Newcombe Resigns Administrative Post

By JIM BUKATA

Assistant Sports Editor

One of the top behind the scenes men in athletics at Penn State leaves his post this week to become the new Dean of Admissions at Lycoming College.

Few people know the name of Bob Newcombe when they hear it but in more than a small way he has helped to make Penn State a sports power.

have been able to get top athletes to come to Mt. Nittany and then remain here.

As Administrative Assistant to the Director of Athletics, it was Newcombe's job to handle tutoring for the athletes, check out future prospects for academic ranking in high school and many times be the "mouthpiece" of the Lion coaching staffs.

In the short two-and-a-half. years that he spent at State, he gained a name for himself as a gentlemen and an ardent sports

Newcombe came to State from Bucknell where he served on the admissions staff. He had previously worked at Juniata College.

His main job at the University was to check out prospective athletes for admission to the school.

However, many coaches and players will tell you that he was at his best speaking to high school

coaches and players.

"He really made an impression on me" one WPIAL football coach said. "His 'class' is what made me feel State was a good school for my boy. He gave me only the facts and didn't try to go overboard selling the school."

Newcombe handled over 500

football applications a year, in addition to numerous other sports

He is one reason why the Lions applications. His file in Rec Hall is complicated but has every name in it from Aak to Zzkowitz.

He also provided tutors for any athlete on aid that needed help. Newcombe will be missed by the University. He will not be easily replaced for it is hard to find a man with as much poise and intelligence as he had.

A possible successor - grid line coach Tor Toretti — has been suggested. Whoever it is, he will have a big pair of shoes to fill.

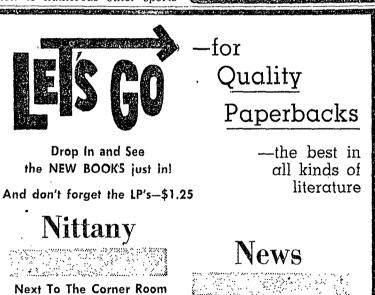
Georgia Tech Wins, 69-62

ATLANTA (P) — Sophomore Jim Caldwell fired in 21 points and Alan Nass added 18 in leading tenth-ranked Georgia Tech to a 69-62 Southeastern Conference basketball victory over Vanderbilt last night.

The triumph broke a two-game losing slump for nationally-ranked Tech and left the Yellow Jackets with a 7-3 conference record and an 18-3 mark for the season. Vanderbilt is 4-5 in the SEC and 11-7 over-all.

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Theta Chi Sets **IM Point Mark**

Score 102 points in a basketball game that is played in two fifteen minute running halves. Seems impossible, yet Theta Chi did it Tuesday evening in Rec Hall when it crushed Sigma Tau Gamma, 102-12.

The total broke the previous high in an intramural game of 101 set by Edinboro in 1951. At that time however, the games were only 20 minutes long.

The record breaking point total came against a team that had surrendered 81 points against Tau Kappa Epsilon two weeks ago.

THETA CHI, according to IM director Dutch Sykes, used a full court press the entire game and repeatedly stole the ball and scored easy layups.

John Barie, a former Penn State freshman basketball player, led all scorers with 33 points. Bill Funk added 28 others and Joe Simonetta chipped in with 22.

Edinboro, the previous record holders were two-time independent champions and lost only one game in three years. That came in their senior year when they were beaten by the Sinkers.

Despite the overwhelming victory, Theta Chi stands only a slim chance of winning its league title. Tau Kappa Epsilon is unbeaten and owns a win over Theia Chi.—By Jim Bukata

Pitt Cagers Upset West Virginia, 69-68

Special to the Collegian

MORGANTOWN, W.Va., Feb. 13—Pitt virtually clinched itself a spot in the NCAA tournament tonight by defeating West Virginia, 69-68, for its 13th win in 16 games. The loss was only the third for the Mounties here in seven years.

Paul Krieger, Pitt center, scored the winning point when he hit two free throws with 12 seconds to go. Until that point he had hit just 7-for-13 from the foul line.

The Mounties, now 15-7, got the ball and called time out with 9 seconds left. They set up high-scoring ace Jim McCormick but he missed the shot at the final buzzer.

West Virginia visits Richmond Saturday and plays at Penn State a week from tonight. Pitt's next assignment is with Bucknell at the Panther Field House this Saturday. Pitt plays host to Penn State a week from Saturday.



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