

Lion '5' Wins 8th After Blowing Lead

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Penn State goes after its ninth win in 11 starts tonight at Syracuse after shaking off the second half blues against Colgate and rallying to top the Red Raiders, 78-70, last night at Hamilton, N.Y.

The Lions blew a 20-point first half lead and then had to rally in the final eight minutes to stop victory hungry Colgate. The Red Raiders are now, 2-6.

STATE ROLLED to a 40-20 lead with 3:45 left in the first half, mainly on the shooting of Bobby Donato, who led all Nittany scorers with 20 points. The junior guard canned all of his points in the first half, injured his back again and then saw very little

action in the second half. Also injured was Tom Malinchak who hurt his ankle. However, both are expected to be ready for the battle with the Orange.

After the Lions jumped to the 40-20 lead, Colgate started hitting and closed the lead to 44-28 as the half ended.

In the second half State ran into trouble with fouls and with the hot shooting hand of Colgate forward Bruce Corbett. The 6-4 junior hit on five straight one-handers and before State knew it, the score was, 46-40.

With 9:20 left the Red Raiders tied the game at 59-59 and the sparse crowd of 200 sensed a big upset. Bob TeCarr then put Colgate into the lead at 61-59 with 8:00 remaining.

THE TWO CLUBS battled back and forth and with 5:00 left, coach John Egli's cagers led just 64-63. But at this point State got hot

and wrapped up the game on scores by Weiss, John Ludwig, and Terry Hoover. With 2:00 left, the Lions had control, 72-63, and coasted to the win.

"I enjoyed the first half, but we certainly were sluggish in the second half," a happy Egli said after the game. "We were in trouble with fouls in the second half and also got crippled up a little. But Ludwig did a good job for us. His presence probably saved the game."

Malinchak and Hoover, State's two big men, played most of the second half with two fouls and Donato did not see action in the

second half because of his back. Hoover and Malinchak both fouled out late in the game.

Ludwig threw in several key foul shots late in the game and also came up with several steals.

EARL HOFFMAN, State's leading scorer, was held to 12 points. Besides Donato, heading the scoring parade were Bob Weiss with 18, and Hoover with 13.

Penn State outshot Colgate from the field by hitting 32-62 shots while the Red Raiders fired for 28-60. The Lions were 14-20 from the foul line and Colgate was 14-23.

State will be attempting its first double victory on the road against Colgate and Syracuse since 1942. Last month the Lions topped the Orange, 67-54, at Rec Hall. Syracuse is 3-5.

Snowy Simpson's Penn State freshman will be seeking their second win of the season today when they face the Altoona Cam-

pus at the Altoona YMCA.

The Lion frosh opened their abbreviated 7-game schedule with a 76-59 win over Bucknell Tuesday. Altoona comes into the game with a 6-3 record and will be shooting to repeat last year's win over the freshman.

Starting from Altoona will be Chuck Watkins, 6-2, and Dave McCoy, 6-0 at the forwards; Chuck Roebuck, 6-3, at center and Bob Irwin, 6-0, and Jim Carrieri, 5-10, at the guards.

Carver Clinton, Ray Saunders, Tony Neumayr, Jim Reed and Jerry Roseboro will start for State.

The summaries:

PENN STATE			COLGATE		
	FG	F P		FG	F P
Hoffman	5	12	Corbett	8	16
Weiss	6	18	TeCarr	2	6
Donato	10	20	Raabe	0	0
Avillion	3	7	Druckler	9	23
Ludwig	6	4	Muntner	6	17
Hoover	6	13	Woodward	0	0
Malinchak	2	4	Crainski	0	0
Jones	0	0	Ponume'm	0	0
Carr	0	0	ate Namara	3	2
Totals	32	117	Totals	28	117

Riflemen Gun For 4th Victory

By ED CARPENTER

Optimism is a quality that one rarely finds in a coach, especially prior to meeting a strong foe. Yet when asked how he thought his riflemen would do against the Cadets of West Point, Sgt. Joe Watson of Penn State said, "We're all set. We stand a good chance of winning."

There could be a couple of reasons for the Lion mentor's optimism prior to facing a strong Army team this afternoon.

Watson is taking with him ten shooters who are all capable of firing scores of 285 or better. These sharpshooters are team captain Rich Gogolkiewicz, Bill Shaffer, Neil Anderson, Den Brumbach, Les Parmele, Dick Taylor, Chuck Nagel, Warren Grossman, Walt Estep, and Walt Morrow.

The optimism could also be due to the fact that during practice this week the Lions have recorded scores as high as 1439. According to Watson a score of 1430 should be good enough to win.

The Lion coach considers today's meet one of the big three of the season, with the others against Navy, Feb. 2, and West Virginia, Feb. 15.

Both teams enter the meet with a winning season thus far. The Black Knights of the Hudson are 2-1. Their only loss was against 1960 national champion, West Virginia, 1434-1433. The Lions are currently boasting a 3-0 log. Their victories came at the expense of Pittsburgh, Lehigh, and Duquesne.

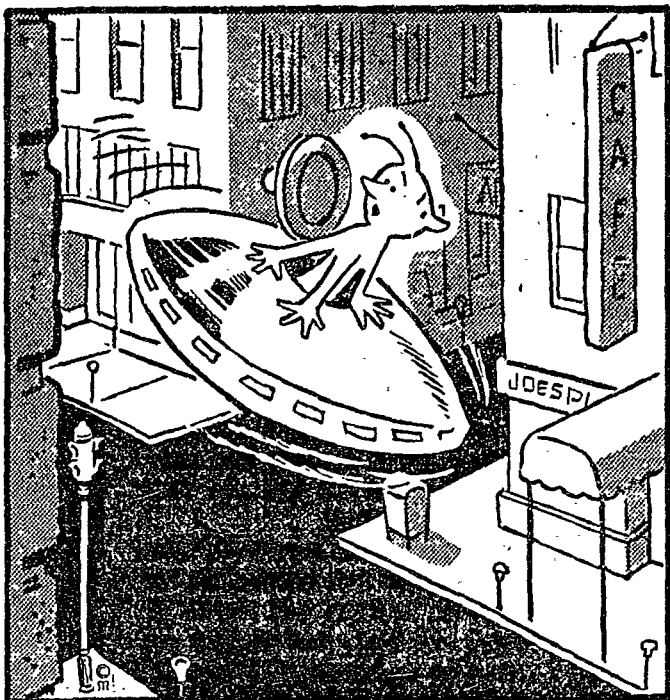
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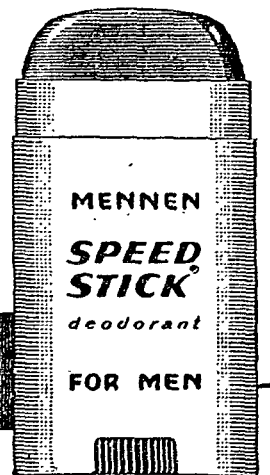
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