

# BETWEEN THE LIONS

Bob Wilson

One-word description of the Lehigh game: Slaughter!  
Two-word description of the same game: Unmerciful slaughter!  
Summary of the same: Penn State beat hell outa Lehigh University, 49-7.

From an arithmetical point of view that's all very nice. But then what team of State's calibre couldn't roll up a similar score against a two-mouse-power eleven like Lehigh? The answer is painfully obvious.

Proof that the victory over the Engineers was anything but a feather in Higgins' cap was thoughtfully submitted last Saturday by five of State's remaining six opponents.

While the Nittanymen were cushioning poor little Lehigh on New Beaver Field, Cornell, whom the Lions face next Saturday, was smashing Princeton, 20-7, Syracuse was breaking Georgetown's 10-game win streak with a 13-13 tie, Penn was upsetting Yale, 6-0, Army was rallying to deadlock a strong Columbia eleven, 6-6, and Pitt's mystery team was coming from behind to edge Duke's Blue Devils, 14-13.

Note to Spike Altier et al: The honeymoon is over!!!!

## Lehigh Game: Add 1

Notes jotted on the back of a Beaver Field Pictorial: Bob Higgins used 15 backs, ten ends, six tackles, eight guards and five centers in the Lehigh game. Not one of the six touchdowns played within the 17-yard line. Carl Kins' fingernail catch of Larry Eigenrauch's 10-yard pass was the most spectacular play of the game. Craig White averaged 16 yards per try against the Engineers and was good for a pair of T D's, the first on a 26-yard gallop and the second on a 31-yard jaunt. Pepper Petrella proved his last-minute touch down dash against Bucknell was no fluke by repeating the performance against Lehigh. His 68-yard scoring sprint Saturday may be the longest Beaver Field fans will see this year. Fifty percent of State's touchdowns so far this year have been scored via the air.

"Big Bill" Smaltz, triple-threat sophomore back, continued to click as ace projectile in State's passing attack. Smaltz completed three out of five against Lehigh, connecting twice for touchdowns. (Continued on Page Four)

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# Bigott Stars As Booters Edge Bucknell

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### Yearling Gridders Trounce Pitt 25-0 In Opener Here Saturday

#### Ventresco, Brown Star For Lions As Panthers Bow Out

By BAYARD BLOOM

"Penn State beats Pitt, 25-0." No, it's not a Sahib Smaltz prognostication, or is it a resurrection from the past. It happened at New Beaver Field, Saturday morning when Penn State's crack freshman football squad severely trounced the last Pitt freshman athletic team which will take the field against a rival school.

Preceded by a pile-driving line, rangy Ralph "Peep" Ventresco, 195-pound Lion fullback, punted and ran the legs off the anemic looking Panther eleven. With legs pumping like Diesel pistons, Ventresco slashed through the Pitt line for first down after first down.

Starting slow, with a punting duel the main feature of the first period, the Lions warmed to the kill easily in the second quarter when they stabbed their first touchdown into the Panthers' with a razzle-dazzle lateral. Ventresco drove through center for 5 yards, then interlarded to speedy little Earl Brown who raced 51 yards for the score. Ventresco place-kicked for the extra point. Score, State 7, Pitt 0.

Coach McAndrews used Pitt variety tactics as more than three complete Green and Silver uniformed teams saw action in the tilt. The cub gridders showed the results of good, thorough coaching right down to the lowliest substitute.

Ventresco made the second State tally in the third quarter. Dashing 38 yards behind the blocking of Paul Weaver to the one foot line, he plunged through center on the next play for the score. Ventresco missed the attempted place kick conversion. The third Lion touchdown came in the last quarter after end John Egli recovered a Pitt fumble on the Panthers' 51-yard line. It was then that Rice ran the ball over on that beautiful reverse. Ventresco again missed the conversion. Brown made the final touchdown for the yearlings late in the fourth period.

Statistics of the game give the completeness of the Cub triumph. With 8 first downs to 5 for the Panthers, and a total yards gained of 250 to 53, they left little to luck. Outclassed only in passing, with 0 yards to 68 for Pitt, the yearlings topped the Pitt cubs in every other department, including punting.

Pos	Penn State	Pitt
L.E.	Davis	Klotz
L.G.	Marcus	Balma
L.T.	Perugini	Martonelli
C.	Tessieri	Heister
R.T.	Hamilton	Antonelli
R.G.	Schoonover	Gurzenski
R.E.	Egli	Lohmeyer
Q.B.	Weaver	Wasovich
L.H.	Brown	Anania
R.H.	Hungerbuhler	Vardaro
F.B.	Ventresco	Malloy

Score by periods:  
Pitt Fresh 0 0 0 0-0  
State Fresh 0 7 6 12-25  
Touchdowns: Brown 2, Ventresco, Rice

Point after touchdown: Ventresco (placement)

Substitutions: Penn State—Thompson, Payton, Shrom, Brooks, Rice, Stembacher, Richards, Grace, Thorpe, Gramly, Gales, Maslow, Adessa, Fallon, Deidrick, Bailey, Palazzi, Klatzer, Berlme, Stables, Marshall, Hovance, Scott, Fanus; Pittsburgh—Stetler, Hinte, Garloti, Schmitt, Adamech, Dillon, Fox, Isaacson, Miketic, Walker, Emrick, Gascahy.

Officials: referee, Roth, Lehigh; umpire, Lehecka, Lafayette; head linesman, Milnor, Dartmouth; field judge, Kistler, Salem College.

Grid Time Clock Correct. It's safe to trust the time clock on the New Beaver Field scoreboard those days. Last year it used to run more or less on its own and finished most games several minutes ahead of the referee. This year, however, it is being constantly checked with that of the official timer by telephone from the control booth to the coaches' bench.

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### Bill Smith Loses; Nittany Harriers Bow Second Time

#### Michigan State Wins Hill And Dale Meet, 24-31

With Eastern Intercollegiate Champion "Wild Bill" Smith losing by a stride to Michigan State's Bob Fehl in an amazing upset, the Lion hill and dale were eked out by the Spartans for their second successive setback, 11-24.

It was the second time that the East Lansing course has proved disastrous to Smith, who was defeated in the National I.C.A.'s three last year. Saturday's loss dashed all hopes for Bill's undefeated dual meet career.

Smith and Fehl ran a "dog fight" race over the flat four mile course with the Lion junior leading by a few paces 50 yards from the finish line. Fehl releasing a desperate sprint in an effort to overcome the slight margin, crossed the line a mere step ahead of the Blue and White champion.

Fehl set a new course record in accomplishing his upset victory. Time was 21:10 for the four miles. Captain Frank Maulie saved the Nittany cross countrymen from a too inglorious defeat by crossing the finish stripe 17 seconds ahead of Keller of Michigan State to garner third place.

Mansfield and Mills of the Spartans took fifth and sixth places with Len Henderson slipping into the seventh slot for the Lions. Two more Michigan State runners followed Henderson before the remainder of Chick Werner's crew crossed the line.

Times for the event were:
1 Fehl, Michigan State 21:10
2 Smith, Penn State 21:11
3 Maulie, Penn State 21:35
4 Keller, Michigan State 21:52
5 Mansfield, Michigan State 21:55
6 Mills, Michigan State 22
7 Henderson, Penn State 22:11
8 Anderson, Michigan State 22:18
9 Morgan, Michigan State 22:30
10 Olsen, Penn State 22:38
11 Miller, Penn State 22:51
12 Thiel, Penn State 23
13 Snyder, Penn State 24:13
14 Smith, Michigan State 24:54

### Soose To Re-enter Ring At Scranton

Billy Soose, former Penn State boxing star will face Jackie Munlev, coal region middleweight king at Scranton tomorrow night in a 10 round windup bout.

This is Soose's first match since he lost a close decision to George Abrams of Washington, D.C. in the semi-final to the Billy Connello Beltina light heavy weight title bout last month.

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### ANOTHER WHIZZER WHITE?



CRAIG WHITE—Penn State Back

He likes reverses! What's more, he's good at them. Craig White, junior wingback, scored twice against the Lehigh Engineers Saturday on just that type play, once on a 26-yard sprint and again in the fourth period on a 30-yard dash.

### Petrella, White Lead Lion Backs In Average Gains

By virtue of his two long touchdown dashes in the Bucknell and Lehigh fixtures, Pepper Petrella, sophomore tailback, is leading the Nittany Lion ball-carriers in ground-gaining with an average of 12.4 yards per attempt, while close behind him is Craig White, junior wingback, with 11 yards as an average.

Sam Kopach, though having an average of 13 yards, has only carried the ball on one occasion. Steve Rollins and Lloyd Ickes, senior backfield aces, follow Petrella and White with averages of 5.5 and 5 yards respectively.

In the Lehigh avalanche Saturday, the Lions led the Engineers in nearly every department. State had 14 first downs, 11 by rushing, two by passes, one by penalty, to the Engineers five, four by rushing and one by passing. Lehigh's kickers averaged 43 yards per kick to State's 36 yards.

Lions Complete 8  
In the passing department, the Lions were successful in eight out of 19 tosses, while Lehigh completed seven out of 21. Penn State intercepted four Lehigh passes.

Total yardage gained by the Lions on the ground was 314.  
Ca'd Ydg Ydg Net  
Ball G'd Lost Avg  
Kopach 1 13 0 13  
Petrella 9 112 0 12.4  
White 9 101 2 11  
Rollins 15 90 7 5.6

### Lions Win 2-0; Take 3rd Battle

By ED McLORIE

Bucking up against the stiffest opposition this season, Penn State's soccermen, Bigott and Co., chalked up victory No. 3 as they gave warning to the nation's best that the Nittany Lion is still undefeated by downing powerful Bucknell, 2-0, Saturday afternoon on New Beaver Field.

It was wily center forward Gus Bigott who directly saved the Lions from a scoreless tie. Gus talked both goals. His first was nine minutes in the third period when he followed up a corner kick and sank a hard shot in front of the goal. Bigott's second shot was the result of a long pass from Don Duran, who booted the ball from the left corner.

A stiff wind and a strong Bison defensive checked the Lions in their scoring attempts during the first half. The brilliant work of Bison goalie Joe Dible was greatly responsible for holding down the Nittany team. Dible was kept plenty busy as the State booters hammered the goal posts frequently.

Schuler, Lange Outstanding  
Outstanding play in the punches by fullbacks Captain Bob Schuler and Dutch Lange stopped several Bison scoring threats. Obviously missing, however, were Schuler's power kicks, which were hampered by the stiff wind blowing across the field.

Next opponent on the Lion slate is Carnegie Tech Friday afternoon on New Beaver. The game had previously been scheduled for Saturday but has been moved up at the request of the Pittsburgh school.

The lineups		
Pos	Penn State	Bucknell
G.	Laskarus	Dible (c)
R.F.	Lange	Hamlin
L.F.	Schuler (c)	Morrison
R.H.	Hosterman	Schmure
C.H.	Megrad	Rice
L.H.	Green	Kessier
O.R.	Hartman	Shaffer
I.R.	King	Higgins
C.F.	Bigott	Lewis
I.L.	Corman	Davis
O.L.	Duran	Kauffman

Score by periods:  
Penn State 0 0 2 0-2  
Bucknell 0 0 0 0-0  
Goals: Penn State—Bigott 2  
Substitutions: Penn State—Wodeck, Jones and Pafer. Bucknell—Garro and Johnson

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