

# Cadets Thrash Gridders, 26-0

## Engle Praises Spirit Of Nittany Eleven

By LOU PRATO  
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If Penn State's football team had any consolation after the 26-0 thrashing it took from third-ranked Army Saturday afternoon, it could probably come from the words of Mutual network sportscaster Stan Lomax.

"That's one of the greatest Army teams I've even seen," opined the announcer who has seen many fine Cadet corps in his 35-year broadcasting career. "It may not have the depth of some of the other great Army clubs, but that's one heck of a first team."

"One thing about Penn State," Lomax added, "I think they have a real tough ballclub, but they just couldn't match the overall speed of Army."

Lomax wasn't the only observer who felt that team speed was one of the main causes of Penn State's loss. Even the Lion's downhearted Coach Rip Engle mentioned team speed in his after-game critique.

"They were just too fast for us," the head Lion master said. "But we're not discouraged over the loss. That was a real good team that beat us and as long as they stay intact, they'll give any team in the country a rough going."

"I was really proud of the boys for their spirit," Engle continued. "They never quit and gave it all they had. And except for a couple of goofs, the score might have been only 13-0."

Engle lauded Captain Steve Garban, quarterback Richie Lucas and Andy Moconyi for their play. "I never saw a kid play as good as Garban did and Jake such a thumping. He really stayed there. As for Lucas, he faked extremely well, ran hard and passed adequately. And Moconyi looked pretty good on defense."

From the offset there was no doubt as to which was the superior team. And as the game progressed, the Cadets proved the point decisively.

Even in the second half, when the Lions held them scoreless, the



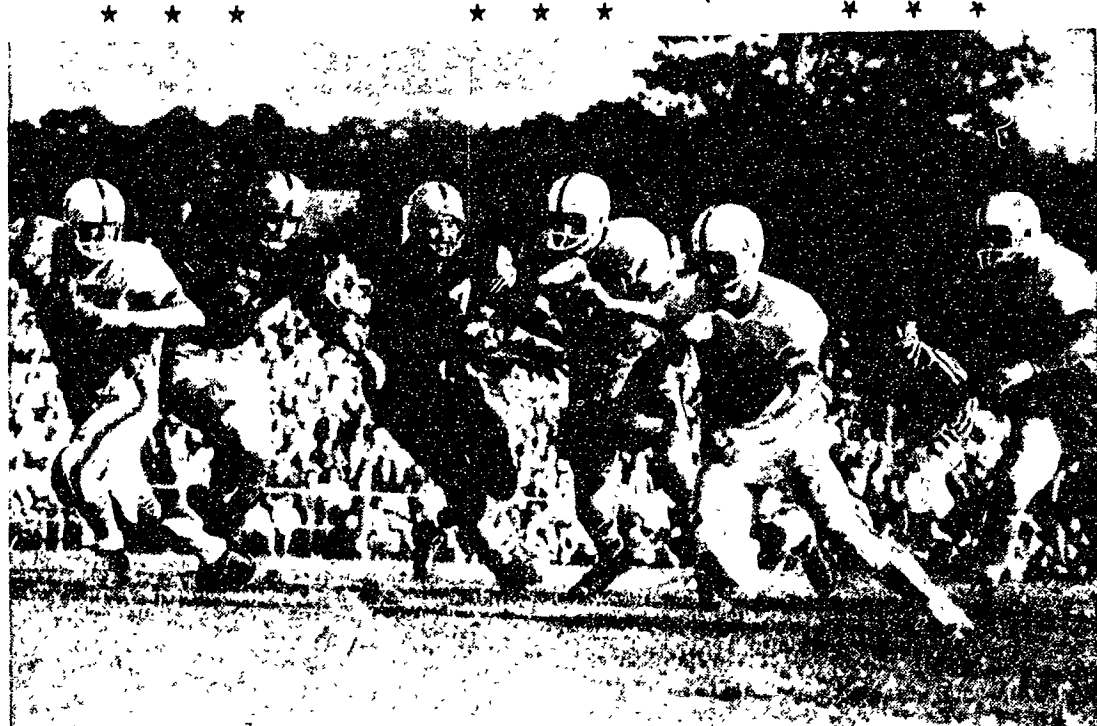
ARMY END Bill Carpenter (87) —Does he really need a man's deodorant?

Cadets looked like the better club.

In fact, Penn State had only one real scoring threat. That was in the third quarter when a fourth down punt attempt by the Cadets went awry on a bad pass from center. The Lions grabbed the ball on the 35-yard line and moved to the 15 before the drive sputtered on an illegal receiver penalty. (That penalty resulted in a Dave Kasperian pass to quarterback Al Jacks after Kasperian had received the handoff from Jacks.)

With their lonesome end formation running like clockwork, the Cadets rushed for 243 yards and passed for 258. Ironically, all of the aerial yardage came in the first half when the Cadet passers missed on only two of 11 attempts. A sharper Lion defense after the intermission ac-

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QUARTERBACK RICHIE LUCAS darts around left end on an option play with Chuck Ruslavage (87), Steve Garban, leading the way. That's Andy Stynchula on the far right and Army's Bill Rowe (left) and Ed Bagdonas.

## Southerner Says Cadet Team Would Lose Only to Auburn

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The sportsman from Chattanooga, Tenn. wanted to see two Eastern "grid powers" play while in town for the World Series. He chose the Penn State-Army game Saturday.

These are his impressions. "Army could beat any ole team in the South—except maybe Auburn. I think Auburn'd probably beat them Kay-dets by two touchdowns. But they'd beat all the rest of the teams down our way—Alabama, Tulane, Vandy, Georgia."

"On the other hand, I think Penn State's in a class with Alabama, Tulane and them others. Course they'd lose to Auburn and Florida State'd give them a good battle."

"That Army team looks like about the best in the East—you all couldn't have anybody better'n them."

"I think you all ought to go back and tell your readers that your boys were lucky to hold down the score against these Kay-dets. And you played pretty good football in that second half."

"If, and anybody can second guess, but if your boys would have scored the first touchdown, it would have been a completely

different game. But you just don't have the type of runners to come back after getting behind by more than a touchdown.

"I thought your best back on the field was that second team quarterback, number 33 (Richie Lucas), he showed me some exciting moments. I also liked that number 40 (Bruce Gilmore). He looked like about the fastest man you all had on the field."

"But like I said, I wouldn't be too disappointed. Your boys came back in the second half and they were playing a really good team."

Earlier in the week, a man named Earl Blaik said his present team is one of the best he has coached and that he has the best pair of halfbacks he has ever had in his 17 years at the Point. (Doc

Blanchard was a fullback.) "If I had a good quarterback," Blaik complained, "I'd have a real good team." Amen.

After the game Blaik loaded his athletes on a bus and took them away from Michie Stadium and the news-hungry press corps. But we did manage to get one understatement from Cadet quarterback Joe Caldwell:

"I thought it was one of the best games I've ever played."

The most disgusted look in the game came from Captain Steve Garban. With 2:14 to go in the last quarter, Garban was knocked over for about the fourth time in the game before he snapped the ball.

Garban was knocked backwards and just rested on his elbow while the officials debated the penalty.

**STATISTICS**

First Downs	23	10
Rushing Yardage	243	71
Passing Yardage	258	81
Passes Attempted	19	25
Passes Completed	9	5
Passes Intercepted by	2	1
Number of Punts	4	9
Ave. Dist. of Punts, Yds.	28.0	36.3
Fumbles Lost	3	2
Yards Penalized	100	80
Army	13	13
Penn State	0	0

**SCORING SUMMARY:**  
ARMY—Dawkins 6, run (run failed); Anderson 1, run (Hilliard, kick); Carpenter 35, pass from Caldwell (Hilliard, kick); Dawkins 72, pass from Caldwell, kick failed.

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THAT'S GUARD CHUCK RUSLAVAGE on the ground tackling Army's quarterback Joe Caldwell for a loss.

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