

# Army Downs Gridders, 27-13

## Superior Cadet Line Key to Big Victory

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An Army team, sparked by a brilliant effort by its superior line, threw an imposing roadblock in the path of the potential Penn State quest for number one rating in the East by handing the Lions a sound 27-13 defeat Saturday afternoon at Beaver Field before 32,660 fans.

Incidentally, the attendance figure set a new record in Penn State annals, erasing the old mark of 32,424 set in 1955 when Navy visited Beaver Field.

For Army, its definitely superior line play was the major factor in its victory. Time after time in the first half, the Cadet line contained the Lion ground attack and finally, when running proved futile, Coach Rip Engle turned his offense to the air via the accurate arm of quarterback Al Jacks who threw 27 passes in the second half—completing 12. So impregnable did the Army line seem; that the Lions ran only 10 plays on the ground in that second half—five in each of the third and fourth quarters.

Questioned on the switch to the air after the game, Engle said: "We felt we could run but when we found we couldn't, there was nothing else to do but pass... we'll do more running." (against future foes).

Statistics prove that any ground offense against the Cadets Saturday was useless. The Lions finished with a total of 72 yards rushing compared to 306 for Army.

Army Coach Earl Blak said after the contest that his line played a much better game in the second half and that made the difference. Blak will get no argument from anyone on that statement—no one with football sense, anyway.

Despite the loss, Engle felt that his team deserved a lot of credit for its determined effort. "Our kids never stopped trying, they stood and battled. The team has as much spirit as last year's club... our season is just starting," he said.

And, again, there will be no argument to that statement. The Lions battled as best they could against the Cadets, but they just didn't have the horses to stop the Army mule once it started on its touchdown drives.

Army supporters were set to

### Prato Captures Grid Poll Lead; Mathews Last

Defending champion Lucky Lou Prato has shot into the lead in the Daily Collegian's football forecasting game. A 10-5 chart on Saturday's games gives Lou an over-all 18-12 (.600).

Vicious Vince Carocci and the coaches repeated their first week showings of eight right, seven wrong, to fall into a second place tie at 16-14 (.533). Magnificent Matt Mathews picked just six correctly to drop deeper into last with a 13-17 (.433) mark.

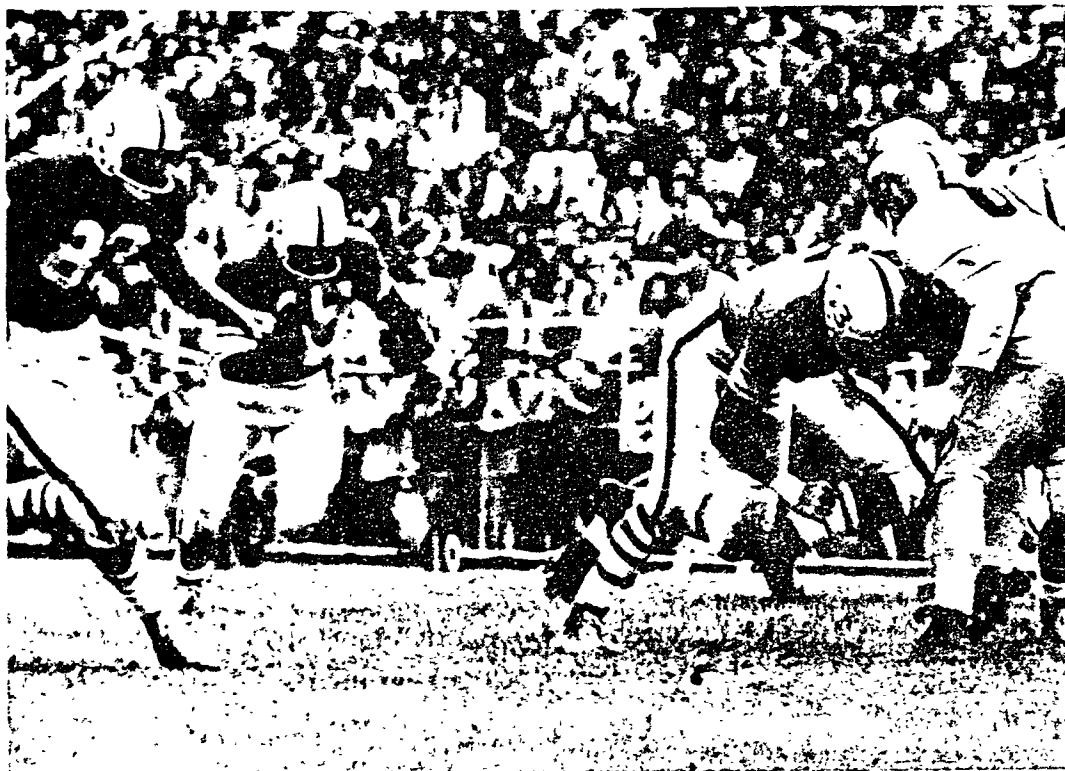
Victories for Miami over Baylor and Dartmouth over Penn turned the trick for Lou. Wins for Arkansas, North Carolina, Oregon, and Kansas ruined everyone. Only Coach Joe Paterno picked Rice to beat Stanford, which the Owls did easily.

Matt and Paterno fell with Southern Cal, who lost to Pitt. Matt also lost out by predicting a win for West Virginia. With many tough selections coming up, it will be interesting to see if Matt can fight his way over the 500 mark. If he doesn't, a new low in grid prognostications will have been reached.

wondering, however, after the Lions walked off the field at halftime with a 13-7 lead. But, then came the third quarter and one of the most vicious football offenses—for one quarter, anyway—ever to be seen on the Beaver Field gridiron was displayed when Army rolled to three touchdowns in 14 minutes. Needless to say, the Lions went scoreless.

During that quarter, the Cadets used drives of nine plays on each series to score. Halfback Pete Dawkins scored the first TD of

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WIDE OPEN SPACES... Pete Shopa, Lion fullback, heads for a hole as End Norm Neff moves in to aid in the blocking during Saturday's Penn State-Army football game. The play gained four yards.

—Daily Collegian Photo by Joe Patton

## Coleman Accepts Responsibility For Allowing Winning Score

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 7 (AP)—Jerry Coleman accepted responsibility today like the officer and gentleman that he is for the play that set up the run by which the Milwaukee Braves beat the New York Yankees 1-0.

"I blew it," he said, solemn and grim. He referred to the high bouncer hit by Eddie Mathews in the sixth with two out.

"I played it badly. I should have taken one step in. He fooled me with his speed," said Coleman, the Yankee second baseman. "He should have been out."

Instead, Mathews was safe as Coleman lobbed the ball to first baseman Harry Simpson. Hank Aaron dropped a pop fly between Coleman and right fielder Hank Bauer, and Mathews raced to third. He scored on Joe Adcock's single to right.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 7 (AP)—While television and newsreel cameramen screamed his name and newsmen hounded his footsteps in the Braves' clubhouse, Lew Burdette today phoned his wife to tell her first-hand of his 1-0 victory over the Yankees.

The fidgety right-hander, who was once Yankee property, spoke in hushed tones to Mary Ann Burdette, who gave birth to a daughter two weeks ago.

This is Rip Engle's 14th year as a college football coach, the first six at Brown, the last seven at Penn State.

### 4 Lion Grid Foes Win

Penn State's seven remaining football opponents came off the weekend with four wins, two losses, and a tie. William & Mary, the Lions' next foe, defeated Virginia Polytechnical Institute, 13-7.

West Virginia, who will appear at Beaver Field Nov. 2, lost to Wisconsin, 45-13. The Badgers, led by a Negro quarterback from Little Rock, Ark., Al Williams, were just too fast for the Mountaineers. Halfback Dan Lewis tore 86 yards for one Badger score and caught a long pass to set up another.

Syracuse needed a late drive of 84 yards to beat Boston University, 27-20. Highlight of the drive was a 74 yard pass play from Chuck Zimmerman to Ed Coffin. Zimmerman tallied the tie-breaker.

Vanderbilt, an Oct. 19 Homecoming foe, tied with Alabama,

6-6. It marked the fifth tie in which Penn State opponents have been involved.

Pitt made it a sweep of the West Coast with a Friday night victory over Southern California, 20-14. Art Gob, hero of the Panthers' 6-3 win over Oregon the week before, blocked a Trojan punt and fell on it in the losers' end-zone for one touchdown. Quarterbacks Bill Kaliden and Ivan Tonic scored the other two on sneaks.

Holy Cross walloped Dayton, 32-6, while Tulane whipped Lion foe Marquette, 20-6. The Lions will fly to Milwaukee for their Nov. 9 date with Marquette.

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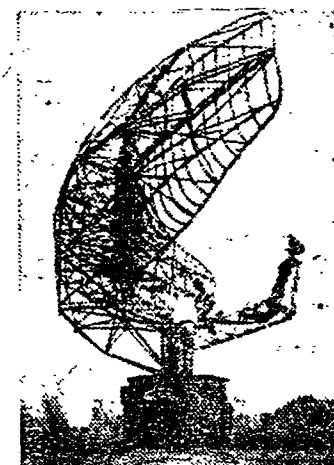
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