

Lion Gridders Top Nebraska, 15-7

Bill Leonard's Field Goal Clinches Win

By ERNIE MOORE

What Rip Engle has done for Penn State's football team since he came to the Nittany Vale a year ago is becoming more and more evident as each game passes. It was certainly evident when the Nittany Lions defeated Nebraska, 15-7, in Lincoln Saturday.

For the third week in a row, the Lions received a few bad breaks and fell behind late in the game. And for the second time in three contests, the spirited Lions ignored the breaks; fought back, and won a ball game.

First Field Goal

A field goal, the Lions' first this year, by wingback Bill Leonard was the turning point of the game. Leonard kicked from the 15 yard line from a slight angle in the fourth quarter to put Penn State back in the lead after trailing 7-6.

Leonard also played well on defense, intercepting two passes at crucial points in the game. Offensively, Bob Szajna, Bob Pollard, Pete Shopa and Art Betts were standouts. Dave Simon and Carl Pfirman both were in on key defensive plays.

The score is no indication of how State beat Nebraska. The Lions dominated the play during the first half. Twice in the first quarter they moved inside the Cornhusker's 15 yard line only to lose the ball, once on a fumble, once on downs.

Only Tally

Nebraska's only score came as a result of a Penn State penalty. After State kicked off to start the second half, Nebraska ran three plays and punted. Bob Pollard took the ball on his own 25 yard line, picked his way beautifully through the entire Nebraska team and went 75 yards into the end zone. A defensive holding penalty nullified the play and gave Nebraska a first down on the Cornhusker 46.

On the next play, John Bordogna broke into the open and went all the way to the State one yard line before Simon caught him from behind. Bordogna took it over from there. Bob Decker kicked the extra point to give the Cornhuskers a 7-6 lead.

Betts Scores

State's first score came in the second quarter after taking possession on the Nebraska 37 yard line. Shopa broke loose to the 19 for a first down. On the next play, Szajna spotted Betts, who had faked a Nebraska defender out of position, in the open. Betts took the pass inside the ten yard line and carried it into the end zone. Leonard's placement was not good.

After Nebraska had taken the lead in the third quarter, State took the kickoff and moved right down the field to the Cornhusker four yard line. But Ted Shattuck fumbled and Nebraska recovered in the end zone for an automatic touchback.

Taking possession on the 20, Nebraska moved to the State 16 yard line. Bob Smith ate up most of the yardage with a 59 yard run. (Continued on page seven)

The Lions' 'Toe' ...



Bill Leonard

Leonard, Simon Named Week's Top Athletes

Bill Leonard and Dave Simon share this week's selection of Athlete of the Week by the Collegian sports staff.

Leonard's field goal in the second half of the Nebraska game Saturday took the fight out of the Cornhuskers, who held a 7-6 lead before Bill split the uprights from the 15 yard line against a stiff wind.

The Lion defensive halfback also played a great game defensively, intercepting two Nebraska passes at crucial times in the contest.

Simon, substituting for the injured Chuck Wilson at defensive end came through with two great shoestring tackles, one of which could be termed "the game saver." After Leonard had kicked his field goal, Nebraska's Bill Smith broke away toward the Lion goal with a clear field ahead of him. Simon caught him after Smith had gone 59 yards. State stopped the Nebraska attack and pulled out of danger.

It was also Simon who pulled John Bordogna down from behind after the Cornhuskers fullback had romped all the way to the State one yard line.

IM Schedules

Football

7:00 Pottsville—Dorm 23
7:45 Delta Chi—
Lambda Chi Alpha
8:30 Dorm 13—Dorm 8
9:15 Leftovers—Cats

Swimming

Pi Kappa Phi vs. Zeta Beta Tau
Delta Tau Delta vs. Sigma Phi Alpha

It's An Old Custom

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For the third time in six years, Michigan State will be Penn State's Homecoming football opponent Saturday. It'll be their seventh meeting.

Nittany Harriers Outclass Cornell for Second Victory

Ashenfelter, Smith, Hollen, Horner Tie For 1st in 16-48 Win

By JAKE HIGHTON

As a final tuneup for powerful Michigan State, which runs here Saturday, Penn State's cross-countrymen did the expected by thoroughly outclassing Cornell, 16-47 on the College course Saturday.

With only one man in the top eight places, the Big Red runners were little threat as the Lions easily captured their second straight this season and their eighth successive dual meet triumph since 1949.

The ease of the victory was evident from the fact that four Lions—Bill Ashenfelter, Lamont Smith, Red Hollen and Jack Horner—raced side by side practically every step of the way after the one mile mark to finish in a quadruple dead heat, for first place. The good time of 26:48 was ten seconds better than Smitty's winning clocking against Pitt.

Places Fifth

Cornell's Bob Grossman ran a fine up-front race among the host of Blue & White runners to win fifth place in 27:10, 15 seconds better than State's sixth-place Dud Foster who, if he had been able to overtake Grossman, would have given the Lions, a clean sweep of the scoring positions.

The Lions' Pete Judd and Pete Sarantopoulos jogged past the finish line together in 27:46 for seventh place. The 31-year-old Greek ran immediately behind the leaders for three miles and when he fell back after 4 1/2 miles sophomore Judd, who came on from far back, picked him up to roll home matching strides.

Following the Red's O'Brien in 9th, State's soph Carl Godshall crossed the line in 10th and frosh John Chillrud finished 11th.

Slow Quarter

Even through Cornell was never a serious contender, the Lion runners made it easy for them by running a slow 70-second first quarter. At the mile, Ash, Foster, Smitty, Horner, Hollen, Bob Roessler and Sarantopoulos were ahead in 4:56.

After 2 1/2 miles the same Nittany gang, except Sarantopoulos, were still in the van. At the three mile station passed in 15:48, Ash, Smitty, Horner and Hollen were in command. Sarantopoulos fell back in fifth and Foster dropped to sixth.

At that point, Grossman, who (Continued on page seven)



CORNELL'S BOB GROSSMAN, number 28, is completely surrounded by a host of Blue and White runners at the one mile mark in Saturday's Big Red-Lion five-mile cross-country race. In front are (l. to r.) Red Hollen, Dud Foster, Pete Sarantopoulos, and Bill Ashenfelter. Behind Sarantopoulos is Lamont Smith. Bob Roessler is behind Smitty. Behind Grossman is Carl Godshall. Jack Horner is in back of Hollen and Pete Judd is last of the pack.

Grid Foes Win 5, Lose 3

Football opponents of Penn State won five games and lost three in grid action last weekend. Boston University, 16, Camp LeJeune, 0—Led by fullback John Kastan, who scored two touchdowns, BU downed the Marines, 16-0. Kastan ran his four game touchdown total to eight, and piled up 105 of BU's 180 rushing yards.

Villanova, 41, Alabama, 18—The Wildcats completely outplayed favored Alabama to pound out a smashing intersectional victory. Halfback Dick Bedesem and Ben Addiego led the Wildcats' scoring parade with two

td's each. Michigan State, 20, Marquette, 14—The Spartans averted one of the biggest upsets of the season by rallying for two six-pointers in the final period.

West Virginia, 24, Richmond, 0—The Mountaineers ran roughshod over their smaller opponents and won 24-0.

Miami, Fla., 7, Purdue, 0—In an intersectional football battle Friday night, the Hurricanes upset favored Purdue, 7-0, in a tight defensive battle.

Illinois, 41, Syracuse, 20—The (Continued on page seven)

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