

Terps Provide Opposition in Lidlifter

Cagers' Opener One Week Away

By JOHN LOTT, Collegian Editor

Last season Penn State's basketball team had the best won-lost record in its history. This year, it appears the Lions have just as tough a team, but don't be surprised if the won-lost record isn't as impressive.

The reason? Rougher opponents, for one thing. And lack of depth at key spots, for another.

Nevertheless, from watching the Lion cagers go at it in practice, State fans look forward to another exciting season. The 1965-66 campaign opens a week from tonight when Maryland invades Rec Hall at 8 p.m.

The Maryland contest is one of only eight home games on the 23-game schedule. The Lions are home the following Saturday, Dec. 4, against Gettysburg before going on the annual term-break road trip for eight straight games.

After meeting Gettysburg next Saturday night, State will tangle with Buffalo, Syracuse, Colgate, North Carolina State, two teams in the Gator Bowl Tournament, Duke and Carnegie Tech before returning home against Bucknell Jan. 12.

All Saturday home games except Gettysburg will be played in the afternoon this season.

Coach John Egli said he expects to have the same type of team that rolled up a 20-3 regular season record a year ago before losing by two points to Princeton in the opening round of the NCAA Eastern Regionals.

"We should be as tough on defense as we were a year ago," he said. "In fact, we might be a little stronger under the boards. The defense will be just the same—basically a zone—be-

cause we have the boys who can make it work."

The Lions were working on their full court press last night and their tenacious style of play reflected the enthusiasm of Egli's words. The whole first team, from 6-1 Jerry Roseboro to 6-10 Paul Mickey, was ballhawking and making life generally miserable for the unfortunate reserve unit.

"Jerry has really improved over last year," Egli said. "Of course, he lost that whole term because of ineligibility, but he's a tough ballplayer. He's going to help us a lot. Jerry's a tremendous defensive ballplayer."

Mickey, who still lets mental lapses hurt him at times, also drew praise from the coaching staff.

"Paul's coming along real well," Egli said. "For a big man he is moving well and his rebounding is improving steadily."

Freshman coach Holmes Cathrall was even more laudatory.

"That guy has improved 100 per cent over last year," Cathrall said. "Remember when he first came out over in the other gym? What a difference. He's going to make a whale of a basketball player for this team."

The Lions, however, also have some serious adjustments to make. They lost the services of Bob Weiss and Ron Avillion, last year's co-captains, through graduation and it appears up to Roseboro and Mickey to take up the slack.

Roseboro, despite his improvement, still isn't nearly the offensive threat Weiss was. And sophomore Jeff Persson, an outstanding shooter, lacks Roseboro's polish on defense. Experience will probably take care of that, but

it's a good bet Roseboro will start alongside Jim Reed next Wednesday.

"What a hustler, that Reed," Egli said as the "gray" team kept stealing the ball and fast-breaking over the subs. "It's pretty hard to be a loser with Reed in the lineup. He never stops, never gives up."

Reed, of course, was the perfect complement to Weiss a year ago when the Lions' fast break was a thing of beauty once it got into high gear. Reed probably scored more points on fast breaks than anyone in the country.

The Lions, then, have one guard (Reed) who poses a threat both on offense and defense. He also has the experience. But after Reed, Roseboro and Persson, the guard corps is depleted. No other backcourt man logged any appreciable amount of time last season.

Carver Clinton and Ray Saunders, the Lion co-captains, are solid at the forwards, but there again, depth is lacking. This time there is no Mickey to bring in when one of the first stringers gets into foul trouble, as Avillion did frequently last year. Mickey, of course, will most likely be filling a starring role himself.

The brightest hope as the No. 1 replacement for the "big" men is Leon Mickens, a 6-4 sophomore who can jump like a gazelle. But he needs to learn the system, to gain experience and to control his temper before he'll be ready for regular duty. Mickens, however, has all the tools for stardom. He's big, smooth, has huge hands and can jump and shoot. He'll probably turn into the top reserve for all three front court men and undoubtedly will see a lot of action in his rookie year.



RAY SAUNDERS

Namath Has Aversion To Wearing Necktie

NEW YORK (AP)—Joe Namath, who wears his \$400,000 price tag immaculately apparently doesn't do as well by a tie.

The 22-year-old New York Jets' quarterback, who originally came out of the little town of Beaver Falls, Pa., has adapted to the Big City and its night life without any difficulty.

He has been seen around town at various discotheques, some of the swankier hangouts such as Toot Shor's and at Broadway shows, even posing for a picture with Barbara Streisand when he visited her backstage at "Funny Girl."

He also has been seen around town without a tie.

It was reported that when Jets' owner Sonny Werblin saw his \$400,000 quarterback at the Joey Giardello-Dick Tiger championship fight sans cravat he diplomatically suggested that Namath get his hands on a four-in-hand.

The subject has remained a matter of light discussion ever since and was touched on Sunday in the Jets' dressing room after he passed for four touchdowns—tying a club record—in a 41-14 victory over Houston.

Namath naturally was in a light mood and parried questions in that vein.

He pointed out that he had never before thrown four touchdown passes—even in high school and compared his advancement as a pro to failing a biology or chemistry



HOW SHOWING STATE THEATRE 12:45 - 3:24 - 6:03 - 8:49 Thanksgiving 2:35-5:31-8:27

Advertisement for 'Adventure Injuns Fun & Booze Wild' at the State Theatre. It features a cartoon illustration of a cowboy on a horse and text promoting a show on Thanksgiving. The show is 'The Hallelujah Trail' featuring Jim Hutton and Pamela Tiffin.

Western Michigan Wins

East Loses Face at NCAA's

By TOM BRIGGUM, Collegian Sports Writer

The collegiate cross-country season officially ended last Monday as the top runners in the nation competed in the NCAA championships at East Lansing, Mich.

Penn State, one of the strongest teams in the East, failed to place a man in the top 15 at the IC4A's and as a result, had no one running.

In the past, Eastern cross-country has been considered to be superior to Western competition, but that was in the past. In Monday's race, there was only one man in the first 25 finishers representing a college east of the Mississippi.

The senior captain of the Hoyas squad finished second, following his capture of first place in the IC4A's on Nov. 15th.

Penn State's cross-country coach John A. Lucas was unable to attend the meet, but when he was asked about the results, he said, "I can't figure out what happened. There should have been a lot more than one Easterner out of the first 25." He mentioned runners like Villanova's Charlie Messenger and Jim Warner of Army and wondered why they weren't heard from. One of the possible reasons, Lucas said, was that the championship course at Michigan State University was increased from four to six miles this year.

But this increased distance should have given the Western boys just as much trouble as it did our runners. The only feasible explanation is coming up in the world.

Sauldsberry Going To Court In Effort To Return to NBA

BOSTON (AP)—Woody Sauldsberry, the National Basketball Association's 1957 Rookie of the Year while following his capture of first place in the IC4A's on Nov. 15th.

The 31-year-old Sauldsberry filed an antitrust suit in U.S. District Court Monday against NBA President J. Walter Kennedy and all league clubs except the Boston Celtics.

Sauldsberry contended in his suit that the Celtics signed him to an \$11,000 contract last

Thursday, but are unable to play him because Kennedy refused to accept the contract.

He claims in the suit that Kennedy and NBA clubs have conspired to prevent him from earning a livelihood as a professional basketball player.

A former Texas Southern star, Sauldsberry was released by the St. Louis Hawks after a dispute with club officials two years ago. He claims the Los Angeles Lakers won the right to bid for his services, but failed to do so.

placed fifth in team scoring at the IC4A meet in New York City.

As it turned out, the first meet was probably the highlight of the season as the Lions beat Villanova on the Wildcats' home course. The loss was Villanova's first in seven years of dual meet competition.

Following the same pattern as the first meet, team captain Chuck Leuthold lead Lucas' hatters to a rather handy victory over West Virginia in the second outing.

Then, the Lions ran into the only snag in a perfect season against the great Eamon O'Reilly, Paul Perry, et al from Georgetown University. The Hoyas pulled out a win on the slim margin of three points and Art Morris' leg. Had Art been uninjured, there is little doubt that State would have gone through the regular season undefeated since he was running in third place at the half-way mark when he had to drop out.

The fourth meet found Morris in good shape once again as Penn State beat Navy in a close meet. The Lions had little trouble with Syracuse and Pitt as they finished out the season.

Rumors Say Michelosen's On Way Out

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (AP)—The University of Pittsburgh's board of trustees and athletic committee meet yesterday amid fresh reports that football Coach John Michelosen is about to resign.

And newsmen were advised by a Pitt spokesman that the trustees and members of the athletic committee will be available for questioning after the meeting.

Rumors that Michelosen would step down after 10 years as head coach began last week when the Panthers were limping along with a 2-7 record.

Pitt tangled with arch-rival Penn State at the stadium last Saturday and won the game 30-27 on a field goal in the final three seconds. The victory gave Michelosen a dismal 3-7 mark.

Monday, Michelosen met with Frank Carver, the athletic director; Dr. Stanton Crawford, Pitt's acting chancellor, and Dr. Paul Masoner, chairman of the athletic committee.

Tuesday, a Pittsburgh radio station, KDKA, said it had learned that Michelosen is on the verge of resigning. Carver's only comment was that the situation was the same as it was Monday.

Advertisement for 'Pub-A-Go-Go' featuring 'The Exuberant Miss A-Go-Go on Stage!'. It includes a cartoon illustration of a man looking thoughtful and text promoting a Saturday night event from 8:30 to 12:30. Admission is 25c for couples and free for girls until 10:00.

COLLEGIAN CLASSIFIEDS

A large section of classified advertisements. It includes various notices, lost items, and wanted persons. For example, 'FOR SALE: DORM CONTRACT, East Hills, winter and spring term, Call Fred 865-9884.' and 'NOTICE: GAMMA SIGMA SIGMA, National Service Sorority, will hold its first rush tea on Sunday, Jan. 16, 2:30 p.m. in Waring Hall. All interested women invited.'

Advertisement for 'Farah' slacks, walk shorts, and jeans. It features a large illustration of a woman wearing a pair of slacks. Text includes 'Traditional Favorites at Colleges Everywhere' and 'The permanently pressed good looks of Farah Slacks are admired all over America. They wear better, too.' The Farah logo is prominently displayed.

Advertisement for 'NEW COLLEGE DINER' located 'Downtown Between the Movies'. It states 'ALWAYS OPEN'.

Advertisement for an 'APARTMENT for rent' at 'Whitehall Plaza, 4 men discount for Winter and Spring'. Call 238-7208.

Advertisement for the movie 'CATHAUM' showing 'Happy Holiday Hit' at 1:30, 3:35, 5:30, and 8:00 P.M. It is described as an 'EXPLOSIVE DRAMA OF A GAMBLER AND THE WOMEN IN HIS LIFE!' and features a photo of the main cast.

Advertisement for the movie 'THE KNACK' featuring Rita Tushingham. It is described as 'HELD OVER:- FOR YOUR HOLIDAY FUN' and 'Everyone's Talking about THE KNACK'. It includes a photo of Rita Tushingham and mentions 'COMEDY HAS A NEW FREEDOM!'.