

Penalty Ruins Hoak's TD Run

Engle Praises Lions For Not Giving Up

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most disastrous quarter fumble-wise, since four balls were dropped. That time, the usually sure-handed Kasperian lost control of the ball on the Mountie 4-yard line and ended a 37-yard march.

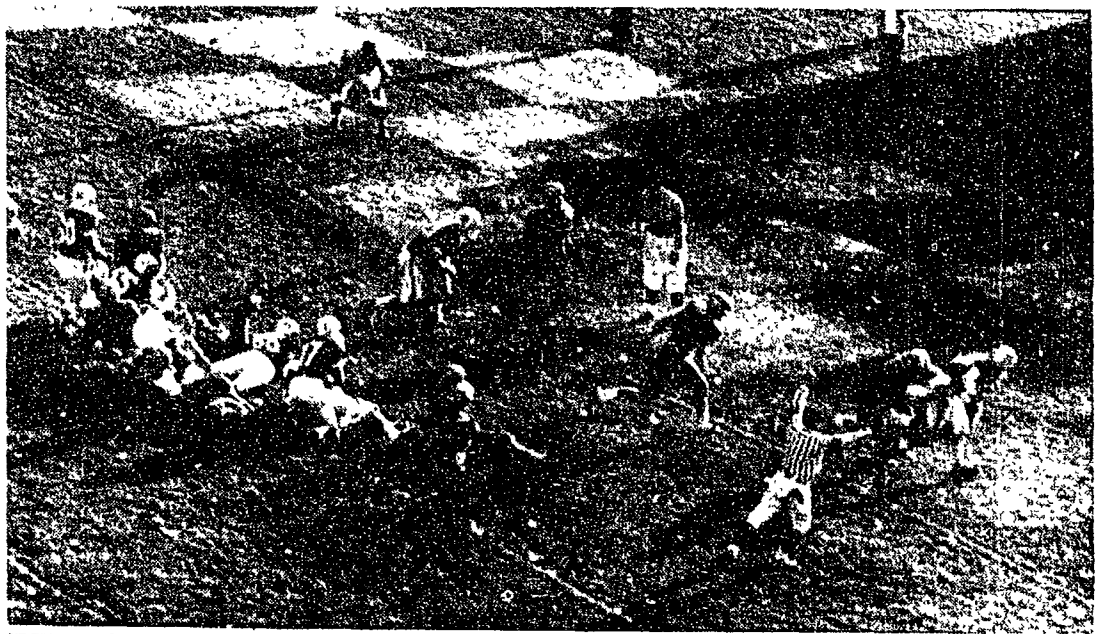
Paolone's first fumble in the opening period stopped a short 12-yard drive on the home team's 21-yard marker. Lucas' error on the Mounties 32 halted another threat which had started on the Lion 20.

Although the fumbles did the most damage, there were also the 85 yards in penalties marked off against the hard-luck Lions. Four of the penalties were for 15-yards including one for holding which nullified an 80 yard run by sophomore halfback Dick Hoak.

On that play, Hoak grabbed a two yard-flat pass from Lucas on the Penn State 20 and raced down the left sidelines. He shook safe-



—Photo by Bob Thompson
MAURY SCHLEICHER, Lion end, grabs a pass from Richie Lucas for a 11-yard gain.



A HIT AND A MISS—Penn State halfback Dick Hoak (top picture) cracks off tackle for five yards and a touchdown against West Virginia Saturday but Mountie tackle Dick Guesman (bottom photo) misses the extra point which would have given West Virginia a 15-14 win.

TEAM STATISTICS		W. Va.	P.S.
First downs rushing	9	9	9
First downs passing	6	4	4
First downs penalties	0	1	1
Rushing yardage	135	219	219
Passing yardage	148	64	64
Total offense	283	283	283
Passes attempted	32	11	11
Passes completed	16	6	6
Passes had intercepted	5	0	0
Fumbles	2	7	7
Fumbles lost	2	6	6
Penalties	9	9	9
Yards penalized	85	83	83
Punts	5	5	5
Punting average	35.0	34.2	34.2

tyman Ray Peterson loose at the Lion 40 and scooted the rest of the way untouched. But holding was detected back at the scrimmage line.

However, with all the disheartening fumbles and penalty calls the Lions must be given credit for their spirit. "We've had as much tough luck as any team in the country," Coach Rip Engle said after the skirmish, "but I admire these kids for the way they fight back. They really fought adversity out there today."

Backfield coach Joe Paterno also added his comments on the subject. "For as many times as we gave up the ball in their territory, they should have scored more," Paterno said. "I was glad to see that we didn't give up even with all the fumbles. That's something to be proud of."

Paterno also credited the Lion defense with playing "a great game"—and he had reason to. For it was the Lion passing defense which kept West Virginia from turning the game into a Mountaineer victory. Five West Virginia aeriels were intercepted, including two each by Ruslavage and Kerr and one by John Bozick.

Ruslavage stole one on the Lion 35 and another on the Penn State 13. Kerr grabbed his first on the Nittany 25 and five minutes later swiped another on the West Virginia 15. That second interception by Kerr set-up the second Penn State touchdown.

Kerr was also an offensive sparkplug, gaining 38 yards in seven carries and scoring the first Lion TD. That came on a 13-yard dart around left end after a 47 yard drive. Lucas lacked on the two extra points on a dash around right end on a fake-kick formation. It was the first time this season that the Lions had pulled the fake kick play.

West Virginia knotted the score just before halftime on the pass-

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS			
RUSHING			
	No.	Yds.	Td.
Botula	13	68	0
Kasperian	8	58	0
Kerr	7	38	1
Hoak	4	26	0
Moonen	6	16	0
Lucas	5	0	0
Jacks	1	2	0
Paolone	7	11	0

PASSING					
	Att.	Cp.	Int.	Yds.	Td.
Lucas	9	5	0	57	0
Jacks	1	0	0	0	0
Hoak	1	1	0	7	0

PASS RECEIVING			
	No.	Yds.	Td.
Neff	1	24	0
Schleicher	2	19	0
Kasperian	1	10	0
Kerr	1	7	0
Botula	1	4	0

ing wizardry of quarterback Dick Longfellow. Longfellow, who completed 15 of 28 passes for 135 yards during the game, led an outstanding comeback performance as the Mounties charged 66 yards on 11 plays in the last two (Continued on page ten)

Penn State Should Pass More---Longfellow

14-14—Kick, Pass or Run

By MATT MATHEWS
Associate Sports Editor
"If I had another chance to go for the extra point, I'd do the same thing. He's a good kicker and I thought we had the best chance of scoring by kicking."

Although the previous statement sounded almost like the situations Lion Coach Rip Engle was telling this writer about last week, the previous comment was made by the opposing coach Saturday—Art "Pappy" Lewis of West Virginia.

Lewis was explaining the kick attempt in the fourth quarter

with the score tied, 14-14. He pointed out that his ace kicker, tackle Dick Guesman, had won the VPI game, 21-20, by successfully kicking the final extra point.

Guesman was unavailable for comment after the game.

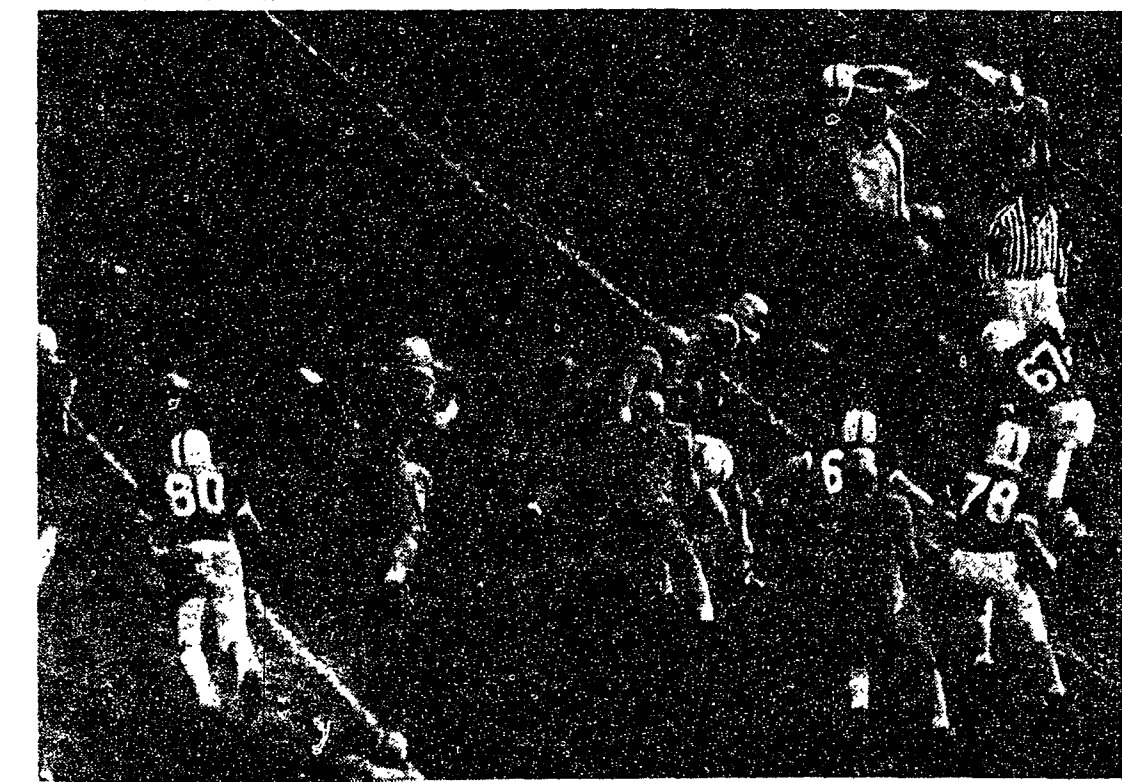
Dick Longfellow was more cooperative. The Mountie senior quarterback scored both touchdowns on option rollouts and passed for the two points that tied the game, 8-8, after time ran out in the first half.

"Coach Lewis and I decided that we would let Guesman kick the extra point," Longfellow drawled. "We only needed that one point for the win and we figured that was our best chance."

"We had a real easy time running against your right end, Longfellow said, "but that right tackle (Jo Bohart) was really rugged. So was your center (Steve Garban). He was the best we faced all year."

"You know, your passing game wasn't bad at all. In fact, I thought they should have thrown a lot more. They (the passing attack) didn't lose the ball once and your running game, which we were set for, was fumbly all over the place."

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—Daily Collegian photo by Bob Thompson
FIRE, FIRE, yells Lion guard Chuck Ruslavage (far right) as he picks off a West Virginia aerial Saturday afternoon. Other Penn State players in the picture include: Andy Stynchula (78), Norm Neff (83), Maury Schleicher (80) and Bill Popp (64).

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