

Grapplers Beat Michigan, 19-12 State Scared USC, Mustangs in Bowls



PANCAKE—Guy Guccione, Lion 137-pounder slams Michigan's Fritz Kellerman to the mat and pins him in 2:45 of the first period as Nittany grapplers score 19-12 victory in first home meet. Referee Carl Frankett starts to signal fall.

—Collegian Photo by Wayne Benjamin

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Two first period falls by senior Guy Guccione and sophomore Ron Pifer provided the Penn State matmen with their margin of victory as Coach Charlie Spiedel's grapplers defeated a staunch Michigan wrestling aggregation, 19-12, before a packed Rec Hall audience of 5500 last night.

Guccione, veteran 137-pounder, and Pifer, 167-pound sophomore sensation, contributed five points apiece to the Nittany Lions' total while Jerry Seckler added three more with a decision in the 157-pound bout.

The Wolverines, one of the top-rated Big Ten contenders this year, captured two matches by decisions and three bouts ended in draws.

Guccione pancaked Michigan's Fritz Kellerman in 2:45 of the 137-pound match and pinned him without changing his hold. His pinning combination was a bar and chancery.

Pifer who has thrown every man he has faced this year—and always with the same hold—parried with the Wolverines' John Hollenbeck long enough to slip his famous double grapevine on him and that was it. Only two minutes and 34 seconds elapsed before the referee's slap on the mat signaled the fall.

Pifer's fall pushed the Lions' team advantage to seven points (15-8), a spread that they maintained till the end as the last two bouts ended in draws.

Seckler scored a takedown and a predicament point on Dick Fronczak in the first period of the 157-pound battle and these three

Illinois' Burrell Signs

REGINA (AP) — The Saskatchewan Roughriders of the Western Interprovincial Football Union said they have signed a tryout contract with Illinois' All-America guard, Bill Burrell. Burrell was the fifth draft choice of the Chicago Cardinals of the National Football League and also was sought by Buffalo of the proposed American Football League. 795.

points proved to be the winning margin as the Lion junior gained a 7-4 decision.

Fronczak escaped twice and scored a takedown, but Seckler reversed and escaped in the third period and added 1.04 time advantage for the triumph.

Five Lions saw their perfect records marred for the first time.

Ambrose Wilbanks, smooth-working Michigan sophomore, edged Gordie Danks, 3-2, at 130. Both gained reversals in the third period but Wilbanks had escaped in the middle stanza.

Jim Blaker, a confident 147-pound Wolverine, nipped Penn State's captain Sam Minor, 2-1. The win put Michigan into an 8-7 lead at that point.

It was the second time in the evening the Maize and Blue had taken charge. Wilbanks' victory at 130 had given them a momentary 5-2 lead before Guccione's fall put the Lions in front.

Tony Scordo's jinx over oppos-

ing captains ran out last night, but the 123-pound Nittany sophomore gave a good account of himself in tying Mike Hoyle, the Wolverines' leader, 3-3.

Lion senior Hank Barone and Karl Fink fought to a 1-1 stalemate in a defensive duel at 177.

The meet wound up the way it started—with a draw.

Johnston Oberly, a 250-pound Nittany behemoth, and 220-pound Fred Olm hooked up in what looked like a royal battle of barroom bouncers in the heavyweight match. Neither could score and the bout ended in a 0-0 deadlock.

- Summaries:
123—Scordo (PS) and Hoyle (M) drew, 3-3.
130—Wilbanks (M) def. Danks (PS), 3-2.
137—Guccione (PS) threw Kellerman (M), 2:45.
147—Blaker (M) def. Minor (PS), 2-1.
157—Seckler (PS) def. Fronczak (M), 7:1.
167—Pifer (PS) threw Hollenbeck (M), 2:34.
177—Barone (PS) and Fink (M) drew, 1-1.
Hwt. Oberly (PS) and Olm (M) drew, 0-0.

TCU Tackle Will Be One of Bowl's Smallest

HOUSTON (AP) — All-America Don Floyd, a 220-pounder, will be one of the smallest tackles on the field Saturday when his Texas Christian Horned Frogs meet Clemson in the inaugural Bluebonnet Bowl.

Of the 12 tackles on the first three units for each team, Floyd will be outweighed by nine.

Two teammates will outweigh Lou Cordileone, 245-pound Clemson tackle named to the third All-America squad.

IM Bowling Results

In IM bowling last night Alpha Sigma Phi defeated Phi Kappa Tau, 4-0; Delta Chi edged Pi Kappa Phi, 3-1; Alpha Gamma Rho downed Theta Chi, 4-0; Zeta Beta Tau beat Kappa Sigma, 4-0; Sigma Alpha Mu defeated Alpha Zeta, 3-1; and Phi Kappa Theta and Delta Upsilon battled to a 2-2 tie.

Bill Walton of Alpha Sigma Phi bowled a 219 singles and a 580 series to take honors for the evening. Zeta Beta Tau took high game laurels with a pinfall of 795.

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Walker and his SMU Mustangs to a 13-13 tie.

The game produced a stirring finish in which both teams saw victory slip from its grasp as players missed TD passes in the waning minutes of the contest.

The rampaging Lions had tallied the amazing total of 319 points against their opponents' 27 in nine games that fall, holding six of their foes scoreless. They swash-buckled their way past Washington State, 27-6, Bucknell, 54-0, Fordham, 75-0, (no wonder they dropped football), Syracuse, 40-0, West Virginia, 21-12, Colgate, 46-0, Temple 7-0, Navy, 20-7, and Pitt, 29-0.

But all this failed to impress the Texans.

While the congenial Cotton Bowl hosts treated the Northern press delegations to southern fried chicken in the press box, the incomparable Doak Walker started the Mustang's first-half stampede by tossing a 50-yard scoring aerial to Paul Page in the early minutes of the fray.

As Penn State Alumni Correspondent Ridge Riley described it, "Their hospitality to all of us was natural, it was friendly and sincere. But at the same time you felt their supreme confidence that SMU was going to to kick hell out of us on the football field. (You know, we thro' that ole ball aroun' down heah."

SMU scored again and held a 13-0 lead before Elwood Petchel aroused the Lions from their lair with less than two minutes left in the half.

The deft little tailback passed 12 yards to Bobby Hicks, who made a circus catch. Petchel next ran for 15, then hurled a 65-yard strike to Larry Cooney in the end zone. Ed Czekaj, present business manager of athletics at the University, kicked the extra point. Coach Bob Higgins' fired-up

Lions completely dominated play in the second half as their old single-wing machine ground out the yardage while the defense held SMU to a mere 15 yards rushing and 24 passing.

Again it was Petchel who played the starring role in the Nittanies' second touchdown drive. The fleet 145-pound scabback returned a Mustang punt to the SMU 9-yard line, and later on fourth down, passed to Wally Triplett in the corner of the end zone.

Czekaj's conversion attempt was high and hard to judge, but the ref said no, and when, on the last play of the game, Donnie Hoggard couldn't get his mitts on Petchel's desperation pass after the clock had run out the Lions had to settle for a tie.

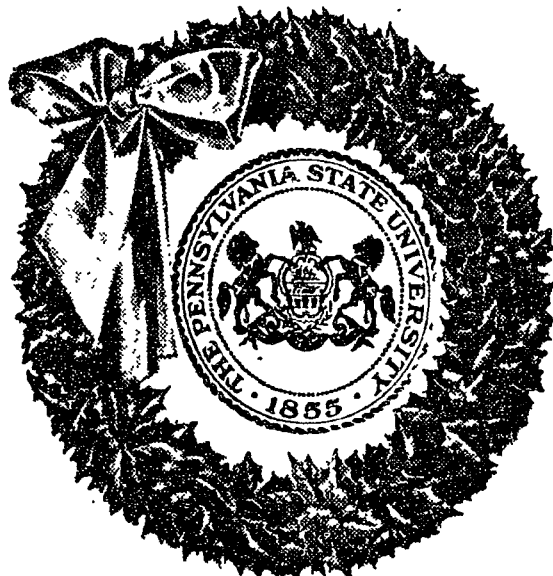
But the 1959 Lions will attempt to add another more glamorous page to Blue and White gridiron history when they go after their first bowl win tomorrow in the first Liberty Bowl.

Lions Meet Air Force During 1962 Grid Season

Athletic director Ernest B. McCoy announced that the Air Force Falcons will visit here on Sept. 29 of that year.

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