

Winning Season for Lion Cagers May Depend on Panther Game

By JIM KARL

Penn State's cagers have never beaten Pitt twice in one season since John Egli took over the head coaching reins here in 1954, and if that jinx prevails again this year the Lions may be headed for their second straight losing season.

State, 11-9 so far this year, has three games remaining, but only one of those is at home.

THE LIONS play Pitt at Rec Hall tomorrow night, then play Temple at the Palestra in Philadelphia Wednesday and Rutgers at New Brunswick, N.J. next Saturday.

Although Temple lost to Pitt Wednesday night, 71-65, the Owls are still in contention for the Middle Atlantic Conference title and could go to the NCAA if they win.

State had trouble with Rutgers last year, but Mark DuMars rallied the cagers from a big deficit to a 79-70 victory at Rec Hall.

STATE DEFEATED Pitt 74-62 at the Panthers' field house earlier this year to end a five-game losing streak.

The last time the Panthers lost two in a row in one season to the Lions was in 1951-52, when



BRIAN GENERALOVICH
... Pitt's sophomore star

State won three times, including once in the Steel Bowl.

In recent years, Pitt has swept the season series twice, 1955-56 and 1957-58.

This will be the final game of

the season for the Panthers, and they need a win to improve on last year's 12-11 record. Pitt is 12-10 going into the game.

BOTH PITT COACH Bobby Timmons and Egli were nursing slight hopes for a tourney bid a week ago, but they have long since vanished.

At the time State was 10-7 and Pitt 11-7. The Lions lost to Bucknell by one point to ruin their chances and Pitt was upset by Miami of Ohio and Westminster.

Timmons fields a predominately young team, sometimes starting as many as five sophomores.

Timmons may start Brian Generalovich, Tim Grgurich, Raul Krieger, Cal Sheffield and Dave Sauer against the Lions — all first year men. Ben Jinks, a junior with a better than 12 point average, sees plenty of action, too.

CO-CAPTAINS AND seniors Bob Sankey and Tom Maloney have been warming the bench because of the play of the sophomores. Sheffield and Generalovich are the top scorers, averaging better than 16 points a game.

Against Temple Wednesday Sheffield had 20, Generalovich 13, Sauer 18 and Jinks 16.

Comparative Scores Show Pitt Stronger Than State Matmen

By DEAN BILLOCK

Penn State's wrestling team had better be in top form tomorrow night against Pitt or the result could be one of the worst mismatches in a long time between the bitter rivals.

The Lions of coach Charlie Speidel face the rugged Panthers at Pitt's "unfriendly" Field House and comparative scores give Pitt a definite edge in the meet.

The Panthers are 6-1-1 for the season, dropping their first last week to Lehigh, the nation's number two team, 17-14. The Panthers were ranked fourth before the loss. State is not ranked and has a 5-2-1 record.

THE LIONS lost to Lehigh, 15-12, but actually Pitt came closer to a victory than State. But for one slip by 191-pounder Tom Jefferies, Pitt would have gone

into the last two bouts leading 17-9 and carrying the title of the East's top team.

Jefferies lost a 4-2 lead to Chuck Moore when the Engineer scored five points with a reversal and near fall in the last minute of wrestling.

Lehigh's John Burns then pinned Jeff Ware of the Panthers to keep alive the Engineer's unbeaten streak at 14.

Although the Lions came within three points of upsetting Lehigh, it took wins at 191 and heavyweight to make the score close.

THE PANTHERS and State have met five other common foes and Pitt has had the better of it in all cases. They whipped Syracuse, 30-2, the Orange tied State, 15-15; the Panthers topped Maryland, 23-2, the Lions also won 16-11; Pitt crushed Navy, 26-3. State settled for a 17-12 win; the Panthers took Cornell, 21-11, the Lions came close to that score by taking the Big Red, 22-8; and Pitt tramped Army, 20-11, and the Cadets humiliated State, 21-6.

Snell Runs 3:56.8 Mile

AUCKLAND, New Zealand (AP)—Peter Snell, who has bettered a trio of world records in the past month, ran a mile on a cinder track last night in 3 minutes, 56.8 seconds. His time of 3:54.5, made on a grass track on Jan. 27, is the fastest ever recorded for the distance.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

COLLEGE
Providence 96, Scranton 86
Westminster 78, Grove City 46
Detroit 63, Iowa 59
Miami (Fla) 83, Tulsa 66
Georgia 85, Mercer 72
Maine 87, Colby 68
Massachusetts 74, Syracuse 51
NBA
Boston 134, Syracuse 104
Los Angeles 118, New York 116

Varsity Tennis Meeting

All varsity tennis candidates are asked to report to coach Sherman Fogg Monday in 234 Rec Hall.

Swordmen Face Cornell Tomorrow

By IRA MILLER

Penn State's fencers will have nothing to lose and everything to gain when they close out their dual-meet season against Cornell tomorrow afternoon in Rec Hall.

The Lions (1-1) enter the meet as distinct underdogs against a squad that perennially ranks with the best in the East.

Cornell finished 15th in last year's NCAA tourney and was fourth in the East in 1961. Earlier this season the Big Red defeated Syracuse, 17-10. The Orange handed State its lone loss, 14-13, two weeks ago.

Lion coach Dick Klima has indicated he'll make some lineup changes for tomorrow's meet but says he won't be sure just what they'll be until just before meet time.

The Lions' strong sabre team, which has compiled a 12-6 record

so far this season, will be left intact since State has just three men in this class. Larry Chamberlain, unbeaten this season, will team with Earl LaKier and Chick Poole in the sabre dueling.

Undeclared Art Fuller is expected to lead State's foil team with the other two starters to come from among Nainuchit Chaturachinta, Joe Bubinak and Ron Buszko.

Captain Bob Oliver, who has been involved in the deciding bout in both of State's meets to date, and Dave Lewis will start in the epee competition. Klima's third man will be either Steve Serepca or Barry Smith.

Coach for Ten Years

Penn State soccer coach Ken Hosterman enters his tenth year as head mentor of the booters. His overall record stands at 51 victories, 28 defeats, and 2 ties.

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