

Franco Harris, (32) snapped the Viking defense and the Super Bowl rushing record

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that it's the type where one or two

guys will rise up and give us a good

said wrestling coach Bill Koll after his

Lion team had disposed of Kentucky

The man with the big cigar wasn't referring to John Fritz or Jerry

Villecco or even Brad Benson, he was

talking about Doug Weaver and John

aren't exactly the kind of names that

surface in a conversation while

waiting in line to get your daily slop at

two, the Lions were able to chalk up

the 150-lb. division, 15-2, while Reed,

subbing for the mono-ridden Villecco

at 167, pinned Joe Murray in a quick

their third win against two setbacks.

However, due to big wins by those

Weaver destroyed Jim Montaine in

Now, Doug Weaver and John Reed

21-19 Saturday

the dining hall.

Reed.

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performance and lead us to a win,"

"The history of this team has been

Super defense Steels it

NEW ORLEANS (AP)-The Pittsburgh Steelers won the first National Football League championship of their 42-year history yesterday with a 16-6 victory over the Minnesota Vikings in the Super Bowl.

Franco Harris scored one touchdown himself and smashed through the Minnesota defense to set up the Steelers' other touchdown, which was scored on a pass from quarterback Terry Bradshaw to Larry Brown. 'I'm gratified for the

players, coach Chuck Noll, his staff and all the people in our organization," the silverhaired Rooney said in the tumult of the Steeler dressing room. "It is a great day for me personally and a great day for the city of Pittsburgh.

'It's fantastic,'' said Greene. "Never in my wildest dreams did I think I would get this big a charge out of winning it."

Player. He gained 61 yards The Vikings' only scorê was provided by the defense on a in the first half-50 more than blocked punt recovered in the the entire Viking rushing end zone by Terry Brown. game managed in that half.

floor.

Bowl

win 10-4 at any rate.

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Harris set a Super Bowl

record by gaining 158 yards

on 34 carries and was named the game's Most Valuable

seasons

Joe Green and his front four Every time the Vikings teammates, L.C. Greenwood, seemed to be finally moving, Ernie Holmes, and Dwight that stubborn Steeler defense White, put the game's first forced a break and halted the points on the scoreboard with drive. a safety and shut off the rushing game the Vikings felt The

completed for Minnesotathey had to establish. the first team to lose three Meanwhile, it was Harris Super Bowls-when quarand runningmate Rocky terback Terry Bradshaw produced the clinching touch-Bleier who chewed up the yards along the grounds and down on a pass to Larry led the Steelers to their first Brown with only 312 minutes championship in 42 NFL

Pittsburgh kicked off to open the second half and Coach Chuck Noll, who stressed 11 weeks that simmicks don't win football games, tried one and turned it (Gerela kick)

into a major break for the Steelers Gerela squib kicked and Bill Brown grabbed it for a moment and then fumbled. Marv Kellum recovered the pose ball for Pittsburgh at he Viking 30.

That was all Harris needed. The big third-year man from Penn State burst off the left side for 24 yards and two plays later swept around left end for nine yards and the touchdown. Gerela finally got one between the uprights for a 9-0 count

Minnesota 0 0 0 6-Pit-team safety, Tarkenton tackled in end zone. Pit-Harris 9 run (Gerela kick) Min-T. Brown recovered blocked punt in end zone (kick failed)

Pit-L. Brown 4 pass from Bradshaw A-79.997

Steelers Vikings First downs 17 9 57-249 20-21 Rushes-yards Passing yards 57-249 20-21 84 102 114 62 9-14-0 11-27-3 7-35 6-37 4-2 3-2 - 7-107 3-18 Return yards Passes Punts Fumbles-lost Penalties-yards

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS RUSHING-Pittsburgh, Harris 34-158, Bieret 17-65, Bradshaw 5-33. Minnesota, Foreman 12-22, Osborn 8-tninws 1. RECEIVING-Pittsburgh, L. Brown 3-29, Stallworth 3-24, Bleier 2-11, Lewis 1-12 Minnesota, Foreman 5-50, Voigt 2-31, Osborn 2-7, Gilliam 1-16 PASSING-Pittsburgh, Bradshaw 9-14-0, 96 yards Minnesota, Tarkenton 11-27-3, 102

By DAVE MORRIS Assistant Sports Editor The clock was pushed ahead three years when Penn State and Ohio State agreed Friday to meet on the gridiron during the 1975

frustration was

and 1976 seasons. The two

The two-game series, which came into being at the recent NCAA convention in Washington, became possible when Penn State cancelled future games with Navy, one of two teams which beat the Lions in the past season. Neither Penn State Athletic Director Ed Czekaj nor his Navy counterpart, J.O. Coppedge, would comment on the cancellation, but indications were that finances were involved.

Recently, Penn State games at Annapolis drew less than 30,000 fans. Translated into financial terms, the visiting team, in this case Penn State, would get less money from gate receipts than if the game were played in a larger stadium. The Naval Academy refused to move the game to a neutral site, as it does when Navy and Notre Dame clash in Philadelphia.

So when Penn State and Ohio State decided to tackle each other, the 86,000 seats in Buckeye Stadium (where the first game of the series will be played) represented additional revenue in the Penn State coffers.

The announcement of the two games was made by Czekaj and Ohio State Athletic Director Ed. 6 6 3 12 6 7 5 17 Weaver. The first game will be played in Columbus on Sept. 20 of this year. The Buckeyes will return the favor and make their first trip ever to University Park on Sept. 18, 1976. Penn State has won the 9-14 36 63 four previous meetings, all played in Columbus. In the last meeting, 1964, Rip Engle took a 3-4 squad to Ohio and blanked the topranked Buckeyes, 27-0. The addition of the Buckeyes, who have made three consecutive Rose 5-7 41 59 Bowl trips, leaves Penn State with one of the toughest schedules among

It's OSU, Lions

teams already had planned to meet in 1978.

gained some respect.

something to talk about their season opener. major college powers. Pollsters and other football With plans for the two experts have for some time meetings finalized, Czekaj claimed the Lions had an is now searching for a replacement for Navy easy schedule, but with the during the 1977 season and exclusion of some of the weaker teams—Ohio U., on into the future. Chances Air Force, Wake Forest, are the team chosen will and others-the Lions have also be a national power, and the announcement Stanford, West Virginia, may be made before next

Photo by Eric Felack

Maryland, North Carolina season gets underway. State, Temple and Pitt are Future Penn State Football Schedules among the Penn State opponents next season. But the prospect of the

Woody Hayes and Ohio State's Buckeyes

have really given Joe Paterno and Lion Fans

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Sept 13-Stanford Sept 20-at Ohio State Sept 27-at Iowa Oct 4- Kentucky Oct 11-West Virginia Oct 18-Army Oct 25-at Syracuse Nov. 1-at Maryland Nov 8-N C. State Nov 15-Temple Nov. 22-at Pittsburgh 1976 Sept 11-Stanford Sept. 18—Ohio State Sept. 25—Iowa Sept. 25—Iowa Oct 27—at Kentucky Oct 9—at Army Oct 16—Syracuse Oct 23—at West Virginia Oct. 30—at Temple Nov 6—N. C. State Nov 13—at Miami Nov 20—Pittsburgh Actually the Buckeyes won't have the advantage of a first game, as the Penn State contest represents

The former match came at a time when the team score was tied and things were looking bleak for the Lions due to a supposed weak line-up in the upper weights. The latter made the score 21-11 and put the Wildcats in the position of needing two pins in the last two weight classes to win.

Newcomers pin loss on 'Cats

Needless to say, they didn't get them, but they did come close.

The meet started out on an odd note, as the 190 pounders initiated things. Kentucky's Brian Willson had to fly home quickly due to personal reasons. He got to go home sooner than he had bargained for as Jerry White pinned him at 4:51.

After that things got down to nor-mal, as Wayne Packer (118) got the best of Garrett Headley, 9-5. After many 'He's getting there's' by Koll, Packer is there-with a 6-1-1 record as proof

The next match (126) was pretty strange for Penn State fans. John Fritz didn't win. As a matter of fact,

he was handled fairly well by Olympian Jim Carr, 7-3.

Koll claimed afterward, "this was the poorest match of John's career. He was making poor judgements and was wrestling stupidly. He didn't shoot enough, and when he did shoot, it was with his head down?"

Jim Earl lost to Kurt Mock 7-4 in a 134-lb. freshman battle before Denny Sciabica lost to Tim Mousetis by a similar score at 142, Mousetis exhibited some guts when he held on to the win after having his ribs taped shortly after the start of the third period

After Weaver's win, Dave Becker was held to a draw by Scott Crowell at 4-4. Becker was up 4-1 with a big time advantage in the third period but Crowell scored three and rode Becker for the rest of the period to get the draw

Reed then pinned Murray, setting up the last two matches.

The first was Joe Carr (Jim's will tangle with West Chester at 2 p.m.

deducted a team point because one of the Kentuckians had the top of his uniform off his shoulders and dangling at his waist. Penn State will wrestle two matches this Saturday at Rec Hall. The Lions

If you are trying to add up the team

score and find that Kentucky comes

up one point short, it's because the ref

brother) against Dan Brenneman. and with North Carolina at 8 p.m.

Meister bottled up as cagers fall below .500

During the past eleven Meister said. "Once in a while away game with Virginia years West Virginia has won only two basketball games in Rec Hall. "All I ever heard was you can't win at Penn Mountaineer coach State." Joedy Gardner said after this

ašked 'why not?'" Gardner answered his own State for a close but sure 63-59 win before a Lion home crowd

you get a game where you're tired and run down, and I was expending a lot of energy to get open, and that didn't help matters any."

"I think we had some good year's game. "So I always sopportunities and we ran our game plan well," Lion coach John Bach said. "We wanted question by shutting off Penn to get them out of the 80's, and we succeeded well in that respect But I can't sa

coming up Wednesday night. Gardner, in his first year as a head coach, has West Virginia at 7-3 on the season. -RICK STARR

OFFICIAL BASKETBALL BOX FG-A 2-8 3-5 6-9 1-8 FT-A West Virginia 0-0 0-0 0-0 5-8 3-4 Hail Anderson Boskovich Huggins Baker 7-18

0-0 0-0 1-2 0-0 0-0

FT-A 0-0 0-0 0-0

63 59

27-60

32 33 31 26

The match was exciting as everyone knew that if Carr didn't pin it would be Penn State's meet. It got so exciting, in fact, that Carr's brother was forced to sit himself in the stands so he wouldn't be tempted to run onto the The massive and extremely strong

Carr couldn't do it, but managed to Pat Donley pinned Penn State's Rich Boehmer at 2:54 in an anticlimactic heavyweight match. Brad Benson still isn't ready for wrestling after his performance in the Cotton



Randy Meister (55) was frustrated by constant have hurt Penn State most. two-on-one pressure

of more than 6,000. encouraged. looking for balance.

'You better believe I'm happy with the defense,' Gardner continued. "I thought we played an intelligent ball game and I thought (West Virginia center) Warren Baker played an outstanding defensive game.

Baker, a 6-7 junior who held 6-9 Lion center Randy Meister to 9 points, also helped the Mountaineers offensively by tossing in 17 points. But it was his constant, physical defensive pressure that may

latitude. "I wanted to do it, but it just wasn't coming to me,'

lately

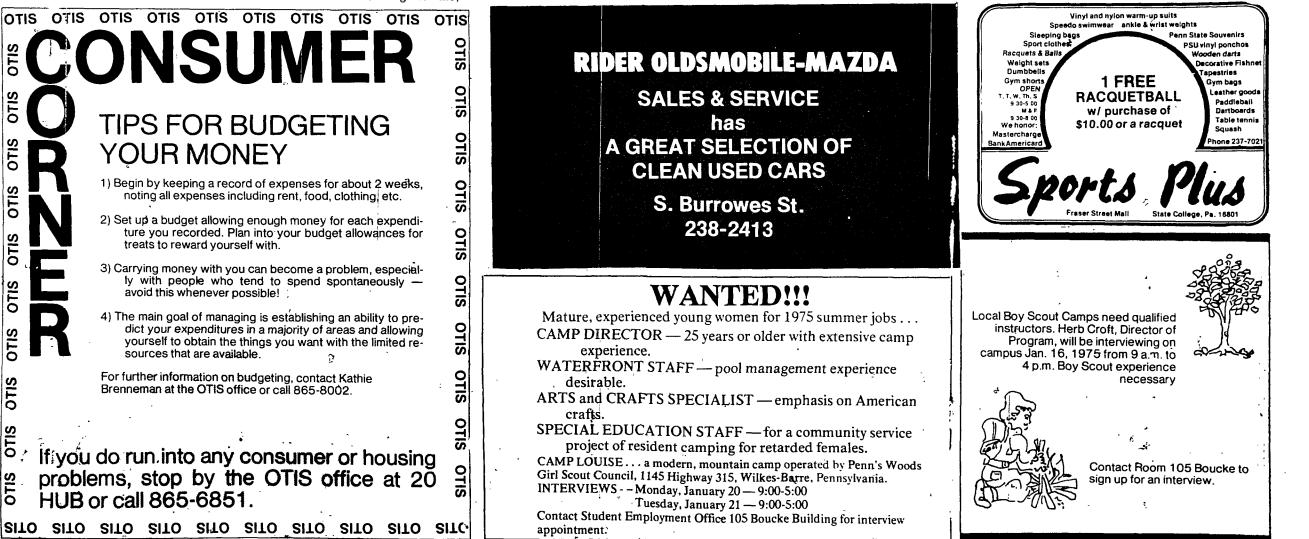
2.7 We're still McCardle MacDonald Faust Sime 0-1 2-4 4-6 0-1 "Preston was put in for defense, his experience, and he'll get some buckets," Bach 27-67 Totals said. "Jim Ouderkirk and Kevin Burke (who were Penn State Miller FG-A 5-11 6-10 7-18 replaced) have been pressing Doaty Burke Despite the fact that 4-7 3-9 1-3 1-1 0-1 Preston Meister pulled down 16 Meister Angstadt Ouderkirk Raffin

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rebounds, Bach said, "We had to fight for our lives on the boards. And we gave Totals Baker a little too much

Scores by Periods West Virginia Penn Strim The loss drops Penn State below .500 for the season with a 4-5 mark. The Lions have an

schedule and the fact that Penn State meets Woody Hayes and the Buckeyes in the second game of the season didn't seem to affect Penn State boss Joe Paterno, who happens to be the winningest college coach in the nation. "What's the difference when we play them," Paterno asked. "They've got to play us the second game of their season, too."



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