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Lions Meet 'Bama In First Liberty Bowl

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Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 18—The Liberty Bowl, an infant among the major post season games, takes its first big step here tomorrow when Penn State and Alabama clash in Philadelphia Stadium at 1:05 p.m.

A crowd of 40,000 is expected to watch the battle between two of the top teams in the nation. The game will be televised nationally by NBC.

Alabama, ranked 10th in the final Associated Press grid poll, comes into the first Liberty Bowl game with a 7-1-2 record. The Nittany Lions, ranked 10th by United Press International, finished the season with an 8-2 mark.

Only Southeastern Conference champ Georgia beat Bear Bryant's Crimson Tide while Tennessee and Vanderbilt held the Tide to ties.

Alabama turned in wins over Houston, Chattanooga, Memphis State, Tulane, Mississippi State, Georgia Tech and Auburn.

Rip Engle's Penn Staters breezed through their first seven games before losing to national champ Syracuse, 20-18. The Lions also dropped their finale to arch rival Pitt in a stunning upset, 22-7.

Penn State holds wins over Orange Bowl bound Missouri, Southern Conference champ V.M.I., Colgate, Army, Boston University, Illinois, West Virginia and Holy Cross.

Both coaches have hinted that there might be some changes in their offensive attacks Saturday. "Don't be surprised," said En-



BEAR BRYANT
... Alabama Coach

Lucas ran a few plays there in practice. But Engle will say nothing about it.

Bryant, on the other hand, hasn't been idling his time away. He won't keep any secrets from you and readily admits that the Tide is brewing up something special to throw at the Nittany Lions.

Alabama runs from the regular T-formation but uses a wide variety of offensive sets including lonesome ends, flankers, spreads, and slotbacks.

Penn State has really opened up its attack this year and the Lions have come close to running a multiple offense.

They used so many different offensive formations that Engle terms his attack "a T with variations."

The Lions have employed a straight-T, winged-T, unbalanced lines with an end over, double wing, double slot, and spreads. That's just about everything outside of the single-wing.

Lucas, picked on almost every major All-American team this year, is the mastermind behind the Penn State offense.

Called the best player in the nation by his coach, Lucas really had himself an outstanding year. He broke Penn State's total offense record for a single season and finished among the-

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gle, "if we come up with a couple of newfangled offensive gimmicks to test that highly-touted Alabama defense."

What new gimmick is Engle talking about? "Let's let Alabama be the first to find that out," he said with a grin.

Engle's going to have to come up with something to break the armor-plated Alabama defensive corps. The Crimson Tide held its opponents to just 134 yards rushing per game and 45 yards through the air this fall.

Engle had been toying with the idea of playing his All-American quarterback Richie Lucas at a halfback position, and

Liberty Bowl Lineup

ALABAMA			PENN STATE		
11	Skelton	QB	10	Urban	LH
12	Trammell	QB	11	Pae	RH
14	Stapp	QB	12	Wayne	RH
15	Moore	QB	14	Kerr	RH
16	Oliver	RH	15	Caye	RH
20	Johnson	RH	23	Lang	QB
21	White	FB	25	Hall	QB
24	Richardson	LH	31	Botula	FB
25	Rich	RH	32	Gursky	FB
30	Stickney	FB	33	Lucas	QB
31	Wesley	FB	35	Schaeffer	FB
32	Holt	FB	36	Ghigiarelli	OB
37	Shoemaker	LH	41	Hoak	LH
40	Fuller	LH	42	Kline	LH
41	Dyess	RH	45	Sobczak	FB
42	Morrison	RH	46	Kochman	LH
44	O'Steen	FB	51	Huffman	C
45	Davis	LH	52	Graham	C
50	Bailey	C	53	Wilson	C
51	Moseley	C	55	Berfield	C
52	O'Linger	C	60	Kohlhaas	LG
53	Frank	C	62	Stellatella	LG
54	Crenshaw	C	63	Maddigan	RG
60	Phillips	LT	64	Popp	RG
61	Stutts	RG	65	Butterfield	LG
62	Cochran	RG	66	Cimino	LG
63	Rutledge	RG	67	Sava	RG
65	Allen	LG	68	Korbini	RG
66	Hannah	LG	71	Barber	LT
68	Holsomback	LG	72	Gilmour	RG
69	Sims	LG	74	Smith	RT
71	O'Dell	RT	75	Janerette	RT
72	Casey	LT	77	Sieminski	LT
73	Neighbors	RT	78	Stynchula	LT
74	Allen	RT	79	Mulraney	RT
75	Boylston	LT	80	Saul	C
76	Sington	LT	81	Alexander	LE
78	Cain	RT	82	Truitt	RE
79	Blevins	C	83	Neff	RE
80	Spruiell	LE	84	Davis	LE
81	Brooker	RE	85	Rakowski	LE
85	Rice	LE	86	Mitinger	RE
86	Patton	LE	87	Bozick	LE
87	Moore	RE	88	Schwab	RE
88	Bell	LE	89	Oppermann	LE
89	Ronsonet	RE			

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