

Booters Upset by Gettysburg

Lions' Lone Goal Scored By Hinojosa

By CRAIG YERKES

It was back to the doldrums yesterday for Kenny Hosterman's unpredictable booters. For the sixth time in seven games the Lions suffered a miserable first half, and for the fourth time this year — they went down to defeat, this time 2-1 at Gettysburg.

Down, 1-0, at halftime, State suddenly gave signs of coming to life in the final period, but then a violent hailstorm coupled with gusty winds wrecked all hopes for a Nittany rally.

It was a complete reversal of form from the State eleven that downed Temple Saturday, 2-1. Many passes went astray, especially in the front line play, where the Lions seemed to pass more to the Bullets than to their teammates.

"We had a miserable finish," Hosterman said. "We had many scoring opportunities, but instead on waiting for better ones — they never came. In the last quarter when we were pressing them, no one wanted to score for us. We pushed them all over the field, but couldn't finish our drives."

"Then after Ed Hinojosa cashed in with the penalty kick that miserable storm came, and Gettysburg had it made. With the wind to their backs, they merely kicked the ball into the air and it sailed three-quarters of the field," Hosterman said.

The Bullets scored their first goal early in the second period on a follow-up shot to a corner kick that State goalie Dave Grubbs couldn't reach.

The lead was increased to 2-0 after five minutes had passed in the second period, when Gettys-



TED JONES

... casualty list increases

burg's wings pulled a near-perfect cross.

State finally crashed the Bullet nets with 13 minutes remaining in the contest on Hinojosa's penalty kick. Then came the storm, and it was too late to atone for mistakes made in the first 71 minutes of play.

The defeat followed the pattern of State's play thus far this year, in that the Lions have neither won nor lost two successive games. Except for Ted Jones, State came out of the battle in good shape. Jones suffered a knee injury and may have to miss practice for a few days.

Soccershots

State is idle this weekend, and will not return to action until next Friday when the Lions visit West Point to battle twice-beaten Army... West Chester continues on its merry winning ways. The Rams have now won ten straight, and last Saturday came from a 1-0 deficit to down Pitt, 3-1... Pitt, incidentally, is now 4-4-1 on the year; State meets the Panthers here Nov. 21 in the last game of the season for both squads... Lion foes Army, West Chester, Maryland, and Bucknell all recorded wins in their last outing.

Monsey, Minnesota: Dick Shiner, Maryland; Ernie Davis, Syracuse; Eddie Wilson, Arizona; Bob Ferguson, Ohio State; Bobby Smith, UCLA; Butch Blume, Rice; Mel Renfro, Oregon; Ray Farris, North Carolina; and Bill Whitley, The Citadel.

Saxton, a 21-year-old senior, said he'll play pro ball next year only if he can sign with a Texas team. All three Texas professional clubs have shown some interest. Last Saturday against Southern Methodist Saxton made a 79-yard touchdown run in the Cotton Bowl.

The spindly-legged back has gained 535 yards on the ground in 62 carries for an average of 8.6 yards. He has set the all-time Longhorn rushing record and now leads all conference backs in rushing.

"I think a person is just naturally fast. You can't develop speed," he said.

Mounties Load Guns for State

By JIM KARL

If there's one thing a West Virginia Mountaineer likes better than moonshine and pickled raccoons' feet, its up-setting Penn State.

Add a sellout Homecoming crowd to the fact that the Mounties have already upset Army and Pitt this year and one comes up with a fairly obvious deduction — the Lions are going to have their hands full Saturday.

"When you hear that cannon go off and West Virginia comes charging out onto the field that Stadium really rocks," said Lion freshman coach Earl Bruce.

Bruce speaks from experience. He and his frosh gridgers traveled to the hill country last Saturday only to lose to the West Virginia freshmen, 27-16.

It's no secret that the Mounties, winners of four of their last five games after suffering through an 18 game losing streak, want to beat Penn State more than any team on their schedule.

But by now Rip Engle's gridgers are used to such treatment.

ITEM NO. 1: After State beat Army 27-16 for the second straight time at Michie Stadium last year, quarterback Tom Blanda told 1960 captain Hank Opperman: "We want to beat Penn State next year more than Navy, if that's possible." (Army defeated the Lions 10-6 four weeks ago.)

ITEM NO. 2: Mike Ditka, Pitt's All-American end last year and now a rookie star with the Chicago Bears said: "Don't let anybody tell you that we feel Penn State's just another ball game. We'd rather beat State than any other team on our schedule." (Pitt plays one of the roughest schedules in the country, including traditional battles with West Virginia, Syracuse and Notre Dame.)

ITEM NO. 3: Maryland coach Tommy Nugent didn't try to hide the fact that his team lost two Atlantic Coast Conference games because it was pointing ahead to the Lions. "We've been thinking about knocking off State ever since they beat us last year," he said. (Maryland upset the Lions, 21-17, by holding State for four downs on the three-yard line late in the game.)

"All that pre-season publicity didn't do us any good," Engle said after practice yesterday. "We've been the team to beat in almost every game we've played this year."

Despite the disheartening loss at Maryland last Saturday Engle doesn't expect a let-down on



JIM MOSS and ROGER HOLDINSKY
West Virginia University

State's part against the Mounties.

"Heck, they're one of the best teams we'll face all year," he said. "Why, West Virginia beat Army and Army clobbered us. And you should have seen the way their line handled Pitt, it was unbelievable." (West Virginia upset the Panthers, 20-6.)

Two sophomores, quarterback Fred Colvard and fullback Glenn Holton, team up with veteran halfback Jim Moss, Roger Holdinsky and Tom Woodshick to give the Mounties a potent attack.

Saxton Honored by AP

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — James Saxon came to the University of Texas in 1958 as a scrawny freshman thinking he'd never see action in a football game.

Yesterday, the flashy speedster was named back of the week by The Associated Press and he's considered a contender for All-America honors.

"I never thought I'd play a down of football in college," the 165-pound tailback said. As a high school senior, Saxton's highest playing weight was about 145.

"I thought I was too light for college football. But Coach (Darrell) Royal told me, 'James, we'll give you a chance to prove yourself,'" Saxton recounted.

He played football every year at Palestine High School, although he weighed only 115 pounds his first season.

Other backfielders mentioned in the back of the week poll were Jerry Stoval, Louisiana State; Sandy Stephens and Bill

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