

Nugent Says Rain Hurt Terps; Rates Lions Better Than Texas

By JIM KARL

A cold, incessant drizzle that fell throughout Penn State's 28-9 conquest of Maryland Saturday failed to dampen the spirits of 20,140 fans who huddled under umbrellas in Beaver Stadium, but it made life miserable for Terrapin Coach Tommy Nugent.

"Our biggest drawback today was the wet football," Nugent said in the losers' locker room after the game. "Our attack is based on throwing the football, but it's just like throwing a pumpkin when its wet, you can't do it."

"After studying movies all week, we thought we could throw on Penn State," he continued. "and now that the game is over, I still think we can. In fact, the statistics will prove that we did, but not near as much as we would have liked to."

Maryland's two junior quarterbacks, Dale Betty and Dick Novak completed 16 of 28 passes for 181 yards. Their main target was Maryland's All-American end candidate, Gary Collins.

"We had to curtail and limit a lot of things that we worked on in practice because of the playing conditions," the affable Nugent said. "We had a lot of razzle-dazzle plays like forward laterals and ends around but we couldn't use them."

"But I don't want to use the rain as an excuse for losing. Penn State has a good team. We lost simply because today Penn State had a better team than we did."

Nugent placed special emphasis on the word today, indicating that if the two teams were to meet again this year, the result might be closer.

He agreed that Saturday's skirmish was the Terps' toughest game to date. "Texas was faster and beat us by a larger score (34-0), but we played better ball today."

"Texas was a homerun team—they could beat you in one play. Penn State isn't that type of team. Texas and Penn State are the roughest teams we have met but as far as size, talent and material goes, State impressed me more than the Longhorns."

When asked what happened to the Maryland defense on Don Jonas' 65-yard return of a Terrapin punt, Nugent said he thought his boys let up.

"We had good initial coverage on the punt but when the ball bounced the boys seemed to stop. It was a good play by an alert Penn State back," he said.

Nugent said that the spread formation used by Maryland Saturday was not a secret weapon. "We've used it on and off for two or three years," he said.

The Terp coach was very impressed with Penn State's line play, particularly when the Lions stopped Terrapin fullback Pat Drass on a fourth and one-foot situation on the goal line in the fourth period. "They really rocked us on that play," Nugent said.

Maryland's fullback corps was in bad shape. First stringer Rex Collins dressed but didn't get in because of an injury.

Drass, the other fullback, had a bad shoulder and had to be taken out for a breather every once in a while. Things got so bad that Nugent had to use a guard, Gary Jankowski, on occasion. Jankowski carried twice for two yards.

McKeever Recovering

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Cedars of Lebanon Hospital issued its final bulletin yesterday on Southern California football guard Mike McKeever, recovering from brain surgery. His condition: Excellent.



—Collegian Photo by John Beauge

BREAKTHROUGH—Jim Kerr (14) breaks into the clear for Penn State's first score against Maryland Saturday at Beaver Stadium. The Lions won their fourth game of the year, 28-9. Kerr scored again later in the game.

Two Gamblers Arrested After Grid Poll Probe

ALTOONA, Pa. (AP) — State police announced yesterday the arrest of two Altoona men and a Harrisburg man in connection with an alleged six-county football pool gambling ring.

Arrested on charges of trafficking in lotteries were Joseph G. Buck and Anthony Campanaro of Altoona and Joseph F. Gullage of Harrisburg. The three were released on \$500 bond each.

State police Capt. Singleton Schaeffer said officers arrested Campanaro at the alleged pool's bank in Altoona and the other two men near Lewistown on Saturday.

Police seized four different brands of football pools, receipts totaling \$813.75 and \$600 in cash at the bank, they said. Numbers tickets valued at \$674 also were seized.

Schaeffer said Buck and Gullage were carrying approximately \$1,000 in cash and corresponding numbers and football pool receipts when arrested.

Schaeffer said the alleged gambling ring operated in Mifflin, Juniata, Huntingdon, Blair, Cambria and Somerset counties.

Minnesota Moves Into Football Lead

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Coach Murray Warmath's Minnesota Gophers, last in the Western Conference a year ago, are the new golden boys of college football with a No. 1 ranking in the weekly Associated Press poll after their 27-10 conquest of Iowa.

By knocking off previously unbeaten Iowa, Minnesota rolled to its seventh straight victory and earned 40 first place ballots from the 48-man panel of sports writers and sportscasters.

Four went to Missouri and one each for Ohio State, Mississippi and Washington. One vote was missing.

Missouri also drew solid support to rank No. 2 in the nation with eight straight victories and a firm hold on the Big Eight lead after its 16-6 triumph over Colorado.

Ohio State jumped from fifth to third off a 36-7 romp over Indiana. The Buckeyes have a "big game" Saturday against Iowa.

Mississippi, tied once but unbeaten in eight starts, advanced from sixth to fourth by whipping Chattanooga 45-0.

Ole Miss next meets Tennessee, which was dropped out of the top 10 by its 14-7 defeat at the hands of Georgia Tech.

Five of last week's top 10 were beaten Saturday. Three of the losers—Tennessee, Syracuse and Rice—fell out of the top listing. They were replaced by Duke, Arkansas and Auburn.

Iowa's defeat dropped the Hawkeyes all the way from No. 1 to No. 5.

Washington edged up one place to No. 6 off its 34-0 victory over Southern California that practically clinched a place in the Rose Bowl.

Duke's 19-10 upset of previously unbeaten Navy put the Blue Devils in the No. 7 spot and dropped Navy to No. 6.

1. Minnesota	40 (7-0)	462
2. Missouri	4 (8-0)	387
3. Ohio State	1 (6-1)	335
4. Mississippi	1 (7-0-1)	310
5. Iowa	(6-1)	279
6. Washington	1 (7-1)	241
7. Duke	(6-1)	166
8. Navy	(7-1)	113
9. Arkansas	(6-2)	72
10. Auburn	(6-1)	64

Crusaders Beat Dayton, 36-6

Holy Cross tuned up for this week's encounter with Penn State by romping over Dayton, 36-6, Saturday. It was the Crusaders' fourth win in a row.

Army and Syracuse, two former Lion opponents, fought a defensive battle before 66,000 in Yankee Stadium with Army getting the victory on a 29-yard field goal and a touchdown by second team quarterback Dick Eckert.

It was the second loss in a row for the Orange after winning 16 straight.

Pitt rolled up a three touchdown lead over Notre Dame and then coasted to a 20-13 win. The Panthers meet Army next week before the annual clash with State Nov. 19 in Pitt Stadium.

Missouri, a 21-8 victor over State, took a long stride toward the Big Eight Conference championship and an Orange Bowl berth by downing Colorado, 16-6. The Tigers came back from a 6-0 deficit to score on a 2-yard run by Donnie Smith and a 55-yard scamper by Norm Beal.

In other games featuring Lion opponents, Illinois lost to Michigan, 8-7, and West Virginia and Boston University tied, 7-7, before only 3000 fans.

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