

Sherman Throws Two TD's

Lions Surprise Miami, 17-8

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MIAMI, Fla. — Just before the Boeing 727, carrying the Nittany Lions, touched down at Miami International Airport, Penn State football coach Joe Paterno told his players to get some sleep before the game.

"Even if you can't sleep, get off your feet," Paterno said. "It's going to be hot and humid, and we can't afford to be tired tonight."

Joe was undoubtedly thinking of last week when the slow and tired-looking defense broke down and Navy stung the Lions, 23-22.

How much sleep the Lions got yesterday afternoon is only a matter of conjecture, but the defense last night, as well as the offense, was wide awake and fast, as Penn State toppled the highly-rated Hurricanes of Miami, 17-8.

Penn State never trailed in the game that began as a defensive battle in a drizzling rain and 78 degree temperatures, and was played before 39,516 fans in the Orange Bowl.

After exchanging a series of punts in the first quarter, with neither team able to mount a sustained drive, the Lions struck late in the second period. Quarterback Tom Sherman marched his team 90 yards in eight plays, hitting Ted Kwalick on a 15-yard pass for the score, with 2:24 left in the half.

Seconds before, tailback Bob Campbell made the play of the game, and for Penn State, the play of the year. With a second and 10 from the Penn State 35, Campbell took the handoff from Sherman on a scissors play. Cutting to the right, the Lion speedster was bottled up at the line of scrimmage by Ted Hendricks, Miami's 6-7, 222-pound All-American defensive end.

Sophomore split end Paul Johnson held Hendricks off long enough for Campbell to cut back to the left, and the 183-pound junior brought the Orange Bowl crowd to its feet with one of the Lions' fanciest displays of broken-field running since the days of Lenny Moore. Sidestepping, running around and through the entire Miami team, Campbell

picked his way down the left sideline, shaking Hurricane tacklers until he was forced out of bounds at the Miami 15.

The next play, Sherman connected with Kwalick in the end zone, and the Lions had a 6-0 lead. Abbey's attempt for the PAT failed.

"That run of Campbell's really picked us up," Paterno said after the game. "We had trouble moving the ball until then, but after that the boys knew we could go all the way on one play."

But as good as Tom Sherman, Bob Campbell and the rest of the offense were, it was the defense that surprised the Hurricanes, who entered the game as 10-point favorites. The rash of injuries from the Navy game necessitated a patchwork defense which held Miami scoreless until the last minute of the game.

Sophomore Jim Kates, filling in at Mike Reid's linebacking slot, led the ferocious charge with eight unassisted tackles and two assists. The other sophomore replacements — Wally Cirafesi, Pete Johnson and Smear were in on a total of 14 tackles, and Cirafesi, a former quarterback, intercepted one Hurricane pass.

With the aid of a strong pass rush, the Lion secondary held the two Miami quarterbacks to a total of 170 yards passing on 10 completions in 29 tries. On the ground, Miami picked up only 69 yards.

"The defense played a great game," Paterno said. "All the sophomores did well. We knew we had a good defense. All the sophomores did well. We knew we had a good defense. All the sophomores did well. We knew we had a good defense."

Penn State scored its second touchdown late in the third quarter, as field general Sherman began a march to the sea that almost landed the Hurricanes in the Atlantic Ocean. Sherman tried just about everything on the drive, including a two-handed pass and a quarterback sneak on first down.

On a third down and one at midfield and with the drive threatened, the Lion quarterback rolled left and with both hands shoveled a pass to Bob Campbell who took off for 23 yards. A clipping penalty against Penn State brought the ball back to the

Miami 42, but the Lions were still on the move.

The next play, Campbell rolled right with a pitchout on the option, stopped, and threw a strike to Jack Curry for an 18-yard gain. After a 14-yard Sherman pass to tight end Kwalick, and a Dan Lucyk run, hard-throwing Sherman lined a bullet to full-back Don Abbey in the end zone. A pass to Jack Curry for a two-point conversion gave the Lions a 14-0 lead at the end of the third quarter.

Sherman, an inconsistent passer last year, has now made it two good games in a row. He hit 15 of 24 passes for 188 yards and two touchdowns against the tough Miami defense, and moved his offense a total of 403 yards. Kwalick terrorized the Hurricane secondary as he hauled down nine passes (one short of Curry's single-game record), for 89 yards. Seven of Kwalick's receptions came in the second quarter. Curry caught five passes for 107 yards.

The Lions made the score 17-0 with a 24-yard Don Abbey field goal in the fourth quarter, but the Hurricanes finally got on the scoreboard with 40 seconds remaining in the game. Quarterback Bill Miller tossed a 24-yard scoring pass to split end Jimmy Cox and connected with Bill DeRoss on a pass for the two-point conversion.

After the game, disappointed Miami coach Charlie Thee had words of praise for the Lions. "Penn State's got a rough, tough football team," Thee said. "Their defense was stronger than I expected. On offense, they seemed to get the big play when they needed it. We had the chances, plenty of them, but our execution was off."

For Joe Paterno, it was the biggest win of his career, and the Lion mentor is now looking ahead to next week when Penn State returns home to face rugged UCLA. "This was a good, solid Miami team we beat tonight," he said, "but UCLA is a lot quicker, maybe too quick."

How does he expect the Lions to do against Gary Beban and his fellow Bruins? "Penn State has always had trouble early in the season. We'd get off to a 1-2 or 2-3 start. Now the morale is high and we're coming off a win. The momentum is there."



BOB CAMPBELL, the Nittany Lion's tailback, showed his explosive running ability, and his heels, to Miami. In the second quarter of last night's game, the junior speedster rambled 48 yards to set up State's first scoring play.

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Weather Plays Havoc With AL Pennant Race

Rain and cold weather suddenly have thrust themselves into the hot American League pennant race, and a downpour or a wave of frost could have as much effect on the outcome of the race as Harmon Killebrew, Carl Yastrzemski or Al Kaline.

The Detroit Tigers were hit by bad weather for the second straight day last night, and Minnesota and Boston could be sidelined by it today.

Rained Out
The Tigers, who can clinch at least a tie for the pennant by sweeping four games from California, were scheduled to open the series Thursday night, but rain prevented them from doing it.

The game was rescheduled as part of a two-night doubleheader yesterday, but the temperature in Detroit dipped to 43 degrees late in the afternoon, and the games were called off.

That meant the teams will have to play doubleheaders today and tomorrow.

No rain was forecast for today but the Tigers took notice of another element—snow that fell 10 miles south of Detroit.

There wasn't any snow in Boston, where the Red Sox are scheduled to play first-place Minnesota today, but there was plenty of rain.

The city was struck by a hard downpour all day yesterday, and the forecast for today

called for a 60 per cent chance of showers. If today's game can't be played, it will become part of a doubleheader tomorrow.

Only Chicago appeared to be escaping the threat of bad weather. The White Sox opened a three-game series at home against Washington last night, and Saturday's forecast said it would be partly sunny.

Must Be Played
Baseball rules say all games having a bearing on the pennant race must be played. Thus, if any of the contenders are rained out tomorrow the games will be played Monday or whenever the weather allows them to be played.

Go To Monday
If one team has more than one game to play after tomorrow, the games can be played as singles rather than as a doubleheader.

In other words, if Boston and Minnesota are rained out both today and tomorrow they will play a single game Monday and the other game Tuesday.

The Twins conceivably could wrap up the pennant today—if everyone plays. They could do it by beating Boston while Washington beats Chicago and the Angels take a doubleheader from the Tigers.

If the weather interferes, however, and two or three teams wind up in a playoff, they might be playing the World Series at Thanksgiving.

Coal Prize In Steelers, Eagles Game

HARRISBURG (AP)—Gov. Shafer announced Friday that the winner of tomorrow's National Football League game between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh would receive a Governor's Trophy.

Shafer said the trophy would be symbolic of the Pennsylvania profession of a football championship, since the game involves the state's only two NFL teams.

The trophy? A larger than life-size football carved out of anthracite coal. The governor said he was unable to attend the game, being played in Philadelphia, because of a long standing commitment to dedicate a hospital near Coudersport.

BEAT UCLA



PENN STATE'S number one aerial combo, Tom Sherman, (25), to tight end Ted Kwalick, worked effectively once again last night. Kwalick snared four Sherman tosses in the first half, including a fifteen yarder for State's second quarter TD.

Murtaugh In New Job

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Pittsburgh Pirates yesterday named manager Danny Murtaugh director of player acquisition and development.

Murtaugh, appointed temporary manager after Harry Walker was fired in mid-season, begins his new duties at the end of this season. He will supervise the Pirates' farm system and scouting organization.

The Pirates also announced two other front office appointments: Harding Peterson as farm director and Bob Whalen as director of scouting.

The appointments follow the resignations last week of Director of Scouting J. Rex Bowen and Minor League Director Bob Clements.

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Michigan State's defending Big Ten champions, rocked 37-7 last Saturday by Houston, are host to the powerful Southern California team which whipped Texas 17-13 and moved into the No. 2 spot in the national rankings behind Notre Dame.

Trojans Favored
The Trojans are slight favorites although Duffy Daugherty's boys are expected to hit with vengeance before their followers at East Lansing.

Alabama's Crimson Tide, their 17-game-winning streak snapped by Florida State in a 37-37 tie, plays Southern Mississippi at Mobile. Arkansas, the Southwest powerhouse edged by Oklahoma 7-6, is favored over Tulsa at Fayetteville. Mississippi, stunned by Memphis State 27-17, has a date with Kentucky at Lexington, Ky.

Irish vs. Purdue
Notre Dame's national champions, off to a strong start behind the passing of Terry Hanratty, plays a traditional nemesis, Purdue, on the latter's field and most other Top Ten teams are up for stern tests.

UCLA and its scrambling quarterback, Gary Beban, risk their No. 4 ranking against Washington State at Spokane. Georgia, No. 5, invades Clemson. Nebraska, No. 7, is host to muscular Minnesota. Texas, No. 8, has a tough game on its hands with Texas Tech at Austin.

Houston, the No. 3 team, played last night. Colorado, No. 6, is idle. Alabama is No. 9 and Purdue No. 10.

Hitchcock Fired

ATLANTA (AP) — Billy Hitchcock was fired yesterday as manager by the Atlanta Braves, who gave him the same silent treatment they gave Eddie Mathews, their veteran slugger, when traded last winter. No successor to Hitchcock was named.

Two hours after the public announcement of Hitchcock's discharge was made at a press conference, the erstwhile manager had not been told officially of his removal.

Didn't Tell Him
Last winter the Braves traded Mathews, their home run hitting infielder of Boston and Milwaukee days, to Houston but failed to tell him. The Braves later apologized.

Paul Richards, vice-president of the Braves, announced Hitchcock's removal. While no successor was named, Luman Harris is regarded as a strong possibility.

"The only regrets I have," Hitchcock added, "are that I didn't do a better job as manager for the wonderful fans in the Southeast—and that the people I work for didn't have the decency to inform me that I had been fired."

Comes As Relief
"This comes as a relief," said Hitchcock, who was not expected to be retained because the Braves are winding up their worst season in 15 years. "But I'm upset by how it happened."

"It was told about it by a newspaper man three hours before the announcement, but the Braves still haven't told me about it."

Asked about Hitchcock's statement that he was not told in advance, Richards said, "We tried to get in touch with him and couldn't." Richards said he had nothing to add to that comment.

Told that Richards said he had offered Hitchcock a job in the Braves organization, Hitchcock said, "we talked about that possibility during the summer, but nobody has told me yet that I was being released."

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