

Egli Alters Lineup For Bisons Tonight

By ROG BEIDLER

In an attempt to snap a three-game losing streak and get the Lion cagers back on the winning trail, Coach John Egli will make two changes in his lineup when the Nittanians meet the Bucknell Bisons at Recreation Hall tonight.

The game will get underway at 8 p.m. The Lion frosh will encounter the Bucknell freshmen in a preliminary contest starting at 6:30 p.m.

The Blue and White will meet the Bisons in the same predicament which they were in

before the two teams met previously this year—in the throes of a three-game losing skain. Bucknell offered no aid to the Nittanians' problem in the first game as they racked up the cager's fourth straight loss, 81-74.

To try to avoid a repeat performance, Coach Egli will start sophomore center Jim Jordy in place of 6 foot 7 inch Bob Ramsey and Bob Leisher will take the floor in place of co-captain Bob Hoffman. Tonight will be the first starting assignment for the 6 foot 4 inch Jordy.

Hoffman in Slump

Although Hoffman is the Lion's leading scorer, averaging 14.7 per game, the senior forward has been in a slump of late. In the weekend series in Philadelphia, Hoffman tallied only 12 points, six in each game.

Ramsey's troubles go back a little further than Hoffman's. The rangy pivotman has been unable to hit in the double figures since the Navy contest Feb. 1—six games ago. He hit for 16 in that game, but in the five since then has collected only 22. His highest in one game was nine and he failed to score against Penn last Saturday.

Jordy Has Seen Action

Jordy has seen a good deal of action since semester vacation and hasn't failed to score in any of his appearances. He has been spelling Ramsey since Norm Hill was forced to the bench with an ankle injury.

In addition to Jordy and Leisher, Egli plans to start Ron Rainey and Rudy Marisa at forwards and Earl Fields at the other guard post. The team was further strengthened with the return of Hall and sophomore Steve Baidy. Hall's ankle has sufficiently recovered and Baidy returned from home where he was called because of an illness in his family.

Bisons Snapped Streak

The Bisons will meet the Lions tonight not exactly coasting on "easy street" themselves. They have just recovered from a win famine which was ended last Saturday. The Bisons downed Delaware 91-82, to halt a four-game losing streak and raise their record to seven wins and eight defeats.

Bison coach Ben Kribbs will probably stick with the same combination which beat Delaware—John Strizzi and Norm Vorhees at the guards, John Beatty at center, and Skip Wieder and Marty Tannenbaum at the forward posts.

Must Stop Beatty

The Lions will have to stop the 6'4" Beatty who was a thorn in their side at Bucknell. Beatty led the Bisons with 21 points that night and also controlled the backboards. Tannenbaum is currently the team's leading scorer and is assisted by Vorhees who led the Bisons in scoring last season.

Wieder, who scored 17 points against the Lions in the first meeting, is death on a zone defense. His sets from the corner opened the Nittanians' defense in the first encounter to enable Beatty to start hitting.



Jim Jordy Gets First Start

Lion Frosh Host Bisons At 6 Tonight

By LOUIE PRATO

Coach Don Sewgan's Freshman basketballers will have to be at their best tonight when they play host to a revenge-minded Bucknell Frosh quintet in the season finale.

Tip off is slated for 6:30 p.m.

It was the Nittany Yearlings who stopped the Little Bisons' 27-game win streak at Lewisburg last month with a 63-59 victory.

The Lions trailed the Bisons most of the fracas until a full court press with five minutes left pushed them into the lead. Sewgan termed the win as "lucky", and said that his boys will have to be at their best if they expect to repeat their January performance.

But the Bucknell aggregation isn't the only item worrying the Frosh tutor. Four of the first ten men who see regular duty for Penn State will not be in uniform tonight. Two of these men—Dick Swendeman and Dick Geesey—were starters, while the other two—Joe Fenkel and Jim Patterson—were front line reserves.

Fenkel, a second semester freshman, has since been elevated to the varsity; the other three have been dropped from the squad because of academic difficulties.

Swendeman, although only 5-11, was a consistent scorer for the Yearlings while Geesey was a top rebounder and back court man.

Sewgan has been working with a new combination the past week and has finally come up with a probable starting five. Carmen Palmiero and Bob Edwards will be at the forwards; Tom Hancock in the pivot spot; and John Myers and Frank Bartkowski at the guard positions.

Bartkowski is actually the only newcomer to the first five. Palmiero and Hancock have started in all four of the cagers' previous encounters, while Myers and Edwards have been among the starters in at least one of the four games.

Karl Seiffert, Vance Brehm, Paul Bauer, Ray Coleman, Cal Emery, Winton Sandler, and Joe Sullivan are also slated to see action.

Bucknell is paced by 6-6 Harry Danzig, 6-1 Jack Flanagan, and 6-0 Dick Kniffin. Danzig and Flanagan are top scorers while Kniffin is under the basket. George Mandakas 6-2, and Ellis Harley, 6-3, are the other starters for Coach Bill Lane.

East 5 Keglers Top Erieites For Loop Lead

East Five's Intramural bowling team gained undisputed possession of first place in Independent League B Monday night blanking the Erieites, 4-0.

In League A, the Hot Rods and Benyo's Boys moved closer to idle Dorm 14's loop lead with victories. The Hot Rods tripped the Watts Rollers, 3-1, and Benyo's Boys stopped the Engineers, 4-0.

Both the East Five and Dorm 14 keglers are unbeaten. The East Five has an 8-0 slate while Dorm 14's record stands at 4-0. The Hot Rods and Benyo's Boys are 7-1 in league competition.

In other League A frays, Jordan II beat the Choppers, 3-1; the Mogambos whitewashed the Alley Cats, 4-0; and Dorm 23 defeated the Weather Men, 4-0.

Two other 4-0 shutouts were recorded in League B. The Hawks stopped the Flying Dutchmen and the Dark Horses—first half champions—topped R.A.R.

In other games Newman Club beat the No Threats, 3-1 and the Screwbowlers defeated the Pin Splitters.

Outstanding Alumnus

Dick Harlow, former Penn State football player and coach, will be the recipient of Phi Sigma Kappa's outstanding alumnus award at a fraternity ceremony here, March 10. From Penn State Harlow went to Colgate, and thence to Western Maryland and Harvard, before retiring from football coaching in 1948.

Lion Matmen Leave For Illinois Tonight

The Nittany wrestling team will leave University Park at 11:15 tonight for Altoona where it will board a train to Champaign, Ill. The undefeated Lions will meet the University of Illinois at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Old Men's Gym.

Boasting a five-meet winning streak, the Lions will be facing their second Big Ten competition of the year. The Lions defeated Ohio State, 34-0, Feb. 4, handing the Buckeyes their worst defeat of the year.

Coach Charley Speidel said he will start the same lineup that faced Syracuse Saturday with the exception of the 167-pound division. Bill Thomas, who started at 167, was injured in the Syracuse match and will not be able to wrestle this week.

Can Put 4 Men at 167

Replacing Thomas will be one of four men. Speidel said that he might shift Joe Humphreys from the 157 slot to 167, or use Ray Pottios or newcomer Ernie Young there with a possibility that Ed Pasko might get the nod.

The remaining lineup will have Sid Nodland at 123, Johnny Johnston at 130, John Pepe manning the 137 spot, Dave Adams—who might be used at 157 if Humphreys is moved into Thomas' vacant position, will probably start at 147.

If Adams is moved up then Earl Poust will start at 147. At 155 can be either Adams or Humphreys, with Speidel's "dependables" Joe Krufka and Bill Oberly covering the 177 and heavyweight divisions.

Have 5 Wins This Year

The Lions have registered victories over Cornell, Lehigh, Navy, Ohio State, and Syracuse. With three meets remaining, the one that is probably foremost on their minds is the Pittsburgh meet, which will be held in Recreation Hall one week from Saturday.

Now Speidel is worried about only one team—Illinois. The Illini, who ended up with a 13-2 record last year, have always been considered a strong wrestling school in intercollegiate circles.

But this year the Illinois matmen are without the services of six lettermen lost by graduation. In their last meet, the Iowa State Teachers handed the Illini their worst defeat of the year, 28-6. The Illini were also tied by Michigan State, 17-17.

Business Group To Buy Indians

CLEVELAND, Feb. 14 (AP)—The Cleveland Indians announced today a group headed by William R. Daley, president of the investment firm of Otis and Co., has formed a corporation to buy the Cleveland Indians.

Myron H. Wilson Jr., president of the Cleveland Baseball Co., said the Daley group planned to pay about \$3,961,800, which would be \$1550 per share of the present company. Wilson said the Indians directors would recommend favorable action to the stockholders.

Four starters on the 1956 Penn State wrestling team come from State College and neighboring communities.

Freshman Wrestlers Lose, 15-14

Penn State's freshman wrestling team failed in an effort to push their seasonal record over 500 at Annapolis on Saturday, losing to the Naval Academy frosh 15-14.

Coach Don Watkins' squad—wrestling without the services of two of its standouts—Bruce Gilmore and Dean Seltzer—gave up 10 points in default and was unable to compensate for them in the remainder of the match.

Seltzer Unable to Wrestle

Seltzer, one of two undefeated frosh grapplers, became ill at Annapolis, and was unable to wrestle; Gilmore, who had split even in the two previous matches, was forced to sit on the sidelines because of scholastic difficulties.

The Lions defaulted the 137 pound class vacated by Seltzer. Bob Berberich, Gilmore's replacement at 177, was pinned by the young Middies' Volgenau in 4:06 with a chancery and inside croch.

George Gray, one of Watkins' most dependable grapplers at 167, was able to extend his personal win streak and finish the season unbeaten. Gray locked up with Navy's Brainerd in what was probably the most outstanding match of the meet.

Gray Wins

Brainerd was able to solve his style for two takedowns, a reversal, and an escape, but Gray countered with two escapes, a takedown, a reversal, and a pre-tion time the score was knotted at 7-7. But Gray had picked up sufficient riding time to vault him into the lead 8-7, giving him the match.

Other winners for the Lion frosh were Joe Cramp at 123, who beat Navy's Kehune 2-1, Bill Labone, an easy 7-1 victor over Austin at 147, and Clem Newbold, who outscored the Middle heavyweight, Banaan, 5-2.

Lion 130 pounder Don Peters drew with his opponent, Winer, 2-2.

The frosh grapplers' season record was one win and two losses. They beat Cornell frosh in the season's opener at Recreation Hall, 16-14, but lost to Lehigh's little Engineers, 20-6, before losing to Navy Saturday.

Penn State's golf team, unbeaten twice in three years, owns 24 wins in its last 25 starts.

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