

# Gridders Defeat Syracuse, 32-13

## Lions Play 'Best Game' To Win Fourth

By ERNIE MOORE

It was a long time coming. It took seven games, but today Penn State football fans are looking forward to the Rutgers game next Saturday and especially to the Pitt game Nov 24 with anticipation and a newly found confidence.

And they have good reason. Up until last Saturday, the Nittany Lions' staunchest rooters kept their hopes alive by saying over and over again, "Penn State hasn't played its best game yet."

At Beaver Field Saturday 15,000 spectators had to agree that the Lions were at their best as they watched Coach Rip Engle's squad roll to a surprisingly easy win over Syracuse, 32-13.

### Frosh Look Good

Engle poured 48 men into the contest, including ten freshmen, as the Lions rolled to their fourth victory of the season in their last home encounter.

State fans got a good look at what the future holds for the Nittany Lion football team as they saw five freshmen start the contest and hold their own against a better-than-average Syracuse team. The running of freshmen halfbacks Buddy Rowell and Alton Frey, running and fine line play by guard Don Shank and ends Jesse Arnelle and Bill Garrity have Lion fans looking to the future through rose colored glasses.

### Szajna 'On'

The victory, however, was a team victory as the Lions showed more drive and spirit than they have all year. Led by fullback Paul Anders, halfbacks Bob Pollard, Rowell, and Ted Shattuck, the Lions ran up 311 yards along the ground to only 130 by the Syracuse backs.

Bob Szajna, playing almost the entire game at quarterback, hit on seven of 12 passes, while Tony Rados completed one of 3 to give State 131 yards through the air and a total of 422 yards gained. Szajna called a good game and his passes to soph Don Malinak over the middle kept State's attack moving when it looked as if it might bog down on third or fourth down.

Guard Pete Schoderbek suffered the only serious injury in the game. Schoderbek received a badly bruised wrist which will keep him out of the Rutgers contest and possibly the Pitt game.

The Lions took command early in the first quarter, the second time they got their hands on the ball. It took just 11 plays for the State gridgers to push the ball into the end zone.

With Rowell and Anders doing most of the carrying the Lions marched 91 yards to the Syracuse goal with Pollard scoring from the 13 on an off tackle play. Bill Leonard's kick was good and State led, 7-0.

The next time they got their hands on the ball, the Lions moved from their own 12 to the Syracuse 19 before the drive bogged down. Leonard's field goal try on fourth down was short and to the right.

### Lions Bounce Back

Syracuse tied it up in the second quarter after Avatus Stone intercepted a Szajna pass on his own 48. In 14 plays the Orangemen scored, with fullback John Donati going over from the six. Bob Koleser converted to tie the score at 7-7.

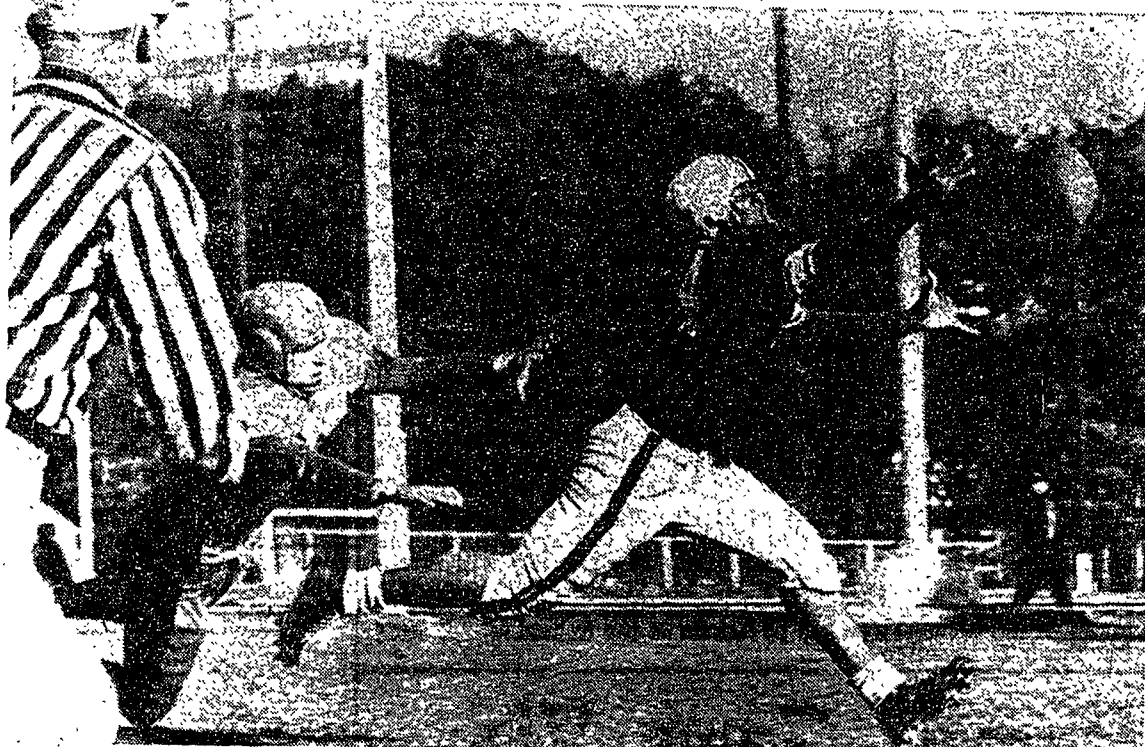
State wasted no time in grabbing back the lead. Ted Shattuck took the return kickoff on the eight and ran it back to the Lion 39. On the first play, Shattuck broke through the line and went all the way to the Syracuse 29 yard line. Seven plays later, Anders bulled over from the two. Leonard's try for the extra point was blocked.

### Arnelle Intercepts

Early in the second half, State took possession on its own 13 and marched the rest of the way in 11 plays for its third score. A Szajna to Rowell pass good for 23 yards set up another TD for

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## Bob Gives it the 'Old College Try' . . .



—Photo by Kolasinski  
BOB POLLARD, Penn State wingback, leaps in vain to catch Bob Szajna's pass into the end zone early in the second quarter as a

Syracuse defender falls behind him. On the next play, Bill Leonard's attempted field goal from the 19 yard line fell short and to the right. Penn State won the game 32-13.

## 6 Grid Foes Win Games, 2 Beaten

Penn State's football opponents had the best week of the year as six won and only two lost weekend games. Michigan State's 35-0 walloping of Notre Dame was the most significant victory of the weekend, and raised the Spartans to the number one position in the country.

**Boston University, 35, Oregon, 6**—Harry Agganis remained in the running for All-American quarterback honors as he directed the Terriers to another win. BU's leading ground-gainer, John Kastan, scored one touchdown and led the attack.

**Villanova, 26, Detroit 7**—Bob Haner, the Wildcats' outstanding fullback, scored three TD's and tallied 20 points to lead his team to victory. The Main Liners trailed 7-6 at halftime, but rallied to clinch their fifth victory of the season.

**Nebraska, 34, Iowa State, 27**—The Cornhuskers scored four touchdowns in the third quarter to defeat Iowa State in a Big Seven battle. It was Nebraska's first win of the season.

**Michigan State, 35, Notre Dame, 0**—In the big game of the day the Spartans completely demoralized the Fighting Irish with a terrific ground attack. The victory was the seventh straight for the Spartans.

**South Carolina, 34, West Virginia, 13**—South Carolina spoiled the Mountaineers' Homecoming by dumping them 34-13.

**Purdue, 35, Northwestern, 14**—The Boilermakers' ace quarterback, Dale Samuels, threw two touchdown passes and ran for one as Purdue upset the Wildcats, 35-14.

**Rutgers, 28, Brown, 21**—Rutgers scored twice in the final quarter to eke out a victory over Brown.

**Ohio State, 16, Pitt, 14**—The Panthers battled back for two touchdowns in the final period, but fell to their seventh straight loss of the season when All-American Vic Janowicz booted a field goal. Bobby Epps and Bob Bestwick scored the Pitt touchdowns.

## Pinezich Sets Pace as Booters Beat N.C., 6-0

By TOM SAYLOR

Jack Pinezich, a big, burly freshman from Brooklyn, returned to the starting lineup and sparked the Nittany Lion soccer team to a one-sided win over North Carolina on the baseball field Saturday morning.

Coach Bill Jeffrey opened with Pinezich at left wing and the move paid immediate dividends as State looked like a first-class team for the first time this season.

Pinezich, along with Captain Ron Coleman, Ellis Kocher, and Bill Norcik, played brilliant ball up in the front line and as a result State was in Carolina's territory all day. This may be verified by the fact that the Lions had 62 shots during the game while the Tarheels could come up with but seven.

### Halfback Trio

Penn State's razor-sharp passing and all-around aggressive play left the Tarheels listless. The Tarheels used five men playing back and this proved disastrous to Jeffrey's halfback trio of Frank Follmer, Jack Charlton, and Kurt Klaus roamed just about as they pleased.

The win for the Lions set their record at 4-1-1 while the defeat for the Southerners made their record 4-2.

### Coleman Scores Three

Coleman, who tallied three goals to raise his total to seven, scored the first Lion tally at 11:42, in the first period on a penalty kick. The NC goalie, Reynolds Randolph, blocked the ball, but Coleman's kick had so much steam behind it that it popped from Randolph's arms.

It became 3-0 at half on second period goals by Pinezich, the first of his two, and Shirk. Pinezich's came at 9:06 on a rebound of Follmer's shot. Shirk's came with just 28 seconds before the half.

Pinezich and Coleman upped State's margin to 5-0 at three-quarter mark.

## MSC Moves into Nation's Top Spot

NEW YORK, Nov. 12—(AP)—Michigan State elbowed Tennessee out of the No. 1 spot in the weekly Associated Press football poll today with 55 of 158 first place votes from sports writers and sportscasters.

Humbling Notre Dame, 35-0, in full view of a network television audience, the unbeaten Michigan State eleven ended Tennessee's three-week reign.

The rousing victory over Notre Dame shot Michigan State from fifth to first with a total of 1,316 points.

## Sports Writers Increase Lead

The sportswriters rebounded to pick up ground on the football team in the Daily Collegian's gridiron selections contest. The three writers now have a season average of .642, while the gridgers have a .605 percentage.

Dave Colton and Bob Vosburg, assistant sports editors, tied for last week's lead with 9-5. Sports Editor Ernie Moore and end Joe Yukica finished with eight correct out of 14. The SMU-Texas A&M game ended in a tie and didn't count in the standings.

Vosburg and Moore are tied individually with a .651 mark. Colton follows with .624 and the football team is just over the .600 line with a .605 percentage.

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