

Gator Bowl Beckons Nittanies

Liske Sets Two Records As Lions Blank Pitt, 16-0

(Continued from page one) The former mark of 1,238 yards made by Richie Lucas in 1959 and his passing yardage—1,037—tops Tony Rados' 1,025 in 1953.

The Lion quarterback boosted his own record for touchdown passes to 12, but his 91 completions for the season fell two short of Rados' record of 93 in 1952.

All-American halfback candidate Roger Kochman was brilliant in his final regular season performance in a Lion uniform.

The hard-running Nittany star combined with Liske on a 56-yard pass-run play for the Lions' first touchdown, gained 57 yards on nine carries and had runs of 21 and 26 yards called back because of penalties.

Little Junior Powell also had a field day against the Panthers, intercepting two passes and catching two of Liske's heaves. His season total of 32 pass receptions was one short of Jesse Arnette's record of 33 set in 1952.

THE LIONS were alternately sputtering and sparkling against the Panthers, but sparkled often enough to win.

Pitt held the Lions in their own territory for most of the first quarter, but the Lions got a break midway through the second stanza when Reddy unit end Bill Bowes recovered a fumble by

Pitt quarterback Jim Traficant on the Panther 30-yard-line.

State moved the ball to the Pitt 19 before stalling. Ron Coates came out to kick a field goal, his fifth in eight attempts this season, to give the Nittanies a 3-0 lead at halftime.

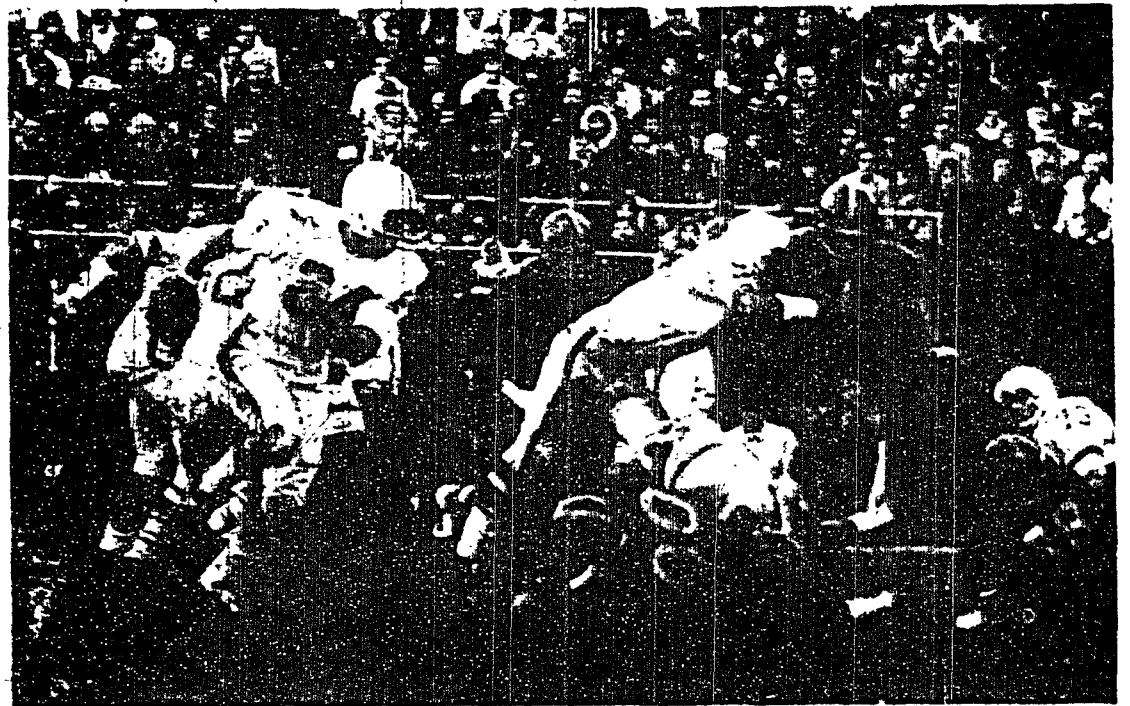
The Nittanies quickly advanced to their own 44-yard stripe the first time they got the ball in the second half. On second down, nine yards short of a first down, Liske hit Kochman with a short pass near the left sideline.

Kochman grabbed the pass over his shoulder, avoided a diving tackle attempt by Pitt's Paul Martha and raced 56 yards to make the score 9-0. Coates' conversion made it 10-0 and put the pressure on the Panthers.

TRAFICANT dropped back and aimed a pass at Martha with time running out in the third quarter, but his long heave was intercepted by Powell on the Lion 33-yard-line.

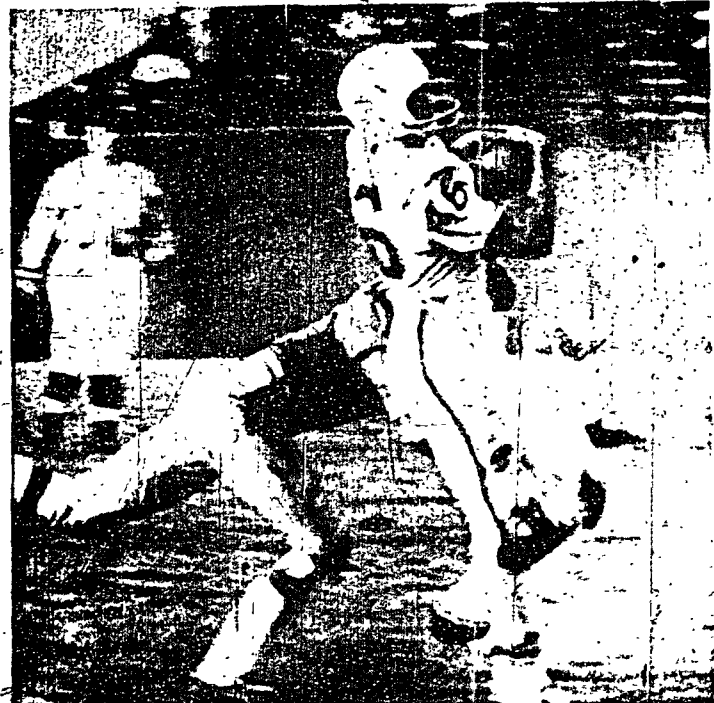
The Lion speedster picked the ball out of the air and swerved toward the left sideline. Hemmed in by Pitt tacklers, he cut toward the middle of the field, only to be cornered again.

He doubled back toward the sideline again and was finally tackled on the Pitt 18. The return was 48 yards, but Powell covered



LION QUARTERBACK Pete Liske starts one of his frequent trips through the Pitt defense. Captain Joe Galardi removes the last front-line obstacle, guard Ralph Conrad, following crush-

ing blocks applied to John Jenkins and Gary Kallenbach. State tackle Terry Monahan looks up to wish Liske a safe journey.



GOALWARD BOUND—Penn State All-American halfback candidate Roger Kochman avoids Pitt's Paul Martha while catching a pass from Lion quarterback Pete Liske. Kochman continued untouched to complete a 56-yard scoring play that gave the Lions a 10-0 lead early in the third quarter.

at least 120 before being tackled as the third quarter ended.

Liske wasted no time, throwing a touchdown pass to right halfback Al Gursky in the corner of the end zone. The Panthers argued that Gursky was out-of-bounds when he made the circus catch and several writers in the press box thought Liske crossed the line of scrimmage before passing, but the score held up, boosting the final total to 16-0.

Liske Captures Coogan Award

Lion quarterback Pete Liske was voted the first James H. Coogan Memorial Award as the outstanding player in Saturday's Penn State-Pitt game.

The award originated with the Pittsburgh Curbstone Coaches in memory of Coogan, who died last spring at the age of 34. He had served since 1958 as director of the Department of Public Information.

Before his appointment to that post he was the Lions' Sports Information Director and had headed the national organization of collegiate publicists.

Liske set two Penn State records in Saturday's game, breaking Tony Rados' season passing

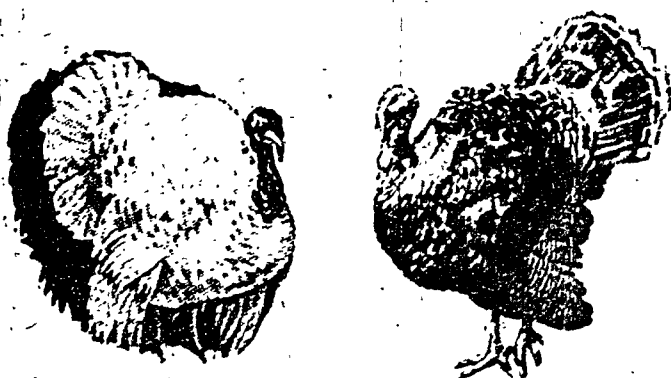
yardage mark and Richie Lucas' total offense record. He finished the year with 1,037 yards passing and a total offense mark of 1,302 yards. His two touchdowns passes Saturday gave him a total of twelve for the year, extending the record he set last week.

The junior signal-caller completed 8 of 18 passes for 136 yards against the Panthers.

Liske will be presented with the award at the Curbstoners' season windup dinner in Pittsburgh's Roosevelt Hotel, Dec. 9. The winner of the award, which will be presented annually, is decided by a vote of the members of the press, radio and television who cover the State-Pitt game.

STATISTICAL LEADERS

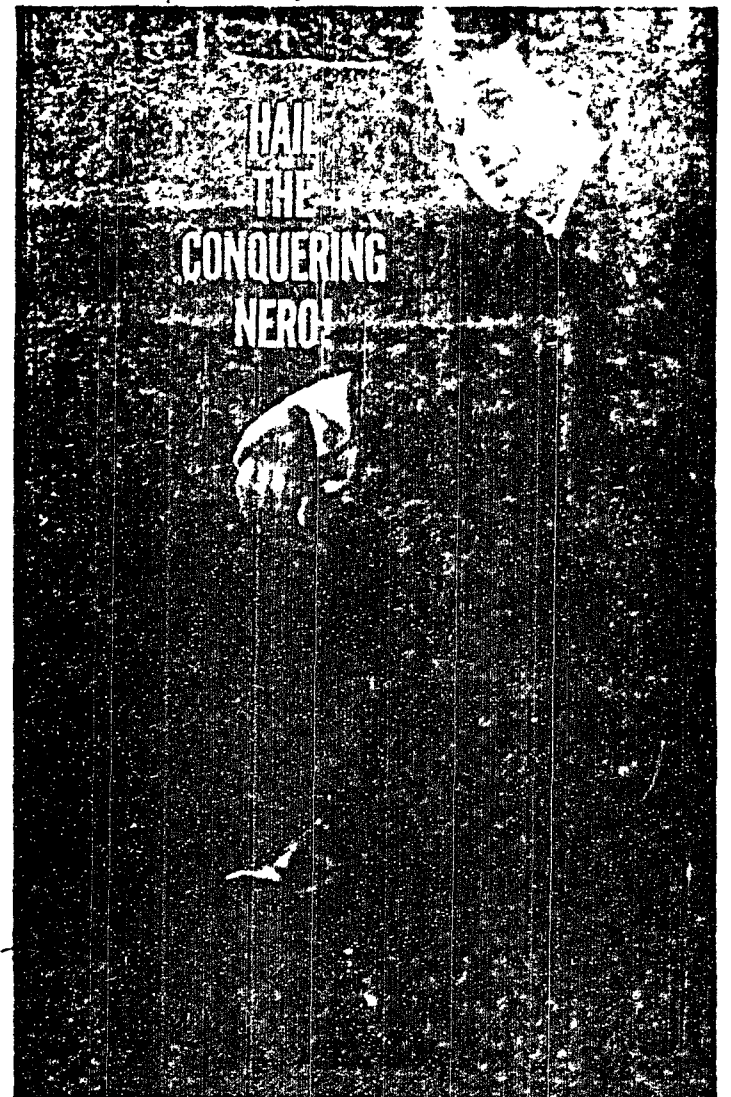
PENN STATE				
Rushing				
	No.	Yds.		
Liske	9	136		
Torris	4	14		
Gursky	7	26		
Kochman	9	57		
Hayes	5	24		
Passing				
	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds.
Liske	18	8	1	136
Pass Receiving				
	No.	Yds.	TDs	
Powell	2	11	0	
Anderson	1	19	0	
Kochman	1	56	1	
Gursky	2	26	1	
PITT				
Rushing				
	No.	Yds.		
Mazurek	16	58		
Telesky	4	14		
Clark	5	11		
Leson	2	30		
Martha	7	34		
Passing				
	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds.
Mazurek	9	5	1	56
Clark	1	1	0	21
Traficant	8	1	2	10
Pass Receiving				
	No.	Yds.		
Grizalunas	1	21		
Howley	1	14		
Jenkins	2	22		



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