

## Lions host Owls

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UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. — Fifth-ranked Penn State hosts another school from the Southwest Conference Saturday and the game could very well be as one-sided as the last time Texas Christian visited the Happy Valley.

On TCU's last trip to Beaver Stadium in 1971, the Nittany Lions gained 632 yards in total offense to set a school record and set new stadium marks for rushing yardage (484) and scoring (66) in a 66-14 rout of the Texans.

The Horned Frogs are back Saturday with a 1-1 record, including a 45-14 loss to Southern Methodist, who the Nittany Lions squeaked by, 26-21, last weekend for their fourth straight victory of the season.

Although they share doormat honors in the SWC with Rice, the Horned Frogs are certainly a team that Penn State can't overlook. At least that's what Joe Paterno says.

"TCU is a better football team than people realize," the Lions' coach noted. "They have a lot of junior college kids and it took them a couple of weeks to get together."

The TCU game could be an opportunity for the Penn State offense to get together. The Nittany Lions have scored 81 points in four games but 44 of them belong to kicker Matt Bahr, who tied five records with four field goals last week.

Bahr, who is 13-of-15 this season, equalled marks for most field goals in a game, which he did for the third time this season; most field goals at

Beaver Stadium; most kicking points (14) in a game and at Beaver Stadium and most consecutive field goal attempts with seven.

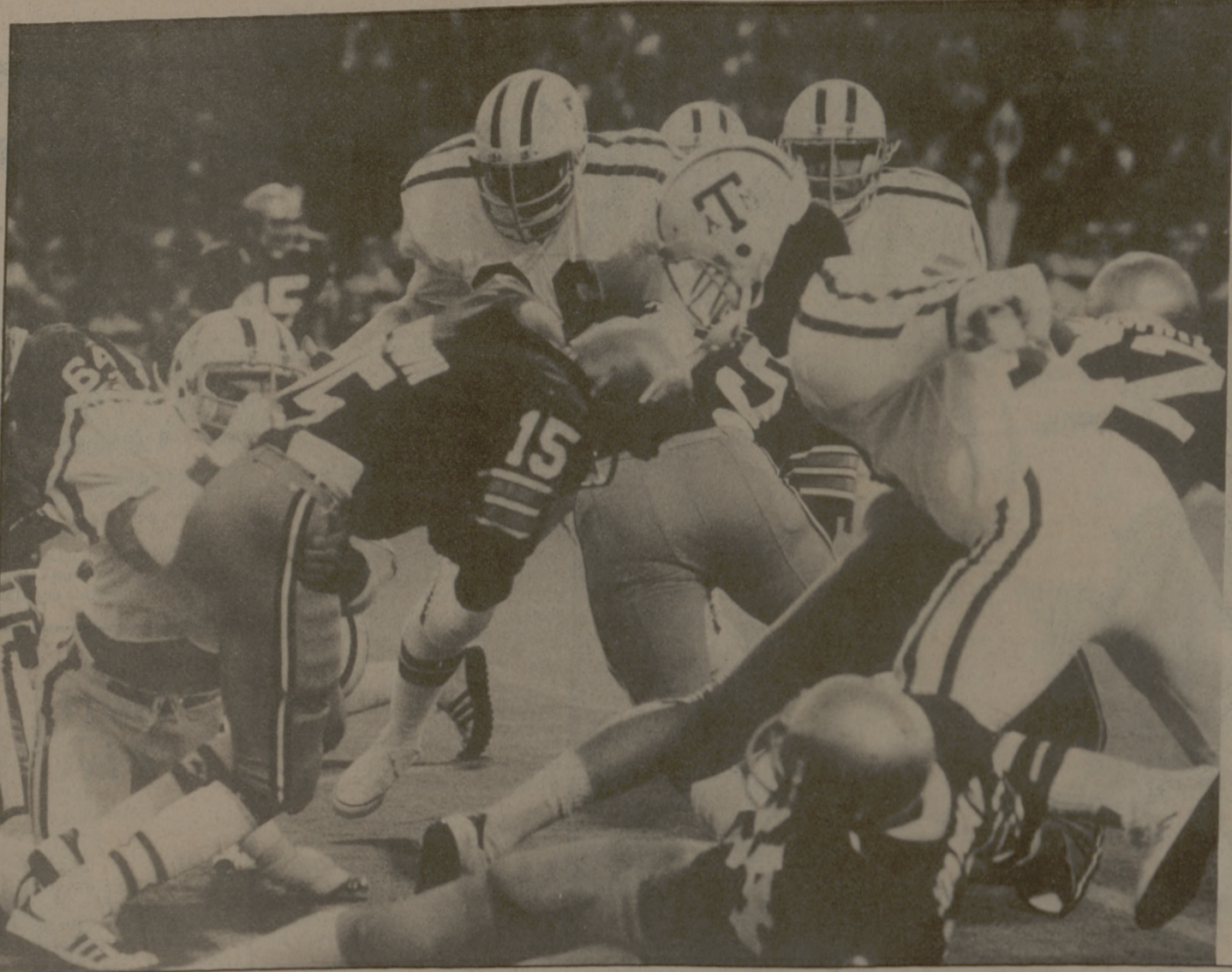
While the offense has been outstanding, the defense has been outstanding. With linebackers Lance Mehl and Paul Suhey and tackles Bruce Clark and Matt Millen showing the way, the Nittany Lions have allowed an average of just 43 rushing yards per game and 1.3 yards per carry. They held SMU to minus five yards on the ground.

Still, however, there are no breathers for a team striving for its first national championship, especially if that team has a tendency to look ahead. The Lions could be caught looking up one week to Kentucky, the only team to defeat them last season.

"Everybody plays well against us," said Suhey, whose brother, Matt, leads the Lions in rushing with 330 yards. "We are a big game on everybody's schedule, but I think our team likes that challenge."

Reserve quarterback Steve Stamp threw two touchdown passes, including the gamewinner on a fake field goal play, in TCU's 14-10 win over Oregon last week.

TCU will play the game in memory of James Roche, a walk-on wide receiver who was stabbed to death last Friday night after an outing with fraternity brothers. Roche seldom played and did not make the trip to Oregon but Coach F.A. Dry said some players were very close to him.



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In an unintended goodwill, Jo Jacobson's helmet as he clings to Boston College's Brown. Green and the Aggie defense last week at A&M beat Boston 37-2.

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