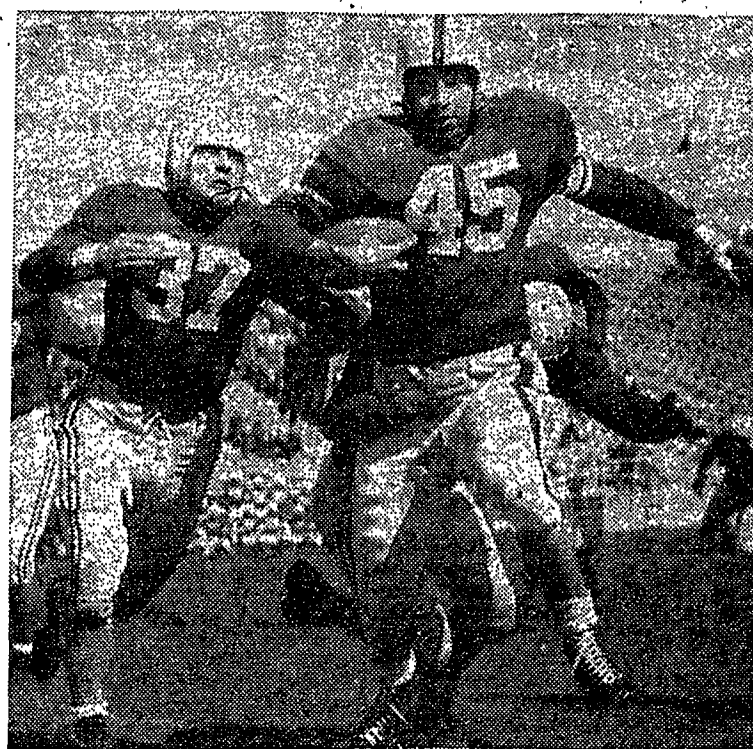
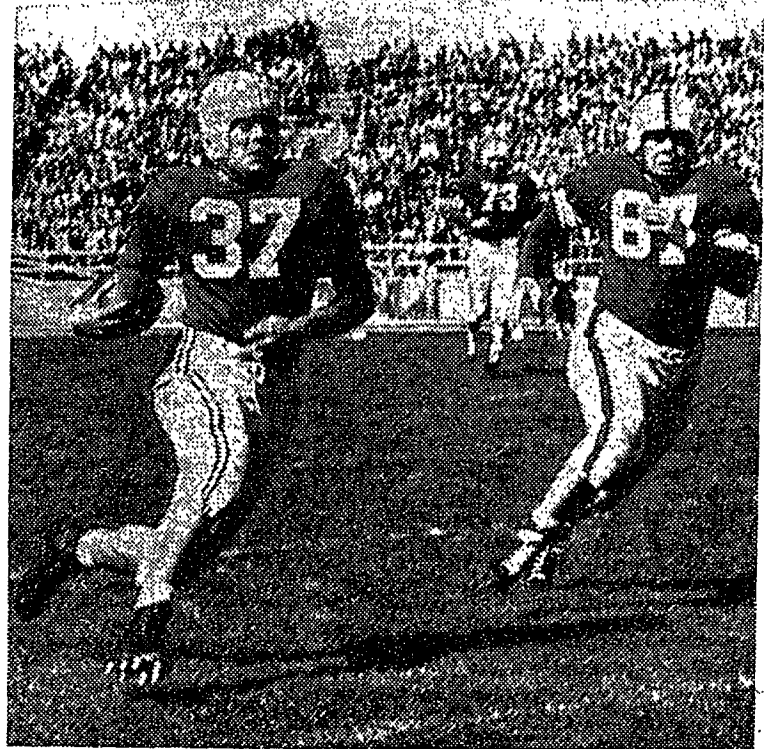


Action Highlights from Saturday's Thriller



Photos by McNeillie and Rosenberg
ACTION WAS fast and furious Saturday afternoon on Beaver Field as the Nittany Lions came from behind three times to whip Boston University 40-34. In the photo at the left, John Kastan (37) literally flies right past State's Orville Haldeman (67) after taking a pass from Harry Agganis. In the center, Boston's Tom Oates gets a big lion hug from Joe Shumock and as a result dropped Agganis' pass. At right, Ted Shattuck (45) picks up a first down during the opening period. He was brought down by Kastan and George Schultz (behind Shattuck).

Lions Defeat BU in Opener, 40-34

15,000 Watch State, Terriers, Put on Thrilling Scoring Duel

By ERNIE MOORE

To the coaches it was a nightmare, to the players, exhausting, but to the 15,000 spectators, Penn State's 40-34 win over Boston University Saturday represented one of the greatest football games played on Beaver Field in a long, long time.

With Ted Shattuck sparking State's running attack and Harry "The Golden Greek" Agganis driving the Terriers offense, Penn State and Boston University put on a scoring show the likes of which haven't been seen in Beaver Field since 1948 when Penn State beat Syracuse, 33-21.

Shattuck Stars

While Agganis took the passing spotlight, Shattuck was the running star, picking up 163 yards in 22 attempts for an average of better than seven yards per carry. He scored three of the Lions' six touchdowns.

Boston took the lead in the first quarter although State drove to BU's two yard line before losing the ball on a fumble.

With John Kastan doing the bulk of the running and Agganis the passing, BU moved to State's 18 yard line in 10 plays. On the next play, Agganis hit Capuano in the end zone for the score. Agganis added the extra point by placement.

BU Scores Again

State got the ball only once more in the first quarter and failed to move. BU took over on State's 41 yard line. With Kastan and Lindy Hanson doing most of the running, the Terriers moved down the field for another score. Kastan carried it over from the five. Agganis passed to end Tom Oates for the extra point.

The Lions finally broke into the scoring column late in the first half when Charlie Wilson recovered a fumble on the BU 40 yard line. On the first play, Szajna completed a pass to end Joe Yukica, who made a spectacular catch on the four yard line. Pete Shopa pushed it over in two plays. Leonard added the extra point. The half ended with State losing 14-7.

Kastan Scores

Boston came right back in the

third quarter to add another TD. Taking over on their own 42 yard line, the Terriers moved into the end zone in nine plays. Kastan scored from the eight. Agganis kicked the extra point.

Then State began to roll. Shopa carried the kickoff down to his own 29 yard line. On third down, Szajna hit Art Betts with a pass on the 49. Interference was called on Szajna's next attempt to Yukica and State moved to the BU 35. Szajna hit Betts with another toss on the 25. Then Shattuck bulled his way to the seven yard line. Shopa took it to the one. Shattuck scored on the next play. Leonard added the extra point.

BU Fumbles

On the kickoff, Paul Salisbury fumbled and Leonard recovered for State on the BU 28 yard line. On the third play, Shattuck took it over from the 20. Leonard missed the extra point try and the score stood at 21-20.

The Lions went ahead a few minutes later when they took over on downs on the Boston 42. Anders broke off tackle to the 31. Leonard moved to the 28. Then Shattuck once again broke loose, this time to the one. Anders scored on the next play. Leonard's kick was good. State led 27-21.

Agganis Hits Kastan

BU waited no longer than one play to take back the lead. After Hanson returned the kickoff to his own 36 for a 27 yard return, Agganis caught Kastan in the

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Sportswriters Increase Lead in Grid Guesses

Collegian's sportswriters increased their lead over the football team this past weekend in the football selections contest. Assistant sports editor Bob Vosburg paced Saturday's forecasts with 11 out of 14 for a .786 percentage. The Navy-Yale battle ended in a 7-7 tie, and does not count in the record.

Sports editor Ernie Moore followed Vosburg with a 10-4 mark, while Dave Colton, assistant sports editor, finished third with a 9-5 card. Co-captain Len Shephard, the gridders' representative for the week, was last with an 8-6 record.

Last week the sportswriters grabbed the lead as Moore and Vosburg compiled 7-3 marks. Colton and football Co-captain Art Betts were correct on six of the ten games.

All four selectors missed Mississippi's 21-17 triumph over Kentucky, and Louisiana State's 13-7 victory over favored Alabama. Vosburg was the only one to predict Georgia's 28-16 win over North Carolina. Shephard hit on Tulane's upset over Miami, Fla.

Vosburg now leads the contest for the two weeks with 18 correct, six wrong for a .750 average. Moore has 17-7 for a .708 mark; Colton 15-9 for a .625 percentage. Shephard's and Bett's combined efforts are 14-10, a .583 average.

The College's livestock judging team placed third in the recent annual intercollegiate contests at the Eastern States Livestock Exposition at Springfield, Mass.

Lion Football Opponents Split in Weekend Action

Future Penn State football opponents broke even in weekend grid action with four teams victors and four losers.

Villanova 21, Army 7 — The Wildcats opened a hopeful season by handing Army its first opening game defeat since the 1880's. It's still too early to tell whether Villanova was strong or the scandal-riddled Cadets weak.

Michigan State 25, Michigan 0 — The Spartans exploded with a second-half offense to swamp Michigan's defending Big Ten champions before 97,239 fans. Michigan was held to 23 yards rushing by a powerful Spartan line.

West Virginia 18, Furman 7 — Friday night the Mountaineers rolled over Furman, 18-7. Dick Luciani displayed flashy broken-field running to spark the victors' attack. He tallied two TD's, and made 132 yards in 23 attempts.

Rutgers 47, Lafayette 14 — Rutgers unleashed a strong ground offense to roll over Lafayette. Scatback Jim Monahan paced the Scarlets' scoring drives.

Duke 19, Pitt 14 — A vastly im-

proved Panther team outplayed, but lost to a favored Duke team. Bob Bestwick showed better form at quarterback and completed 11 of 20 passes for 125 yards. Chris Warriner, great end, scored one touchdown. Sophomores Lou Cimarrilli, and Bobby Epps bore the brunt of offensive duty.

Texas Christian 28, Nebraska 7 — The Longhorns really hung one on the Cornhuskers, who were playing without the services of All-American Bobby Reynolds.

Cornell 21, Syracuse 14 — Ed Dobrowski scored two six-pointers for the Orange. Sophomore Bruce Yancy looked promising at quarterback.

Texas 14, Purdue 0 — Texas took advantage of the breaks to eke out a 14-0 win over the Boiler-makers.

The School of Physical Education and Athletics had 20 students attaining dean's list averages during spring semester. Dr. Carl P. Schott, dean of the school, announced.

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