

The Lion's Lair

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Rip Engle's gridders got some consolation out of their loss to the Pitt Panthers Saturday—they won't have to face Bob Bestwick and Chris Warriner again.

The combination of Bestwick to Warriner is as good a combination as we've seen this year with the exception of Harry Agganis to Bob Capuano.

Agganis, by the way, has been named to the NEA All-American first team. Not as an offensive quarterback but as a defensive halfback. The Boston U. triple threat is considered one of the greatest all-around football players in the country.

The play of freshman Jesse Arnelles in Saturday's contest gave State fans something to cheer about. Arnelles had seen very little offensive action up until the Pitt contest but after his performance against the Panthers it looks like he'll be a double duty man next year. He and Bobby Szajna could team up as a nice passing combination.



We don't want to take anything away from the Panthers but we'll have to give a good deal of the credit for their victory Saturday to the men from Pitt who sat in on the State games prior to Saturday—the scouts. They did a beautiful job of bottling up the Lions' running attack.

That double fake trap play which Bobby Pollard gained so much ground on this year just couldn't be worked. The Pan-

thers had two men waiting for him everytime he started into the line.

The State offensive line were able to open up holes in the Pitt line but the Panther backers-up would plug them just as they would open. The offensive forward wall was also giving Szajna plenty of pass protection.

State's defensive line played a great game, especially during the third quarter when the Panthers spent the entire period in Lion territory.

Pitt almost put the game on ice in the third period when Paul Blanda attempted a field goal. Kicking from the 30 yard line, Blanda's placement just missed splitting the uprights.

The Panthers have a great back playing defensive ball this year in Henry "Model T" Ford. The speedy Pitt safetyman did a fine job of punt returning and set up the Panthers first score with a 30 yard return. He will probably take over at quarterback when Bestwick graduates.

The crowd of 20,145 was disappointing even though it was a bit chilly. The annual Pitt-State classic which is supposed to be the district's "big game" has drawn only a little better than 27,000 in the past two contests. The weather was really bad last year. Too bad the game can't be played earlier on a nice sunny day.

INS Selects Ted Shattuck For All-East Grid Team

Gridders--

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click, quarterback Bob Szajna turned in desperation to the air lanes and with help from Tony Rados was able to lead State to its only score. Szajna and Rados threw 26 passes, the most thrown by State all year. Szajna completed 10 of 22 while Rados hit on two of four. The 12 completions were good for 136 yards.

Panthers Score

Bestwick, on the other hand, threw only 17 times but completed ten for 139 yards. On the ground, the Panthers picked up 139 yards.

For almost the entire first half, State battled the Pittsburghers to a scoreless deadlock, turning back two Pitt drives deep into Lion territory. But with just 20 seconds left in the half, Bestwick found Warriner in the open in front of the Penn State goal and threw a perfect strike from the State 32 yard line for a touchdown. Henry "Model T" Ford set up the score with a 30 yard run-back of Art Betts' punt. Paul Blanda kicked the extra point and Pitt went to the dressing room with a 7-0 lead.

Lions Hold

The entire third period was spent in Penn State territory, with the Lions fighting to defend their goal. Soon after the period got underway, Pitt recovered Shattuck's fumble on the State 47 yard line. With Bob Reynolds and Paul Campbell carrying the mail, the Panthers moved to the Lion four yard line before the defense stiffened.

A bad punt gave Pitt the ball again on the 17 yard line but Davie Simon caught Bestwick for a 14 yard loss on second down and the Lions were able to hold again.

An exchange of kicks just after the fourth quarter started gave State the ball on its own 22 and with Rados quarterbacking, the Lions began to come alive. A Rados to Buddy Rowell pass was good for 11. Pollard picked up two over right tackle. Then Rados hit Arnelles with a 31 yard toss to the Pitt 34. Szajna then replaced Rados who had received a cut on the mouth.

Chess Scores

On the second play Szajna tossed to Arnelles for 19 yards and another first down on the Pitt 15. Two plays netted a one yard loss before Szajna found Arnelles in the open again for seven. On fourth down and three to go for a first down, the Lion quarterback tossed a nine yard pass to Arnelles in the end zone for the touchdown. Bill Leonard's kick was good and the score was deadlocked 7-7.

However, it took Pitt only 12 plays to jump back in the lead. The Panthers moved 71 yards after the kickoff for the winning TD. Paul Chess turned right end from the 17 for the clincher. Blanda's extra point try was wide.

Interception Hurts

The key play in the game came on the third play of the series. It was third down and one to go for a first down when Bestwick went back to pass. A State lineman broke in fast and jumped on him but the Pitt quarterback broke away, went to his left, reversed his field and went for an 11 yard gain and a first down. Had Bestwick been tackled for a loss, the Panthers would have been forced to kick. As it was, they went on to score.

Szajna looked as, if he might duplicate his passing performance of a few minutes previous when he hit on three to move the ball to the Pitt 37 yard line. But Reynolds gathered in one of his tosses on the 33 yard line and ended the threat.

Ted Shattuck, Penn State's leading groundgainer, last week was named to the International News Service's All-East team.

The Lion halfback was selected to the first team backfield along with Boston U's Harry Agganis, Princeton's Dick Kazmaier, and Bucknell's Burt Talmage.

An offensive spearhead for the Nittany Lions all season, Shattuck is also Penn State's top scorer for the season with 30 points. In nine



contests, the Warren griddler ran for 631 yards for an average of better than four yards per carry.

The INS' first team All-East line includes ends Ed Bell of Penn and Frank McPhee of Princeton; tackles Bob Fleck of Syracuse and John Felch of Holy Cross; guards Gerald Audette of Columbia and Vic Bihl of Princeton; and center Dave Hickok of Princeton.

Former Lion Star Paces Pittsburgh

The clever running of Fran Rogel, Pittsburgh Steeler full-back, was cited as a major factor in the Steelers' 17-13 upset triumph over the Philadelphia Eagles Sunday afternoon in an Associated Press news dispatch. Rogel, former Nittany grid star, walked away with individual rushing honors, romping to 76 yards in 14 carries. "Punchy" drove over from the one for the visitors' first six-pointer in the opening quarter after teammate Joe Geri booté a 26 yard field goal for the Pittsburghers.

Pollard, Smith Top Athletes For 2d Time

The Daily Collegian sports staff voted Bob Pollard and Lamont Smith as "Athletes of the Week" for the weeks of Nov. 12 and 19, respectively.

Pollard won the honor for the second time this year because of his great play against Rutgers, while Smith was influential in the cross-country team's successful defense of its IC4A title.

Pollard put on an outstanding display of running in the grid-ders' 13-7 victory over Rutgers. He scored both State touchdowns on runs of 71 and 75 yards, and led the Lions in ground gaining with 243 yards. The fleet Berwyn junior also intercepted two enemy passes.

Smith, freshman harrier, was also voted the honor the second time for his fourth place finish in the Intercollegiate. Smith was the first Lion harrier to cross the finish line, and paced Chick Werner's runners to their 67-68 win over Army.

Clubs Dicker For Marion

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 26—(AP)—Ousted Friday as manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, Marty Marion was wavering today between offers made him by the Boston Braves and St. Louis Browns.

Both the Braves and Browns desperately need a shortstop, and both clubs were understood to have made combination player-coach bids to Marion, with the Braves dangling a \$10,000 bonus for signing.

"I'm being offered more than I am worth, but it is a great opportunity, and I'm going to take my time and figure out things carefully," Marion said after talking by telephone today with John Quinn, general manager of the Braves.

Marion said two other National League clubs have made bids for his services. He refused to identify them.

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Tennessee Tightens No. 1 Team Position

NEW YORK, Nov. 26—(AP)—Powerful Tennessee rolled up the largest vote of the season today in strengthening its hold on the No. 1 position in the Associated Press football poll.

The volunteers were so impressive in smashing Kentucky, 28-0, Saturday that they received first place on 92 of the 168 ballots cast by sports writers and broadcasters across the nation.

Michigan State won convincingly over Colorado, 45-7, but just managed to protect its No. 2 position from fast-rising Maryland, which closed a perfect nine-game season with a 54-7 rout of West Virginia.

Illinois Climbs

The Terrapins, who meet Tennessee in the Sugar Bowl Jan. 1, moved into third place, replacing Stanford, which plunged to eighth as the result of a 20-7 loss to California.

Other main changes in the semi-final rankings of college teams saw Illinois, Stanford's foe in the Rose Bowl, climb from sixth to fourth and Kentucky plummet from ninth to 17th.

The Wildcats' place in the select top ten was taken by resurgent Oklahoma, which made Nebraska its sixth straight victim, 27-0. The Sooners moved into tenth place, shoving Baylor up a notch.

20th Straight

Here's how the first ten are arranged this week: Tennessee, Michigan State, Maryland, Illinois, Princeton, Georgia Tech, Wisconsin, Stanford, Baylor, and Oklahoma.

Last week's lineup went like this: Tennessee, Michigan State, Stanford, Maryland, Princeton, Illinois, Georgia Tech, Wisconsin, Kenutcky, and Baylor.

Gen. Bob Neylands' sharp-blocking Vols will be seeking their 20th straight victory next Saturday against Vanderbilt.

Princeton Unbeaten

Three other elevens besides Tennessee have regular season games remaining before swinging into bowl activity. Georgia Tech plays Georgia in a bitter state rivalry. Baylor, still shooting for the Southwest Conference title, tangles with Rice. Oklahoma clashes with Oklahoma A&M. All are Saturday games.

Princeton closed out its regular season with a 13-0 triumph over Dartmouth and held firm to the No. 5 position.

Georgia Tech walloped Davidson, 34-7.

Tickets Still Plentiful for Army-Navy Tilt

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 26—(AP)—Believe it or not, tickets for the Army-Navy football game here Saturday are going begging.

This is probably the first time in the history of the traditional game—52nd in the series—between the two academies that there has been such a surplus of tickets five days before the game.

Brokers, who in previous years charged as much as \$135 for a pair of midfield seats, are offering free transportation to the 103,000-seat Municipal Stadium with every pair of ducats purchased.

Fans can get all the tickets they want merely by mailing \$6 for each one to the West Point Athletic Association office.

What is the cause for the apathy toward football's greatest classic? Ticket brokers and city officials who help run the game for the service academies offered several reasons:

1. The cribbing scandal at Army which wrecked the Cadets' powerful football squad. The public knows the Army's once-feared team isn't even a shadow of the team Coach Earl (Red) Blaik used to bring down from Bear Mountain. The scandal has soured many who would consider the Army-Navy game the highlight of the football season.

2. The public has been hit by increased taxes and the higher cost of living. People just don't feel like digging down for the money, especially when they can see the game free on television.

3. Sports fans have become more discriminating in their purchase of tickets for events. They save the sports dollar for what they think will be the best value.

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