

LATE PENN RALLY TOPS LEHIGH, 35-23

Friday Night Football

Colleges

Brigham Young 44	Michigan 19
Eastern Kentucky 37	Austin Reag 0
Houston 50	Wake Forest 6
Penn St. 17	Miami (Fla.) 8

Freshmen

Army Plebes 28	Villanova Fr. 0
Bordentown M. 1, 42	Ship'b'g St. Fr. 6

2d-Half Surge by Quakers Wins for 2d Year in Row

STATISTICS OF THE GAME

	Lehigh	Penn
First downs	17	24
Rushing yardage	135	189
Passing yardage	161	151
Return yardage	90	136
Passes	13-28	13-30
Interceptions by	2	2
Punts	6-39	5-36
Fumbles lost	1	2
Yards penalized	60	97

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PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 30—

The University of Pennsylvania Quakers rallied in the second half of its football opener on the passing of Bill Creeden to beat the Lehigh Engineers, 35-23, today at Franklin Field for the second year in a row.

Creeden, a 21-year-old senior from Levittown, Pa., passed for two touchdowns and scored another as the Quakers overcame a 20-14 deficit at half-time. They trailed 28-7, last year.

However, Creeden wasn't the only star. Cabot Knowlton, who scored twice, and Gerald Santini, who scored once, picked up chunks of yardage on the ground; Ben Gifford, a sophomore defensive back, picked off two Lehigh passes to set up one Quaker scoring effort and thwart an Engineer drive.

Creeden's two touchdown tosses lifted his career total to 18 and wiped out the only Penn career passing record he didn't already hold. Red Bagnell, who played at Penn from 1948-50, held the previous mark of 17.

Penn scored the first two times it had the ball in the first and third periods to gain the victory. After being outplayed by Lehigh in the second quarter, Penn marched 68 yards in 11 plays to score and take a 21-20 lead as Santini scored from the 1-yard line.

The Engineers capitalized on three Quaker miscues, two fumbles and a 15-yard personal foul penalty, to score its three touchdowns in the second period.

Rick Laubach, the junior quarterback passed and ran for most of the yardage as the Engineers drove 48, 65 and 33 yards for scores. Laubach scored the first two touchdowns himself on three yard plunges then passed for the other to wipe out a 14-0 lead that Creeden, passing for one touchdown and scoring for another, had built for Penn in the first quarter.

Laubach led Creeden in the final passing yardage totals, gaining 157 yards to the Penn star's 151. Each had two passes intercepted. Santini gained 95 yards on 15 carries and Knowlton, who was sidelined for most of the first half with a sore wrist, picked up 73 on 18.

The victory was Penn's 33d over Lehigh in 35 meetings, that date back to 1885. Lehigh hasn't beaten the Quakers since 1889.

Lehigh	0	20	0	3-23
Penn	14	0	14	7-35

Penn.—Knowlton, 11, pass from Creeden (Henderson, kick).

Penn.—Creeden, 7, run (Henderson, kick).

Leh.—Laubach, 3, run (kick failed).

Leh.—Laubach, 3, run (Layton, kick).

Leh.—Tootell, 12, pass from Laubach (Layton, kick).

Penn.—Santini, 1, rush (Henderson, kick).

Penn.—Blake, 16, pass from Creeden (Henderson, kick).

Leh.—FG, Layton, 35.

Penn.—Knowlton, 1, run (Henderson, kick).

Attendance—10,502.

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