

Army's All-Round Play Capitalizes on Lions' Poor Punts, Mistakes

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Penn State's fighting team spirit plus the notable performance of halfback Lenny Moore were outweighed by poor punting, untimely mistakes, and a stalled offense that was covered by a fast-moving, aggressive Army line at West Point, N.Y. Saturday.

The result—Penn State was walloped, 35-6.

Army fielded a hard-hitting, gang-tackling line that soaked Penn State's offense with a wave of black jerseys and pressed the backs.

Army scored once in the first period and twice in the second and final stanzas. Only in the third quarter did the Lions stop Coach Red Blaik's Cadets while managing to put on a drive that averted a whitewash.

First downs were even at 12 each. Six of the Lions' share came in the third quarter when the Nittany six-pointer was tallied.

Moore took the kickoff; after Kane ripped off 16 yards, Moore clipped off two, three, and six yards for the second first down of the period. Hoffman and Moore combined for nine more yards. Hoffman's pass however on the next play was tipped to Army's Pat Uebel.

Three plays later Army was forced to kick from its 38. Pete Lash, right half punted, but the ball glanced off the side of his foot and bounced out of bounds on the Lions' 49. Nine plays and three first downs later after Moore, halfback Billy Kane, and Joe Sabol, fullback, had moved the ball to Army's eight. Moore took a handoff, went to his right, and then did a sharp dash through Army's left guard to score. Sam Valentine missed the extra point to set the score at 21-6.

In the first half it was all Army as it rolled up 21 points on five first-downs. Army's defense held the Lions in check each time an offensive move was tried.

Army gave an early hint of what was to come when it swarmed in on Milt Plum, Lion quarterback, to smother him for an 11-yard loss on the Lions' third play of the game.

Plum kicked on third down, but the Lions held Army after the Cadets moved to the 43 for a first down. John Barta, Army fullback, punted to the Lion five where Kane bobbled the ball back to the goal line, and then managed to come out to the eight.

Moore carried it out to the 20, but a penalty placed the ball on the three. Three plays later Plum kicked out of his own end zone to Bob Munger, right half, who carried it to the Lions' 10, and fumbled, only to have Art Johnson, his teammate at end, recovered.

Four plays later at 10:30 Don Hollender ran to his left and tossed an eight-yard pass to right end Don Satterfield for the score. Ralph Chesauskas booted the seventh point.

At the end of the first period, Arley Finley, Army guard, stole the ball from quarterback Milt Plum on the Lions' 35. Barta and Lash sparked the 35-yard TD

The Yardstick

	STATE	ARMY
Total first downs	12	12
Net yards rushing	160	271
Passes attempted	13	7
Passes completed	3	2
Yards gained passing	46	8
Passes intercepted by	1	1
Number of punts	8	5
Punting average	27	37
Yards punts returned	8	43
Number of fumbles	3	4
Opp. fumbles recovered	2	2
Number of penalties	5	5
Yards lost penalties	25	35
Scoring: Touchdowns—Satterfield, Barta 2, Uebel, Hollender, Moore.		
Extra Points—Chesauskas 3, Murland 2.		
By Periods:		
PENN STATE	0 0 6 0—6	
ARMY	7 14 0 14—35	

drive that ended at 3:22 with Barta scoring on a two-yard plunge over right tackle. Chesauskas added his second extra point to put the score at 14-0.

Although Penn State moved from its 23 to the Army 40 in eight plays and two first downs, Hoffman was forced to punt midway in the second period. Army was stopped four plays later and kicked to the Lions' 21. A penalty and a two-yard loss put the ball on the 14.

Plum was again forced to kick. This time Lash moved it to the 33 and a penalty placed it on the Lions' 28. Uebel, who picked up 21 of the last 28 yards, shot off left tackle four plays later at 11:49 and Chesauskas, hitting with monotonous rapidity, kicked the extra point for a 21-0 halftime lead.

Army had the ball only twice in the third quarter until the final minutes when it took over on its 26. Until then the Lions had scored once and stacked up six first downs. But the Lions cause ran out of power in the final period when Army opened it up with a 74-yard TD march sparked by junior Dick Murland, with a 44-yard run from Army's 39 to the Lions' 15. Two plays later Barta scored and Murland made it 28-6.

Army drove for its final TD at 14:46 of the fourth quarter after Penn State tried twice to get a scoring drive started only to lose the ball on its own 34 when Moore fumbled.

Murland, sophomore right half, recovered. Despite a fumble, a five-yard penalty, and the Lions last ditch stand to avert another score when Plum pushed Hollender out on the one, Army's converted end, Hollender, went over on the sneak for the fifth touchdown. Murland kicked his second extra point of the game for the final 35-6 count.

Three Notch IM Grid Wins

High-scoring and wide-open passing marked the opening of the second week of Intramural football last night as a total of 67 points were registered on the Beaver Field practice turf by six teams. The Lions led the independent scoring parade as they shut out the Panthers 27-0. In other games Theta Chi pounded Delta Theta Sigma 16-3, and Alpha Epsilon Pi edged Tau Kappa Epsilon, 14-7. A fourth game was forfeited to Dirty Thirty by Mugwumps. It was only the third time in ten years that a team failed to appear for a scheduled encounter.

Paced by the passing of Sam Feinstein and George Tselepis and the receiving of Captain Bob Stewart, the Lions ran roughshod over a highly spirited Panther nine.

From the opening play, it was evident that the Lions were in no danger of losing.

After a series of punts Stewart intercepted Jim Moyer's pass on the Panther 40. He then flipped the ball to Blair Beebe for the first score. Herold converted for a 7-0 lead. On the following kickoff, Herold intercepted a Panther pass on the 40 and strolled into the end zone. His attempt for the extra point was wide as the half ended with the Lions enjoying a 13-0 margin.

The Lions scored their third TD soon after the second half began. After taking the kickoff on their own 28-yard line, the men from McKee marched 72 yards in five plays for the tally. The Lions final touchdown came the next time they had the ball. Feinstein passed to Stewart from thirty yards out, for the score.

Alpha Epsilon Pi eked out a 14-7 win over Tau Kappa Epsilon as Irving Green intercepted a TKE pass and raced 50 yards for the tie-breaking score, in an extra session.

When the game ended with a 7-7 deadlock and an even number of first downs for both teams, AEPi kicked off to TKE. On three downs TKE advanced the ball to within four inches of a first down of first down for both teams. On fourth down TKE attempted to pass. Green then went in to his "Frank Merriwell" act

Where's the Handle . . .



sweeping into the end zone with the intercepted pigskin. TKE opened the scoring in the first half when Walt Cron, Gill Patellis, and Lou Trautman teamed up on a 45-yard pass play with Trautman scoring. Frank Taylor's placement gave TKE a 7-0 halftime lead.

fighting Theta Sigma team. Bill Strosser and Bill Frane scored for the Theta Chi's. Strosser's six-pointer came on an intercepted pass thrown by Karona. Frane tallied late in the game on an 18-yard aerial from Baker. Theta Chi's other points came when Bob Hamill touched Jack Fry in the end zone for a safety.

IM Golf Entries Due

Golf enters the Fall intramural sports program Saturday with opening play of the 1955 medal tournament scheduled to get underway.

Entry blanks for the tournament must be turned into the IM office, 202 Rec Hall, by 4:30 p.m., Friday. The fee is 50 cents per man.

Entries must have a golf ticket or they will be subjected to pay the usual green fee. Letter winners on the Lion varsity golf team are not eligible for the tournament.

Abbreviated Schedules

Penn State has scheduled abbreviated schedules for freshman football and cross-country teams in 1955.

Sell-Outs in Prospect

Sell-outs are in prospect for six of the nine games on Penn State's football schedule.

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