

Punts Keep Lions 'Bottled Up'

Botula, Kasperian Gain Most Yardage

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It was quite a humiliating day for the Penn State crew. They led in every important statistical department except punting average and total points—but those meant the difference.

The Lions had the advantage in first downs, 20-9, and in total yards gained, 334-181. They even ran off 83 plays to

Nebraska's 49. A statistical advantage like this, according to the nation's coaches, should mean a victory to any team—but not Penn State.

No one factor can pinpoint the reason for the embarrassing loss, but undoubtedly, one of the major reasons was the phenomenal punting by Nebraska quarterbacks Harry Tolly and George Harshman and tailback Pat Fischer.

Their average in seven kicks was an astounding 45-yards per

really meant the difference.

All four times the Nebraskan's kicks seemed headed into the end zone for an automatic touch-back. But instead, they either fell dead or out of bounds on the 14, 11, 3 and 2 yard lines.

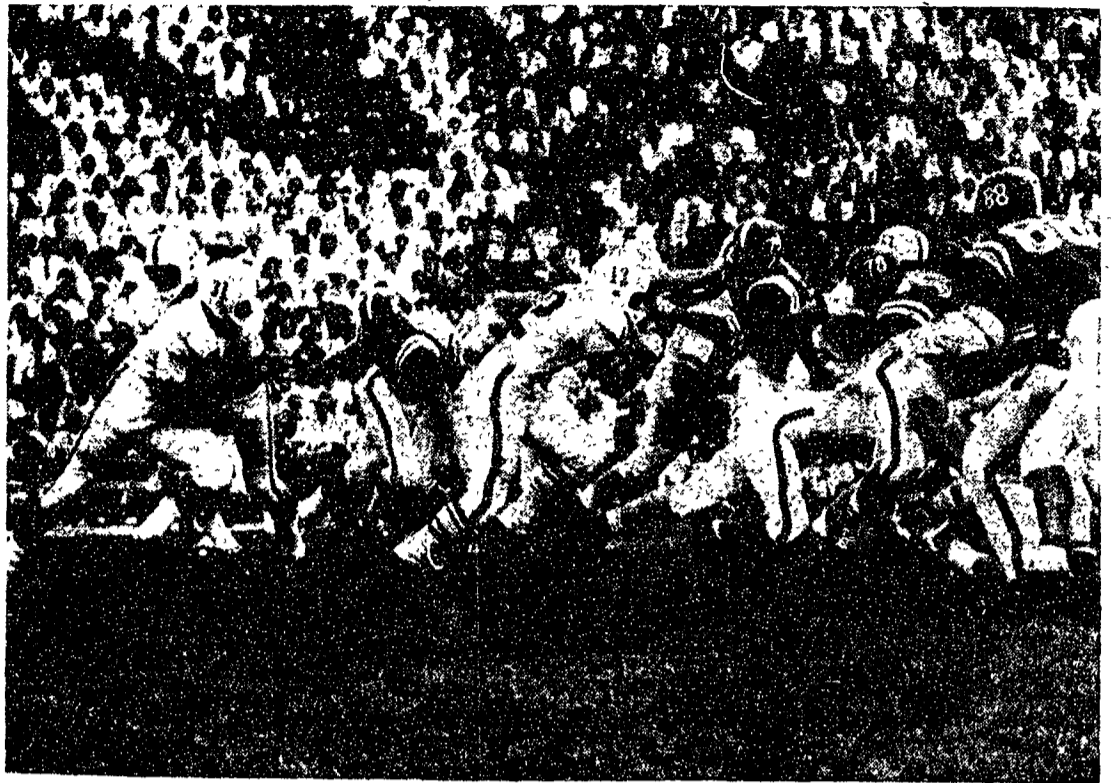
Three of the boots were in the first half, including a stunning 65-yard quick-kick in the opening minutes of the game. These punts, which kept the Lions deep in their own territory for most of the rather listless first half, didn't do much for the Lion's morale.

And when Harshman's 58-yard kick on the 10th play of the third period rolled out of bounds at the three-yard stripe the Nittanians began to wonder why they were cursed with such bad luck.

But the backbreakers were yet to come. Midway through the third frame, the Lions began a 71-yard march that eventually ended in the first score of the game. Veterans Dave Kasperian (43 yards) and Pat Botula (25 yards) did the bulk of the ball toting in the 13-play drive with Kasperian bowling over left guard from one-yard out for the six-pointer.

The Lions might have broken the game wide-open before Kasperian's TD, had converted-end Maury Schleicher been able to hold a pass from quarterback Richie Lucas. Schleicher, running inside his own 15-yard line, was 10 yards ahead of the nearest Nebraska defender when he dropped Lucas' soft aerial. Lucas had set up the play by executing a beautiful fake to Botula and Kasperian.

Sophomore Don Jonas booted the extra point after Kasperian's TD and it looked like the Lions



FLYING FEET—Al Jacks (24) completes the handoff to fullback Pat Botula (31). Bucky Paolone (12) precedes Botula through the line. The Lion applying the "one-arm block on Nebraska tackle Joe Gacusana (79) is Chuck Ruslavage (67).

FINAL STATISTICS

| | Nebraska | Penn State |
|---------------------------------|----------|------------|
| FIRST DOWNS (Total) | 20 | 9 |
| By Rushing | 14 | 8 |
| By Passing | 2 | 1 |
| By Penalties | 4 | 0 |
| RUSHING (No. of Rushes) | 68 | 43 |
| No. Yds. Gained | 308 | 158 |
| No. Yds. Lost | 11 | 9 |
| Net Yds. Gained | 285 | 149 |
| FORWARD PASSING (No. Attd.) | 15 | 6 |
| No. Completed | 6 | 2 |
| No. Had Incpd. | 0 | 0 |
| Net Yds. Gained | 49 | 32 |
| TOTAL PLAYS | 83 | 49 |
| (Rushes & Passes) | 334 | 181 |
| TOTAL NET YDS. | 334 | 181 |
| PUNTS (No.) | 7 | 4 |
| Avg. Yds. | 43.0 | 34.1 |
| No. Had Blocked | 0 | 0 |
| KICKOFFS (No.) | 4 | 4 |
| Avg. Yds. | 51 | 52 |
| KICK RETURNS | 4 | 2 |
| No. Punt Returns | 4 | 2 |
| Yds. Punt Returns | 53 | 18 |
| No. Kickoff Returns | 1 | 4 |
| Yds. Kickoff Returns | 92 | 110 |
| PASS INTERCEPTION RETURNS (No.) | 0 | 0 |
| Yds. Returns | 0 | 0 |
| FUMBLES (No.) | 1 | 1 |
| Ball Lost | 0 | 1 |
| BALL LOST ON DOWNS | 1 | 1 |
| PENALTIES (No.) | 4 | 4 |
| Yds. Penalized | 46 | 35 |
| FIELD GOALS (No. Attd.) | 1 | 1 |
| No. Successful | 0 | 0 |

try—an average that most professional clubs would like to equal. But it was the "reverse English" on four of the boots that

would finally start the expected rout.

But in a matter of moments it was a tie game again as Nebraska's sophomore speed merchant Pat Fischer took the ensuing kickoff and galloped 92-yards down the left sideline untouched for the TD. Nebraska Captain Dick McCashland kicked the equalizer.

The Lions were stunned by the swift occurrence of events, but they weren't through—yet. They grabbed the ball on the following kickoff and moved from their own 30-yard line to the Nebraska 49 in seven plays. But a fumble by Kasperian ended the threat and started the Huskies on it's way to the game winning march—which the demoralized Lions couldn't cope with.

Fullback Carroll Zaruba plunged over for the TD on a fourth-

down-and-one situation and Harshman kicked the PAT. Larry Naviaux's 30-yard dash around the end and a 26-yard Harshman-

| Nebraska Statistics | | | | | |
|---------------------|----|----|-----|------|------|
| Carries | YG | YL | Td. | Avg. | |
| Dick McCashland | 6 | 17 | 2 | 15 | 2.5 |
| Carroll Zaruba | 5 | 18 | 0 | 18 | 3.2 |
| Pat Fischer | 9 | 20 | 0 | 20 | 2.2 |
| Max Martz | 4 | 12 | 1 | 12 | 3.0 |
| Geo. Harshman | 3 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 3.2 |
| Harry Tolly | 8 | 15 | 3 | 12 | 1.4 |
| Clay White | 1 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 5.0 |
| Larry Naviaux | 4 | 45 | 0 | 46 | 11.2 |

| Penn State Statistics | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----|-----|-----|------|------|
| Carries | YG | YL | Td. | Avg. | |
| Pat Botula | 32 | 123 | 12 | 111 | 3.4 |
| Dave Kasperian | 13 | 82 | 2 | 80 | 6.1 |
| Fran Paolone | 6 | 26 | 0 | 26 | 3.4 |
| Bruce Gilmore | 5 | 13 | 0 | 13 | 2.3 |
| Sam Sobczak | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.0 |
| Don Jonas | 2 | 24 | 0 | 24 | 12.0 |
| Richie Lucas | 2 | 14 | 0 | 14 | 7.0 |
| Dick Hoak | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | -2 |
| Al Jacks | 2 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 2.0 |

to-Mike Eger aerial accounted for the most yardage in the advance.

Still, the Lions didn't fade. Bucky Paolone grabbed the kickoff and darted up field for 36 yards before he was hauled down on the Nebraska 49. With Botula—who was by far the outstanding player of the game—rushing for 31 yards, Penn State moved the ball to the nine-yard line.

But a stout goaline stand—featuring key defensive plays by Nebraska center Don Fricke, Dennis Emanuel and Duane Mongerson—ended the threat. Two running plays were stopped cold when Fricke and Emanuel broke

through the Lion forward wall to nail Botula, and two pass attempts were batted down—the last one on a leap by Mongerson.

The Lions did get another chance with 30 seconds remaining on the Nebraska 29. But one pass fell incomplete and another—a screen pass—went for only three yards.

Botula was the running star of the game, gaining 111 total yards for a 3.4 average per carry. Many times the junior line-smasher had picked-up his yards the hard way—without the benefit of blockers.

THE LINEUPS

PENN STATE (7)
 L.E.—John Bosick, Norm Neff
 L.T.—Andy Struchala, Tom Mulraney
 L.G.—Charles Ruslavage, Earl Kohlhaas
 C.—Steve Garban, Sam Stellatella
 R.G.—Bill Wehmer, Frank Korbin
 R.T.—Joe Behart, Charles Janerette
 R.E.—Maurice Schleicher, Stew Barber
 Q.B.—Al Jacks, Richie Lucas, Bob Scrabis
 L.H.—Dave Kasperian, Bruce Gilmore, Dick Hoak
 R.H.—Fran Paolone, Don Jonas
 F.B.—Pat Botula, Sam Sobczak

NEBRASKA
 L.E.—Mike Eger, William Bohanan
 L.T.—Duane Mongerson, Russell Edeal
 L.G.—Dennis Emanuel, John Ponsseigo
 C.—Donald Fricke, Robert Kitcher
 R.G.—Richard Kosier, LeRoy Zentle
 R.T.—Joe Gacusana, Allen Wellman
 R.E.—Roland McDole, Guy Sapp
 Q.B.—George Harshman, Harry Tolly
 L.H.—Pat Fischer, Max Martz
 R.H.—Larry Naviaux, Clay White
 F.B.—Dick McCashland, Carroll Zaruba

Score by quarters:
 Penn State 0 0 0 7—7
 Nebraska 0 0 0 14—14



THE BIG RETURN—Lion halfback Bucky Paolone (12) returns a Nebraska punt 36 yards in the fourth quarter. His blockers are Richie Lucas (33) and Bill Wehmer (66).

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