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17-11 Win Ends 60-Year-Old Jinx

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WEST POINT, N.Y., Oct. 10—Penn State quarterback Richie Lucas put on a sensational all-around performance here today to lead the Nittany Lions to a thrilling 17-11 victory over Army before a shirt-sleeved crowd of 27,500.

Lucas passed for 97 yards, racked up 60 more rushing and made a clutch interception to stop an Army rally late in the game.

Army coach Dale Hall called Lucas' interception on his own 16 the turning point of the game.

Penn State got every break possible and capitalized on all of them for its most important win in many years.

If it hadn't been for key penalties on two Army scoring plays, the score might have been different.

Right before the end of the first half, third string tackle Mike Casp intercepted a Penn State pass and galloped 71 yards, but Army was offside on the play.

Then in the third period, Cadet halfback Glenn Adams gathered in a Dick Pae punt and went 60 yards for a score, but a roughing the kicker penalty nullified the play.

Army was penalized a total of 145 yards, in addition to the loss of the two long runs. Penn State was penalized 45 yards.

The win firmly established the Lions, along with Syracuse, as the team to beat in the East for Lambert Trophy laurels—the symbol of Eastern football supremacy.

The successful Nittany conquest virtually disposed of the formidable Cadets as a rival for East-

Students wishing to travel to Cleveland Oct. 24, for the Penn State - Illinois game will be able to travel round-trip via Greyhound chartered buses for a special \$10.55 rate.

Reservations will be purchased from 9 a.m. tomorrow until 4 p.m. Wednesday at a special booth at the Hetzel Union Desk. For details see story on page 2.

ern honors and the big race now should be between the Lions and Syracuse, which sent the Navy down to its second straight defeat with a sound 32-6 bombing.

With Lucas leading the way, the Lions scored all their points in the first half.

Their first tally came on a (Continued on page three)

Disorganization Causes Mix-up For Celebration

At 10:30 last night, over 3500 happy students were congregated in front of Recreation Hall to welcome home the victorious Penn State football team.

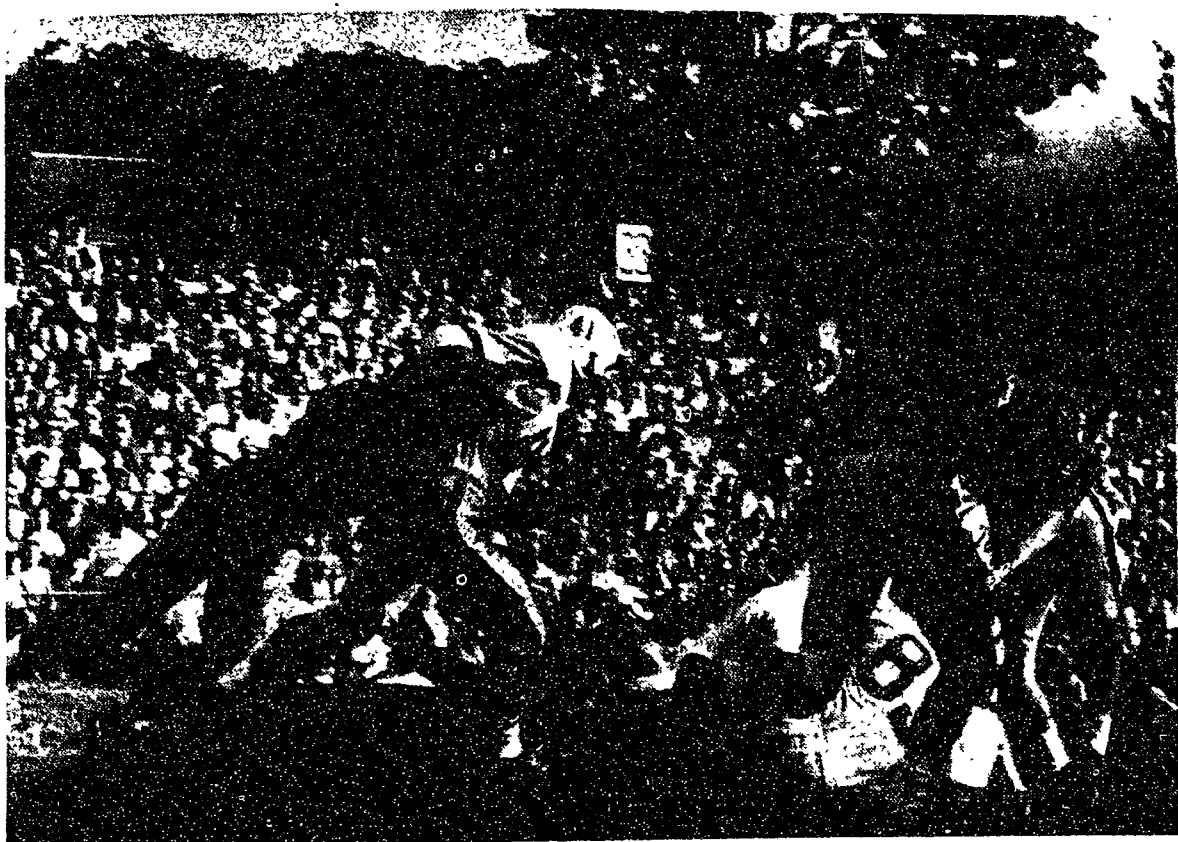
At 10:50 last night, about 3000 disappointed students slowly departed from Recreation Hall after an announcement was made that the team had dispersed and would not make an appearance.

The announcement was made that the large crowd blocked their attempts not only to get off the bus but also to make an appearance.

At 11:40 last night, Dave Williams, head cheerleader, said over WDFM radio that the student who made the announcement was told to do so by one of the cheerleaders and, in doing so, he made an honest mistake.

Williams said that Coach Rip Engle and Capt. Pat Botula were in the crowd and wanted to express their appreciation for the wonderful turnout of students.

However, the sign which hung from the wall of Recreation Hall truly expressed the feelings of the students: "Penn State Loves You."



—Collegian Photo by Marty Scherr

SLASHING HALFBACK Dick Hoak drags Army tackler along as he rips through hole cleared by Nittany line. Other Lions in the play are Norm Neff (83) and Jim Kerr (14). Lion pigskin-toters galloped for 320 yards on the ground against the Cadets as they pulled off a 17-11 upset at Michie Stadium yesterday.

Engle Calls Nittany Victory 'Best Team Effort He's Seen'

By BILL JAFFE
Managing Editor

WEST POINT, N.Y. — Penn State gained one of its greatest football victories in its history at West Point today.

Nothing but joy and excitement could be heard from the Nittany Lion dressing room. After the game excited players began to realize their momentous win over the strong Army eleven.

Coach Rip Engle had nothing but praise for the team and called the game "one of the greatest team efforts I have ever seen."

"If Lucas isn't an All-American after today's game, he never will be," Engle said about his daring, versatile quarterback who played a tremendous game.

"The line played a wonderful game too," Engle continued, "that Army offense is

mightily tough to stop."

Capt. Pat Botula presented the game ball to Engle. "He did more for the team than anyone else," Botula said. "The team wanted to win this one and they did," he said, pointing to the jubilant squad assembled in the dressing room under Michie Stadium.

"The students deserve a great deal of credit for the victory," Botula said. "The spirit and enthusiasm created both at home and at the game was tremendous."

"It sure helped us a lot," he added.

The team was so keyed up that they never took their seats on the bench throughout the game. They stood and knelt on the sidelines constantly yelling encouragement to teammates on the playing field.

No words could sufficiently describe the play of Richie Lucas today. His superb ball handling, running, passing and field generalship was spectacular to witness. The hard charging Army line did not scare the "Gambler" into any bad calls or careless errors.

Lucas nabbed two key interceptions and accounted for numerous tackles on defense. His plays were called with accuracy and presented a well balanced attack.

When Lucas intercepted the ball on the Penn State 16 with two minutes and 30 seconds remaining. (Continued on page two)

Bedlam Breaks Loose Spirit Erupts

By JIM MORAN

Shortly before 4:30 p.m. yesterday a cry arose on the Penn State campus that had not been heard here all this century:

"WE BEAT ARMY!"

From the sound of the first automobile horn, students and cars from every direction, led by an instinct innate to all college students, converged upon the downtown area.

Horns and screams rose to a howling crescendo as students and townspeople realized the magnitude of what had happened at Michie Stadium.

A motorcade of student-filled cars moved down the Mall. At the foot of the Mall, they met a motorcade proceeding in both directions along College Ave. Students filled the intersection.

Automobiles filled with 20, 30 and in one case, 43 persons moved slowly, adding to the wall of noise. Chants of "We Beat Army" changed to "Dallas Here We Come," and "We Want the Cotton Bowl."

Sgt. Matthew Seckinger, of the State College Police Force, walked (Continued on page two)

Teams Score Near Sweep

It was a banner day for Penn State sports!

Rip Engle's gridders broke a 20th century jinx by whipping Army, the Nittany Lion soccer team won its first game in stellar fashion, completely outclassing Syracuse and registering a 6-0 shutout, and the Lion harriers overwhelmed Pitt, 17-44.

Only the freshman football team's 14-6 loss to West Virginia spoiled a perfect day for Penn State athletic teams. The loss also marred a three year undefeated skein for the proteges of Coach Earl Bruce.

The high-flying Nittany pigskinners outscored the Hudson River Cadets, 17-11, to prove themselves as one of the superior elevens in the East and virtually destroy any Army hopes of retaining the Lambert Trophy.

Coach Ken Hosterman's booters played an inspired game, maintaining almost complete control of the ball in squashing the Orangemen. Coach Chick Werner's runners captured six of the first seven places in drubbing Pitt.



—Collegian Photo by Rick Bower

WE WON—Thousands of happy, cheering students show their joy after Penn State's victory over the cadets of Army. They mobbed the downtown State College area for more than 2 hours yesterday.