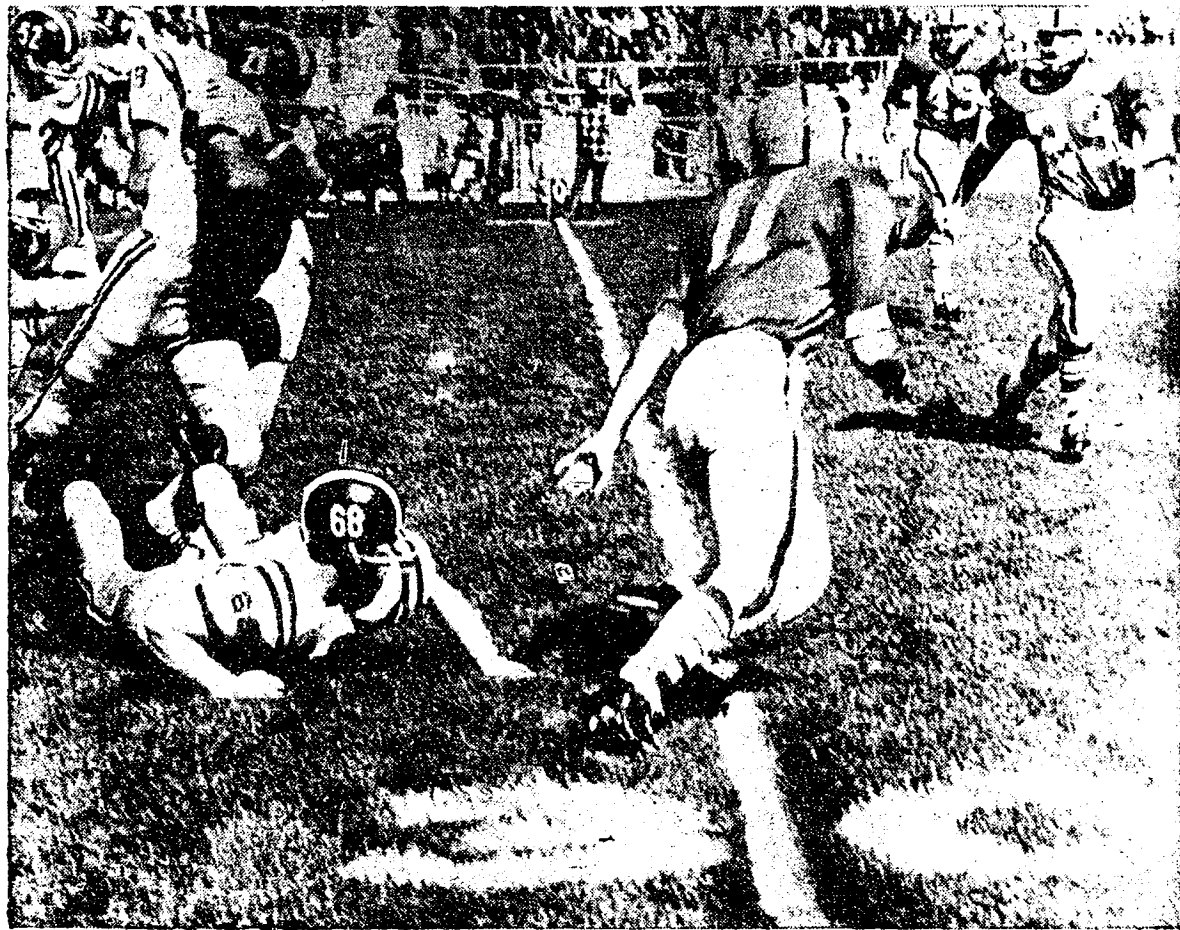


# Win Boosts Tigers' Prestige

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—Collegian Photo by Rick Bower

MISSOURI'S NORM BEAL (21) breaks into the open for a short gain in the second quarter of Saturday's homecoming game at Beaver Stadium. Missouri won 21-8 before 35,500 fans.

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ball was on the 16. On the next play, Taylor faded back, spotted end Danny LaRose in the end zone and fired a bullet to him for the score.

Fullback Bill Tobin then added the first of three extra points and Missouri was in front, 7-0.

The Lions couldn't move the ball and with a little less than three minutes left in the first half quarterback Dick Hoak flipped a pass which was intercepted by Missouri's Freddie Brossart on the Lion 43. He stepped out of bounds on the 40.

Beal slashed between tackle and end for 12 yards and the ball was on the 28. Then Missouri pulled off the prettiest play of the afternoon.

Taylor took the snap from center and handed to Beal who handed off again to Smith, the right halfback. Smith, on the run, threw a 28-yard pass to end Gordie Smith in the end zone.

The Tiger end, Dick Pae and another Lion defender came down with the ball. But when players from both teams have possession of the ball, the offense gets the advantage.

Tobin booted the extra point and Missouri led 14-0 at halftime. It was a fired-up State team that took the field for the second half.

The Lions exchanged a set of downs with Missouri, and then launched their only major drive of the afternoon which covered 73 yards in 15 plays.

Fullback Sam Sobczak, and halfbacks Eddie Caye and Jim Kerr kept chipping off short yardage to the 36-yard line. There, Caye and Kerr combined for 21 yards on a lateral which brought the homecoming crowd to life for the first time.

The ball was on the 15 and the Lion backs moved it into scoring position a few plays later. It was fourth down with the ball on the three when quarterback Galen Hall dropped back and threw a short pass to Henry Oppermann for the score.

Oppermann got an assist from Missouri's LaRose who actually tipped the ball into the hands of the Lion captain.

Another Hall to Oppermann aerial was good for a 2-point conversion and the score was 14-8.

State kept applying the pres-

sure until midway in the fourth period when a short punt gave the Tigers the ball on the Lion 36. It took the Tigers only six plays before Stevenson went over for the final score.

"Penn State never let up on us," Missouri coach Dan Devine said with a sigh of relief after the game. "We were fortunate to keep the pressure on them at key spots," he said.

Devine can thank LaRose, an All-Big Eight Conference end, for keeping the pressure on the Lions.

Time and time again the hustling Tiger senior crashed through the State line and stopped Lion plays.

The only bright spot in the Penn State attack was the passing department. Hall and Hoak completed 11 of 23 passes for 113 yards.

The win was Missouri's third straight, while State has a 1-1 record.

The Lions will be at West Point, N.Y., Saturday to play the unbeaten Cadets who dumped California last weekend, 28-10. Then it's on to Syracuse for a game with the National champs. The final stop on the three game road trip is Urbana, Ill., where the Lions tangle with the Big Ten favorite, Illinois.

## Grandstand Views



## Penn State Fans Bless 'em All

By Sandy Padwa  
Collegian Sports Editor

Joe Paterno majored in English Literature at Brown, played quarterback on the football team under Rip Engle, and then decided to come to Penn State with the Ripper in 1950 "to broaden my experience before going to law school."

That was 11 years ago and today Paterno has forgotten about law school and is still coaching Lion quarterbacks. But he hasn't lost the old touch with the lit books.

In fact, he can still quote Virgil and tell you the old boy once wrote that "a fickle and changeful thing is woman ever."

But nowadays, thanks to his football background, he would change it to say "a fickle and changeful thing is a football fan ever."

And he would be absolutely right judging by the comments following Penn State's 21-8 loss to Missouri Saturday.

Paterno sat in the morgue-like Penn State coaches' office yesterday as one irate writer complained to him that Penn State sports fans, especially the basketball fans, rank with the worst anywhere.

And now, one loss, despite the fact that it was to one of the better teams in the country, has the grid fans crying for everyone's scalp and screaming that Penn State "just hasn't got it this year."

Paterno leaned back, folded his hands behind his head, smiled confidently then said, "We have a better team than we showed. The kids will work and we'll get better. A lot of people didn't realize how good Missouri was."

"They came up with the big plays when they had to. That's the sign of a good football team," he said. "Let's not take any credit away from them."

"And don't worry about the fans," he continued, "they'll show their true form the next few weeks. We'll be playing three of the top teams in the country during that time."

"You never know who your friends are till you get in trouble," he said. "If we're having a tough time that's the time for the fans to rally round."

"Second that," line coach Tor Toretto, said from his desk in the corner.

"You know my wife was leaving the stadium the other day and someone said they should fire the coaches. She told him that would be a good idea because there are easier ways of making a living," Toretto said.

When you really sit down and analyze all these remarks it's plain to see just how ridiculous most people sound when it comes to criticizing coaches and teams.

The trouble with Penn State football fans is they're "bush" all the way. They were spoiled last year by one of the best teams in the country and this year they're having a hard time adjusting to a team because it lost one ball game and didn't roll up a score on BU.

They'll change their tune, though, if the Nittanies unwind and iron out all their troubles at Army this weekend and they'll all be on the bandwagon for the Syracuse game.

Then how would an upset affect them? It would be last year's Army celebration all over again with the biggest "bushers" making the most noise as usual.



JOE PATERNO

## Game Statistics

**MISSOURI**  
Ends—G. Smith, LaRose, Carpenter, Hitchler  
Tackles—Blaine, Calhoun, Wallach, Moyer  
Guards—Henley, Garvis, Smith, Hertz  
Centers—Langan, McCarty  
Backs—Taylor, West, D. Smith, Meher, Snyder, Johnson, Beal, Brossart, Stevenson, Russell, Tobin

**PENN STATE**  
Ends—Alexander, Mitinger, Oppermann, Schwab, Truitt  
Tackles—Barber, Farkas, Sieminski, Smith  
Guards—Blasenstein, Popp, Wilson, Waresak, Robinson, Hart  
Centers—Huffman, Saul, Raisig  
Backs—Hall, Caye, Kerr, Sobczak, Hoak, Gursky, Jonas, Pae, Torris, Hayes

Score by periods:  
Missouri 0 14 0 7—21  
Penn State 0 0 8 0—8

Missouri scoring:  
Touchdowns—LaRose (16-pass from Taylor); G. Smith (28-pass from D. Smith); Stevenson (13-push).  
Conversions—Tobin 3 (kick).

Penn State scoring:  
Touchdowns—Oppermann (8-pass from Hall).  
Conversions—Oppermann (pass from Hall).

STATISTICAL SUMMARY		PSU	MO.
First downs		12	10
Yards rushing		136	180
Yards passing		113	43
Passes completed	11 of 23	4 of 8	0 of 0
Passes had intercepted	3	0	0
Punts	6	8	8
Punting average	32	28	28
Fumbles lost	2	0	0

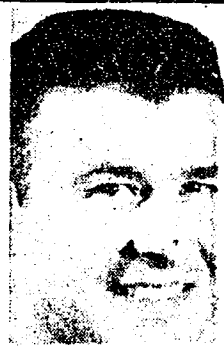
Missouri Rushing		Penn State Rushing	
Att.	Yds.	Att.	Yds.
West	16	Kerr	5
Stevenson	6	Sobczak	8
Beal	6	Caye	8
D. Smith	4	Gursky	3
Mehrer	5	Hoak	3
Russell	4	Torris	1
Tobin	2	Hall	1
Taylor	6	Jonas	2
		Pae	3

Missouri Passing		Penn State Passing	
Att.	Comp.	Att.	Comp.
D. Smith	4	2	21
Taylor	3	1	16
Johnson	1	1	6

## Olympic Swimmer Gets Sportsmanship Award

NEW YORK (AP) — Jeff Farrell, who refused a "free ride" on the Olympic team and then anchored two American swimming relay teams to victory at Rome, yesterday was named winner of the Gustavus T. Kirby sportsmanship award.

The selection was made by the Sportsmanship Brotherhood, Inc., which honors an American athlete for outstanding sportsmanship at, or in connection with the Olympic games.



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