



AROUND END—Marshall Starks (22) of Illinois sweeps around end during second period of the Penn State-Illinois game Saturday. Penn State's Job Mitinger (86) pursues while Johnny Easterbrook (11) of Illinois leads the way for Starks. Illinois won the big intersectional clash, 10-8.

Easterbrook Says Bad Breaks, Wind Hurt Nittany Gridders

Just minutes after leading Illinois to a 10-8 victory over Penn State, diminutive Johnny Easterbrook was propped on a training table in the Illini dressing room receiving treatment for a wide assortment of bumps and bruises.

"You know it's true, they don't seem to hurt as much when you win," the 5-8, 156-pound quarterback said as a trainer started to check his swollen ankle.

"Ouch, guess I should have kept my big mouth shut. That one hurts all right."

"Boy that Penn State team hit hard, just as hard as any team out here. I thought I would never shake that big end Mitinger (Bob), he did a real fine job."

"So did their whole team for that matter," he said as he reached for a towel and began to wipe the lampblack from under his eyes.

"They got some bad breaks in the first quarter with the wind against them and they never seemed to get going after that, except for the last few minutes."

"That wind was really bad out there today and I think it threw your quarterbacks a little."

However, it didn't throw Easterbrook, the sweetheart of the hometown fans.

The former Champaign High star connected on 7 of 15 passes for 74 yards and he picked up 29 more on the ground for 103 yard total.

"This was a big win for us. We had lost two in a row and we wanted to get back on the win side. I'm sure glad the whole team was up for it."

"It was different at Cleveland last year (State won 20-9)." Easterbrook continued. "we didn't take it quit as serious."

"Sometimes it's hard for the guys to get up for an out-of-conference game because it seems like every conference game means so



THIS TOSS COST—Lion captain Henry Oppermann (89) and Illinois captain Bill Brown (39) watch as Illinois wins coin toss Saturday. The Illini elected to take advantage of the strong wind instead of receiving and it paid off with two early scores which resulted from a pair of wind-blown punts.

much. When we get a week off there's a little letdown."

It's easy to see what Easterbrook means about Big Ten Conference games.

There's a huge sign in the Illinois dressing room which says, "One mistake can cost a championship."

The strong feeling for Big

Ten football in the Midwest isn't exaggerated one bit. In fact, the press box announcer kept referring to Harvard as "Howard" while giving the scores of the Harvard-Dartmouth game.

Pete Elliott, who took over as head coach at Illinois for Ray Eliot (no relation), felt that the Illini defense was the difference Saturday.

"The defense was excellent," Elliott said, "it won the game for us. Penn State was tough and played real well. They have a versatile attack, and their defense is strong."

The Lions had a three-hour wait at Harrisburg Airport Friday morning when their chartered plane developed engine trouble and was delayed.

Sportswriter Rusty Cowan of the Harrisburg Patriot-News came up with the quote of the day Saturday.

He asked one of the TWA pilots whether there would be a tailwind on the way home and the pilot nodded his head affirmatively. "That's the only time the wind has been with us all day," quipped Cowan.

—Sandy Padwe

After failing to put together back-to-back wins over Penn State for 22 years, Syracuse football teams have now whipped the Nittany Lions three straight times.



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Game Statistics

PENN STATE		PENN STATE							
LE—Oppermann, Bozick	Yards Penalized	45	29						
LT—Barber, Sieminski	KICKOFFS (Number)	3	2						
LG—Blasenstein, Berfield, Wilson	Average Yards	53.3	34						
C—Huffman, Raisig, Saul	KICK RETURNS								
RG—Popp, Robinson, Hart	Punt Returns, Number	4	3						
RT—Smith, Farkas	Punt Returns, Yards	13	0						
RE—Mitinger, Truitt	Kickoff Returns, Number	0	2						
QB—Hall, Hoak	Kickoff Returns, Yards	0	32						
LH—Jonas, Caye, Gursky	INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS								
RH—Kerr, Pac, Kline	RUSHING								
FB—Sobczak, Torris, Hayes	ILLINOIS								
ILLINOIS		Player	Att. Gain Loss Net Ave.						
LE—O'Bradovich, Newell, Romani	Easterbrook	9	29	4	25	2.8			
LT—Lavery Lovellette	Krakoski	9	50	0	50	5.6			
LG—Parrilli, Petruis, Lennon	Starks	8	33	0	33	4.1			
C—Wood, DeDecker, Kruze, Yukevich	J. Brown	1	4	0	4	4.0			
RG—Wendryhoski, Murphy	B. Brown	12	24	0	24	2.0			
RT—Rutgens, Roberts, Scharbert	Willis	3	9	0	9	3.0			
RE—Mountz, McMillan, Zepetella, Wooley	Brewer	6	8	3	5	1.0			
QB—Meyers, Easterbrook	Blackaby	4	14	1	13	3.2			
LH—Krakoski, Willis, McDade	Meyers	1	0	10	-10	0.0			
RH—Starks, Blackaby	McDade	1	2	0	2	2.0			
FB—J. Brown, R. Brown, Brewer	PENN STATE			Player	Att. Gain Loss Net Ave.				
OFFICIALS		Jonas	4	3	0	3	1.8		
Referee—Hogan; Umpire—Herbert	Kerr	9	19	3	16	1.8			
Head Linesman—McGuekin; Field Judge—Sobczak	Hall	7	25	0	25	3.6			
Wertz; Back Judge—Davis	Hall	3	8	0	8	2.7			
SUMMARY OF SCORING		Hoak	6	21	11	10	1.7		
Ill.—Starks 3 run (Wood kick).	Hayes	7	33	0	33	4.7			
Ill.—Wood, 24-yd. field goal.	Caye	1	4	0	4	4.0			
Penn St.—Gursky, 1-yd. pass from Hoak (Hoak run).	Pac	2	3	0	3	1.5			
	Torris	1	0	1	1	1.0			
Score by periods:	PASSING			Player	Att. Comp. Inte. Yds.				
Penn State 0 0 0 8—5	ILLINOIS			Easterbrook	15	7	1	74	
Illinois 10 0 0 0—10	PENN STATE			Meyers	4	3	0	29	
FINAL STATISTICS		PENN STATE			Player	Att. Comp. Inte. Yds.			
ILL.	P.S.	PENN STATE			Jonas	2	0	0	0
FIRST DOWNS (Total) 12	10	PENN STATE			Hoak	8	5	0	47
By Rushing 8	10	PENN STATE			Hall	14	3	0	39
By Passing 4	10	PASS RECEIVING			ILLINOIS				
By Penalties 0	10	PENN STATE			Player	Number Yards			
RUSHING (Number of Rushes) 53	40	PENN STATE			O'Bradovich	5	53		
Yards Gained, Rushing 173	117	PENN STATE			Mountz	1	17		
Yards Lost, Rushing 18	14	PENN STATE			Blackaby	1	29		
Net Gain, Rushing 155	103	PENN STATE			Blackaby	1	29		
FORWARD PASSING	64	PENN STATE			Krakowski	1	1		
Number Completed 10	180	PENN STATE			Willis	1	3		
Number Attempted 19	180	PENN STATE			Player	Number Yards			
Number Had Intercepted 1	9	PENN STATE			Pac	1	-3		
Net Yards Gained 103	21	PENN STATE			Oppermann	2	21		
TOTAL PLAYS (Rushes and Passes) 72	33.0	PENN STATE			Bozick	2	22		
TOTAL NET YARDS GAINED 258	5	PENN STATE			Barber	1	8		
PUNTS (Number) 7	0	PENN STATE			Gursky	2	28		
Average Yards 31.7		PENN STATE							
FUMBLES (Number) 5		PENN STATE							
Ball Lost, Fumbles 0		PENN STATE							

Excellent Students

Athletes are developing into better students every day. Ernest B. McCoy, director of athletics, said today that only two of 155 Penn State athletes had been dropped for poor scholarship. Only eight are on scholastic probation.

Former Star Honored

Curt Stone, former Penn State two-mile ace, is one of four brilliant athletes of yesterday named to the Helms Hall Track and Field Hall of Fame. Stone, who was graduated from Penn State in 1947, at various times held 13 national AAU championships. He performed for Shanahan Athletic Club following his graduation.

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