

# Penn State VS. Pittsburgh In Traditional Rivalry

Penn State's football team puts its national ranking and prestige on the line against traditional rival Pittsburgh on Saturday, November 20.

A crowd of approximately 45,000 is expected at Pitt Stadium for the 1:30 p.m. (EST) kickoff.

"Our games with Pitt are always a matter of pride," says Penn State coach Joe Paterno. "Most of the players on both teams know each other and there is a great rivalry between the two teams."

Penn State, one of the nation's top-ranked teams and a contender for a post-season bowl berth, takes a 9-0 record into the game. Pitt is 3-6 so far this season.

"It sounds like that old cliché about throwing the records out the window, but it is that kind of game," Paterno says. "We're not thinking about anything but Pitt."

This year's team already has earned its position as the best offensive team in Penn State history.

Led by record-breaking half-back Lydell Mitchell, the Lions have rewritten the record book. The 1971 team has the school records for points (338), total offense (4,092 yards) and rushing yards (2,852). The Lions are averaging 454.7 yards and 43.1 points per game while allowing only 250.4 yards and 9.1 points per contest.

Mitchell, the Lions' premier running back, now holds individual Penn State records and two national marks. Mitchell's 25

touchdowns surpassed the total of 24 by Art Lupino of Arizona in 1954. His 23 touchdowns by rushing ties the NCAA mark held by Steve Owens of Oklahoma (1969) and Bob Gaiters of New Mexico State (1960).

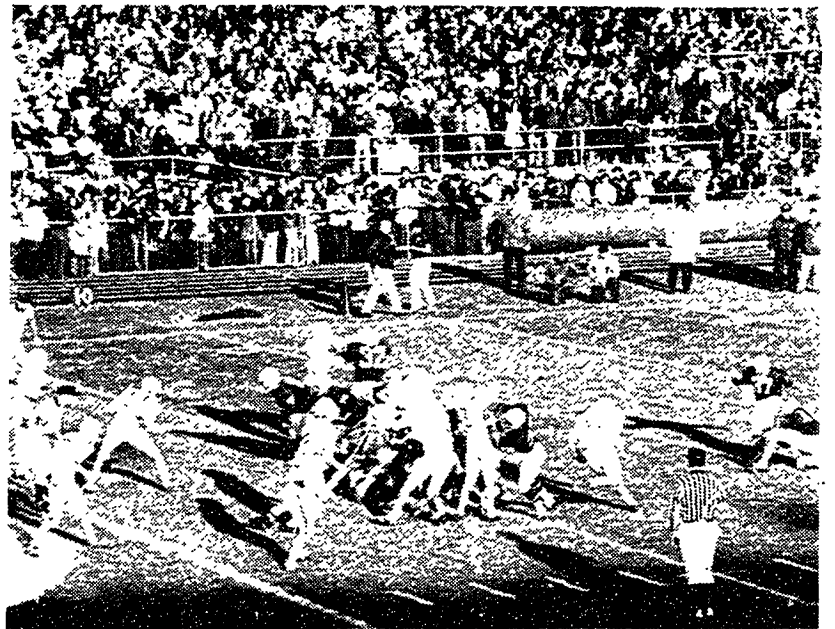
Charlie Zapiec, the Lions' defensive captain, was the leader of the team's great defensive effort against N.C. State.

Paterno says the Lions will need another good defensive effort against Pitt, a team that has averaged over 20 points per game.

The Panthers have a balanced attack. Fullback Lou Julian has rushed for 360 yards and his replacement Paul Felinczak had 258. Tailback John Chatman is the third man with 243 yards.

Senior Dave Havern and junior John Hogan have shared the quarterbacking duties in recent games. Havern has completed 78 of 154 passes for 920 yards and seven touchdowns. Hogan has hit 26 of 49 attempts for 283 yards and a TD.

Pitt holds a 35-32 lead in the series between the two teams. There have been three ties. Penn State has dominated the rivalry in recent years, winning the last five meetings and nine of the last 12.



## Lydell Mitchell Breaks Record

Lydell Mitchell scores one of his four touchdowns in Saturday's rout of North Carolina State 35-3. Mitchell's four touchdowns gave the Penn State flash a season's total of twenty-five which shattered the NCAA record of twenty-four touchdowns in one season.

## Top Teams Win In Intramurals

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Intramural basketball is now in full swing after two weeks of rugged Tuesday and Thursday night action. The powerhouses of the dorm and commuter leagues are beginning to show their muscles even at the point.

The fabulous Behrend Cow Palace (better known as Erie Hall) was the scene of some great commuter league games last Tuesday night which saw two of the top teams post victories.

In the lid-lifter at 6:30, the Turkish Chuggers staggered out on the court and burped their way to a 25-17 victory over the Hatchet Men. The Chuggers "threw up" their usual terrific defense which involves breathing on the other team's man and grabbing the ball when he passes out. Tim Everett and Chuck Wilcox led the TC's scoring parade as they ran their record to 2-0.

The fantastic faculty continued their fine(?) season in the next game as they dropped their second in a row. If the faculty would be permitted to wear oxygen tanks during the game and be given a time out every 30 seconds it would make their games more interesting.

The 8:00 contest was the highlight of the evening. It pit the

super hot-dogs of intramural basketball, the Bud Brigade, against Daffy's Dunkers. The game was a little difficult for the spectators to view, however, because of the blinding light coming from all the bright stars in the Bud T-shirts. Some of the fans also had trouble concentrating on the action because they had to sit near "Daffy" Shroeder, the Dunker's player-coach, yelling "go team go" and cracking his usual "funny" jokes. The contest was also delayed for a few minutes while one of the referees had to be pulled out of the basket. It seems that he got a little too close to the action.

All kidding aside, though, it was a great game as Daffy's Dunkers played some hustling scrappy basketball almost and pulled off an upset. However, the Brigade's superior height and strength and some hot shooting in the closing minutes gave them the 37-28 victory. Mike Hook led the winners with 10 points while Gary Phelps and Jeff Kline each had 10 for the Dunkers.

It looks like the Bud Brigade is the class of both leagues and everyone knows the talent they have. But there are a lot of good ball players on the other teams and anything can happen in basketball. A hot shooter or a hustling defense can quickly turn a game around. Daffy's Dunkers proved that Tuesday night as they almost made losers of the mighty Bud Brigade.



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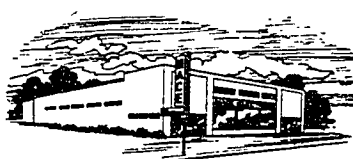
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