

# Egli Hunts Starting Spot For Sophomore Avillion

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(This is the seventh in a series of articles on the 1962-63 Penn State basketball team. Next is Tom Matinchak.)

Sophomore Ron Avillion has basketball coach John Egli wondering what to do with him.

Avillion is a 6-5, 183-pound sophomore from Luzerne where he was an all-county choice for two years.

He came to State as a forward, but due to the academic ineligibility of six members of the freshman squad, was made a center last year.

This year, in the three short weeks since basketball practice began, Avillion has seen action not only at forward and center, but also in the backcourt.

Egli tried Avillion in the backcourt with the hopes that he would become the fourth adequate guard on the squad, joining John Mitchell, Bob Donato and Bob Weiss.

HOWEVER, Avillion's try to learn the backcourt position did not prove successful.

His outside shooting left much to be desired and he just couldn't handle the ball.

Egli then switched him back to forward, hoping that he would develop as a good corner man. This move may prove to be one of the smartest Egli has made.

Not only has Avillion looked good at forward, but his performance has made Egli move Terry Hoover into the pivot.

A lack of bulk hurts Avillion under the boards, but he makes up for this with a great sense of timing.

"He seems to know just when to leave his feet to tip a shot."



RON AVILLION

Egli said, "He has the knack to be up above everyone at just the right time."

Egli and his assistant, Snowy Simpson, both feel that Avillion

benefitted greatly from a year of freshman ball.

"It's a big change from high school to college ball," Egli said. "And that year of freshman ball helps a player get adjusted to the change. He also receives game competition."

Avillion was the mainstay of the freshman squad which posted a 4-4 mark last year.

ALTHOUGH HE averaged only 10.9 points per game, he was the team's leading rebounder and near the top in assists.

One of Avillion's big problems so far this winter is "getting his eye back."

A lack of summer practice on the courts accounts for this and it seems like only a matter of time before Avillion will be making the nets dance regularly.

If Avillion should continue to hold down his forward spot, Egli could very well start three sophomores against Maryland. He said before practice started that Weiss, Hoover and Avillion must be considered for starting berths.

With the likes of Avillion and the other promising sophomores moving up to the varsity, the next three years for Penn State basketball fans might be rosy.

# Penn State Barbell Club Reactivated; Lift Contest Scheduled for Sunday

By KEN DENLINGER  
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Sunday afternoon the strongest man at Penn State will be discovered.

The distinction will be decided in an "all-comers" weightlifting match staged by the Penn State Barbell Club starting at 2 p.m. in Recreation Hall.

Under the direction of Norm Gordon, faculty advisor, the club has a three-fold purpose which includes weight training, body building and weight lifting.

"There has been a great interest shown in the club thus far," Gordon says, "and we encourage anyone with any ability at all to come out and see what they can do."

GORDON SAYS that at the moment he hasn't found anyone ready to challenge Paul Anderson in a man-to-man lift, but there are quite a few men who have demonstrated not only an interest but also some ability for the sport.

Provided there is enough interest and enough talent can be found, Gordon said that in a few years a Penn State weightlifting team may be formed and an inter-collegiate schedule would be adopted.

"At the moment our goal is to encourage men to develop an appreciation for weight training."

Gordon said, "Whether it is to build a better looking body or to overcome weakness or some physical handicap, we hope to do our part in raising the national standard of physical fitness."

"If it is possible we would like to form a team and compete in collegiate competition," Gordon continued, "but these are long-range plans."

As for Sunday's meet, Gordon says that there will be the three Olympic events — the military press, the snatch and the clean and jerk in the afternoon, followed by a series of power lifts starting at 7 p.m. in the evening. These power lifts will consist of the bench press, a dead lift and 90-degree squats.

The match is open for students (graduate included), faculty and anyone else connected with the University.

It's an opportunity to find out how your muscles stack up against others in the University. And it's free.

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Mrs. Malaprop

AS a matter of fact, the editor of this rag, a Pen Pal League member from way back, immediately on seeing the advance copy, wrote Miss Afferbach. We're not sure what else they may be corresponding about, but the one fact that can, apparently, be released to our readers is that the non-pilling EAGLE Oxfords, Tabsnaps® and/or Sloppy Bulges and all, can almost certainly be found at

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