

# Hall Leads Lions' 47-26 Romp Over Pitt

## Convincing Victory Leads To Bid From Gator Bowl

With Galen Hall playing the best game of his career, Penn State smashed Pitt into oblivion, 47-26, before 37,261 wide-eyed fans at Pitt Stadium Saturday and as a result the Lions are in the Gator Bowl.

State accepted the bid last night after a meeting of players and coaches with President Eric A. Walker and Athletic Director Ernest B. McCoy.

Hall led the assault on the bewildered Panthers by passing for two touchdowns, running for two more and generally directing the team in spectacular fashion.

A smiling Rip Engle singled out Al Gursky for his running, Dave Robinson ("Robinson is playing like Robinson again"), Jim Schwab and Bob Mitinger for their end play, and Captain Jim Smith and the entire line for outstanding work against the Panthers. But it was Hall who sparked the team to the smashing victory.

In the process of completing 11-14 passes for 256 yards the balding quarterback erased Tony Rados' eight-year-old record for total yardage in a single game.

Hall got State's first touchdown in the first period on a 6-yard run after picking Buddy Torris' fumble out of the air. Pitt came back with a Paul Martha to John Jenkins pass good for eight yards and a touchdown. Torris bulled over from the one

early in the second quarter to give State a 13-7 lead. Hall fumbled the pass from center and Don Jonas couldn't get the kick away.

Pitt took the lead midway in the second period when Rick Leeson churned five yards for the score and Fred Cox kicked the extra point.

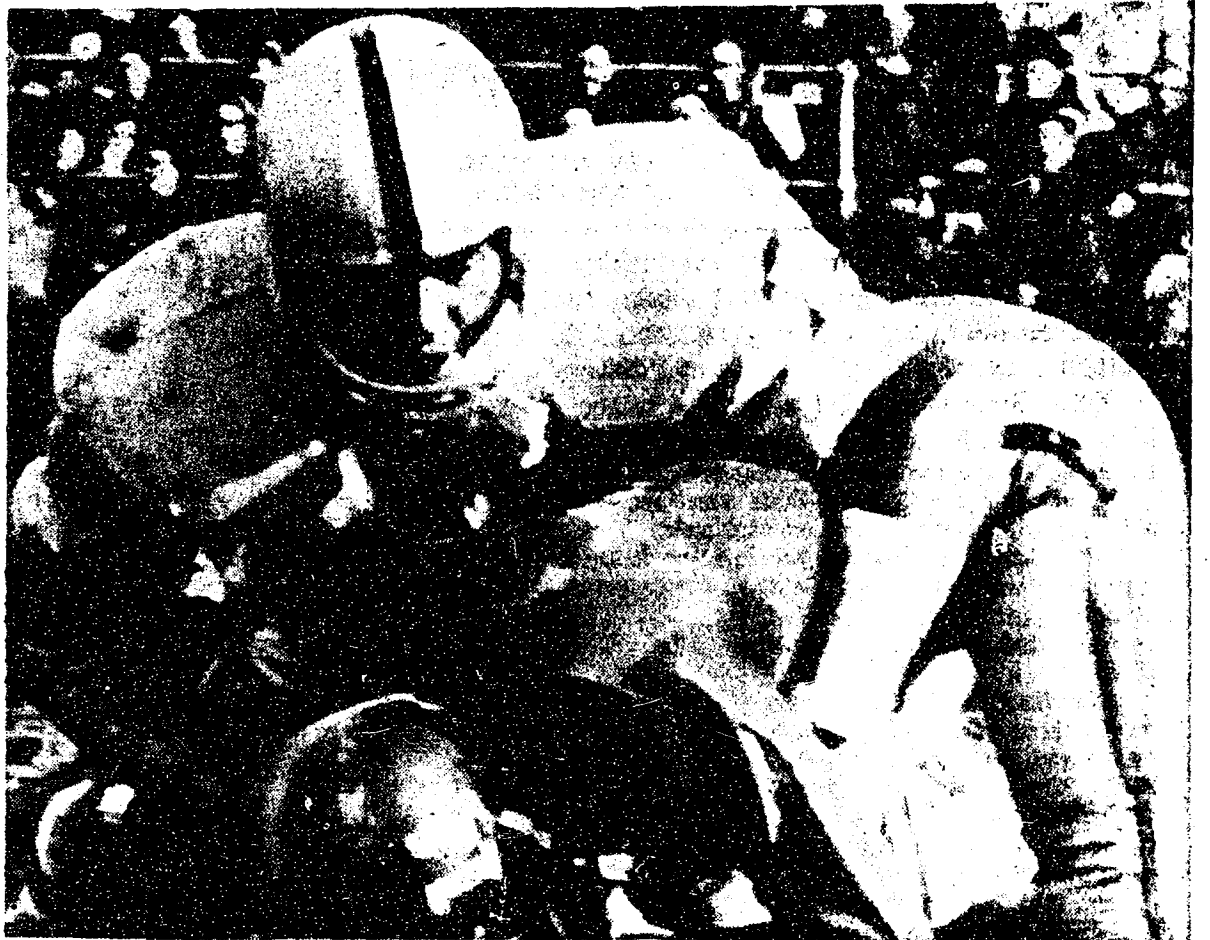
But that was the last time the Panthers were out in front.

Hall passed 23 yards for a touchdown to Gursky near the end of the period and State led at halftime 19-14.

Hall scored on an 11-yard run, Roger Kochman on an 8-yard draw play, Gursky on a 4-yard dash and Junior Powell on a 49-yard pass from Hall to leave Pitt far behind in the last two periods.

Leeson raced 49 yards to score against Lion reserves in the final period and with one second left Jim Traficant hit Steve Jastrzembki with a 6-yard TD aerial to close out the scoring.

—Jim Karl—



—Collegian Photo by John Beange

DON'T CRY, JIM. Lion tackle Gerry Farkas seems to be comforting Pitt quarterback Jim Traficant after throwing the weary Panther for

a 16-yard loss late in the second quarter of Saturday's 47-16 victory.

### State Moves Up to 11th Spot

## 'Bama Holds Slim Lead in AP Poll

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Unbeaten and untied Alabama held a slim lead over once-tied Ohio State yesterday in the next-to-last Associated Press poll to determine the national college football champions.

The Crimson Tide, idle last week while preparing for a final date with Auburn Saturday, lost considerable ground to the Big Ten Buckeyes, who were impressive in a 50-20 triumph over Michigan.

The final poll, determining the nation's No. 1 team, is scheduled next week. Alabama, with nine straight victories and an eye on the Sugar Bowl, must turn back a traditional rival in

Auburn at Birmingham, Ala. Ohio State has closed its regular season with an 8-0-1 mark and apparently will play UCLA in the Rose Bowl.

Louisiana State, Texas and Mississippi moved up a notch into the Nos. 3, 4 and 5 positions with the defeat of previously third-ranked Minnesota. Minnesota, which lost to Wisconsin 23-21, dropped from third to seventh.

Colorado, the Big Eight champion headed for the Orange Bowl against Louisiana State, took over the No. 6 spot, moving up a single rung. Michigan State, Arkansas and Missouri completed the top ten in the 8th, 9th and 10th positions.

In contrast to last week when Alabama snared 39 first place votes to six for Ohio State, the Tide drew only 26 No. 1 nominations in the latest balloting compared with 21 for Ohio State. Louisiana State and Mississippi each got one of the remaining votes from the panel of 49 sports writers and broadcasters.

On the basis of 10 for a first

place vote, 9 for second, etc., Alabama collected a total of 459 points. Ohio State was only seven behind with 452.

The only newcomer to the rankings is Missouri, which knocked Kansas out of the No. 10 spot by winning their game 10-7.

The top ten, with first place votes and season records in parentheses (points on a 10-9-8 etc. basis):

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|                            | Pts. |
| 1. Alabama (26) 9-0        | 459  |
| 2. Ohio State (21) 8-0-1   | 452  |
| 3. Louisiana State (1) 9-1 | 366  |
| 4. Texas (9-1)             | 354  |
| 5. Mississippi (1) 8-1     | 272  |
| 6. Colorado (8-1)          | 169  |
| 7. Minnesota (7-2)         | 168  |
| 8. Michigan State (7-2)    | 139  |
| 9. Arkansas (8-2)          | 131  |
| 10. Missouri (7-2-1)       | 31   |

Other teams receiving votes: PENN STATE, Rutgers, Wisconsin, UCLA, Utah State, Arizona, Purdue, Rice, Georgia Tech, Michigan, Duke, Iowa, Syracuse, Wyoming, Kansas.

## Penn State-Pitt Statistics

TEAM	PS	Pitt	PENN STATE	Att.	Net
Total 1st downs	24	15	Kochman	11	47
1st downs rushing	12	9	Torris	22	66
1st downs passing	11	5	Powell	7	27
1st downs penalties	1	1	Hall	6	10
Yds gained rushing	218	199	Hayes	4	12
Yds lost rushing	35	31	Gursky	7	22
Net yds rushing	183	168	Popp	1	2
Passes attempted	14	18	Caum	3	-7
Passes completed	11	8	Sabol	1	4
Yds gained passing	256	129	<b>PASSING</b>		
Passes inter by	0	0	Pitt		
Number of punts	3	4	Att. Compl. Intc. Yds.		
Punting average	41.3	29	Martha	1	0
Yds punts returned	0	31	Traficant	8	0
Yds kickoffs returned	102	163	Colella	2	0
Number of fumbles	4	7	Penn State		
Opp fumbles recov	3	3	Att. Compl. Intc. Yds.		
Number of penalties	2	3	Hall	14	0
Yds lost penalties	20	35	PASS RECEIVING		
INDIVIDUAL					
RUSHING					
PITT					
Clark	6	21	Jenkins	1	8
Leeson	13	96	Martha	2	68
Traficant	7	-7	Kuprok	2	27
Cox	3	11	Roeder	1	3
Billey	3	11	Jastrzembki	2	25
Ozimek	1	11	Penn State		
Martha	7	11	No. Yds. TD		
Telesky	5	26	Mitinger	1	12
Chisdak	1	2	Schwab	3	68
Colella	1	6	Gursky	1	23
			Kochman	1	26
			Robinson	3	65
			Anderson	1	13
			Powell	1	49

## Lions Accept Gator Bid--

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said yesterday. "I don't see how we could be expected to get ready for a football game and give the players adequate time to study for finals."

The Gator Bowl has a seating capacity of 51,000 and the game will be televised nationally by CBS. In last year's game Florida defeated Baylor, 13-12.

The Bowl pairing will mark State's fifth appearance against Georgia Tech. In their first meeting State defeated the Engineers 28-7 at New York City in 1921. Two years later the Lions beat Tech here 7-0. The Engineers won at Atlanta, Ga., in 1924, 15-13 and again in New York the next year 16-7.

This year Georgia Tech is 6-3 with a game remaining against Georgia this Saturday. Tech has lost to Louisiana State, Tennessee and Alabama and has defeated Southern California, Rice, Duke, Auburn, Tulane and Florida.

The game will mark State's fifth bowl appearance. In 1922 the Lions lost to Southern California in the Rose Bowl, 14-3. State and Southern Methodist played to a 13-13 tie in the 1947 Cotton Bowl. State's two victories in the Liberty Bowl the past two years give the Lions a 2-1-1 record in post-season extravaganzas.

### Football Roundup

#### Utah State in Gotham

NEW YORK (AP) — Utah State has accepted an invitation to play in the Gotham Bowl football game at the Polo Grounds Dec. 9. Executive Director Bob Curran of the Gotham Bowl Committee announced last night. Curran said Auburn had been invited as Utah State's opponent.

#### Kansas in Bluebonnet

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — The University of Kansas football team voted yesterday to accept a bid to play in the Bluebonnet Bowl Dec. 16 at Houston.

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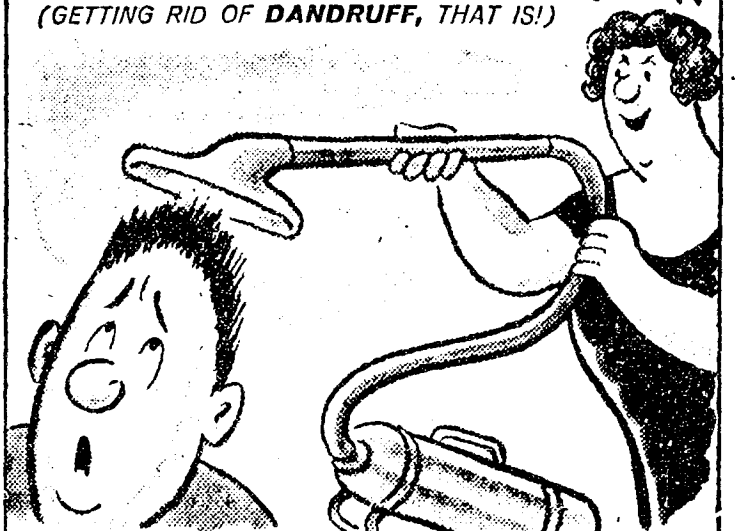
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