

# 57 to 42 Triumph; Play at St. Louis

The University of Wyoming Cowboys defeated Long Island university, 57-42, before 18,056 fans in New York's Madison Square Garden last night as Brigham Young university bowed to Northwestern 61-41, at Evanston, Ill.

It was the Cowboys' eighth straight triumph and put them higher in the running for national cage honors.

The Wyoming squad was en route to St. Louis today for a game there Saturday night against

Washington U. The Cowboys' tour will end at Gary, Ind., Monday in a game with Valparaiso, U.

The U. W. team defeated Valparaiso last week in a contest played at Buffalo, N. Y.

Wyoming's first conference competition will come in a game at Laramie Jan. 12 against the University of Utah.

Kenny Sailors and Milo Komenich, stars of the 1942-43 U. W. national title team, led the Punchers who impressed the fans by their fast passing and great work under the baskets.

Komenich, with perfect pivot plays, made 10 consecutive points midway in the first period to put Wyoming out in front and took high-scoring honors with 22 points. Sailors made four baskets the first period and set up most of the scoring opportunities for Komenich to put Wyoming out in front 25-18 at intermission.

With four personals charged against him, Komenich sat out most of the second half, and Sailors took up the scoring burden to run his total for the night to 15. Long Island narrowed Wyoming's lead to two points, but Sailors connected for a pair of one-handed jump shots that touched off a 10-point scoring splurge, putting the Cowboys into a lead they held thruout the game.

In the Brigham Young-Northwestern game, the lead was exchanged nine times in the first half, with the Wildcats leading 29-25 at the half. In the second period Northwestern stayed ahead all the way. M. Bailey was high-scorer for Brigham Young with 12 points.

Brigham Young plays Loyola at Chicago tonight. The Cowboys play Washington university at St. Louis tomorrow night.

Rocky Mountain conference play opens tonight with the Colorado State Bears playing Western State at Greeley. At Ft. Collins, Colorado A. & M. takes on the Ft. Warren, Wyo., Broncs.

WYOMING (57)	G	F	P
Rogers, f	1	0	1
Reese, f	0	0	1
Komenich, c	9	4	4
Nostrand, c	1	0	2
Weir, g	3	3	0
Brown, g	3	1	4
Sailors, G	7	1	1
Totals	24	6	15
L. I. U. (42)	G	F	P
Goldsmith, f	5	1	3
Sherman, f	1	0	1
Petit, f	0	0	0
Kowaleski, f	3	1	2
King, f	0	0	0
Vujacich, c	3	1	1
Seidler, c	0	0	0
Waxman, c	3	3	2
Rosenblatt, g	0	0	0
Collins, g	2	0	0
Tolkoff, g	0	0	2
Kory, g	1	0	1
Greenberg, g	0	0	3
Totals	18	6	15

Half time score—Wyoming 25; L.I.U. 19.

Free throws—missed—Rogers 2, Nostrand 1, Weir 1, Brown 1, Sailors 3. L. I. U.—Goldsmith 1, Sherman 2, Vujacich 1, Seidler 1, Waxman 3, Rosenblatt 1.

Officials—Joe Burns and Sam Schoenfeld.