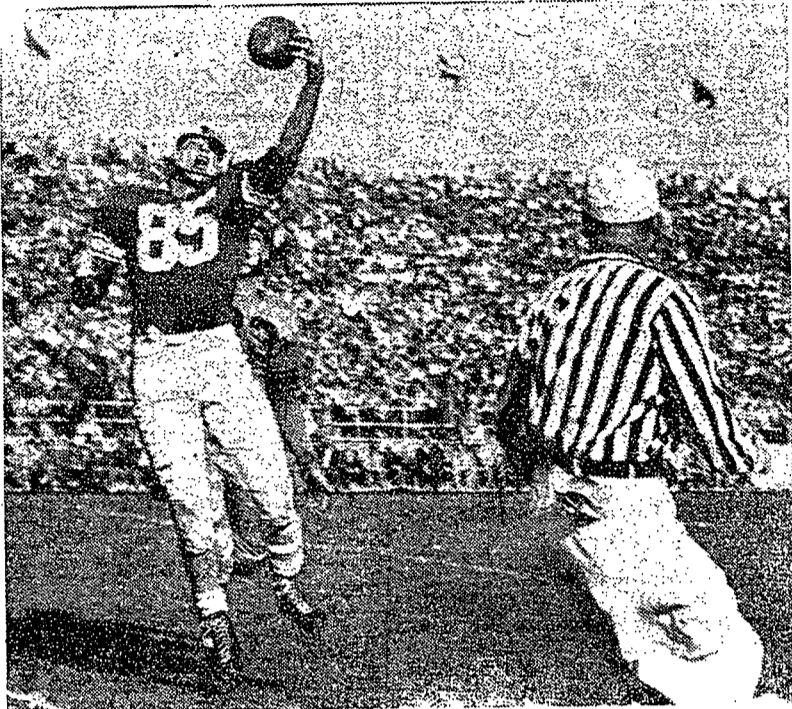


# Gridders Outplay Mountaineers



—Photo by Schroeder  
**JIM GARRITY** shows how the No. 1 pass receiver in the East makes his catches look easy. Here he pulls in one of Co-captain Tony Rados' pitches. Penn State was edged by the Mountaineers of West Virginia, 20-19, at Beaver Field Saturday.

## Rados' Passing Breaks Record

By SAM PROCOPIO

Thanks to the unawareness of the football officials West Virginia achieved its goal—a goal sought since 1944. It defeated Penn State, 20-19.

Some 25,000 spectators saw Coach Rip Engle's gridgers outplay the nationally ranked Mountaineers for three periods, but lose on two controversial plays.

When Engle was questioned after the game about the two plays, where Tommy Allman and Fred Wyant were supposedly offside, he replied: "You'll have to wait until we look at the movies." According to the movie reports both players were offside.

The first questionable play came in the second half when Wyant scored on a quarterback sneak from the one foot line to tie the Nittany Lions. The second came four plays later when Allman blocked Don Eyer's kick. Bruce Bosley fell on the ball in the end zone.

**Penn State 'Good'**  
 Engle felt that Penn State is as good as West Virginia. "If they are good enough to rate fifth nationally, we should be right along side them," he said.

Penn State led in all statistics but the scoring department. The Lions totaled 16 first downs to West Virginia's eight. Penn State outrushed the Mountaineers, 151 to 82, outgained them in passing yardage, 253 to 139.

Co-captain Tony Rados, who outpassed Wyant, completed 16 passes out of 27 attempts for a .593 average and 239 yards, setting a new Penn State record in that department. It topped his previous record of 192 yards against Purdue last year.

The first tally of the game didn't come until ten minutes of the first quarter. With second down and 12 yards to go for a first down, Wyant completed a pass to right end, Bill Marker who caught

the pass near the sidelines and scampered for the first TD. The play covered 64 yards. Jack Stone's point after touchdown missed.

The Lions came back to tie W. Virginia in the second quarter when Penn State advanced the pigskin to the one yard line. Rados on a QB sneak scored. Garrity's extra point kick was wide.

Ten plays later Penn State took over once again. Dick Jones and Bill Straub brought the ball from State's 14 to their own 33. Rados then pitched to Malinak for 23 yards. On the next play, Rados hit Jones near the sidelines with a beautiful pass and the Pony Back outran W. Virginia's secondaries for a TD. Straub's point after touchdown was no good.

**Score Stood 12-6**  
 The score stood in Penn State's favor, 12-6, until 10:25 of the third quarter when Wyant made his controversial TD. Jack Stone's foot, which spelled the difference, split the uprights. W. Virginia went ahead 20-12 when Bosley fell on Eyer's block kick in the end zone.

A few minutes later Rados led his determined Nittany Lions downfield for another score. In going 84 yards for State's final score, Rados completed a 26 yard pass to Malinak and three plays later followed with his 20-yard

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## Booters Rout Duke 5-0 for 4th Win; Wernermen Down Spartans, 25-30

By ROY WILLIAMS

Penn State's soccer eleven rallied in the last period on Saturday afternoon with four goals to hand the Bluedevils of Duke a 5-0 loss. The win was the fourth in five starts for the Lions, as they played their first home tilt of the season before 800 fans.

Dick Matacia, sophomore lineman, won the scoring honors for the day by booting three goals past

Pete Hochreiter, Duke's goalie. Matacia's first goal came in the second period at 16:25. His last two were scored in the fourth period, along with tallies by Hubie Kline, and Jack Pinezich.

At halftime, the Nittany soccer men held a slim one-point lead, as the Bluedevils put on a display of effective defensive play, despite a surging Lion offensive attack. State's score in the second period came with just six minutes remaining.

In the third quarter, Captain Hap Irvin, playing at the full-back slot, showed continued defensive finesse. He thwarted scoring threats by Duke, as he picked aerial boots out of the air with both his head and an agile foot.

While Duke tried to score in vain, during the third quarter, the Nittanies were pushing the Bluedevil's defensive setup in order to score.

The Lions seriously threatened to tally six times in the same period, but ineffective booting rather than Duke's defense held them scoreless. One downfield drive which included Matacia, Kline, and Dick Packer covered three-quarters of the field; the final attempt to score, however, from twelve yards by Packer failed ending another Lion threat.

Late in the third period, the Lions had the Bluedevils on the run again, as they closed in for an attempted score with a four-on-two attack. Again State failed to tally.

What began as a touch-and-go match for both teams, exploded into a rout for Penn State. Hubie Kline, outside left, booted a two-yarder at 6:03 giving the Lions a 2-0 lead.

Kline figured importantly in State's third goal, and Matacia's second when the two linemen teamed up to finally pierce the Duke's defense.

With sixteen minutes of the fourth period gone, Matacia scored his third tally to give Penn State a commanding 4-0 lead over the Duke squad. Jack Pinezich accounted for the Lions final goal with a penalty kick with just two minutes to play.

By HERM WEISKOPF

Chick Werner's Nittany harriers added to the validity of the statement that "uneasy lies the head that wears the crown" when they outlegged last year's IC4A and NCAA champs, Michigan State on Saturday, 25-30, at East Lansing, Michigan.

Captain Red Hollen and Lamont Smith placed first and second with times of 20:29.9 and 20:31

for the four-mile course. Doug Moorhead was fourth with a clocking of 21:20. Jim Hamill was eighth, John Chillrud tenth, Ted Garrett 11th and Don Austin 14th for the Lions.

It marked the first time this season that Lyle Garbe, ace Spartan hill-and-daler, failed to finish in the No. 1 position. Garbe placed third, one second behind Smith. Dick Jarret, Ken Barley and John Cook crossed the finish line close behind one another to take fifth, sixth and seventh for Karl Schlademan's Spartans.

For the first time this year the Nittany Triple-Trouble-Trio of Hollen, Smith and Moorhead did not finish one-two-three. However, without the "Big Three" it would have been a much different race.

Saturday's victory enabled the Nittany runners to keep their winning streak intact. Starting with victories in the final two meets on last season's schedule the Lions now have won five in a row.

This was the third time in five years the Lions have defeated the Michigan Staters.

Six of the men on the Spartan team are seniors, two are juniors and three are sophomores. Only two of the Spartans make their home in Michigan. Three of Karl Schlademan's harriers, Cook, Garbe and Ross Green, are Canadians.

Manhattan's Jaspers will provide the competition for the Nittany hill-and-dalers this Saturday in New York. It will be the final meet of the campaign for the Blue and White before entering the IC4A and NCAA championships.

For Charles A. "Rip" Engle, the 1953 season will mark his fourth at the Penn State football helm. He formerly coached at Brown.

## Scribes Still Head Football Crystalballers

Sports Editor Sam Procopio held his slim four-game lead Saturday as the Daily Collegian football prediction contest moved into the home stretch. Procopio picked 13 games right from the 15-game list to boost his percentage to .766.

The second place position changed hands however, with Assistant Sports Editor Dick McDowell taking over that spot, held previously by the Penn State football coaches. The grid bosses dropped into a third place tie with Staff writer Herm Weiskopf.

McDowell, who slipped to third place last Saturday, was correct on 13 choices this week, raising his percentage to .722. He is four games behind Procopio.

The coaches, who have had their ups and downs this season, dropped to third place when Rip Engle selected only nine games correctly. That deadlocked the Nittany staff with Weiskopf who also picked 13 winners. Both have .688 percentages.

The coaches had appeared to be making a determined bid for the mythical championship last week when they moved into second place. However, they are still only seven games out of the number one spot with three weeks to go in the contest.


All four of the yogis missed the Yale-Dartmouth contest Saturday, as the latter school pulled a stunning 32-0 upset, regarded the biggest in the East this season.

- The standings:
1. Procopio (.766) 69-21
  2. McDowell (.722) 65-25
  3. Weiskopf, Coaches (tie) (.688) 62-28

Jesse Arnelles scored more points—900—in his first two seasons than any player in previous Penn State basketball history.

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