

Varsity, Frosh Cagers Test Strength at Navy

By DEAN BILICK
Sports Editor

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 8—The Penn State "Nittany Lion Traveling Bus" arrived here late tonight, dropped off the unbeaten freshman basketball team, and then quietly slipped off to Baltimore where the 11-3 varsity cagers bedded down, awaiting tomorrow's clash with Navy.

It was a quiet, but determined group of Lions that made the four-hour trip. To a man, they realized that the battles with Navy mean more than just "another game."

For the varsity, a win over the Middies is a must if the cagers expect to stay in post-season tournament contention. For the frosh, it marks the first real test of their strength.

THE VARSITY clash is scheduled for 2 at the Navy Fieldhouse and the frosh at 3 in another Navy gym.

Like most teams, State has had trouble winning on Navy's home floor. The Lions can show only 10 victories in 31 games here and their last win was in 1956 by a 70-65 margin.

However, this may be the big year for coach John Egli's roundballers. The Lions have built up



EARL HOFFMAN
... top State scorer

fore-wilting and dropping the clash, 89-73.

The Navy contest is the first of three road games for State that could make-or-break the Lions. Next week the Nittanies travel to Gettysburg and then visit another service academy—Army.

A VICTORY over the Middies will be no easy task. Navy is just 7-7, but has won its last three and coach Ben Carnevale's Middies always prove tough with the Corps yelling behind them.

Egli plans to stick with the same lineup that has sparked State to its surprising record. Leading scorer Earl Hoffman and top rebounder Ron Avillion will start at forward, sophomore flash Bob Weiss and playmaker Bobby Donato will handle the guard posts and Tom Malinchak will be at center. Sophomore Terry Hoover is also slated to see plenty of action at center.

THE LION FROSH carry a 4-0 record into their clash, but Navy will be their first tough test. The Middies are 11-1 and riding a nine-game winning streak. Their loss was to the Gettysburg frosh in double overtime.

Coach Snowy Simpson will start his regular five of Ray Saunders, Carver Clinton, Tony Neumayr, Jim Reed and Jerry Roseboro.

a head of steam, winning six of their last seven. The loss was to West Virginia at Morgantown and in that game State pulled within three points of the Mounties in the last seven minutes be-

Shooters Attempt To End Drought

The Nittany Lion rifle team will be trying to get out of a rut this afternoon when it meets Villanova in Philadelphia.

After winning their first four matches, the Lions found trouble "zeroing in" and have lost their last three.

Setbacks have been against Army, 1444-1424; Maryland, 1443-1418; and Navy, 1424-1411.

"We should win this one," coach Sgt. Joe Watson said earlier this week. "Villanova has been shooting around 1400."

THIS IS the one meet that the Lions must win if they hope to finish this season with a winning record. A loss to the Wildcats would even the Lions' record going into Friday's meet against West Virginia.

The Mountaineers, who have already defeated West Point, are the only undefeated team in the East.

"The boys know they have to beat Villanova," Watson said. "Their work is certainly cut out for them."

FIRING FOR the Lions will be captain Rich Gogolkiewicz, Den Brumbach, Chuck Nagel, Neil Anderson, Walt Estep, Warren Grossman, Walt Morrow, Hiram Wolfe, Dick Taylor and Mike Pocreva. All have shot in at least one previous varsity match with the exception of Pocreva.

Following the West Virginia meet, the Lions conclude their regular season by firing against Carnegie Tech in Pittsburgh.

—by Ed Carpenter

Texan Boss Considers Move

KANSAS CITY (AP) — T. Lamar Hunt, owner of the Dallas Texans, took a close look yesterday at inducements offered to bring his American Football League champions to Kansas City.

The Dallas oilman was first scheduled to go into session with the City Council, which must act on certain proposals for enlarging spectator and office facilities at Municipal Stadium, now used

almost exclusively by the Kansas City Athletics.

Mayor H. Roe Bartle contacted Hunt several weeks ago when he learned there was a possibility the Texans might move because of competition with another pro club, the Dallas Cowboys of the National Football League. One of his inducements was enlargement of the stadium, for which the city has bond money.

Nittany Swordsmen Seek Revenge Against Orange

By JOHN LOTT

On the afternoon of Feb. 10, 1962, Penn State was engaged in a tight fencing meet against Syracuse at Rec Hall.

With the score knotted at 13-13, Orange substitute Al Rosenberg stopped the Lions' Bob Oliver in the final bout to give Syracuse the victory.

Today State's fencers seek to avenge that defeat. Sporting a 2-0 record with victories over Temple and Johns Hopkins, they face the Orange at Syracuse this afternoon in what may turn out to be their toughest meet so far this season.

Syracuse lost only three seniors from last year's squad, composed primarily of sophomores. Marty Dako, son of Orange coach Alexander Dako, leads the list of returnees. Dako won two of three bouts against the Lions last year and appears to be the top sabreman again this season.

ACCORDING to Lion coach Dick Klima, Syracuse's foil team probably will give State the most trouble. Veteran Bob Fonaro, a double winner here last year, leads the Orange foilmen.

Syracuse owns a 2-3 slate so far this season, copping wins over Hobart and Utica. The losses came at the hands of Buffalo, Cornell, and Rochester Tech, three of the better fencing teams in the East.

Today's lineup shows only one change. After an impressive performance against Johns Hopkins last week, Junior Joe Bubinak moves into the number two foil position. Bubinak fenced well while splitting a pair of bouts.

The rest of State's lineup remains intact. However, Klima said that he may do some last-minute

shuffling of positions, depending on the Syracuse lineup. This means that a fencer who was previously number three could move up to number two or number one, and vice versa. Klima probably won't announce his final lineup until just before the meet starts at 1 p.m.

IM Results

Bowling

Independent League C	
Cumacheros	8 Cottonwood 0
Bradford	6 Cedar 2
Playboys	6 Crawford 2
Splinters	6 Five Guys 2
Lackawanna	4 Chester 1
High Single—JOE LUCAS, Chester.	223

Fraternity League C

Chi Phi	8 Sigma Tau Gamma 0
Lambda Chi Alpha	8 Phi Mu Delta 0
Sigma Pi	6 Zeta Beta Tau 2
Sigma Alpha Mu	6 Kappa Delta Rho 2
Alpha Gamma Rho	1 Phi Gamma Delta 4
High Single—MAX MASCIA, Lambda Chi Alpha.	201

Basketball

Independent

Owls	47 Hawks	22
Court Jesters	57 Coal Crackers	20
Bad Guys	62 Graveliggers	31

Fraternity

Pi Sigma Delta	43 Zeta Beta Tau	15
Delta Upsilon	39 Delta Sigma Phi	18
Chi Phi	46 Beta Theta Pi	21
Phi Gamma Delta	38 Delta Phi	37
Sigma Nu	28 Alpha Chi Rho	26

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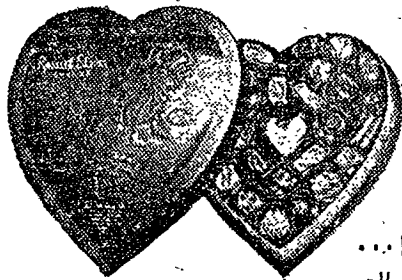
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