

# Strong Running by Orange Beats Cadets Here, 27-15

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Syracuse rallied in the fourth quarter of a battering, furiously paced football game and defeated Army, 27-15, yesterday to all but seal its claim to eastern supremacy and the Lambert Trophy. It was the 100th victory the Orange has gained in the 16 years that Ben Schwartzwalder has been the head coach. It was a terrifically exciting battle the teams waged, to keep the 37,552 at the Yankee Stadium in a boiling uproar throughout the beautiful Indian summer afternoon.

From the instant Ron Oyer of Syracuse took the opening kickoff back like a flash 40 yards and Jim Nance, Walley Mahle and Floyd Little went bolting down the field for 51 yards in four plays to score, there was never a dull moment and hardly time to keep up with the mad-cap action.

From the way the powerful Orange line tore into its opponents and opened the way for the bullying Nance and the lethally quick Little, it seemed that Army was in for a fearful beating against such explosive power and speed.

But, cheered on by the 2,700 cadets from West Point, Army showed the toughness of its fiber. Army tied the score, on a 56-yard march in the second period. Then the cadets yielded another touchdown to Syracuse

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22 seconds before the end of the half as Little took a pitch-out and fired a 3-yard pass into the end zone to Brad Clarke at the end of a 62-yard advance. But the fighting cadets came back to gain the lead in the third period.

### Army Takes Lead

When Rollie Stichweh, the Army quarterback who played at tailback at times, nervily ran for 2 conversion points from the shotgun formation after his team's second touchdown to put the Black Knights ahead, 15-14, bedlam broke loose in the cadet corps.

Paul Dietzel's West Pointers profited by one of the few breaks to come their way in a disappointing season in scoring this second touchdown, which was registered by Don Parcells, who also had carried the ball across for the first score.

Syracuse, deep in its territory after John Seymour had punted to the 3, was in kick formation on fourth down. Rick King, who had come in to throw two vital passes on Syracuse's 62-yard

touchdown march in the second period, was unable to hold on to the long high-snap from center, possibly because the sun was in his eyes.

Scrambling madly to pick the ball off the ground, King just barely was able to put his foot to it as Tom Schwartz, Army's crack defensive sophomore end, came in almost on top of him. The ball went straight up in the air and rolled back to the 15-yard line, where Army took over.

In five plays, Parcells, Johnny Johnson, Seymour and Stichweh and Mark Hamilton brought the ball to the 2 and Parcells, the 200-pound fullback, went across for the touchdown, two minutes before the end of the third quarter.

Syracuse came back like an infuriated bull after Stichweh's conversion run. Taking the kickoff the Orange went all the way.

Mahle, a powerful runner in wheeling out from the quarterback slot; the Samsonian, 225-pound Nance and Little, a whirling, streaking will-o-the-wisp who brought the crowd to its feet with his punt returns, tore through and around the fiercely resisting Army tacklers for 65 yards and a touchdown. Nance bulled over from the 2, and Syracuse was back in front, 20-15, the conversion pass for 2 points failing as Army intercepted.

Army was still full of fight, despite its helplessness against Syracuse's tremendous offensive

### Statistics of the Game

	Syr.	Army
First downs	18	12
Rushing yardage	279	99
Passing yardage	45	117
Passes	6-12	9-18
Interceptions by	2	0
Punts	4-24	5-36
Fumbles lost	1	0
Yards penalized	30	35

might. It took the next kickoff and, with Stichweh passing, went down to the Orange 40.

But a holding penalty stopped the cadets, as it has so many times in a season in which it has had three or four touchdowns called back for infractions.

Gambling on fourth down, Army just failed to make a first down, and Syracuse gained possession on the cadet 49. Again there was no stopping the Orange running attack, which was good for 279 yards in the game, to Army's 99.

Little, Mahle who became stronger and stronger in his running; Nance and Oyer, who had one of his best days of the season, carried the ball over in nine plays. Mahle scored from the 4 and Roger Smith booted the extra point to end the scoring for the day.

Army still refused to abandon hope and, after Parcells had returned the kickoff to midfield, Stichweh again took to the air. His passes to Seymour brought the ball to Syracuse's 27. But here Charlie Brown intercepted, and in the

final minute Army recovered an Orange fumble, only to have another pass intercepted.

Coach Dietzel said after the game that Syracuse "was by far the best football team offensively we've played all season. They are much more explosive than Texas."

Schwartzwalder said: "This was probably the best game we've played all season. Army is a real fine team. They hit us as hard as any team we've met this year. I think they'll beat Navy."

### A Break for Army

There was one incident in the game that occasioned considerable surprise. On Army's march to its first touchdown, during which Stichweh threw three passes for 39 yards to Parcells and Seymour, the cadets were offside on a third-down play.

Syracuse elected to take the penalty, whereas had it declined, Army would have found itself in a fourth-down kicking situation. The cadets thus had another chance to move the ball, instead of punting, and continued the advance of 56 yards to score.

Nance and Little set a Syracuse record as they gained 110 and 58 yards rushing, respectively. They brought their combined total for the season to 1,269 yards, exceeding the previous mark by 2 yards. Mahle gained 73 yards.

Parcells was the leading ground gainer for Army with 45 yards. Stichweh, who played at tailback when Fred Barofsky

was at quarterback, completed nine of 16 passes for 117 yards and picked up 27 on the ground.

Nance was voted the outstanding Syracuse back, Little the outstanding sophomore and Gerald Everling the top lineman. For Army, Stichweh was the back, Sonny Stowers the top lineman and Don Dietz the best sophomore. Jim Cheyungski, a sophomore back, was a spectacular figure repeatedly on defense for Syracuse, as was Schwartz of Army.

### SYRACUSE (27)

Left Ends—Clarke, Fair, Cripps.  
Left Guards—McCard, Morgan, Reilly, Jalusa.  
Centers—Cheyungski, Killorin.  
Right Guards—Scibelli, Chomyszak, Dziokonski, Wosilius.  
Inside Tackles—Wienke, Everling, Scott, Krok.  
Outside Tackles—Bughnagen, Archer, Houle.  
Right Ends—Elliot, Stecker.  
Quarterbacks—Mahle, King, Rooney, Chernovetz.  
Left Halfbacks—Little, Holman, Brown, Hunter.  
Fullbacks—Nance, Roe.  
Right Halfbacks—Oyer, Smith, Healey.

### ARMY (15)

Split Ends—Champ, Rivers, Nickerson.  
Left Tackles—Sherrill, Larchelle.  
Left Guards—Butterfield, Stowers.  
Centers—O'Grady, Clarke, Krause.  
Right Guards—Braun, Berdy.  
Right Tackles—Zadel, Garber.  
Tight Ends—Ray, Schwartz, Unruh.  
Quarterbacks—Barofsky, Stichweh, Pyrr.  
Tailbacks—Seymour, Hamilton, Noble.  
Fullbacks—Parcells, McKimsey, Lindler, Dietz.  
Wingbacks—Johnson, Balhonzew.

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Syr.—Little, 1, run (Smith, kick).  
Army—Parcells, 3, run (Nickerson, kick).  
Syr.—Clarke, 3, pass from Little (Smith, kick).

Army—Parcells, 2, run (Stichweh, run).  
Syr.—Nance 2, run (pass failed).  
Syr.—Mahle, 4, run (Smith, kick).

Referee—E. Lesler Weinger, City College, New York.  
Umpire—Foster M. Grose Jr., Princeton.  
Linesman—John J. Daly Jr., Williams.  
Field Judge—Charles W. Tucker Jr., Florida.  
Back Judge—Stanley W. Peffle, Temple.  
Clock Operator—Wallace S. Girling, Union.