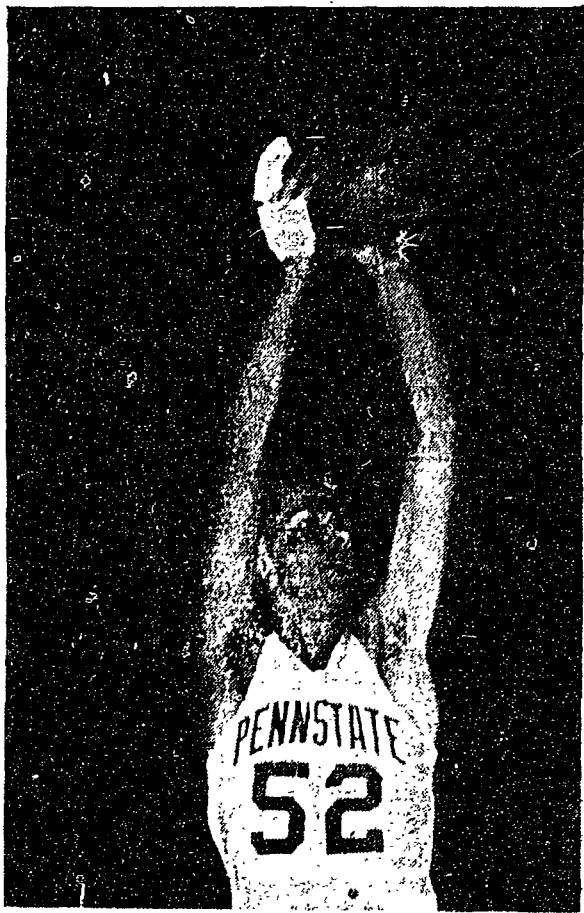
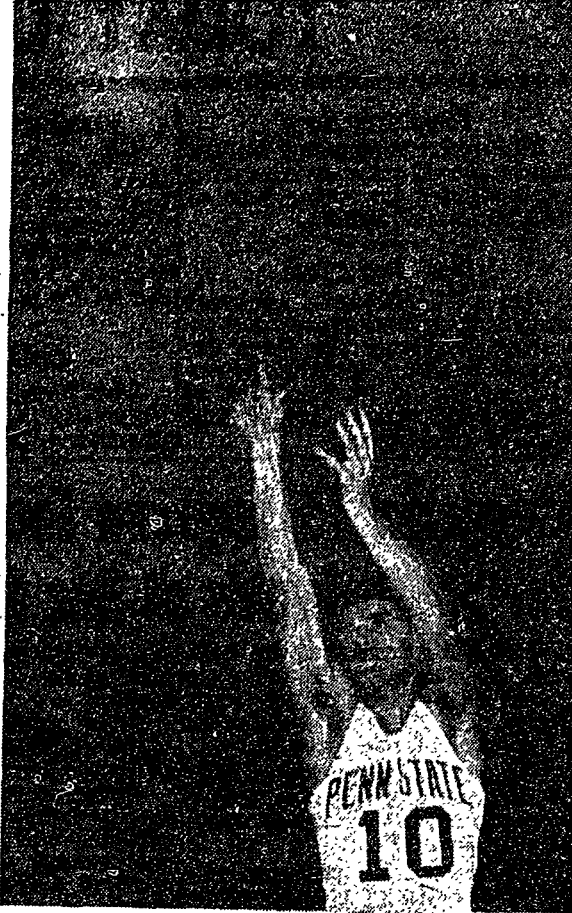


**Travel to Navy Saturday**



TERRY HOOVER



BOB DONATO

**Lions Head Down Stretch With Tournament Visions**

By DEAN BILLICK

The fun is over now. The Penn State basketball team starts playing 'em for keeps with the stakes a possible post-season tournament bid.

Coach John Egli's cagers, sporting an 11-3 record and nursing post-season ideas, head down the home stretch with four away games and two at home. The easiest part of the schedule is behind the Lions now and the six remaining games may be the toughest any State cage team has faced.

**SATURDAY** THE Lions travel to Annapolis to tackle Navy and that in itself is a rough enough assignment. Winning at Navy is almost as hard as beating West Virginia at Morgantown.

Next week State is on the road

**IM Swimming Results**

Sigma Alpha Epsilon defeated Phi Epsilon Pi, 22-19, and Jordon I crushed Columbia, 29-11, in IM swimming last night. Hemlock won the other meet by forfeit over Nittany 29-30.

for two more tough assignments at Gettysburg and West Point. The Bullets are 9-4 this year and Army took powerful Pitt into two overtimes before losing in the Cadets' "bandbox" gymnasium.

When State finally returns home, West Virginia is the opponent. Three days later the cagers visit Pitt, a team that also is harboring tourney hopes.

**ALL IN ALL** the next three weeks won't be any vacation.

"We'll have a pretty good idea of just how good we are after these road games," Egli said as he ran the Lions through preparation drills for Navy. "In fact, we face nothing but trouble ahead, because when we finally play at home again it's against West Virginia."

State should be well rested for its invasion of Navy. The Nittanians have been idle since their 75-64 win over Carnegie Tech last Thursday. That win insured Egli's roundballers of a winning season—State's second in a row.

Navy is 7-7 this season, but has won its last three games. The Middies are led by captain Ron Terwilliger, who is averaging 14.7 points a game. Terwilliger was

the leading scorer on last year's NIT Middle team and has taken up this year where he left off in Madison Square Garden. His game high was a 23-point spree in a winning effort over Hofstra.

**EARL HOFFMAN**, continues to pace the Lion offense. The senior co-captain has been the top scorer in 10 of State's 14 games and is a prime candidate for All-East honors.

Hoffman is averaging 20.8 points a game with an amazing 48.7 shooting percentage. This average has pushed him into the top 35 circle among the nation's top major college scorers.

Sophomore Bob Weiss is the Nittanians' second leading scorer. The 6-2 guard owns a 14.1 average and has canned 197 points. State's other starting guard, Bobby Donato, is also averaging in the double figures with 11.9. The Lion field general has hit on 166 points.

Starting center Tom Malinchak has scored 75 points, while forward Ron Avillion has fired in 102 markers. Avillion is the leading rebounder with 122 grabs.

Alternate center Terry Hoover has scored 68 points.

**Piven Wins Position For Gobbler Match**

By JIM BUKATA

Charlie Speidel's intrasquad wrestling tournament is over and out of it came a big change in the Lion lineup for Saturday's match at Blacksburg, Va., against the VPI Gobblers.

Junior Mark Piven, a letterwinner for the Lions last year, will wrestle at 137 pounds. Piven won the tournament with a pin over Dick Campbell and a decision over season-long regular Dave Thiel to gain the starting assignment.

He takes the place of Thiel, a sophomore, who has won two bouts against a loss and a tie this year.

However, Speidel calls Piven's win "a good thing for the team."

"When you have good strong competition on your own team," Speidel said "then it makes better wrestlers out of everyone. Good competition means good wrestling."

**PIVEN** CAME to State heralded as a great wrestling star, but one thing or another has kept him from reaching his potential.

Last year he had a 3-1-1 record wrestling at 123 pounds before a hand injury shelved him for the season.

Piven was ineligible the first half of the season and he also added extra weight.

He also had trouble getting by Campbell in the weekly eliminations—that is until this week. Once he conquered Campbell, he seemed to be over the hill. Piven beat Thiel, 7-0, and came very close to pinning him.

**OTHERWISE**, things went as expected in the tournament which Speidel set up to bridge a two week gap in the Lion schedule. The Lions last wrestled Jan. 19 when they beat Cornell, 21-10.

"It gave the boys a chance to keep in shape and also battle it out for a position in the lineup," Speidel said.

Denny Slattery had to wrestle Tom Balent twice before their match at 123 pounds was decided.



MARK PIVEN

The two drew the first time, but Slattery came back to win the second time, 4-2.

Bob Haney (130) and George Edwards (147), both unbeaten in five matches, easily won their divisions.

Art Weiss beat Chuck Beatty, 8-4, in the finals of the 157-pound bouts, but may be missing from the lineup. Weiss has come down with a cold and may be forced to miss the trip.

**MARTY STRAYER**, the Lion's fast improving 167-pounder will be seeking his fourth win of the season against the Gobblers while Mike Gill will get the starting nod at 177 pounds. "Rolling Rock" Ed Pohland will wrestle at heavyweight for the Lions.

Speidel isn't worried about the match and the layoff.

"The layoff won't be as disastrous to us as one would think," he said, "because we aren't wrestling a strong team this week. They have some good boys but haven't faced the caliber of teams we have."

**IM Results**

**Bowling**

Fraternity League A		
Alpha Phi Delta	8 Phi Kappa Sigma	0
Beta Theta Pi	8 Alpha Rho Chi	0
Epsilon Phi	8 Alpha Zeta	0
Alpha Chi Rho	8 Alpha Kappa Lam	0
Alpha Chi Sigma	6 Pi Kappa Phi	2
High Single—GARY SCHAFFNER, Pi Kappa Phi, 224		
High Series—RICHARD LACEY, Phi Kappa Sigma, 550		

**Basketball**

Independent		
Allegheny	20 Lehigh	12
Blair	36 Montgomery	14
Lackawanna	29 Bucks	14
Cambria	30 Centre	18
Fraternity		
Theta Delta Chi	40 Alpha Chi Rho	16
Phi Epsilon Pi	22 Phi Mu Delta	20
Tau Kappa Ep	30 Theta Chi	19
Kappa Sigma	24 Alpha Epsilon Pi	16
Omega Psi Phi	won by forfeit over Sigma Tau Gamma	

**Baseball Meeting**

Penn State baseball coach Chuck Medlar announced that all pitching and catching candidates for the varsity baseball team are to report to Room 241, Rec Hall, Monday at 5:15 p.m.

**COLLEGE BASKETBALL**

Army 83, Rutgers 65

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**CORRECTION!!**

THE COLLEGIAN BUSINESS STAFF WORKSHOP SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 10, HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO GREEK WEEK SING PRELIMINARIES!

**QUESTION:**  
WHERE CAN ONE GO TO DANCE ON SATURDAY EVENINGS TO A BAND AND AT THE SAME TIME ENJOY THE ATMOSPHERE OF A NIGHT CLUB FOR ONLY \$1.00 PER COUPLE?

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