

Wisconsin Sweeps Lions, 20-0

49,000 at Madison See Ameche Power Badgers

By SAM PROCOPIO

Rip Engle is back at the old grind in preparing his gridders for another tough customer when his bewildered Nittany Lions—who were Ameched, 20-0—travel to Philadelphia this weekend to do battle with the Red and Blue of Penn.

Engle and his staff and the Penn State football team did not begin concentrating on the Quakers yesterday. They began the moment the Lions left Camp Randall stadium in Wisconsin last Saturday afternoon.

And with their departure they left behind 49,000 surprised fans. These spectators, who were informed by some Wisconsin sports-writers its team would go into the game with a squeaky seven point advantage, saw their well-balanced Big Ten co-champs drub Penn State 20-0.

Ameche Damaging

The Badgers were supposedly celebrating "W" Club Day during the game. It would have just as well been "Alan Ameche Day." "The Horse" ran wild inside and outside the Penn State line, scoring one and setting up the other two touchdowns.

Offensive or defensive—it's the same difference to the All-America fullback. Ameche did almost as much damage on the defense as he did on the offense. He batted down two passes and was in on almost every tackle.

Wisconsin Ferocious

Penn State had its heroes, too, namely, co-captain Don Malinak, Pete Schoderbek, Jim Garrity, Sam Green, and Lenny Moore. Overshadowing the performances of these stalwarts were several costly penalties which could have changed the picture entirely.

But the ferocity and excellent two-way performances made by Coach Ivy Williamson's football team can't be denied.

Penn State's first paydirt endeavor came early in the first period when Malinak partially blocked Windy Gulseth's punt. Right halfback Ron Younker took the ball on Wisconsin's 26 yard line and advanced the pigskin five yards.

Moore's TD Nullified

After Moore and Younker failed to crack the Badger line, losing four yards, Co-Captain Tony Rados took to the air. His aerial to Malinak was overthrown. The QB's intended pass for Sherry was knocked down by Ameche.

When Ameche and Dornburg could only gain seven yards in three plays at the start of the second quarter, Gulseth booted the ball out of bounds on the Lions' 36-yard line. On the first play from scrimmage, Engle's speedy halfback, Moore, scampered around the Badger's right end for 64 yards and a touchdown, only to be nullified for backfield in motion.

Fifty-Four Yard Drive

Don Bailey's left end run was good for eight. Don Eyer made three and a first down, but the penalty bugaboo put the Lions back an extra five yards. When two running attempts failed to advance, Eyer went into the kicking position. But his 37-yard kick was also nullified via the penalty route. This time for holding.

Eyer's second kick traveled 40 yards and a five-yard return put the ball on Wisconsin's 46, Eyer and Frank Reich making the tackle. From here it was Wisconsin on the march. Right halfback Gerry Witt, who once ran the 100 yard dash in 9.9, led the 54 yard drive. He took a pitchout from Gust Vergetis, a coaches dream at QB, and raced to the Penn State 30 yard line. Ameche and Witt combined for four more yards.

Vergetis completed his jump pass to Norb Esser for 12 yards,



Alan Ameche Paced Badgers

placing the ball on the Lions' 14. Ameche found Penn State's right end good for 12 more. From there it was only a matter of getting the ball from the QB to put the Badgers in the lead, 6-0. Vergetis' point after touchdown was good. Wisconsin almost capitalized (Continued on page eight)

WISCONSIN

LEFT ENDS—Esser, Konovsky, Mansfield
LEFT TACKLES—Gulseth, W. Miller, Schumacher
LEFT GUARDS—Dixon, Dittrich, Drewry
CENTERS—Messner, Cwayna, McNamara, Reholz
RIGHT GUARDS—Amundson, Ursin, Roberts
RIGHT TACKLES—Hoegh, Gray, Booher
RIGHT ENDS—Locklin, Kollan, Lundin
QUARTERBACKS—Vergetis, Wilson, J. Miller
LEFT HALFBACKS—Dornberg, Gingrass
RIGHT HALFBACKS—Witt, Bratt
FULLBACKS—Ameche, Thomas

PENN STATE

LEFT ENDS—Malinak, Garrity
LEFT TACKLES—Grier, DeFulco
LEFT GUARDS—Schoderbek, Green
CENTERS—Balthaser, Reich
RIGHT GUARDS—Horn, Shumaker
RIGHT TACKLES—Danser, Kneidinger
RIGHT ENDS—Sherry, Arnelie
QUARTERBACKS—Bailey, Rados, Hoffmann
LEFT HALFBACKS—Rowell, Moore, Jones
RIGHT HALFBACKS—Vesling, Younker, Eyer
FULLBACKS—Allen, Blockson, Straub
Scoring: Touchdowns—Ameche, Bratt, Gingrass. Extra points—Vergetis 2 (placements)
By Periods:
Wisconsin 0 7 7 6—20
Penn State 0 0 0 0—0
Officials: Referee—Rennix; Umpire—Bauer; Head Linesman—Gordon; Field Judge—Leadbetter; Back Judge—Noble.

Sporting the Lions . . .

Sam's Song

By SAM PROCOPIO
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If you think that Penn State's opening football game was a big disappointment last Saturday at Wisconsin, you're right. But don't count this 1953 Lion team out of the race by any chance.

Last season was regarded by many as "great." It would have been greater and the Lions would have possibly had a bowl bid had it not been for their "on and off" showings in several games.

The Wisconsin game played before 49,000 at Camp Randall stadium was not only an off day for Penn State but the toughest foe the Lions will face this season.

We believe that Coach Ivy Williamson's depth has been underrated—very underrated.

He didn't have his sophomore sensation, quarterback Jim Haluska, and reports from Wisconsin were that no one could replace him. For Williamson to develop a quarterback of such caliber overnight, we thought would be a dream overnight. It wasn't a dream. It was true.

Once Gust Vergetis stepped into the QB position, no one even remembered that Haluska played for the Badgers.

Graduation took 18 lettermen. Injuries took his two top-flight ends, Don Voss and Co-captain Jerry Wurhmann. However, ends Norb Esser and Ron Locklin did as good a job as the aforementioned could have done, if not better.

One platoon or two platoon—it was the same difference. Most of his starting eleven played for more than three quarters before being taken out of the game.

Alan "Native Dancer" Ameche, a sure All-America fullback, threw away the script and played as if he were running in the Kentucky Derby. It took him just two hours and 14 minutes to show the spectators and writers why he is called "The Horse."

Nevertheless, before game time, it would have been very difficult to prove to the sportswriters that Wisconsin had a great team.

One reporter, looking at the Penn State squad running onto the field, said: "Looks like a good ball team." Another said: "This should be a test for the Badgers."

Still another insisted that the game "is going to be the big game of the week."

As the game proceeded, the writers from Wisconsin could hardly believe what they were seeing. It was the smallest dressed up Badger team in history. Only 34 players.

Engle commented that the Wisconsin team was "too big, too fast, and too strong."

Halfback Dick Jones, who was giving his observations of the game said:

"The only difference between Michigan State and Wisconsin is Wisconsin was wearing red."

Penn State Wisconsin

Total first downs	5	21
First downs rushing	3	15
First downs passing	2	6
First downs penalties	0	0
Yards gained rushing	60	251
Yards lost rushing	10	25
Net yards rushing	50	226
Passes attempted	18	16
Passes completed	8	11
Yards gained passing	70	113
Yards intercepted by	1	2
Punting average	33.8	32
Number of punts	4	6
Number of kickoffs	2	3
Yards kickoffs returned	60	52
Number of fumbles	3	3
Opp. fumbles recovered	0	1
Number of penalties	7	12
Yards lost penalties	75	20

Coaches, Scribes Tie In First Week of Contest

Penn State football coaches and Collegian Sports Editor Sam Procopio battled to a tie Saturday in the annual football prediction contest as intercollegiate football got into full swing. Led by Head Coach Rip Engle, the coaches matched Procopio game-for-game, picking 11 winners while missing only four for a .733 percentage. Engle and Procopio made identical choices.

Trailing the leaders were staff writer Herm Weiskopf and Assistant Sports Editor Dick McDowell. Weiskopf was correct on ten choices for a .666 average and McDowell finished third with a .6 slate and an even .600 mark.

All four Yogi's missed the Pitt-West Virginia contest, and two ties—Georgia Tech-Florida and Illinois-Nebraska—added two more miscues. Both Weiskopf and McDowell picked Oklahoma to upset Notre Dame and McDowell wrongly picked Tulane to defeat Georgia.

Saturday, Engle will send his number-two man against the Collegian staff. The contest will continue weekly throughout the football season.

Lopez Signs Two-Year Pact with Cleveland

NEW YORK, Sept. 28 (AP)—Al Lopez signed a new 2-year contract to manage the Cleveland Indians of the American League today, it was announced by General Manager Hank Greenberg.

There was no announcement of the salary, but it was estimated at \$10,000 per year.

Lopez has managed the Indians for three seasons. They finished second each time to the New York Yankees.

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