

# Line Lacks Speed, Bears Say

## Players Agree Nittanies' Line Rugged, Slow

By DEAN BILLICK

In a rather noisy dressing room following their 33-16 defeat Saturday, California's Golden Bears agreed that only one factor is keeping Penn State from being a "great" team.

To a man, the Cal players said that the only missing link is speed.

"They hit as hard as any team we've played, including Iowa, Texas, Missouri and Washington, but the line is a little slow," John Erby, Cal's chunky little guard said. "I was surprised how hard your line hit, but they couldn't recover and move as fast as Iowa and Texas."

"If they had that speed in the line along with the size and ability they have, look out," Erby said. "They could be great."

Just then left tackle Norm McLean joined in the conversation and agreed with his teammate. "This is a very good football team, but the line didn't have half of Texas' speed," he said. "But man, they hit hard, even a little harder than Texas or Iowa."

Center Tom Burke also joined the little group of players who were discussing the Lions' line. "I'll have to agree that they hit hard, but because of the speed they weren't as good as Iowa," he said. "They were as big and tough in physical aggressiveness but lacked that speed."

Cal coach Marv Levy said that the Lions' line was the telling factor in the game. "That first half pounding they gave us, took its toll in the second half," he said. "We were just worn down physically by that big line."

Levy said he was impressed with the size plus the ability of the line. "A lot of teams have that size, but there aren't too many that have the ability that Penn State has," he said.

However, Levy said he thought his team "gave" State two touchdowns. "We knew we had to stop those short roll-out passes, but we also worked on those long passes, especially the opposite side pass," he said.



FLYING LOW: Lion halfback Junior Powell cuts inside and races nine yards for a first down in third quarter action against California

Saturday, Ralph Baker (68) clears the way by banging Cal halfback Andy Nelson (24) outside on the play.

## Ramos, McCormick Lead in HR Balls

NEW YORK (AP) — There's a good reason why pitchers Pedro Ramos of Minnesota and Mike McCormick of San Francisco had poor won-lost records in the 1961 baseball season. They were too generous with home run serves. Ramos yielded 39 homers to lead the American League while McCormick topped the National with 33, according to figures compiled by The Associated Press.

Ramos, who set an American League record by allowing 43 gopher balls in 1957, has served up 209 homers in seven big league seasons. The Twins' right-hander also paced the circuit in 1958. He finished the past campaign with 20 defeats and 11 victories. Gene Conley of Boston was the junior circuit runner-up with 33. He was followed by Gary Bell and Mudcat Grant of Cleveland.

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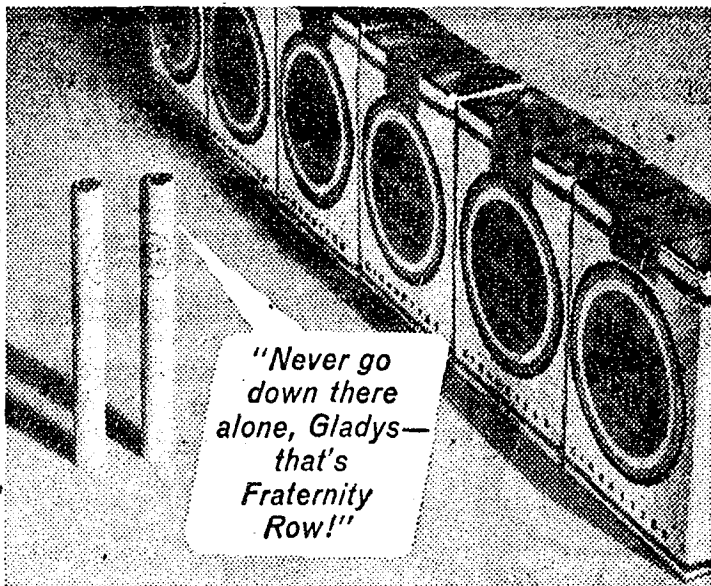
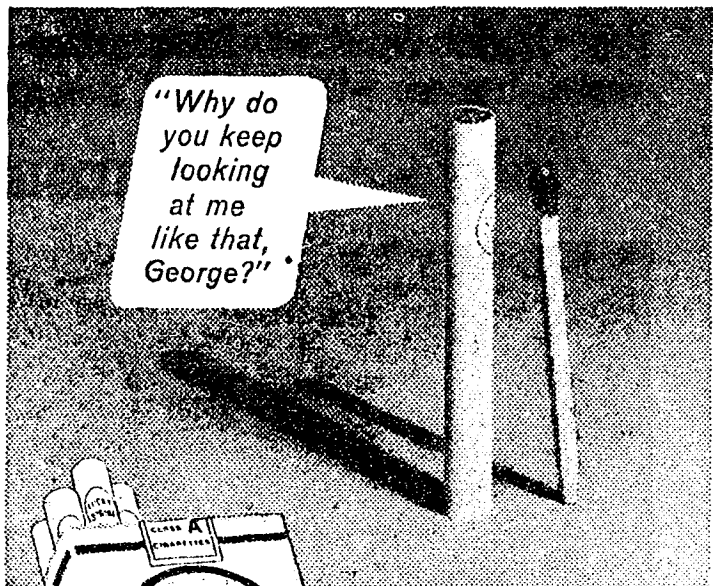
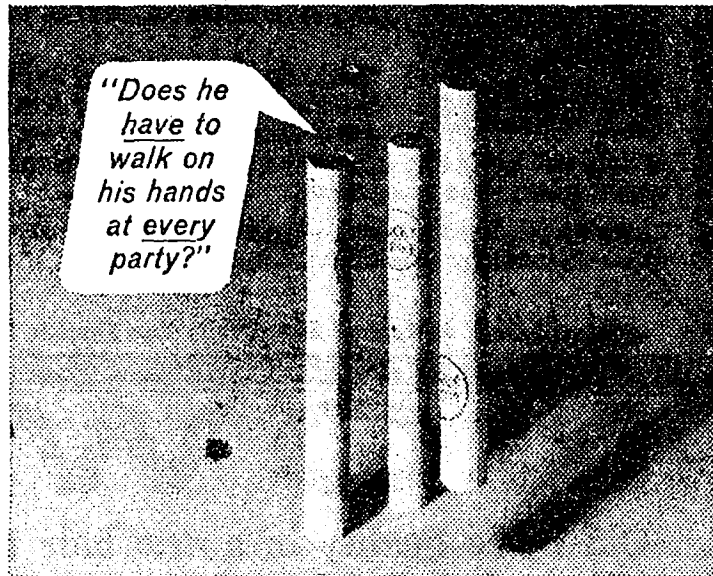
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CAL		PENN STATE		
First Downs	11	23		
Rushing Yardage	91	269		
Passing Yardage	137	153		
Passes	12-20	8-19		
Passes Intercep. by	1	0		
Punts	5-36	1-32		
Fumbles Lost	1	2		
Yards Penalized	25	15		

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS				
RUSHING				
PENN STATE		Att.	Yds.	
Kochman	21	107		
Powell	10	88		
Hall	6	27		
Hayes	9	25		
Torris	2	8		
Gursky	4	6		
Kline	1	2		
Milinger	1	2		

CALIFORNIA				
Carvajal	5	27		
Gold	11	24		
Schab	0	22		
Pierovich	6	9		
Nelson	6	9		
Balliett	2	0		
Burruss	1	0		

PASSING						
PENN STATE		Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Hall	13	6	0	124	2	
Caum	5	2	0	29	0	
Liske	1	0	1	0	0	

CALIFORNIA					
Gold	15	11	0	37	2
Balliett				40	0

PASS RECEIVING				
PENN STATE		No.	Yds.	
Powell	2	54		
Schwab	2	26		
Kochman	1	36		
Kline	1	8		
Anderson	1	16		
Baker	1	13		

CALIFORNIA				
Wills	3	57		
Vaughn	3	26		
Scattini	1	20		
Muga	2	16		
Turner	1	10		
Carvajal	2	8		