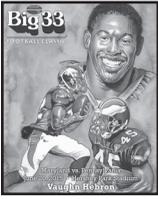


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June 19, 2015 58th Big 33 Football Classic Maryland 3 – Pennsylvania 20

It didn't take Pennsylvania's all-star squad long to jump out to an early lead, as South Fayette's Brett Brumbaugh found Harrisburg's Amecchie Walker on a deep slant between the hash marks. One play. One pass. 63 yards, six points and barely 13 seconds off the clock.

Urbana's Ray Grey started the game for Maryland at RB and paced both squads on the ground with 67 of his team's 78 yards. Maryland put together several drives and threatened to score several times, but couldn't capitalize in the red zone for the most part. A 26 yard field goal by North Harford's Sean Bowling to lead off the second quarter would be all the losing squad could convert.

Pennsylvania on the other hand, could not seem to earn a first down, except in the passing game. Their scores all came on deep passes, and only had a total of three yards on the ground.

Brumbaugh set up the team's second TD as the clock wound down past the seven-minute mark, finding first Walker and then Archbishop Wood's Jarrett McClenton for a combined 46 yards. Woodland Hills wide out Art Thompkins, caught a 26-yard touchdown pass. Pennsylvania's final score came as the clock ticked past the 2:59 mark near the end of the half. Brumbaugh found Imhotep Charter's D.J. Moore on a flea-flicker for an 86-yard score.

Woodland Hills' Mike Nash had an interception, one of three Maryland turnovers.

Rain fell throughout the first half but the storms intensified while the teams were in the locker rooms at halftime and the game was called before the start of the third quarter. The Big 33 also was cut short at halftime by thunderstorms in 1988, when Pennsylvania beat Maryland, 21-13. Pennsylvania leads the series 2-1.



June 14, 2014 57th Big 33 Football Classic Maryland 31 - Pennsylvania 24

In the first-ever Big 33 double overtime game, Maryland beat Pennsylvania 31-24 in dramatic fashion. Maryland jumped out early in the first quarter, as

running back Marquel Dickerson saw a big hole up the middle, taking the carry for a 72-yard touchdown. A 39-yard field goal put Maryland ahead 10-0 near the end of the first quarter. Shortly into the second quarter, they added to their lead. Jalen Jones capped a 62-yard drive with a pass to Kevin Joppy in the flat, which he ran 14 yards for a touchdown. Pennsylvania had its next drive interrupted abruptly, as Maryland's Josh Woods picked off a Mark Pyles pass and returned it 55 yards for a touchdown and the 24-0 lead. Woods, a Maryland signee, finished with three interceptions and was named Maryland's Most Valuable Player.

Down 24-0 in the second quarter, Pennsylvania stormed back with Chase Edmonds scoring on Pennsylvania's first touchdown midway through the second quarter on a 28-yard run. The Fordham signee was later named Pennsylvania's Most Valuable Player, taking seven carries for 50 yards. Maryland almost scored right before halftime, but Christian Lezzer stripped Micah Till near the goal line and Niko Thorpe recovered the ball in the end zone to give Pennsylvania the ball back. Thorpe recovered another fumble on a botched handoff in the third quarter, and it led to

Pennsylvania's next score. Toledo-bound tailback Terry Swanson made the turnover count as he punched in a touchdown from 5 yards out. That made it a 24-14 Maryland lead with 4:23 to go in the third quarter.

Pyles led Pennsylvania's first drive of the fourth quarter and capitalized with a 20-yard touchdown run to make it just a three-point deficit. The Pennsylvania defense took over after that, riding the momentum. The defensive line swarmed into the Maryland backfield and held them to negative 3 yards of offense in the fourth quarter. Lower Dauphin kicker Joe Julius, who erased a disastrous start, nailed a 29-yard field goal that forged a 24-all battle with 1:19 left in regulation.

In the first overtime, Julius went wide left on a 42-yard field goal attempt, but the Pennsylvania defense had his back. Patrick Amara intercepted Maryland quarterback Jalen Jones near the goal line to send the game to another overtime period. Maryland had the ball first in double OT and on the first play; Antwaine Carter dropped a 25-yard pass right into the arms of Reggie White Jr. for a touchdown. Starting at the 25-yard line, Pennsylvania moved the ball 13 yards on two plays. But on the next one, Mark Pyles was intercepted by Rasheed Gillis at the 2-yard line to send Maryland home on top.



June 15, 2013 56th Big 33 Football Classic Maryland 27 - Pennsylvania 58

This one was a show for the ages. Pennsylvania's recent troubles in the Big 33 Classic faded away once Clairton's dynamic Tyler Boyd returned the opening kickoff

91 yards for a touchdown. And that was only the beginning. The Pitt-bound Boyd guaranteed himself a special place in Big 33 history, scoring four times and throwing for a fifth touchdown as Pennsylvania routed Maryland 58-27.

The 56th edition of the classic marked the return of Maryland to the series after a 20-year hiatus. The Keystone state had dropped four straight games to Ohio entering this one. But thanks to Boyd and his high school teammate Titus Howard, Pennsylvania took a lightning fast 21-0 lead and never looked back. Boyd hauled in the first of two TD catches from North Allegheny's Mack Leftwich, a diving 16-yard grab: 35 into the game. Shortly after, Howard picked off a pass and cruised 40 yards for another score with just 1:20 off the clock.

Maryland battled back and briefly pulled within 10 points on the strength of quarterback Shane Cockerille of Gilman High School. Cockerille, named the Most Valuable Player for Maryland, threw two touchdown passes and ran for another, all in less than a six-minute span of the second quarter, to cut the deficit to 30-20. But Pennsylvania MVP Boyd answered quickly, hitting Bishop McDevitt's Brian Lemelle in stride on a 68-yard halfback option pass to make it 37-20 at halftime.

The teams traded scores in the third quarter, before Boyd ended all doubt, scoring on a quick 5-yard strike from Leftwich to make it 51-27 late in the third quarter. Boyd amassed 310 all-purpose yards. Leftwich threw three touchdowns in the game, the final going to Coatesville wide receiver Chris Jones, who caught a pair of TDs.

The University of Maryland-bound Cockerille led all passers, completing 13 of 28 for 247 yards.



June 16, 2012 55th Big 33 Football Classic Ohio 24 - Pennsylvania 21

Six costly Pennsylvania turnovers ultimately undid an outstanding defensive performance from the Keystone side, setting the stage for Ohio kicker Tyler Grassman's

39-yard field goal that lifted Ohio to a stunning 24-21 overtime victory. The outcome was especially painful for Pennsylvania because of a 14-point fourth quarter lead that vanished in 17 seconds.

Lima Central Catholic quarterback Tyler O'Connor's 1-yard sneak brought Ohio to within 21-14 with 6:27 to play. On the ensuing kickoff, Pennsylvania's Desmon Peoples was hit near the goal line and fumbled, with E.J. Junior recovering in the end zone to make it 21-21.

The Buckeye defense picked off five passes, two each by Nana Kyeremeh of Thomas Worthington High School and Andre Jones of Cincinnati Colerain. Kyeremeh's second interception was the decisive play of the game. After Grassman's field goal in OT, Pennsylvania's offense had an opportunity to answer, but Skyler Mornhinweg threw just behind his target Rushel Shell with Kyeremeh snatching the tipped pass for a game-ending pick.

This marked the fourth consecutive victory for Ohio, which trailed 14-0 at halftime. O'Connor, bound for Michigan State, threw for 161 yards, including an 85-yard score to Najee Murray, and was named Ohio's Most Valuable Player. Bloomsburg quarterback Blake Rankin completed 9 of 14 for 145 yards and a pair of touchdowns to earn the Pennsylvania MVP honors.

Early on, it looked like the Pennsylvania defense was going to rule the night, led by a ferocious group of linebackers that held Ohio to a mere 100 total yards in the opening half. It wasn't until late in the third quarter that Ohio broke through, with O'Connor and Murray's connection making it 14-7. Rankin answered with a 4-yard pass to J.P. Holtz to push the Pennsylvania lead back to 21-7 but the Ohio defense continued to generate turnovers and that was decisive.



June 18, 2011 54th Big 33 Football Classic Ohio 50 - Pennsylvania 14

The 54th Big 33 Classic was a convincing display of Ohio superiority from start to finish. Showcasing a dazzling cast of playmakers on offense and a

downright destructive front four on defense, the Buckeye state walloped Pennsylvania 50-14. Not only was this Ohio's third consecutive win in the series, it also was their largest margin of victory in the Big 33 and the most points ever scored by an Ohio side.

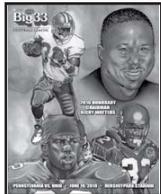
Ursuline's Akise Teague lived up to his reputation as Ohio's Mr. Football, scoring touchdowns of 52, 20 and 40 yards, and rolling up 168 total yards on 10 touches to earn Most Valuable Player honors.

After Pennsylvania had briefly closed to within 14-7 midway through the second quarter following a turnover and short drive capped by Sean Barowski's 5-yard touchdown, Ohio zoomed to a commanding 28-7 halftime lead. Glenville quarterback Cardale Jones hit Devin Smith for a 54-yard TD strike, and then came the real back breaker – a record-setting 101-yard interception return for a touchdown by Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary's Doran Grant – just as Pennsylvania's offense looked to be getting untracked.

Teague's final score made it 35-7 in the third quarter and Pennsylvania was unable to make it a game the

rest of the way. The Ohio defensive line, led by Elyria's Chase Farris and Canton McKinley's Steve Miller, was simply too big, too fast and too athletic for the Pennsylvania front and held the Keystone side to minus-16 rushing yards.

Ohio State recruit Jones threw for 160 of Ohio's 264 passing yards, with future OSU teammate Smith racking up 103 yards receiving. Barowski, a fullback from Harrisburg's Bishop McDevitt, was named Pennsylvania's MVP.



June 19, 2010
53rd Big 33 Football Classic
Ohio 18 - Pennsylvania 15

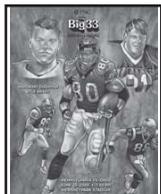
Most fans will not remember the sloppy play in the first 46 minutes of the 53rd Big 33 Football Classic. The first half is one both teams would like to forget, with the sides tallying a combined seven first downs, 137 total yards and 215 penalty yards. The only highlight was when Ohio punter Terry Spear kicked the ball out of the end zone after a bad snap for a safety, giving the Keystone State a 2-0 lead.

Things picked up in the third, as the PA quarterbacks Tyler Smith from Wilson headed to University of Maryland and Libery High School and Pitt recruit, Anthony Gonzalez picked apart the Ohio secondary, going 6-for-6 and 129 yards. Smith hurled the biggest dagger, a 48-yard bomb to Alex Kenney, giving Pennsylvania a 9-0 lead.

A short 30 seconds later, Ohio MVP Verlon Reed who is headed to Ohio State, danced away from Pennsylvania MVP Rich Gray from Woodland Hills headed to Kent State University and ripped off a 74-yard touchdown run. Ohio then took its first lead after Spear booted a 33-yard field goal with 3:41 left.

It looked like PA's Gonzalez was going to play the hero when he found a wide open Andrew Carswell on a skinny post. The Pitt recruit raced 65 yards to pay dirt with 1:30 left. The two-point conversion failed, but Pennsylvania had a 15-10 advantage.

One thing spectators will remember, especially Ohio fans, is quarterback Mark Myers' hitting speedy running back Prince-Tyson Gully from Akron Garfield headed to Syracuse University, on a 5-yard out and up that turned into a 53-yard gain to the Pennsylvania 22. After a 5-yard penalty moved the ball up to the 17, Myers targeted Ohio State recruit Christian Bryant on an out to give the Buckeye State an 18-15 decision and bragging rights for the second season in a row.



June 20, 2009
52nd Big 33 Football Classic
Ohio 38 - Pennsylvania 31

Coming into the 2009 Big 33 game, Pennsylvania was in the midst of a three game winning streak over their counterparts from Ohio. However, 2009 was looking

like a good year to end that streak for Ohio, with 32 of their 34 players being recruited by Div. I-A teams. Ohio was expecting to blow-out the hosts, but Pennsylvania had other plans in mind, with what became one of the most exciting games in Big 33 history.

The game opened with a bang, when West Catholic High School standout Rob Hollomon returned the opening kick-off to the Ohio 39 yard line to give Pennsylvania great starting field position. Pennsylvania took advantage of the great field position by scoring quickly, to give themselves an early 7-0 lead.

However, Ohio responded continuously, led by game Most Valuable Player, quarterback Austin Boucher from Kettering Alter High School.

The game remained close throughout, but midway through the third quarter, two plays turned the tables dramatically.

After converting on a 4th and 16 and getting down

to the Ohio 1-yard line, Pennsylvania quarterback and team MVP, Curtis Drake fumbled the ball on the next play and Ohio recovered. On the next play, Boucher connected with receiver Micah Hyde over the middle and Hyde outran everyone for a 99-yard touchdown. The play set a record for longest play and longest touchdown in Big 33 history.

Pennsylvania managed to tie the game at 31-31, but with 20 seconds left, defensive end turned fullback, Adam Replogle scored from 1-yard out to give Ohio a 38-31 victory, snapping Pennsylvania's three game winning streak.

Pennsylvania holds a slim 9-8 advantage over Ohio since the Ohio-Pennsylvania series resumed in 1993.



June 14, 2008
51st Big 33 Football Classic
Ohio 16 - Pennsylvania 31

Coming into the the 51st Annual Big 33 Classic, most observers believed this was going to be an evenly matched game with Ohio fielding a stronger team than it had in recent years. Whether or not that was true, it became apparent on the opening series of the game that Pennsylvania had a huge advantage on the line of scrimmage, one that would dictate the fate of both team's passing games, and ultimately resulted in a blowout.

Pennsylvania's offense produced its share of big plays in a surprisingly easy 31-16 victory that was not nearly as close as the final score. But it was the Pennsylvania defense that set the early tone, and dominated all night, with Harrisburg High School's ferocious rush end Adrian Robinson claiming the game's Most Valuable Player Award.

Robinson and his defensive cohorts posted a shutout for the entire first half while yielding just 99 total yards and Pennsylvania built a 24-0 halftime lead. The Temple-bound MVP had a lot of help in disrupting Ohio's offense, with monstrous Harrisburg teammate Brandon Ware at defensive tackle and rangy Cardinal O'Hara defensive end Mark Wedderburn (both Penn State recruits) controlling the line of scrimmage. The stars up front had loads of help from Hazleton Area linebacker Nate Eachus, Easton cornerback Jarred Holley and Pittsburgh Central Catholic safety Andrew Taglianetti.

Ohio finally got on the board on its second possession of the second half, after Dublin Coffman linebacker Steve Gardiner's leaping interception of Pennsylvania quarterback Jon Laub at the Pennsylvania 47. Ada High School's Zac Dysert capped a 10-play drive with a 7-yard touchdown toss to Michigan-bound tailback Michael Shaw of Trotwood Madison High School. Shaw was named Ohio's MVP.

The victory was the third straight for Pennsylvania, which now has a 9-7 edge since the Ohio-Pennsylvania Big 33 series resumed in 1993.



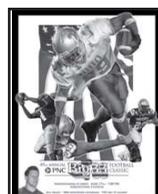
June 16, 2007
50th Big 33 Football Classic
Ohio 10 - Pennsylvania 28

As in years past, there was speculation coming into the Big 33 Football Classic that Ohio may not be sending their best 34 players to the annual Big 33 Football Classic due to the North-South game which is played on the same day. However, this was overshadowed by the fact that this year was the 50th Anniversary of the Big 33 Football Classic.

The big plays began on Ohio's first drive with a third down conversion via a 48 yard bubble screen pass from Zac Collaros to BJ Cunningham. From there the Ohio offense was not able to gain much of anything as they settled for a 33 yard field goal from the strong right foot of Nick Spadafore.

Following the blocked field goal attempt, the second quarter began with three consecutive runs by Liberty High School's Dan Persa. After a late hit penalty and a short run, Persa was able to sneak his way through numerous tacklers and find the end zone for the game's first touchdown. After a few failed drives by both teams, Ohio quarterback Perci Garner fired a bullet over the middle to Wisconsin recruit, Kyle Jefferson for a 57 yard touchdown to bring the score to 10-7. On the following drive, after Persa completed passes of 21 and 23 to Derek Moye and Daryl Robinson respectively, he was able to finish off the drive with yet another scramble which eventually ended up in the end zone.

Persa continued his dominant play in the third quarter. After a muffed punt return by Anthony Wright, which was eventually recovered by Indiana bound Conwell, Persa scrambled around until he found an open Moye as he lofted a pass to him in the back of the end zone to bring the Pennsylvania lead to 11 points. Thus, Pennsylvania broke the tie and now leads the overall series 8-7. Pennsylvania 28, Ohio 10.



June 17, 2006
49th Big 33 Football Classic
Ohio 42 - Pennsylvania 61

Pennsylvania surprised many as they ripped off an unanswered 40 points on the Buckeye State giving the team a 61-42 victory. It looked grim for Pennsylvania as starting quarterback Pat Devlin (Downingtown East) had his first 2 of 3 passes intercepted by the Ohio squad which led to a 10-0 lead behind a 22 yard touchdown run by "Mr. Ohio," Delone Carter as well as a David Brewer field goal. PA answered back with an 81 yard touchdown connection between Devlin and Aaron Berry which was followed by a Mike Scherpenberg 33 yard touchdown pass to Derrell Johnson. Michigan State bound, Dixon had the first score of the second half by racing for a 56 yard touchdown run to bring the lead to 28-21 which was followed by a Dave Williams touchdown reception. After an interception of Mike Scherpenberg, the PA squad used a trick play via a halfback throw from Da'Rel Scott to eventual game MVP Dave Williams to bring the score to 33-28. After an interception by Carlisle alum, Clem Johnson, Devlin continued his improved play with a 13 yard touchdown run of his own to increase the lead even more to 40-28. Ohio made a valiant effort as Delone Carter once again ripped off another amazing run—this one of 78 yards to bring the score to 54-34. After attempting to use the Big 33's rule of allowing a team behind by more than nine points to receive the ball after a score, it backfired on the Ohio squad as Elijah Fields intercepted the pass and took in for the score for 58 yards. Ohio tacked on one more touchdown by quarterback Drew Kuhn who also scored on the proceeding two point conversion try.



July 23, 2005
48th Big 33 Football Classic
Ohio 34 - Pennsylvania 28

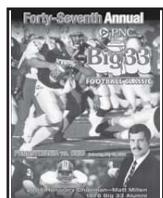
It looked as if Ohio was going to continue their dominance and win their third straight Big 33 game with ease as they jumped out to a 28-7 lead over the Pennsylvania team. However, with supposed questions of whether or not the Ohio team would return next year to play Pennsylvania due to a time conflict with the North-South all-star game, the keystone state vowed not to go down without a fight if this was their last chance to play their past foe.

It was Pennsylvania who struck first on the opening play of their first drive via a 70-yard catch-and-run touchdown by running back Ed Collington which gave the keystone state an early 7-0 lead. Nevertheless, behind the strong right arm of Robby Schoenhoft and

his wide receiver corps which included Brian Hartline, Duval Love and future Michigan star wideout Mario Manningham, the Ohio team jumped on top with a 21-7 lead. An Ohio interception which was returned 52 yards for a touchdown lengthened the lead to

28-7. Turnovers proved to be Pennsylvania's downfall as they recorded a total of 6 turnovers (3 fumbles, 3 interceptions.) Pennsylvania dwindled the lead to 7 as they scored on both a 77-yard touchdown catch by LaRod Stephens-Howling as well as a 72-yard touchdown pass from Brad Dawson to wideout Carmen Connolly. Ohio drew the lead to 14 as they scored on a trick play as Love took the ball on a sweep only to pull up and loft a 48-yard touchdown pass to wideout Jared Martin.

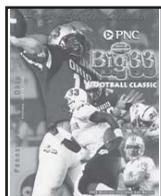
After Ohio took a 34-21 lead to halftime, the defenses of both teams seemed to rise to the occasion as Pennsylvania drew closer with a 1-yard touchdown run by Collington to bring the score to 34-28 which would be the only score by either team in the second half. However, an unusual call by the referees on a later drive forced a 10-minute delay of the game. As Pennsylvania was driving down the field, an interception by Ohio defender Brad Jones was nullified as it was ruled the Ohio defense was playing zone instead of man to man. After the Pennsylvania team drove down the field to the Ohio 26 with under two minutes left, the overturned call turned out to be meaningless as the offense turned the ball over on downs.



July 24, 2004
47th Big 33 Football Classic
Ohio 34 - Pennsylvania 30

Last year's defining game marked Ohio's second consecutive win against the Keystone state. Pennsylvania stepped out on the field ready to play, but Ohio

stepped out ready to win. Many Big 33 players have graced us with their talent in Johnstown, Altoona, Wilkes-Barre/Scranton, and Hershey, but no one has ever put their mark on a Big 33 game quite like Ted Ginn Jr. did at Hershey Park Stadium on July 24th. With his swift running ability and tactical agility, Ted Ginn single-handedly carried his Ohio teammates to a come-from-behind 34-30 triumph over Pennsylvania. With Ohio up 7-3 in the second quarter, Ginn stormed the field with his signature play making the score 14-3. Pennsylvania's talented combined quarterback team of Michigan's Chad Henne and Penn State's Anthony Morelli made a fierce comeback. Morelli stunned his opponents by completing five of six throws for 160 yards in the second quarter. With the combination of Pennsylvania's quarterbacks and a running attack led by Curtis Brinkley, allowed Pennsylvania to pile up an astonishing 436 yards. After a short touchdown run by Pennsylvania's fullback Dan Lawlor, the Keystone state led their opponents late in the third quarter 30-21, but that was not enough. Ohio scored a 6-yard touchdown run by Tony Howard leaving 10:53 on the clock, too much time for Ohio's lethal weapon, Ginn. On Pennsylvania's 36, Ginn took a lateral from Ohio quarterback Brian Hoyer and flipped a touchdown pass to wide-open receiver Dustin Woods with 4:57 left to play. Pennsylvania almost connected with Darelle Revis in the end zone for the go-ahead score, but ended up turning the ball over on downs with 3:38 left and Ohio ran out the clock. Ted Ginn Jr. ended the game with five receptions for 142 yards and one game-winning 36-yard touchdown pass. Both teams walked off the field that night not as winners or losers, but as heroes. The 16,845 in attendance last year could have witnessed a piece of history as one of our 2004 Big 33 players could be destined for the NFL Super Bowl, and carry on the tradition of every Super Bowl contest including at least one former Big 33er.



July 19, 2003
46th Big 33 Football Classic
Ohio 38 - Pennsylvania 7

After 3 consecutive years of Pennsylvania victories, Ohio finally got its turn. 2003 was the year of the Mauk's, Mike and Ben Mauk

that is. The father-son team from Ohio came in ready to win. With Mike calling the shots from the sideline and Ben executing on the field, the Ohio team was determined to come out on top. Ben passed for over 251 yards and two touchdowns. Pennsylvania averaged less than a yard per play, while Ohio had over 457 yards in total offense.

The tone was set right from the start with Ben Mauk executing a screen pass to Tony Gonzales for 27 yards on Ohio's first play. Two plays later Mauk passed to the end zone and the heat was on. Ohio's defense proved to be just as strong as its offense. Pennsylvania quarterback Marcus Stone was sacked on his first possession and Pennsylvania Player of the Year, Austin Scott was shut down on his first carry for a loss. Ohio was in position to score after a 19 yard punt return by Robinson, with Mauk taking it the final 22 yards. The second period opened with Mauk landing a 13 yard pass to Robinson making it 21-0. At the half the score was 28-0, leaving Pennsylvania fans mind boggled. Pennsylvania's only scoring chance came in the fourth quarter on a 17 yard run by quarterback Adam Bednarik. The Mauk's brought Ohio out on top, Ohio 38, Pennsylvania 7.



July 20, 2002
45th Big 33 Football Classic
Ohio 17 - Pennsylvania 40

It was redemption time for Steve Breaston of Woodland Hills. Last December, Breaston played in the PIAA Quad A Championship game in the cold, mud and rain. Due to the

verse weather conditions, Breaston was never able to truly showcase his athletic prowess as his Wolverines suffered a loss to Neshaminy. Before a crowd of 17,800 at the 45th Annual PNC Big 33 Football Classic, Breaston put on quite a show leading his Pennsylvania side to a 40-17 win over a heavily favored Ohio team.

Breaston was the recipient of two long touchdown passes, 66 yards and 70 yards, from Pennsylvania quarterback Tyler Palko and added a two-point conversion all in the first quarter to help propel the Keystone State boys to victory. He also racked up 112 yards in punt returns to add to his total yardage of 281 for the night.

His first touchdown catch came with 10:41 left in the first quarter, but Ohio answered right back with quarterback Justin Zwick connecting with Mark Philmore for an 84-yard touchdown pass less than 20 seconds later.

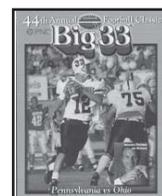
On Pennsylvania's next possession Palko once again found Breaston, this time for a 70-yard scoring strike and the PA squad never looked back. Breaston's two-point conversion run made up for the PAT that was blocked after his first score.

Eddie Scipio intercepted the ball 56 yards for another Pennsylvania touchdown, giving them a 21-7 lead.

One of Ohio's highlights was David Abdul's 57-yard goal in the first half, which set a new Big 33 record. Pennsylvania kicker Matt Domonos answered with field goals of 31 and 52 yards to give his team a 27-10 half time lead.

In the second half Jamar Brittingham scored twice on runs of one and 12 yards that built the PA lead to 40-10. Justin Zwick ended the scoring when he tossed a 20-yard touchdown pass to tight end Brandon Cornell with 6:39 left in the game to settle the score at 40-17.

Breaston was the Most Valuable Player for Pennsylvania for his outstanding performance on the Ohio Co-MVP's were Cornell and Abdul.



July 21, 2001
44th Big 33 Football Classic
Ohio 29 - Pennsylvania 31

The kick wasn't what everybody expected from Robbie Gould, but it was enough to give Pennsylvania a 31-29 victory over Ohio in the 2001 Big 33 Classic before another

packed house at Hersheypark Arena. Gould knuckled the ball a foot or so over the bar. It wasn't pretty, but the 19-yard field goal was the game-winner.

Pennsylvania appeared to have this game in hand from the very beginning. Thanks to a couple of early bursts by Kevin Jones that put Ohio in a 14-0 hole. Jones lived up to his billing as one of the country's finest running backs. The first time he touched the football he went 52 yards and brought the home crowd to its feet. He gave a repeat performance on the second possession. This time he went 64 yards.

Ohio took advantage of a mistake and Patrick Ross scooped up a fumble and raced 62 yards to cut the Pennsylvania lead to 14-7 at the end of the opening quarter.

Cecil Howard, who had fumbled when Simon Fraser sacked him, returned to lead the home team on an 11-play drive of 80 yards. Howard took it in from the six and Jim Rankin's club was up by 14 again.

Ohio would not back down. Maurice Hall got some great blocking on his 54-yard run.

Harrisburg's Fred Lee made it a 14-point spread again on a 55-yard TD pass from Chris Ganter. Brandon Schnitter countered with a powerful plunge from the one to bring the Pennsylvania lead to 28-21 at the half.

The third quarter remained scoreless while the fourth quarter was brought in with Ohio turning a fumble pitchout into a safety, bringing the score to 28-23.

Ohio's Hall broke free again for 34 yards to give Ohio its first lead of the night. Then Jim Rankin called for the big play of the game. With Pennsylvania deep in its own territory, Ganter sent a floater deep down the sideline. Lee slowed his pace and caught the ball on the 25-yard line of Ohio. With 47 seconds left on the clock, Gould delivered his winning field goal.



July 22, 2000
43rd Big 33 Football Classic
Ohio 14 - Pennsylvania 31

Pennsylvania rode the strong right arm of Jeff Smoker to a rousing 31-14 triumph over Ohio in the 2000 PNC Big 33 Football Classic before 19,000 at Hersheypark

Stadium.

Smoker came into the game rated one of the top five quarterbacks in the country. The Manheim Central product did not disappoint.

Pennsylvania roared out of a 2-game losing streak in this series with the best players from Ohio.

Smoker, calm under just a little pressure, made the big plays for the Keystone kids. He threw just seven passes, but he completed five and three of those were for touchdowns.

Pennsylvania also got a fine performance from Hershey quarterback Jared Hostetler, who also completed five of seven attempts.

Smoker was the star of this game, but Tony Johnson was equally deserving. He caught three passes, but they went for 161 yards.

Pennsylvania drove 62 yards for its initial score that came on a 24-yard pass from Smoker to Don Patrick. Dave Kimball booted the PAT and the first quarter ended with PA on top by 7 - 0.

Kimball followed with two field goals. Then came the play that took the life out of the visitors.

Ohio was trailing by 13 - 0 but had Pennsylvania pushed deep into its own territory. Smoker, who had been sacked on the previous play, dropped deep into the pocket.

This time his blocking held and he had time to fire a strike to Johnson, who had sped into the clear down the middle of the field. That play gave the Keystone club a nifty 21 - 0 cushion at the half.

Ohio finally got on the board with a 4-yard run by Ray Huston and an 11-yard pass from Ben Roethlisberger to James Fisher.

Pennsylvania closed with a short TD pass from Smoker to Mike Vernillo and a third field goal by Kimball.

The showing was especially pleasing to Mike Pettine and his Pennsylvania coaching staff. They put in an offense that featured the big play. Plus a defense that limited Ohio to 65 yard rushing and 138 passing

The first half was all Pennsylvania as Ohio got just one first down in the first 24 minutes.

"Our players executed much better than we could have expected," Pettine said. "This was Pennsylvania pride at stake."

"Not being able to run the football really hurt us," Ohio coach Steve Gilbert said. "We couldn't protect our passers and we didn't defend against the pass."



**July 24, 1999
42nd Big 33 Football Classic
Ohio 21 - Pennsylvania 14**

Pennsylvania thought they finally had Ohio's number in the 1999 PNC Bank Big 33 Football Classic. So did the fairly partisan crowd of 17,283 on a hot summer night in well-prepared Hersheypark Stadium.

The Keystone State contingent jumped out to a 14-0 lead. It was the best start for Pennsylvania in more than a decade, but it didn't alter the outcome. Ohio came roaring back and went home with a 21-14 victory.

The turning point in the Big 33 Classic was Ohio's touchdown with just 12 seconds to play in the first half. Pennsylvania got its initial score on a slick 21-yard run by Lebanon's speedy Mike Kitchen. After a scoreless first quarter, Pennsylvania was on the move. Rod Rutherford hooked up with Art Thomas on a 43-yard pass. Rutherford followed with a 19-yard toss to Kitchen on the second play of the second quarter.

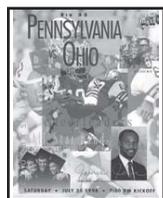
With Ohio unsure of itself and being rocked back on its heels by the passing attack, Kitchen got the ball on a draw play, found a gaping hole at the line of scrimmage and bolted into the secondary.

Ohio continued to be stopped by the Pennsylvania defense. The Buckeyes couldn't stop Bruce Perry, the fastest player on the Pennsylvania roster. He bolted off tackle and was untouched on his 51-yard touchdown run.

Then came the dive that turned the game around. Ohio went to a ball control attack and marched 77 yards on 14 plays and three costly Pennsylvania penalties. With time winding down, Richard Hall sprinted into the end zone to trim the 14-7 lead.

The home team was in trouble when Lee Evans returned a punt to the Pennsylvania 27. Three plays later, Deryck Toles smashed over from the one and it was all tied at 14-14.

Hall got his second score of the night and this one was the winner. Scott McMullen's pass to Jade Pruitt got his team in scoring position. Hall, who appeared to be in trouble, broke free of two tacklers at the line of scrimmage and went 24 yards for the score.



**July 25, 1998
41st Big 33 Football Classic
Ohio 34 - Pennsylvania 13**

The Pennsylvania Big 33 Classic is played under special regulations to make the game more exciting for spectators and players alike. Ohio made it a little too exciting with a

34-13 romp over Pennsylvania before 16,327 fans at

Hersheypark Stadium on July 25, 1998.

The stars of Ohio's victory were quarterback Dave Ragone and wide receiver Robert Redd. Ragone passed for Ohio's first four touchdowns. The first three went to Redd on plays of 14, 35 and 15 yards.

Redd caught his first touchdown pass on the game's fourth play. He got another on Ohio's second possession as the visitors soared to a 14-0 lead.

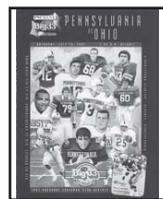
Pennsylvania, with Arlen Harris showing the way, drove 81 yards for its initial touchdown. Only one pass was thrown on the possession.

It appeared Pennsylvania would emerge from a tough first half very much in the game. Then Brent Andrew's pass was tipped and intercepted by Ohio's Matt Edwards at the Pennsylvania 25 with 93 seconds remaining in the first half.

On second down at the 17, Ragone and Redd made it look like they were the only two players on the field. Redd had somehow eluded his defender and was all alone right between the uprights in the middle of the end zone.

Pennsylvania had one last chance after recovering a fumble. Neal Wood was on the receiving end of a 35-yard touchdown pass from Matt Senneca and now trailed by just 21-13.

Ohio moved from its own 17 for the clinching score after another TD strike to Redd was nullified by a personal foul penalty. A blocked punt was later returned for a TD to make the final count 34-13.



**July 26, 1997
40th Big 33 Football Classic
Ohio 20 - Pennsylvania 21**

In what may have been the most exciting finish in history, Pennsylvania rallied for a 21-20 victory over Ohio before 17,000 fans left limp at the unexpected finish.

With just 84 seconds left in the game, Ohio was sitting on a 20-14 lead and looked like a sure winner. The Keystone Staters found themselves running out of time and a full 80 yards away from the Ohio endzone.

Downingtown quarterback Dan Ellis calmly took his team down the field. He didn't panic when his first completion was nullified by a penalty.

Instead, he reloaded and found Wilson's John Gilmore open at the Ohio 47. Ellis next went to Ben Erdeljac at the 34, but the clock was down to 26 ticks.

Coach Jack McCurry had to call a timeout to stop the clock after a short pass to James Mungro. With the time running out, Ellis threw to LaVar Arrington, who was knocked out of bounds inside the one.

McCurry then gambled on a quarterback sneak. Ellis took the snap and slid along the line until he spotted an opening and backed into the end zone. Morgan Anderson kicked the extra point and Pennsylvania had survived.

Ellis had a big game, completing 10 of 15 passes for 176 yards. He ran for two scores. Team MVPs were tailback James Mungro of East Stroudsburg and Combs. Mungro ran for 74 yards and Combs ran for 77.



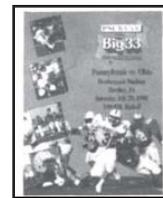
**July 27, 1996
39th Big 33 Football Classic
Ohio 45 - Pennsylvania 36**

When the checked flag came out, Ohio was the winner by a 45-36 score in the 39th Big 33 Football Classic. The 81 points scored were the most ever. Nick Goings and

Gary Berry were the speedsters who provided Ohio much of its big-play status. Goings had spectacular runs that set a record for the most yards rushing, 176. The night started on a positive note for the Keystone State players. Dave Robbins passed six yards to Andy Molinaro as PA opened a 7-0 lead. Berry took the kickoff and found a seam in the PA coverage to tie the score.

PA came right back with a 23-yard touchdown run by Kenny Watson. Goings caught a pass from Jason Turner, got a downfield block and danced 58 yards into the end zone to tie the score. Ohio added a 33 yard field goal by Dan Stultz to take a 17-14 lead into the second quarter. PA got its last lead on a five yard pass from Tony Zimmerman to Garrett Watson. Ohio then scored 21 unanswered points to pull away by a 38-21 score at halftime.

During the second half, Turner threw an 8 yard pass to Chris Modelski after the OH quarterback had burned PA on an option keeper that went 53 yards. Goings raced to the end zone with an 88-yard scoring run. PA rebounded with a 15 yard pass from Robbins to Brian Remley. Goings scored once again to make the score 45-28. PA's Zimmerman delivered a 37 yard scoring strike to Molinaro, but it wasn't enough to catch Ohio. Goings was the only choice as Ohio's MVP. Robbins took honors for PA.



**July 28, 1995
38th Big 33 Football Classic
Ohio 21 - Pennsylvania 28**

The third time was the charm for the Pennsylvania-Ohio Big 33 Classic.

The 1995 game at Hersheypark Stadium had a little of everything, including a crowdpleasing finish as the Keystone State stars held on for a 28-21 victory.

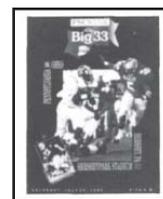
This was by far the most competitive of the three games in the current series. The outcome wasn't decided until Pennsylvania defensive back Rich Butcofski made a leaping interception of an Ohio pass with less than two minutes to play.

That interception short-circuited Ohio's comeback bid after the Buckeye state players had battled back from a 28-9 deficit.

Pennsylvania dominated the early action. Melvin Cobbs ran three yards for his team's initial touchdown and quarterbacks Marc Bulger and Brandon Streeter each tossed a touchdown pass.

Linebacker Brandon Short was Pennsylvania's MVP. He blocked two extra points and was all over the field making tackles and creating havoc for Ohio defense.

Short's biggest play of the night came early in the fourth quarter when he mailed Murad Holliday for a 5-yard loss on a 4th-and-one situation.



**July 30, 1994
37th Big 33 Football Classic
Ohio 35 - Pennsylvania 20**

Making the most of its bigplay offense, Ohio scored to a 21-0 lead and coasted to a 35-20 victory before 16,000 at Hersheypark Stadium.

Quarterback Scott Mutryn powered the Ohio team by completing 7 of 14 passes for 207 yards and two touchdowns. He also connected on a 74-yard bomb with Andy McCullough to the Pennsylvania 4-yard line.

Three plays later, fullback Curtis Enis plunged for the first of his two scores. Ohio added second quarter TDs by Kevin Huntley (20-yard pass from Mutryn) and Damon Moore (72-yard interception return) to take a 3-touchdown lead at the half.

Pennsylvania closed to within 28-12 in the third quarter on Jim Pizano's 22-yard run and Eric Kasperowicz's 8-yard pass to Chris Schneider. Kasperowicz was 13 of 22 for 189 yards.

Mutryn and Huntley combined again on a 3-yard scoring strike to end any hope of a comeback. Pennsylvania had trouble all night with Ohio's tall receivers matched against smaller defensive backs. Pennsylvania had only 56 rushing yards. Enis had 53 for Ohio. Darryl Daniel was Pennsylvania MVP with six catches for 109 yards, while Scott Mutryn captured the honor for Ohio.



July 31, 1993
36th Big 33 Football Classic
Ohio 6 - Pennsylvania 36

The pregame attention was all on Pennsylvania quarterback Ron Powlus. Most of the postgame attention was on Keystone State running backs Juan Gaddy, Jon

Ritchie and Chico Williams.

The three runners accounted for 192 yards and four touchdowns in leading Pennsylvania to a shocking 36-6 romp over Ohio in the Big 33 Football Classic before 21,033.

Ritchie, the 240-pound fullback from Cumberland Valley, opened the scoring with a 1-yard run. He also ran five yards for the game's final score. He carried 16 times for 63 yards.

Ohio's only touchdown came early in the third quarter when Tom Hoying lofted a 43-yard pass to Charles Purdue.

The win was Pennsylvania's fourth in the overall series with Ohio. The two states met five times in the 1970s, with Pennsylvania winning three of those games.

One of the brightest defensive stars for Pennsylvania was Johnny Hicks of Susquehanna Twp. Another was Harrisburg linebacker Ahmad Collins. Hicks created so much havoc in the Ohio backfield that he drew doubleteam blocking much of the game.



July 25, 1992
35th Big 33 Football Classic
Maryland 0 - Pennsylvania 38

The opening play from scrimmage set the tone for PA's 38-0 romp over MD in what was the final game of an 8-game series.

PA quarterback Scott Weaver threw a perfect pass to receiver Anthony Hardy for a 91-yard touchdown. In addition to his opening score, Hardy returned a punt 74 yards for a touchdown and set up yet another TD with a 27-yard return. With a 21-0 lead with just six minutes elapsed it took all the life out of a MD team that had boasted it was shooting for a second straight upset.

PA dominated play on both sides of the line of scrimmage. The agile and strong defensive front led by Matt Hosilyk and Mike Mohring limited MD to 33 yards in total offense the first half.

Darrell Harding ran eight yards for a second quarter TD. Weaver tossed 33 yards to Todd Durish in the third and John Dylewski closed out the scoring with a 35-yard field goal. The lopsided win gave PA a 6-2 record in its series with MD.



July 27, 1991
34th Big 33 Football Classic
Maryland 35 - Pennsylvania 20

Maryland proved it only needed one quarterback to beat Pennsylvania 17-9 in the 34th Big 33 Classic.

Maryland wondered if Matt Byrne could go all the way at quarterback. As it happened, he managed to lead his team to their second victory in this high school version of the Super Bowl. After a scoreless first half, both teams made a couple of changes with Maryland able to break the scoreless deadlock with a 27-yard field goal by David Dearnas.

Pennsylvania finally got on the scoreboard with a 38-yard field goal by Jeff Sauve. The ensuing kickoff gave the PA team a break when Tyler Young recovered a fumble at the Maryland 17-yard line. Coach Tarquinio called for a quick sideline pass, but Maryland's Russell Thomas was prepared for it and was able to catch the pass and race 85 yards for the clinching touchdown.

Pennsylvania got a closing touchdown on a 35-yard pass from Marchese to Deitrich Jells with just 47

seconds left on the clock. PA tailbacks Mike Archie and Curtis Martin lived up to expectations. Archie gained 69 yards on 12 carries and Martin, who would play as a freshman at Pitt, got 63 yards on 13 carries.



July 28, 1990
33rd Big 33 Football Classic
Maryland 28 - Pennsylvania 42

With 70 points scored between Maryland and Pennsylvania, 1990 turned out to be one of the most exciting games of the series.

Maryland fans were ecstatic with their lead at halftime with a score of 28-14.

PA fans breathed a sigh of relief when their team returned after halftime to outscore MD 28-0 to finish the game with a PA victory of 42-28.

Kerry Collins and Frank Costa shone as quarterbacks for PA with a brilliant performance by wide receiver Priest Ramsey and tight end Kyle Brady. Collins completed 9 of 15 for 208 yards and Costa completed nine of 13 for 182 yards. Ramsey had five catches for 150 yards and two touchdowns with Brady making a clutch catch which enabled PA fans to relax with a 42-28 cushion with less than 5 minutes to play.

Maryland's MVP was quarterback Marc Bason. He stunned the crowd with touchdown runs of 68 and 60 yards. His speed was fantastic but due to intercepted passes in the second half by PA's Brian Gelzeiser and Tinker Harris, PA was able to rally and hold on till the end of play.



July 29, 1989
32nd Big 33 Football Classic
Maryland 19 - Pennsylvania 29

Whoever said lighting doesn't strike twice wasn't sitting in Hersheypark Stadium on July 29, 1989.

That was the night Pennsylvania used a pair of halfback passes—the old flea-flicker play—to score two touchdowns in a 29-19 win over Maryland.

A crowd of 18,532 paid to see Pennsylvania soar to a 21-0 halftime lead and then hold off a second half charge for the Maryland forces.

Pennsylvania took the opening kickoff and moved 74 yards on 16 plays to score. Maryland came storming back as Ricky Davis broke away from a 53-yard gain on a deep pass from Terry Wolfram. Jason Kremus saved the day by intercepting Wolfram's next throw in the end zone. With both teams having trouble with turnovers, the PA team was able to end the half with a 21-0 lead.

Stung by its first half mistakes, Maryland pursued Pennsylvania the second half and was able to end the game with a 29-19 score, with yet another victory for Pennsylvania.



July 30, 1988
31st Big 33 Football Classic
Maryland 13 - Pennsylvania 21

Mother Nature forced an early ending to what might have been the most exciting Big 33 Classic in the long history of the all-star football series.

Pennsylvania was declared a 21-13 winner over Maryland in a game that was halted at half-time by a violent thunderstorm.

Most of the crowd of 17,334 were well on their way home when game director Mickey Minnich told coaches and players that it would be impossible to resume the action.

It was a disappointing ending to what had been an exciting game. Players from both teams said they wish they had been able to return to action.

Maryland took the opening kickoff and got great field position, thanks to a 31-yard return by Tyrone Fitch. Using one of the trick plays that each team is allowed, Maryland went to a half-back pass from Marcus Lewis to star wideout Leslie Shephard. A leaping catch by Shephard completed a 45-yard gain.

On third down at the Pennsylvania one, Kastantin had to scramble around on a broken play and was nailed for a nine-yard loss by Pennsylvania end Rick Sayles. That forced Coach McGregory to bring in John Duke for a 27-yard field goal that enabled Maryland to take a 3-0 lead.

On its second possession, Pennsylvania went long distance. Quarterback Bruce Keys dropped the ball over Maryland defenders to a wide open Richard Reyes for a 74-yard scoring strike. Tony Guadagnino's kick made it 7-3.

The scoring drives continued with both teams leading at one time or another. A Hackenberg pass to Ismail on fourth down with just 23 seconds left in the half decided the final scoring effort for Pennsylvania and what would be the final score for the 1988 game.



August 1, 1987
30th Big 33 Football Classic
Maryland 22 - Pennsylvania 26

Maryland used a couple of great goal line stands to preserve a 26-22 victory over Pennsylvania before more than 17,300 fans at Hersheypark stadium.

It was a game that went down to the final play, a Hail Mary pass from Doug Sieg which Gary Brown couldn't hold as he tumbled to the end zone turf.

Earlier, Sieg's 4-yard pass to Terry Smith had given Pennsylvania a first down at the Maryland four-yard line. On fourth down at the one, fullback Jeff Christy was stopped dead in his tracks by the determined Maryland defense.

This was a game which produced a spectacular pass catching show by Maryland's Robert Jackson. He had eight catches for 121 yards to become his team's MVP.

Maryland scored first with a 33-yard pass from Eric Nichols to Brian Allred. Pennsylvania came right back with a 37-yard TD strike from Sieg to Warren West. A run for two failed, leaving Maryland on top by 7-6.

A 64-yard run by Jeff Allen boosted the lead to 13-6 as the PAT was blocked. When Andre Jones picked up a fumble and stepped two yards into the end zone. Maryland went up 20-6. They made it 26-6 on a 20-yard toss from Nichols to Jackson.

With time running out in the half, Pennsylvania got back in the game on Paul Romanchock's 38-yard pass to Smith, making it 26-13.

The only score of the second half came when Louis Riddick intercepted a Nichols' pass and returned it 20 yards to the end zone. Joe Ruth's kick made it 26-20 but that was all the points Pennsylvania could get.



August 2, 1986
29th Big 33 Football Classic
Maryland 13 - Pennsylvania 21

It was billed as Pennsylvania versus Maryland, but it turned out to be the Michael Owens Show.

Owens, the elusive runner from Carlisle, scored all the Pennsylvania touchdowns in leading the Keystone State to a 21-7 victory over Maryland.

The 6-0, 200-pound tailback was easily the game's most valuable player as he ran 21 and 45 yards for touchdowns and caught a 25-yard pass for another.

The electrifying performance drew raves from the 16,200 fans at Hersheypark Stadium.

Maryland came here with a Wing-T attack that gave Pennsylvania problems, but the visitors of coach Bob Milloy weren't able to capitalize on some first half scoring opportunities.

Dunmore's Jack Henzes did a nice job blending a pass-run attack for his Pennsylvania team. He also gave Major Harris a chance to show he could throw the football. Harris, who should be West Virginia's starting quarterback, was selected as a defensive back who could also play quarterback.

Maryland's problems began when Bishop McDevitt's Sean Barowski took the opening kickoff and set sail on a 59-yard run.

Owens broke loose on a sweep from the 21 and Pennsylvania had a score just 37 seconds into the game. Tim Chamberlain's kick made it 7-0.

It turned out to be the only points the Keystone State club would get in the first half. Harris did have a TD strike to Wayne Keys of Bristol nullified by a penalty.

Late in the half, Maryland was on the move in Pennsylvania territory when Darryl Banks of Aliquippa intercepted a pass with a little over a minute to play.

The visitors got another chance when Chamberlain dropped the snap of a punt formation and Maryland took possession on the Pennsylvania 15. Joe Novitsky made a saving stop on Maryland QB Curtis Williams to end the half.

Maryland was right back deep into Pennsylvania territory after the second half kickoff. Faced with a fourth and five situation at the 11, Maryland went for a field goal.

Novitsky blocked the kick. Pennsylvania made the most of the situation by going 85 yards on 12 plays.

Harris connected on a 48-yard pass to Allentown's Ed McCaffrey. On third down at the 25, Harris scrambled away from pressure and found Owens in the corner of the end zone.

Fullback Durwin Greggs got Maryland back in the game with a 66-yard run after catching a screen pass. Dave Behrmann's kick made it 13-7.

Owens ended the suspense with a 45-yard run which he came to a complete stop to avoid one tackle reversed field and ran away from everybody.

Pottsville's John Flannery and Conestoga Valley's Sam Turner were voted defensive MVPs.



July 20, 1985
28th Big 33 Football Classic
Maryland 14 - Pennsylvania 17

The first all-star football game between the Mason-Dixon border states was more successful than anyone had reason to expect.

It was a success from a football standpoint, with Pennsylvania opening a 17-0 lead before Maryland staged a second half assault that made the final score 17-14.

It was a success for the Pennsylvania High School Football Coaches Association, which gambled on a change from the Pennsylvania East-West game which many of the member coaches still favored.

It was success for the fans as nearly 14,000 of them came to Hersheypark Stadium to see the Big 33 Classic return to its original home.

It was a success for major sponsor United Republic Life and the other sponsors who helped make it possible for the game to be a financial success.

Augie Waibel, who had come into the game feeling his Maryland team might be overmatched, saw his worst fears realized when the Keystone State club scored 17 points in the second quarter.

This had been a defensive struggle those first 12 minutes. Quarterback Jim Penhanick finally got Pennsylvania moving in the second quarter.

Pehanick's 16-yard pass to Mike Hines moved the Keystone State team deep inside Maryland territory. A few plays later, Pehanick passed seven yards to Reggie Williams for a first down at the Maryland 17.

Little Walter Abercrombie found an opening on the right side of the line and never stopped running until he reached the end zone. Dan Crossman's placement made it 7-0 with 10:23 left in the half.

Linebacker Scott Gob kept the heat on Maryland by

intercepting a pass and returning to the Maryland 10.

On second down at the six, Penhanick fumbled the snap. He picked the ball up on the first bounce and saw an opening. Before Maryland could recover, he went right up the middle and was in the end zone. Crossman's boot made it 14-0.

Gob made another big play when he recovered a fumble to stop a Maryland drive inside the Pennsylvania 10. The Keystone State club then got a 27-yard field goal by Crossman just before the end of the half.

Mark Ray took control of the game in the second half. The Maryland quarterback connected on 10 of 17 passes for 131 yards.

Ray completed two medium range passes to set up a 16-yard run by tailback Irv Smith for the initial Maryland score. Ray's pass failed and the visitors trailed by 17-6.

Pennsylvania, which had nine fumbled snaps, lost one of those on its own 32 on the next series.

Ray dropped back and found Cal Williams over the middle. Williams split the two deep backs to score untouched. Once again, a pass play failed and Maryland trailed by 17-12.

The Pennsylvania defense sets its sight on Ray and picked off three of his passes in the final 12 minutes.

Gob got one at the Pennsylvania seven. Darnell Warren got one at the Pennsy three with 5:32 left in the game.

Chris Ross got the third after Pennsylvania had taken an automatic safety following Warren's theft.

A clipping penalty nullified Ross' return for a TD, but with only 1:23 to play, Pennsylvania had no trouble running out the clock.

"I was proud of our kids," said Waibel. "We didn't have a lot of big-name stars headed to big-time college programs. Our kids did a great job."

Pete Antimarino agreed. "Their kids played hard," said the Pennsylvania coach. "Our secondary got the big plays for us. Those fumbled snaps killed us all night."



July 21, 1984
27th Big 33 Football Classic
West 10 - East 20

Mike Pettine of Central Bucks West led the East to a surprisingly easy 20-10 triumph at Johnstown. Pettine ran four yards in the second quarter for the only score of the first

half. He also connected on a 43-yard pass to Bob Tait of Central Bucks East for his team's final TD.

The play that was the key to this game was a record 97-yard interception return by Anthony Sapnas of William Tennent. The West had taken the second half kick off and had moved to the East nine when Sapnas stepped in front of a Dante Wiley pass and went untouched 97 yards down the sideline.

Wiley, from Jeannette, did hit on 7 of 20 passes for 200 yards, including a 23-yard TD pass to Don Heberle of Bethel Park late in the game. The other West points came on a 46-yard field goal by Mark Brasco of Jeannette.

Pettine completed 9 of 14 passes for 157 yards. The East had a chance to grab a big early lead, but lost the ball three times on interceptions and twice on fumbles deep in West territory.



July 23, 1983
26th Big 33 Football Classic
West 17 - East 8

Matt Knizner of Hempfield ran for one touchdown and passed for another in leading the West's 17-8 victory over the East at Johnstown.

The West took the opening kickoff and moved 80 yards in 10 plays. Knizner showed his versatility by turning a broken play into an 18-yard scoring run.

Some fine running by Tony McKnight of New Castle put the West into position for a 23-yard field goal by Charlie Swink of Connellsville early in the third quarter.

The East had moved with the second half kickoff until Dave DeMore of Baldwin intercepted a Harry Chapman pass at the West 28. Chapman, of Cumberland Valley, was intercepted to stop another drive on the next series.

The West boosted its lead to 17-0 on a six-yard pass from Knizner to Tom Crawford of Sharon early in the final period. Chapman finally got the East on the board with a 37-yard pass to Matt Hynoski of Council Rock and a two-point conversion pass to Matt Lavigna of Crestwood.

McKnight had 64 yards rushing and West teammate Tom Brown of Burrell had 43. The best the East could do was 25 yards by Tony Tolbert of Wilkes-Barre. Dan Tanczos of Bethlehem was the game's top receiver with three for 56 yards.



July 24, 1982
25th Big 33 Football Classic
West 21 - East 22

Todd Norley completed 12 of 22 passes for 199 yards and two touchdowns to lead the East to a 22-21 victory over the West at Johnstown.

Early in the fourth quarter, the QB from Central Bucks West, tossed a 43-yard TD strike to Craig Scheffler of Northern Lehigh to pull the East to within one, 21-20. The East went for two and got it when Norley passed to Ryan Priest of Mechanicsburg.

The West had a chance to win it, but Chris Jelic was wide right on a 43-yard field goal with just seven seconds to play. Serra Catholic teammates Rich Bowen and Roy Jenkins gave the West a 7-0 lead on a 10-yard pass. The East tied it late in the first period on a 20-yard pass from Norley to Berwick's Doug Hinderliter. After Jelic ran a yard to make it 14-7, Hinderliter grabbed a 12-yard pass from Berwick teammate Mike West for a 14-14 tie at the half.

The West took the second half kickoff and went 85 yards on 13 plays, with Bill Callahan running the final seven. The East finished with 298 yards passing and 80 rushing. Jon Green of Mon Valley Catholic rushed for 70 of the West's 156 yards.



August 1, 1981
24th Big 33 Football Classic
West 17 - East 13

The West scored 14 points in the first five minutes and then held on to beat the East by 17-13 at Hersheypark Stadium.

The East got into trouble on the opening kickoff when John Lewis slipped and his knee hit the ground at the four-yard line.

After the East punted to its own 46, Rich Ingold passed that distance to Larry Miles. Mark Lezanic's kick made it 7-0 with only two minutes gone.

The East fumbled on the second play after the kickoff and Ingold passed 19 yards to Bob Lawson at the two. Marion McIntyre took it from there and Lezanic's kick made it 14-0. A 30-yard Lesanic field goal made it 17-0 at the half.

The East moved 89 yards, with Barry Wasilewski passing 12 yards to Marty Cull for the score early in the final period. Stan Gelbaugh added the point. The East moved to the West 20 before an interception killed the threat. The East added a closing TD on a 10-yard pass from Rick Sheetz to Jeff Miller with just 29 seconds remaining in the game.



July 26, 1980
23rd Big 33 Football Classic - Game 2
West 16 - East 0

The West got its revenge with a 16-0 victory over the East in the PIAA sponsored game at Wilkes-Barre.

Tim Clark's 20-yard field goal was the only score in the first half.

The East lost several opportunities when Harry Hamilton fumbled just before he reached the goal line and when a Scott Campbell pass was dropped in the end zone.

Tom Flynn's 33-yard pass to John Frank gave the West a 10-0 lead before Rod later ran two yards late in the game.



August 11, 1979
22nd Big 33 Football Classic
West 24 - East 2

Dan Marino and Jeff Hostetler each passed for a touchdown in leading the West to a 24-2 win over the East at Altoona.

Marino completed seven of 13 passes for 72 yards, including a two-yard flip to Dave Johnson of Penn Hills for the only TD of the first half.

Hostetler completed three of six for 70 yards, including a 36-yard strike to Dan Rocco in the third quarter.

Johnson booted a 33-yard field goal before the East picked up a safety when Steel-High's Al House tackled Windber's Roger Shepko in the end zone.

The West added a closing TD when Tim Weatherspoon fielded a punt and lateraled the ball to Mark Engle on a play that covered 43 yards.

The East managed 106 yards passing and 79 rushing, but had two touchdowns and a field goal nullified by penalties. Mike Sutton of Blackhawk had six catches for 107 yards to earn offensive MVP honors. Valley's Todd Campbell was MVP on defense.



August 5, 1978
21st Big 33 Football Classic
West 6 - East 28

Quarterback Terry Rakowsky and running backs Barry Compton and Charlie Wysocki powered the East to a 28-6 decision over the West at Hershey.

The big surprise of this game was an East defensive unit that shut down a West attack that featured QBs Jim Kelley, Frank Rocco and Dan Daniels, along with running back Joel Coles.

Mike Munchak, Dave Pacella, Mike Corvino, John Kreider, Dan Lute, Gerry Rogers and Jeff Ogden led a suffocating defense. Ogden, from Steel-High, sacked Rocco three times and took MVP honors.

The East took a 7-0 halftime lead on an 11-yard run by Compton. Rakowsky's 20-yard field goal made it 10-0. The North Schuylkill QB then connected on a 64-yard TD pass to Jeff Wert on the first series of the fourth quarter.

Wysocki ran a yard for the next score, but Darnell Richardson returned the ensuing kickoff 95 yards for the West's lone TD. Bob Zavarick of Mount Carmel closed out the scoring with the longest run from scrimmage, 56 yards.



August 6, 1977
20th Big 33 Football Classic
West 12 - East 8

Tailback Alvin Lewis and quarterback Angelo Fasano spearheaded a pass-run attack that enabled the West to edge the East

12-8 at Hershey.

Lewis carried the ball 31 times for 158 yards in one of the top efforts in Big 33 history.

Fasano, from Kiski, ran a yard for one score and passed 20 yards to Ben Pryor for the other. Fasano completed 7 of 15 for 124 yards.

The East trailed by 12-0 when John Brennan connected with his Radnor teammate Willie Sydnor on an 80-yard scoring play. Mike Stopper passed to Mike Romagnoli for two points.

The East made a last-ditch effort to pull it out, but ran out of time with the ball at the West 37.



August 7, 1976
19th Big 33 Football Classic
Ohio 11 - Pennsylvania 7

Ernie Washington's seven yard run with 3:09 to play gave Ohio All-Stars an 11-7 victory over the Pennsylvania Big 33 at Hershey.

Pennsylvania had taken a 7-0 lead in the first quarter on an 18-yard pass from Jim Villani of Bethlehem Liberty to Mike Guman of Bethlehem Catholic. The TD pass came after a fumble recovery by Steve Stuphar of West Mifflin. Herb Menhardt's placement completed Pennsylvania's scoring.

Ohio got on the board in the second quarter when Mike Hubach of Cleveland booted a 40-yard field goal.

The Ohio team missed another scoring opportunity late in the first half when Charles Grandjean dropped a pass in the end zone after the Buckeyes had moved to the Penn 23.

Pennsylvania lost a chance to pad its lead when the Keystone entry fumbled early in the final period and Jim Ritcher recovered for Ohio at the 28.

Ohio then moved 72 yards on nine plays. QB Jeff Houseman ran twice for 13 yards and completed two passes for 28 more. He also passed to Grandjean for two points after the touchdown.

Although Penn had Guman, Matt Suhey and Bill McLee, the Keystoneers were held to 34 yards rushing and 35 passing on a slippery turf that didn't seem to bother Ohio with 239 yards total offense.

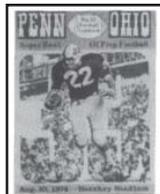


August 2, 1975
18th Big 33 Football Classic
Ohio 16 - Pennsylvania 14

Ohio won its first Big 33 football game in the four-year old series defeating Pennsylvania, 16-14, before a crowd of 16,000.

Tailback Jonathan Moore, Canton McKinley, scored on runs of 24 and 2 yards in the second and fourth quarters, and Ohio quarterback John Viehaber, of Findlay, ran for one two-point conversion, and passed to end Jackie Hudson, of Warren Harding, for the other to supply the margin of victory.

Pennsylvania took a quick 7-0 lead, driving 71 yards in 11 plays with tackle Rick Zimmerman, Central Dauphin East, recovering tailback Bobby Watkins, Pitt. Central Cath., fumble in the end zone. Watkins, the game's leading rusher with 105 yards, scored Pennsylvania's other touchdown on a one-yard plunge. Highlight of the 70-yard, four-play drive was a 56-yard pass from Pat Haney, Bethlehem Catholic, to wingback Scott Fritze, Red Lion.



August 10, 1974
17th Big 33 Football Classic
Ohio 7 - Pennsylvania 14

Jimmy Cefalo's 20-yard run early in the final quarter carried Pennsylvania Big 33 to a 14-7 victory over Ohio.

Cefalo shared the spotlight with Joe Montana, Mickey Shuler, Rich Fisher and Steve

Geise.

Montana, who would later take the 49ers to the Super Bowl, completed 11 of the 24 passes for 167 yards. His chief targets were Shuler, with five catches for 74 yards, and Geise, with four for 59.

There was no score in the first quarter, with Pennsylvania's Matt Bahr missing a 48-yard field goal. In the second period, Montana passed 30 yards to Geise at the two. Fisher, who gained 60 yards on 18 carries, took it in for the score. But Bahr's kick was blocked.

Ohio went 72 yards on eight plays, with Jeff Logan scoring on a sweep from the 12. Chris Dennis added the point to give Ohio a 7-6 lead at the half.

Montana was intercepted in the end zone in the third quarter. Early in the final period, Cefalo picked up a first down at the Ohio 39 on a fourth down gamble. Shuler then made a circus catch of a Montana pass at the 25. Two plays later, Cefalo burst through a big hole and went into the end zone untouched. QB Eddie Smith ran the option for two points. Randy Sidler had two late interceptions and the game ended with Pennsylvania on the Ohio four.



August 18, 1973
16th Big 33 Football Classic
Ohio 19 - Pennsylvania 21

Upper Merion's pass-catch combination of Bob Baker to Bob Thomas overshadowed Tony Dorsett's running as Pennsylvania defeated Ohio, 21-19, at Hershey.

Baker completed 19 of 23 passes for 171 yards and two touchdowns in one of the finest passing parades in Big 33 history.

Thomas had nine catches for 94 yards and two TDs. He opened the scoring on an 11-yard pass to complete an 83-yard drive after the opening kickoff. Carson Long's kick was blocked.

Pennsylvania made it 14-0 later in the first period. This time Baker passed 18 yards to Thomas. Andy Seftor ran for the two points.

John Crow's recovery of a Baker fumble at the Penns 20 set up a three-yard run by Jimmy Harrell. The kick was wide, making it 14-6 at the half.

Dorsett caught two passes for 35 yards and Tony Melchiorre banged over from a yard out to put Pennsy up by 21-6 in the third period.

Scott Chrislip fell on a punt that was blocked by Ohio teammate Darrius Edwards in the fourth quarter. Later in the period, Jim Walton got a high snap on a punt and was tackled on his own four. Jim Bolden scored from the three.

Dorsett rushed for 61 yards on 16 carries and caught four passes for 54 yards.



August 19, 1972
15th Big 33 Football Classic
Ohio 22 - Pennsylvania 27

Art Owens gave an electrifying performance in leading Pennsylvania to a 27-22 victory over Ohio at Hershey Stadium. Owens, who set a state scoring record of

248 points in his senior season at Stroudsburg, burned off the Buckeyes with a pair of five-yard TD runs to give Pennsylvania a 14-0 lead. Owens rushed for 123 yards on just 12 carries.

Middletown's Don Shupp passed 15 yards to Cedar Cliff's Scott Thomas for a 21-0 Pennsylvania lead early in the second quarter. The TD was set up by a 50-yard pass lateral play with Thomas making the grab and pitching the ball to Owens.

Ohio QB Dave Buckley ran 56 yards to the Pennsy four to set up a one-yard TD plunge from Len Sernulka. Buckley ran for two points with 39 seconds in the half.

Tyrone Wilson made it 27-8 with a four-yard run after a 44-yard pass from Shupp to Thomas early in the third quarter.

Ohio then turned to twin brothers Dave and Don Buckley. They connected on a 35-yard pass play for the second score and set up another with a 34-yard pass to the six. Don Martin made it 27-22 with a one-yard plunge as the third period ended.

The Buckeyes had a chance to win until Cedar Cliff's Mark Ulsh intercepted Dave Buckley's pass at the Penny two with 10 seconds left. Dave Buckley did complete 9 of 14 passes for 176 yards. Twin brother Don grabbed five for 97.



August 7, 1971
14th Big 33 Football Classic
West 34 - East 20

Woody Thompson rushed for 123 yards and scored three touchdowns in leading the West to a 34-20 victory over the East before 18,000 at Hershey.

The East took a 7-0 lead when Leroy Hughes of Central Dauphin capped a 43-yard drive with a one-yard plunge.

Chambersburg's Walt Watson added field goals of 36 and 26 yards to make it 13-0 at the end of the period.

Chuck Fiorante's passing got the West back in the game. He completed two for 42 yards as Thompson went a yard for his first score. Fiorante completed three passes on the next drive, with Gary Snowden scoring from the two. A two-point try failed and the East led by 13-12 at the half.

John Reinher's 34-yard field goal gave the West its first lead. After the West recovered a fumble, Thompson went over from the two to make it 21-13. Chuck Barswell went two yards after still another East fumble and it was 28-13 going into the final period.

Thompson got his third TD before Tom Shuman's passing produced a three-year TD run by Hughes, who had 119 yards on 20 carries.



August 8, 1970
13th Big 33 Football Classic
West 0 - East 15

It was a great night for the "Little People" as a couple of 160-pound stars led the East to a 15-0 victory over the West before almost 20,000 at Hershey.

Chuck Vennie, a 5-9 running back from Harrisburg, scored the East initial TD on a two-yard run. Carlisle's Jimmy Scott caught a 50-yard pass from Steve Joachim for the second.

Middletown's Cliff Brown kicked a 38-yard field goal in the first quarter. The East got a break early in the second quarter when Jeff Slemmer recovered a West fumble in the end zone. They got another one when George Whary recovered another fumble at the West 24. There were only 35 seconds left in the half when Vennie took a pitchout from Brown to make it 9-0 at the half.

John Cappelletti, who would later win the Heisman Trophy as a tailback at Penn State, carried the ball once for two yards. He spent most of the night as a defensive back.



August 9, 1969
12th Big 33 Football Classic
West 28 - East 13

John Hufnagel of Montour and Larry McCargo of Connellsville provided a pass-run punch as the West knocked out the East, 28-13, before 20,000 at Hershey.

Hufnagel completed a seven-yard pass to John Karazia for the West's only score of the first half. The East tied it on a five-yard strike from Ross Moore to Ed Beverly of John Harris. Beverly had an outstanding night with nine catches for 81 yards.

The East had a brief 13-7 lead on a one-yard QB sneak by Moore to cap a 62-yard drive. The West took the kickoff and moved 63 yards on six plays, with Hufnagel passing 31 yards to Jim Roof for the TD. Jackson Nunn's kick made it 14-13.

Nunn ran seven yards for the third score. McCargo plunged two yards for the final TD and finished with 146 yards on 25 carries.

Moore completed 19 of 30 passes for 158 yards, but pressure by John Skorupan and the West defensive line resulted in losses totalling 75 yards.



August 10, 1968
11th Big 33 Football Classic
West 6 - East 7

Harrisburg's Jimmy Jones scored the only touchdown and Middletown's Ed Tennis kicked the winning point as the East nudged the West 7-6 at Hershey.

Cedar Cliff's Jerry Giffin also played a key role in the outcome. He broke through to block the extra point attempt by Gary Helman.

Giffin also made the play which put the East in position to score. The West had to punt from deep in its own territory to open the second period. Tom Menie had a little trouble with the snap and Giffin pulled him down at the four-yard line before he could get the kick away.

Reading's Tom Miller banged up the middle for two yards. Jones then faked to Miller and kept the ball to score from the two.

Bishop Egan's Gary Gray led an East defensive unit that limited the West to 115 yards in total offense. The West did drive 74 yards for its only score late in the first half. Dennis Satyshur's 20-yard pass and Lou Stangelo's 23-yard scoring run highlighted the drive.



August 12, 1967
10th Big 33 Football Classic
Texas 45 - Pennsylvania 14

Texas exploded for 16 points late in the second quarter on the way to a 45-14 romp over Pennsylvania at Hershey.

It was a bitter disappointment for a Coal Cracker defense that had held Texas without a first down for the first 20 minutes.

Mistakes killed Pennsylvania as Texas turned three pass interceptions and a fumble recovery into touchdowns.

QB Bill Montgomery led a Texas passing attack that produced 25 completions and 297 yards. The Texan caught Penny by surprise by utilizing power back Steve Worster as a receiver. He had three catches for 83 yards and one TD. Montgomery, Randy Cooper, Derek Davis, Mitch Robertson, Elmo Hodge and Paul Robicnau scored the other TDs for the Texans.

End Bill Pilconis and running back Jim Braxton scored for Pennsylvania, which got 336 yards in total offense but lacked the knockout punch.



August 13, 1966
9th Big 33 Football Classic
Texas 34 - Pennsylvania 2

Pennsylvania could have used some antiaircraft batteries to shoot down a Texas aerial circus that produced 414 yards in a 34-2 Longhorn victory before a record crowd of 25,000 at Hershey.

Don Burrell got the big plays for Texas. He caught eight passes for 260 yards and two touchdowns.

Coach Bobby Layne used three different quarterbacks—Jim Street, Joe Norwood, and Charles Hixon put the ball in the air 42 times. They completed

only 19, but most of those came on key third down plays.

Pennsylvania got its only points in the opening quarter when Rich Saul of Butler tackled Norwood in the end zone for a safety.

Quarterback Chuck Burkhardt of Montour managed to complete 18 of 36 passes when he wasn't being hammered by a blitzing Texas defense.

Burkhardt and Middletown end Henry Brown were Pennsylvania's top players. Brown caught eight passes for 84 yards in addition to making some key plays as a defensive back.



August 14, 1965
8th Big 33 Football Classic
Texas 26 - Pennsylvania 10

Swift Jerry Levias scored two touchdowns to lead Texas to a 466-yard offensive show in a 26-10 defeat of Pennsylvania at Hershey.

Altoona's Mike Reid gave Penny a 3-0 lead with a 32-yard field goal. Levias, the fastest player ever to play here, gave Texas the lead for good on a seven-yard pass from Bill Bradley.

Levias opened the second quarter scoring on a three-yard pass from Bradley. Levias finished the game with six catches for 108 yards.

Ted Kwaliak, who had eight catches for 95 yards in the top performance for Penny, scored on a 34-yard play from John Waller of Ridley to cut the lead to 14-10 at the half.

Bradley passed 22 and 34 yards to Levias as Texas moved 90 yards to get a 20-10 lead on a short plunge by Jimmy Harris.

Texas put the game away on a 15-yard run by Ronnie Scroggins in the fourth quarter.

Terry Hanratty completed the only pass he threw after spending the night as a defensive back.



August 1, 1964
7th Big 33 Football Classic
Texas 6 - Pennsylvania 12

Ben Gregory's 80-yard punt return late in the fourth quarter lifted Pennsylvania to a 12-6 triumph over Texas at Hershey.

Ken Hebert got off what looked like a poor kick, but it took a big Texas bounce and Gregory grabbed it at the 20. He started to his left, then reversed field and broke down the right sidelines.

Texas had taken a 3-0 lead at halftime on a second quarter field goal of 33 yards by James Russell.

Pennsylvania turned the tables when Bob Bazylak of McKeesport hit Bog Longo of Pittsburgh on a 52-yard scoring play to make it 6-3 early in the third quarter.

Texas was stopped on the Pennsylvania three and Russell kicked a 21-yard field goal to tie the score.

Pennsylvania had a 151-77 edge in rushing yards, but Texas had 266 passing to 113. Three times Pennsylvania stopped the Lone Star players inside the 10.



August 3, 1963
6th Big 33 Football Classic
Gray 6 - Blue 36

Hempfield quarterback Dick Vidmer ran for the first two touchdowns to lead the Blue to a 36-6 victory over the Gray.

Nineteen players were added to the original Big 33 squad and the 52 players were then divided into two teams.

The Gray fumbled the fumbled the ball away six times. Vidmer ran 25 yards on a broken play for the first TD, then went nine yards to give the Blue a 14-0 lead. Gary Ross of Harrisburg William Penn went 16 yards in the second quarter to make it 14-16 at the half. Ross was the Gray's top rustier with 53 yards.

A bad snap on a punt put the Blue in scoring position early in the second half. Frank Antonini of Ambridge ran 24 yards two plays after the miscue. Another Gray fumble produced a 1-yard TD by Dan Spanish of New Castle.



August 4, 1962
5th Big 33 Football Classic
West 39 - East 0

The West overwhelmed the East by a 39-0 count before 14,000 at Hershey.

Powerful Pete Duranko rushed for 68 yards and scored twice to

lead a West club that dominated from start to finish.

Duranko plunged a yard for the initial score after Rich Martha ran 17 yards to the one.

Tim Timko plunged from the one to open the second quarter scoring. Martha got the third score on another one-yard play. The big play of the half was a 54-yard pass from Chief Logan's Dick Gingrich to Eric Crabtree. That made it 26-0 at the half.

Bill Malinchak took a 12-yard scoring pass from Jack White. The Wilkesburg quarterback completed five of eight passes for 88 yards. Duranko, the Diesel from Johnstown, went 17 yards for the final score.



July 29, 1961
4th Big 33 Football Classic
West 34 - East 14

In the first meeting of East and West, it was the West by a landslide.

Jim Nance of Indiana and Bill Vic of Braddock led a powerful

rushing attack that gave the West a 34-14 win over the East at Hershey

Terry Eberly of Middletown and Ken Stoudt of Lancaster scored the touchdowns for the East.

Vic and Joe DeMeli of Berwick were voted the MVP's on their respective squads.

The West got a balanced attack, with Nance, Vic, Bo Scott, Jack Tinnick and Frank Landiewicz all scoring touchdowns.



July 30, 1960
3rd Big 33 Football Classic
National High School All-Americans
0 - Pennsylvania 0

A heavy rainstorm bogged down the offense of both teams as the National High School All-Americans battled the Big 33 to

scoreless stalemate at Hershey.

Rick Leeson of Pittsburgh broke loose on a 48-yard run, but slipped and fell in the mud as he cut to avoid the last defender.

The rain put a damper on the expected passing show by All-Americans Jerry Rhome, who later smashed a batch of college records, and Jay Wilkinson, son of Oklahoma coach Bud Wilkinson.

Among the Pennsy standouts were Jim Kelly, who became an All-American at Notre Dame, Frank Hershey and Jim Heilman.



August 1, 1959
2nd Big 33 Football Classic
National High School All-Americans
0 - Pennsylvania 18

Pennsylvania made it two straight over the National High School All-Americans with an 18-0 decision at Hershey.

Ed Rutkowski of Kingston was the MVP. He ran 19 yards for a touchdown, ran for two points, and passed for two more.

Pennsylvania used a single wing attack to gain 180 yards rushing and 59 passing. Denny Phillips was the

rushing leader with 75 yards on 14 carries. He ran a yard for the first TD in the second quarter.

John Sherrer of Philadelphia gave Pennsy a 2-0 lead early in the game when he blocked a punt that rolled out of the end zone for safety.

The All-Americans stopped Pennsylvania at the one early in the second period. Gary Kaltenbach of Clairton recovered a fumble at the AA 26. Phillips ran seven yards to the one and took it over from there. Rutkowski passed to Tom Urbanik of Donora for a 10-0 halftime lead.

Bernie Sabol, Harry Butsko, Jerry Phillips, Sherrer and Kaltenbach limited the All-Americans to 125 yards in total offense. The AA team included Terry Baker, who would later win the Heisman Trophy.

Sherrer stopped the visitors on a fourth down run at their own 19 in the third quarter. Rutkowski, who completed six of 14 passes but was intercepted twice, broke off tackle and went 19 yards untouched. He repeated the play to close out the scoring.



August 9, 1958
1st Big 33 Football Classic
National High School All-Americans
0 - Pennsylvania 7

Pennsylvania challenged the nation and emerged a 6-0 winner as Uniontown's Sandy Stephens scored the game's only

touchdown at Hershey.

The Big 33er moved 53 yards on 15 running plays in the third quarter. John Chisdak of Scranton, Ike Johnstone of Steelton and Lee Fisher of Williamsport did the running, with Stephens going over from one on a quarterback sneak.

The All-Americans, led by running back Warren Maccaroni and QB Larry Libertore, drove to the Pennsy 15 late in the game. One of the AA linemen was Monte Kiffin, who became coach at North Carolina State.

Pennsylvania got 158 yards rushing, with Stephens, Fisher and Al Gursky as the leaders. The All-Americans had 104 rushing and 14 passing.