

Lions Stave Off Pitt Rally To Win 21-20 Grid Thriller

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of Joe Capp, the Panther fullback who is normally an outstanding runner and a sure ball-carrier. Capp fumbled twice Saturday, however, and twice it was Wilson who came up with the ball, and twice that Anders, a Monongahela native stolen out of Pitt's backyard, who converted the miscues into touchdowns.

Bolkovac Misses

O'Bara too rode to triumph on the misfortune of one of his adversaries, Nick Bolkovac. The star of Pitt's 1948 7-0 upset win over a Lion team that had gone undefeated in 17 straight games, Bolkovac shared the responsibility for the Pitt loss with the hapless Capp. Successful in 13 previous extra point attempts, the big tackle missed the most important attempt of his career.

Unlike Bolkovac, O'Bara had missed an extra point attempt before Saturday. Against Pitt, however, he completed his career with a perfect afternoon, booting three-for-three.

Nary A Mistake

O'Bara too masterminded the Lions through an afternoon in which they made nary a crucial mistake. Outrushed on the ground 190 yards to 82 and out-passed 100 yards to 46, they could not afford to. They made the most of each break that came their way, and intercepted three passes for 89 yards—which do not show in the net yardage statistics, as is true of penalties.

And Pitt lost 103 yards via infractions, while the Lions lost only 37. Playing winning football also means playing the game as it is supposed to be played. And Pitt was not doing that.

Leonard countered after 5:30 of the first period, turning what appeared to be a disastrous fumble by O'Bara into the score. The first of Capp's errors came minutes later when his fumble on the Pitt 23 led indirectly to State's second score.

Anders Scores

Pitt held, took over on downs, but was forced to kick from deep in its own territory. George Jacob returned the ball to the Pitt 30, and Anders barged off left guard from 5 yards out on the sixth play to score.

The cycle was repeated in the next period. Capp fumbled, Wilson recovered—he did not even allow it to hit the ground this time, plucking it out of the air on the Pitt 20. Anders went 12 yards for the final TD on the third play, O'Bara added the decisive extra point and the rest of the afternoon belonged to the Panthers as they struggled to make up the gap.

Pitt moved 75 yards for its first touchdown, Bestwick firing 24 yards to end Chris Warriner for the six pointer with 40 seconds left in the half. The Panthers added their second touchdown in the closing minutes of the third period, Jim Campbell going over from the 1 foot line to climax a 22-play, 97 yard drive.

Halfback Bill Reynolds set the stage for the Panthers' final touchdown and Bolkovac's historic miss in the early stage of the final period, taking a short, low O'Bara punt and racing 51 yards



—Collegian Photo by Dave Mehall

PAUL ANDERS, sophomore fullback, shown on the way to his second touchdown and State's final score against Pitt Saturday. Anders slogged his way through 12 yards of mud for the touchdown. In the background is an unidentified Panther.

Blue-Grey Fray Beckons Rip, O'Bara, Smidansky

Penn State end John Smidansky, a standout on Coach Engle's offensive machine all year, and pitching quarterback Vince O'Bara have accepted invitations to play for the North in the Blue-Gray post season football game at Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 13.

For the second year in a row the North will be coached by a threesome consisting of Penn State's Rip Engle, Penn's George Munger, and Illinois' Ray Eliot.

Engle expects to leave for Montgomery about the middle of the month. From Montgomery he'll go to New Orleans for the Sugar Bowl game, and thence to Dallas, Tex., for the annual meeting of the American College Football Coaches Association.

Smidansky Honored

This has been the third honor bestowed upon Smidansky during the past week. He had already been selected for second team all-Pennsylvania honors last Thursday by the Associated Press and also received honorable mention on the AP's all-East grid team picked by coaches and newsmen.

Engle, in his first year at the helm of the Lions, finished with a 5-3-1 record, capping the season with an upset 21-20 victory over Pittsburgh, Saturday.

Smidansky, the only three-letterman on the squad, was the leading pass receiver on the team before he was bumped out of bounds on the State 14 by Vince Bestwick passed to end Nick DeRosa in the end zone.

Bolkovac's try was off to the right. That was it.



John Smidansky, for the annual meeting of the American College Football Coaches Association.

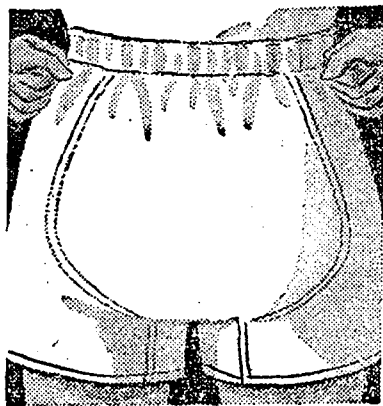
O'Bara, who did most of the throwing to Smidansky, made the switch from a single wing halfback to T-formation quarterback this year.

Last year, Penn State's only representative in the game was guard Joe Drazanovich.



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2 IM Ring Champs Keep Slates Clean

By BOB VOSBURG

A hard-hitting pair of intramural boxing champions kept their slates clean last night, as they battled their ways to victory over tough opponents.

"Skip" Lucas, fighting out of Sigma Nu, in the 128-pound division, and Johnny Reese, of Phi Delta Theta, in a 135-pound go, both defending champions, beat Harvey Robbins of Alpha Epsilon Pi, and Dick Pioli, of Alpha Phi Delta, respectively.

Fred St. Clair, an independent, won by a TKO in 25 seconds of the second round in a 155-pound clash with Fred Tinkler, also an independent, in the evening's opener.

In the second match, a 165-pounder, Hank Arnold, of Delta Upsilon, conquered Joe Rusnack, of Pi Kappa Phi, and Bill Lockhart, of Sigma Pi, gained a decision over Verne Willaman, of Phi Kappa Tau, in a 145-pound engagement.

Gerry Spots, of Sigma Chi, after hitting the canvas in the second round, squeezed by hard-hitting Bob Palmer, of Phi Kappa Psi, in a very good 155-pound bout.

Wil Lundgren, fighting for Alpha Tau Omega, topped Steve Owens, of Theta Xi, in a dull 155-pound match, and in another 155-pound setto, Allen Haile, of Omega Psi Phi, spotted Harrison Griffin, of Theta Chi, a foot in height, and then came from behind to cut him down to size.

Dick Cameron, of Beta Theta Pi, a classy boxer with a nice right hook, whipped bigger Ed Barber, of Delta Chi, in a 165-pound match, and Vince Petrozza, of Alpha Phi Delta, scored a TKO over Ray Rachkowski, of Alpha Chi Rho, in 47 seconds of the third round of their 128-pound battle.

A surprise finalist in the 1950 National Collegiate boxing tournament, Pat Heims, of Osceola Mills, Pa., will captain the Penn State boxing team during the forthcoming campaign.

Cagers Finish Drills Tonight

The Nittany Lion courtmen will wind up pre-season drills tonight in preparation for their opening contest with Ithaca college on the Rec hall court tomorrow night.

Coach Elmer Gross' cagers finished their tune-up games last Friday night when they downed Bloomsburg State Teachers college on the Bloomsburg court, giving the Lions a pre-season record of 5-2.

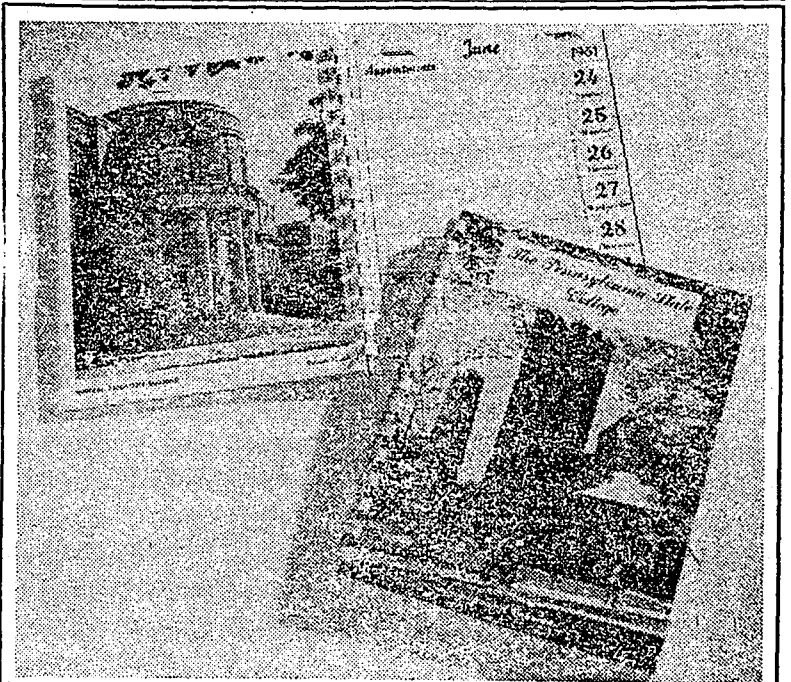
Gross still has the Lions working on their shooting, not yet satisfied with their scoring power.

Ithaca will come to the Nittany Vale with one distinct advantage over Penn State. The Bombers already have one game under their belts—and a win at that. The Ithacans successfully opened their season with a sound 73-54 trouncing of Wilkes college, Friday night.

Navy's Victory Causes Lambert Trophy Revote

Because of Navy's upset victory over Army, Saturday, the Lambert Trophy committee has notified all sports writers who are eligible for voting on the selections that a revote will be taken. However, the new voting is not expected to unseat Army from the favored position, nor elevate Navy to the first three. Only three selections are voted upon.

Homer Barr, of Clearfield, Pa., two-time Eastern intercollegiate heavyweight wrestling champion, will captain the 1951 Penn State team.



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