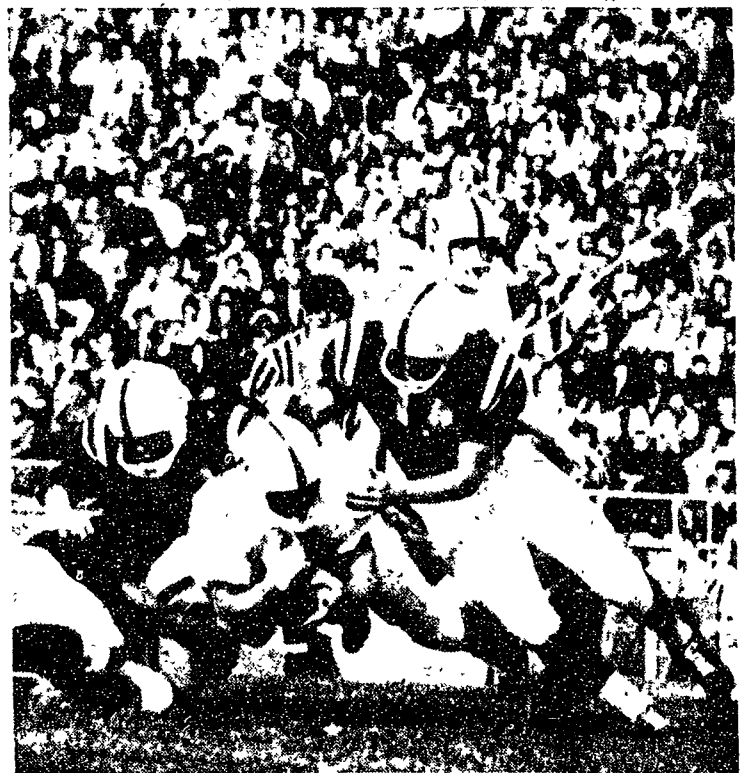
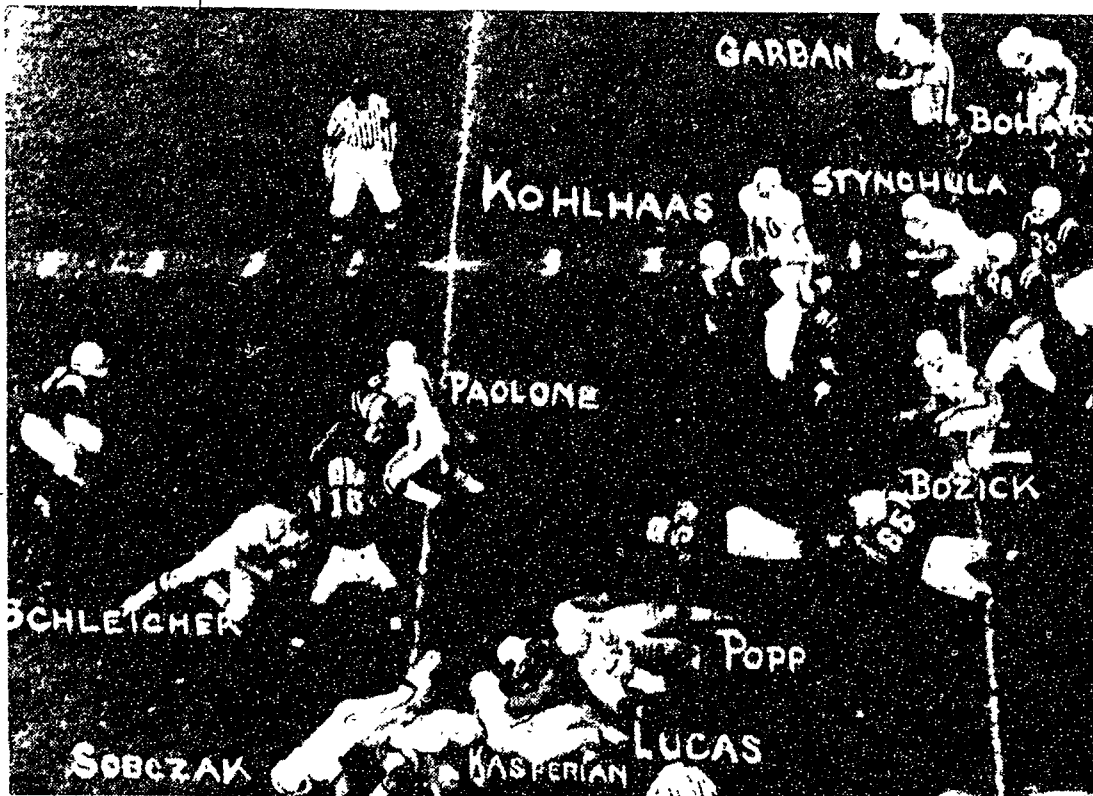


Lucas, Schleicher Spark Win



LOOK OUT, HERE COMES BUCKY — Bucky Paolone, Lion right halfback picks up 10 yards on pitchout around the left end. Look at the fallen Furman linemen in Paolone's path.

DAVE KASPERIAN starts for two yards as the Lions near the Furman goal line for the first time. On the next play, Richie Lucas scored. That's Andy Stynchula in the background.

Paolone, Kasperian Also Shine Against Hurricanes

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Schleicher missed only one toss the whole game. His first catch was for 21 yards and helped Penn State in a 70-yard drive for its second touchdown. But his next three receptions—for 13, 17 and 16 yards—were even more dramatic. For they came in almost successive order in the Lions' eight-play, 67-yard march for its third score.

And Schleicher's fifth catch—which isn't included in the official statistics—gave the home club a two-point conversion following that third touchdown.

Schleicher's final reception (for 20 yards) came in the midst of the fourth Nittany TD march and carried the winners deep into enemy territory. Two plays later, Lucas zeroed part-time birdman Dave Kasperian from the 20-yard stripe. Kasperian grabbed the ball on the 15 and weaved through a swarm of Furman interceptors for the score.

Lucas also found halfback Jim Kerr (for 16 yards) and end John Bozick (for 9 yards) on the receiving end of his missiles.

The only other Lion pass completed out of the six others at



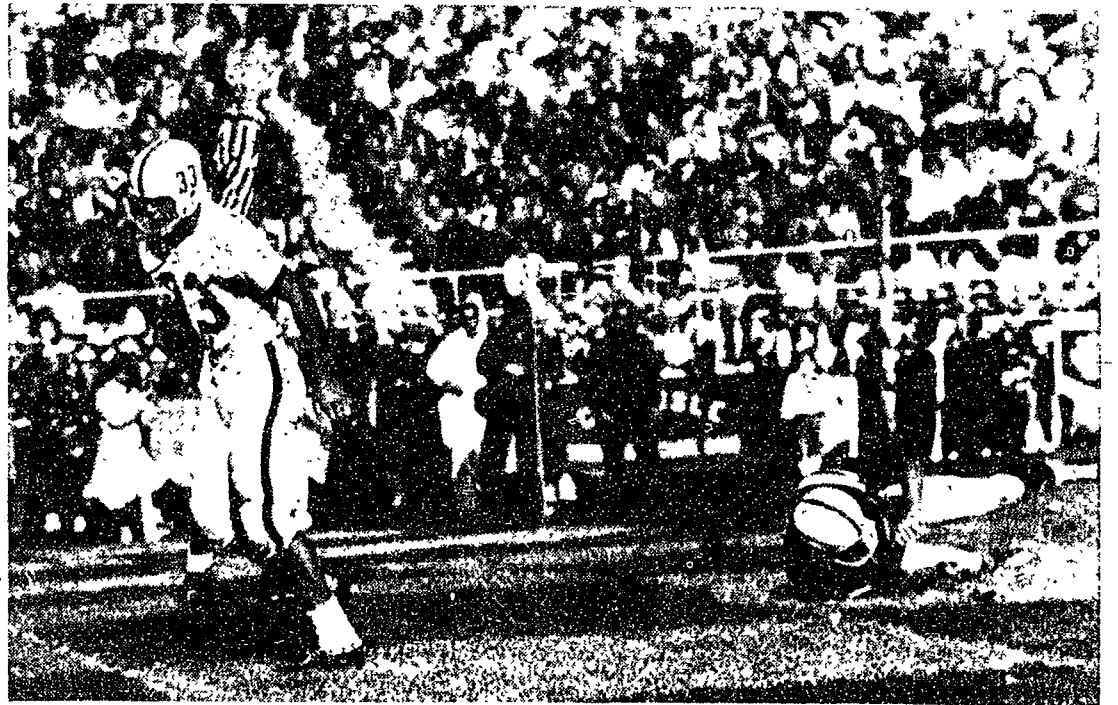
—Photo by John Beauge
DICK HOAK
... starts 30-yard punt return

about five minutes later. It was a beautifully executed keeper play from the Furman 11 yard line. Lucas faked to halfback Bucky Paolone slanting to the left, scooted outside right tackle and was in the end zone before the Hurricanes knew what happened.

However, Lucas was just one of the heroes of the Lion infantry—and there were many. For the Lion ground forces, which had ranked third in the nation according to last week's NCAA statistics, pushed for 267 yards—boosting its average to 260-yards per game.

Kasperian and Paolone were worthy of the Distinguished Service Medal for their performances. Kasperian, who had caught two passes for 45 yards and one TD, rushed for 54 yards on 12 carries and scored another TD on a one-yard dive. He also tallied four extra points—two on a

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—Collegian Photo by Bob Thompson
QUARTERBACK RICHIE LUCAS scores the second Penn State touchdown after an 11-yard run on a keeper play. Lucas scored another TD and passed for one.

Furman Football Team Praises Schleicher for Outstanding Play

By MATT MATHEWS
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After a 36-0 defeat, most losing teams are usually highly despondent and non-committal about the game. But not Furman. They massed around this writer Saturday and began talking of a new All-American, an athlete who was "by far" the best they faced all season—Maury Schleicher.

Hurricane tackle Dick Carter started the overwhelming praise by stating "that big number 80 (Schleicher) was the best we have faced—bar none." "And that includes Bobby Richardson (All-American candidate from Florida State)," chipped in hard-working fullback Bradley Fowler.

Linebacker Wayne Belskis had another slant on Schleicher's outstanding play: "On offense, we just couldn't stay with him. He really outmaneuvered us. And for as big as he is—wow! He was just 'too much' on both offense and defense. And his blocking was really rugged. I'm glad we don't have to face him anymore." "That guy sure could catch passes," added Carter. "How many has he caught for you guys this season?"

The writer looked at the Furman players and answered quite simply: "One."

But Maury was his usual friendly self and took the joke in



Maury Schleicher
... glue-finger receiver

stride: "That's O.K. Just tell them Furman guys that I was 'saved' for this game," Maury commented. "I've been the sleeper all year, but watch out for me the rest of the season."

Rip Engle was also highly elated over the pass-catching exhibition of Schleicher. "I was real pleased with the passing game today," Engle said. "It's been coming along fine and our pass defense is also looking

good. I hope we can hold all our opponents to 67 yards through the air. I hope it continues."

Linebacker Belskis also had glowing words for tackle Chuck Janerette and quarterback Richie Lucas.

"That 75 (Janerette) is a tough man to take out," he commented. "And that Lucas was the best faker I've ever played against. He'd look one way and then, without an outward sign, throw to the other side of the field. And if he didn't throw he ran as good as any other halfback we ever faced."

Furman coach Bob King had a simple analysis of the game. "You were just too big and strong. Don't get me wrong, you have a good club.

"If I would compare your team to others we played," King continued, "I'd say that you could beat the likes of Alabama, but not Florida State. State is faster than your team but it would be close."

"I honestly didn't expect to see as much passing. Your air game was a lot stronger than I anticipated."

King went on to say that of the 40 players he brought along on the trip, 22 were freshmen. "We're in the process of a big rebuilding program," he said. End of interview.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

| | Car. | Yds. | Net | Avg. |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|
| Paolone | 10 | 55 | 5.5 | |
| Botula | 10 | 32 | 3.2 | |
| Kasperian | 12 | 54 | 4.5 | |
| Moconyi | 2 | 23 | 11.5 | |
| Kerr | 5 | 15 | 3.0 | |
| Jack | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | |
| Lucas | 6 | 41 | 6.8 | |
| Jonas | 1 | 9 | 9.0 | |
| Hoak | 3 | 22 | 7.3 | |
| Sobczak | 1 | 9 | 9.0 | |
| Pass | 1 | -1 | -1.0 | |
| Totals | 56 | 263 | 4.7 | |

| | SCORE BY PERIODS: | | | | Ttl. |
|------------|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | |
| Furman | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Penn State | 0 | 22 | 6 | 8 | 36 |

TEAM STATISTICS

| | Furman | Penn State |
|---------------------|---------|------------|
| First Downs | 15 | 16 |
| Yards Rushing | 113 | 257 |
| Yards Passing | 67 | 137 |
| Total Offense | 180 | 424 |
| Passes Completed | 9 of 35 | 9 of 21 |
| Passes had Inceptd. | 3 | 1 |
| Fumbles lost | 1 | 3 |
| Punts | 9 | 5 |
| Punting average | 36 | 37 |
| Yards penalized | 55 | 95 |

tempted was heaved, ironically, by a halfback—Don Jonas. It covered 26 yards. Jonas, running wide, took a pitchout from Lucas and after faking a run off tackle, passed to Kasperian who had cut across the heart.

Lucas also aided the ground troops in its offensive, advancing for 41 yards rushing on six carries and two touchdowns. His first tally was on a fourth-down one-yard sneak which climaxed the Lions' first touchdown drive in the second quarter.

Lucas registered his other TD