Nittanymen Reach Performance Pinnacle Against Penn



JOE COLONE



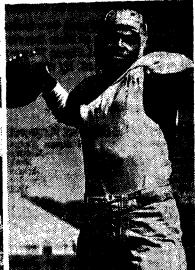
CHUCK DRAZENOVICH



PAUL KELLY



ELWOOD PETCHEL



WALLY TRIPLETT

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147 yards for the Nittany team via the airlanes. Seven Petchel passes hit their mark, and his adagio dances in the backfield while spotting a receiver kept the Penn line running in circles around him.

cone on the one-yard line, failed when Falcone attempted to crawl the final inches over the goal. Last man to get up from the pile

at the goal line was the LaMott wingback, Wally Triplett.

Three Nittany backs, Larry Joe, Bill Luther and Joe Colone, smashed their way into the Penn line for a total of 47 yards in just 16 attempts. Besides his running chores, Colone pushed the Red and Blue back into its own territory just as he did in the 1942 battle by sending the opposing tory just as he did in the 1942 was engineered battle by sending the opposing by the line, plus John Simon, backs chasing after long spiral- Wally Triplett, Chuck Drazeno-

ing kicks.
The "pass defense backfield"

line for three consecutive tackles the white-shirted receivers.

air.
Turning point

of the game came in the third quarter. A fourth - down, goal-line stand, during which the Penn team threw every-thing it had against the Lion

defenses Finley vich and Rogel backing up.
On the first down John Finley

Scherer and Bob Urion grounded all but 10 of the 24 Penn passes for a total Quaker gain of just 78 yards in the airways.

Kelly

Grove Bill Talarico from the 1811- from the Penn 39 to the Lion 8 locker room to receive the word pushed Penn State from a threating position to one of near-locked Drazenovich were covering receivers, Wally Triplett twice streaked from nowhere to twice streaked from nowhere to small out of hands of the Penn State kicked off to Penn Squad got its hands on the ball small pushed Penn State kicked off to Penn Squad got its hands on the ball pushed Penn State kicked off to Penn Squad got its hands on the ball Crashing through the Penn smack the ball out of hands of

around him.

But the superb defensive and offensive work of the Nittany ine which held the heavier and supposedly superior Red and Blue team to minus 15 yards in the first half and just 28 yards for the entire game was the dominant factor in keeping the Philadelphia team at bay.

Triplett

Penn's desperation last-down pass, completed to Carmen Falcore on the one-yard line, failed

Iine for three consecutive tackles that set the Red and Blue back from the Red and Blue back from the Penn State 42 to the Penn S



Petchel hit Tamburo with a

clipped him to stop the Lion end 13 yards from the goal line.
In punting, the 220-pound cen-

ter was unequalled, kicking six times for an average of 43 yards per boot. His fourth-down punt

took Bednarik's out - of - bounds punt on the midfield stripe. Three times the Nittern transfer of the first half and took to the air instead of keeping to the ground. and, after holding the Quakers, The four Lion ends, John Smidansky, Bob Hicks, Sam Tamburo and Dennie Hoggard, posted no trespassing signs on their territory and kept the fleet-footed Penn backs from skirting over the goal line and Penn took.

Ceiving end of the passes that set up both touchdowns.

Outstanding on the Penn roster was All-American center, Chuck Bednarik, who vainly tried to rally a completely rattled team until the final whistle spelled defeat Dooney's 58-yard kick in the Chuck Drazenovich. who

rights to give

bolstered by Larry Cooney, Bill drove Bill Talarico from the Nit- from the Penn 39 to the Lion 8 locker room to receive the word

And receive it they did, since as soon as the Red and Blue squad got its hands on the ball it reversed its offensive plays of

Another drive through the air with it.

Another drive through the air
The Quakers ran only 12 plays carried the Philadelphians right

spelled defeat Dooney's 58-yard kick in the it to Chuck Drazenovich, who

spelled defeat to a team foreign to that word since 1946.
The climax of his outstanding play came in the final period. Petchel hit

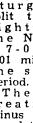
Technology: 58-yard kick in the lit to Chuck Drazenovich, who passed opening minutes of the second flipped it to Petchel, who passed it to Rogel.

Rogel caught the ball, let it bounce into the air, and then scooped it up just before it hit the final period.

Petchel hit

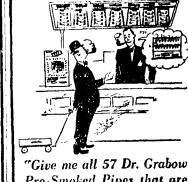
Triplett smacked down to the maintained for the remainder of Triplett smacked down to the maintained for the remainder of

Tamburo pass from the Lion 35 to the midfield stripe. Tamburo cut to the sidelines and was on his way to a score when the 6-foot, 3-inch Bednarik just clipned him to stop the Lion and the Nittany marker. Sturges kick split the upin 1942, 13-7, and in 1939, 10-0.





STATISTICS rights to give the Nittanyites a 7-0 lead in 6:01 minutes of the second period. The Kelly treatment of minus 33 yards completed the first half and a STATISTICE Penn 74 Yards Gained Rushing 74 Yards Lost Rushing 46 Forwards Attempted 24 Forwards Completed 10 Forwards Intercepted by 1 Punts Average 48 Yards Kicks Returned 85 Fumbles 1 Murray first half and a dejected Penn dejected Penn dejected Penn dejected Penn dejected Pennlties 5



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