. Penn State, 3:26.6.

Pole Vault—1. Stanfield, Pitt; 2. Dickerton, Penn State; 3. Hess, Penn State, 12-0.

Shot Put—1. Bowen, Penn State; 2. Stanfield, Pitt; 3. Holland, Pitt, 33-11 1/2.

High Jump—1. Brome, Penn State; 2. Tie between Bedek, Penn State, and Stanfield, Pitt, 5-8.

2-Mile Relay—1. Penn State (Bedek, Johnson, Lampan, Grant); 2. Pitt, 8:16.2.

Withdrawals Force Schedule Changes

MONTREAL (AP)—Five teams from Iron Curtin nations have been counted out of the World Amateur Ice Hockey Championships and a new schedule is being drawn up for the tournament at Colorado Springs, Colo., March 7-18, an official said yesterday.

The revised schedule for the remaining 14 teams is expected to be ready in about three days, said Robert LeBel, president of the International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF).

LeBel last Thursday had warned officials in Russia, Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Yugoslavia that if they did not confirm their entries by Feb. 18 a new schedule would be arranged for the other teams.

Nominations Being Received for Senior and Non-Senior Outstanding Town Independent Man

These awards will be presented by the TIM Council at its annual banquet to be held Monday, February 26.

Nominations Due at HUB Desk by 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21

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