

SPORTS SCENE

Pittman Busts Records Wrestlers Drop Opener to Boyce

University Park, Pa., Nov. —A huge ice pack protected the bruise on Charlie Pittman's right hand as the wideeyed youngsters approached him for an autograph, too awestruck to even ask. "What's your name, son," Charlie asked as he took the pencil with his left hand and lodged it between the tips of two fingers and the edge of the elastic bandage that held the ice pack firmly in place.

And as he scrawled his name across the sheet of torn yellow paper, the youngster's eyes lit up as if he had just received the greatest gift in all the world.

"You know," said Charlie to a reporter at his side, "there comes a time in everybody's life when he has to give up something. I've had two great years and if it's my turn now to help the other guys like Lydell (halfback Lydell Mitchell) or Franco (fullback Franco Harris) then that's what I want to do. It's great to be compared with the great backs of the country, don't get me wrong. But if I can help the team some other way, then that's more important."

The scene was the Penn State dressing room after the Boston College game. Talking was the man who two years ago as a sophomore gained almost 600 yards in rushing and one year later set a Penn State record with 14 touchdowns in one season.

But until then, this year has been different for Charlie Pittman, different because of injuries, different because every team that has played Penn State, loads up on him.

"It bothered me a little at first," said Charlie. "Statistically I wasn't doing as well as I

thought I should and I kept asking myself 'What wrong with Charlie?' But then I began realizing it wasn't going to help anybody if I started getting down on myself. I took a look at some of the films and realized it was still the same old Charlie out there running. My style was still the same. And so, I decided if teams were going to key on me, I'd use it to Penn State's advantage."

"Beautiful game, Charlie," shouted a teammate racing over to slap him on the back. "Beautiful game."

Once again Charlie's thoughts trickled back to football.

"I had to tell myself that I can be just as important, maybe even more so, to Penn State as a team leader," he thought out loud. "If the other guys on the team see me getting down, then they get down too. What good is that? So I went out there and decided to really run, run the best I know how. And if things didn't go right I'd stick in there anyway. I'm back now, and that's what counts."

"Back" may be the understatement of the year. Against Boston College he gained 102 yards in rushing and set a new Penn State career record for carries from scrimmage. Against Maryland and Pittsburgh and North Carolina he scored eight touchdowns to set a new record for touchdowns in a career at 31. And two of his last three games he's gained over 100 yards in rushing.

In addition, after that last game against North Carolina, Charlie Pittman scored 18 points, to break Penn State's all-time scoring record.

The Cub Grapplers opened the new season on Saturday against the Boyce Campus of Allegheny County Community College and were trounced 33-11. The only bright spots of the match were Bill Groner's 7-3 victory over Dan Gallaher and Larry Whistler's first period pin over Keith Hite. Groner's unscored upon duel meet record was broken but his winning streak has now been extended



Sports Views

Diego, and Boston moved into the picture for second place . . . The New York Jets (8-4) have the Eastern Division of the A.F.L. wrapped up . . . However, they lost to west power Oakland 27-14, as Daryle Lamonica whipped 28 passes, completing 19 of them, amassing 333 yards . . . The two teams drew 214 yards in penalties . . . Meanwhile, Houston (5-5-2) lost again on Turkey Day to San Diego, and Boston moved into the picture for second place . . . The Patriots (4-8) continued their pursuit of Houston by scoring a 16-0 edge in the fourth quarter, good enough for a 38-23 win over Miami . . . Buffalo, also 4-8, probably will not make the playoffs despite edging Cincinnati 16-13 . . . They locked horns with Kansas City (10-1-1) and a loss ends their chances . . . Meanwhile, Dallas (8-2-1) still doesn't have the N.F.L. Capital Division wrapped up Washington has a very slight hope on their 5-4-2 record . . . San Francisco (2-7-2) gave Dallas a battle, causing the Cowboys to score a late fourth quarter touchdown to salvage a 24-24 tie . . . John Brodie had another fine day . . . San Francisco has a disappointed club, but it cannot match that of Chicago (1-10) . . . The Bears led 24-21 in the fourth quarter, but the Browns roared back for a 28-24 win . . . Chicago and the Browns gained 354 and 358 total yards, respectively, Chicago rushing for 237 and Cleveland passing for 290 . . . The Browns, capturing their Century Division, featured Gary Collins, catching 6 passes for 126 yards . . . The Bear star was Gale Sayres, 126 yards on 20 carries . . . Los Angeles, 11-0, Bear Washington 24-13, ending Baltimore's chances of repeating in the Super Bowl . . . The Ram defense stacked Sonny Judgenson 6 times and intercepted 2 of his passes . . . Turing to Basketball, the Knicks shattered the record for consecutive wins, by capturing 18 straight . . . It was snapped by Detroit, who beat the Knicks 110-98 . . . This is a season of injuries for NBA players, such as Jerry Lucas, Wilt Chamberlain, among others . . . New York (23-2) and Atlanta (15-8) lead their divisions . . . Young Milwaukee continued to play well, sporting a 13-11 record, and the Celtics continue to fall, showing a 7-15 record . . . Chicago is 12-10 in the West, while Los Angeles and San Francisco are 11-11 . . . One cheerful Golf note . . . Arnold Palmer ended his victory drought by winning the Heritage Golf Classic by 3 strokes . . . it was his first win since September 1968.

to six, the longest winning streak in Cub wrestling history. Larry Whistler, wrestling at 191, astounded his opponent and the audience with three first period takedowns and two predicaments before pinning Hite in 1:57 of the first period. The only other victory for Behrend was Tom Garson's 8-5 victory over Dave Stana in the 158 pound class. Although Garson was short of being sharp, he did manage to cop a win for the Cubs.

The meet went as follows:
118 lb. Bill Groner 7-3 (Beh.)
decided Dan Gallaher (3-0)
126 lb. Lou Yingline (Boyce)
pinned Tom Dubik in 1:30 (3-5)
134 lb. Bill Matrisch (Boyce)
pinned Tom Schaltstail in 3:04 (3-10)

142 lb. Tom Gribbin (Boyce)
pinned Larry Klein in 3:58 (3-15)
150 lb. Don Rocky (Boyce) pinned Jim Mattison in 1:10 (3-20)

158 lb. Tom Garson (Beh.)
decided Dave Stara 8:3 (6-20)
167 lb. Lou Craig (Boyce) pinned Joe Hake in 4:43 (6-25)

177 lb. Larry Wolf (Boyce)
decided Bob Wilkosy 5:0 (6-28)
191 lb. Larry Whistler (Beh.)
pinned Keith Hite in 1:57 (11-28)

H. Wt. Dave Zimmerman (Boyce) won by forfeit (11-33)

This Friday and Saturday, December 5, 6 the matmen will play in the Edinboro J. V. Invitational. The first session will begin at 6:00 P. M. and Saturday's sessions will be at 9:00 a. m. with the finals at 3:00 that afternoon.

Happy Chanukah

Team No.	Team	Record	
6	The Rabble	4-0	1,000
1	The Nads	3-0	1,000
4	Eastside Keggers	3-0	1,000
5	The Bananas	2-2	.500
9	2nd Floor East A	2-2	.500
12	Behrend Celtics	2-2	.500
3	Faculty	2-3	.400
7	Songbirds	1-2	.334
8	Smokey Bear Unlimited	1-3	.250
2	Eastside Platypus	0-2	.000

WINTER TERM SCHEDULE

	Jan. 5	Jan. 12	Jan. 13	Jan. 14
6:30	2 vs. 3	1 vs. 7	7 vs. 3	1 vs. 6
7:15	1 vs. 5	8 vs. 6	8 vs. 4	2 vs. 7
8:00	12 vs. 4	9 vs. 5	12 vs. 2	4 vs. 5

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