

PENN TRIUMPHS OVER BROWN, 17-13

Bruins' Attack Is Stopped on 20 as Contest Ends

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PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 5—As Bob Flanders ran against the clock and a wall of Penn tacklers with one second remaining, a last, loud roar, sent up by Brown fans and their slender dates from Pembroke College, shattered the cold air at Brown Field today.

But Flanders was stopped, 20 yards short of an upset, and Penn defeated Brown, 17-13, in the opening Ivy League game for both clubs.

The game, between two of the league's have-nots, was closer than expected, and the difference was an 18-yard field goal by Eliot Berry and a missed extra-point attempt by Brown.

The final seconds contained the slender stuff that football players' (and their fans') dreams are made on. In at quarterback for Brown, a team that won two games last season, was a sophomore, Bryan Marini. He had appeared in varsity jerseys just once previously, in a play last week, but was called in this afternoon when Harold Phillips, the No. 1 quarterback, bruised his ribs while punting in the third quarter.

With six seconds remaining, everyone of the 8,400 fans at the stadium, as well as Penn, knew that Marini was going to do. Penn's defense stayed back, just trying to contain a deep pass, and Marini hit Flanders with a screen pass at the 31. Suddenly Flanders was surrounded by nonpeaceful Quakers, and they chased him to the 20-yard line and pounced on him, as the gun sounded.

As expected, Bernie Zbrzeznj, Penn's junior quarterback, and Gerry Santini, who plays halfback and fullback, carried the load for the visitors.

Santini, in fact, rushed 36 times—the second-highest total in Ivy League history, and gained 141 yards. Only one player, Bruce Molloy of Penn, carried the ball more times in one Ivy game. Molloy set his record of 37 carries in 1965. Santini also became the ninth Penn player to rush for 1,000 yards.

Before Santini could get moving, though, the Bruins stunned Penn with a touchdown march that started after it received the opening kickoff. Nine plays (and 71 yards) later, Tom Lemire scored on a 26-yard run.

Brown wasn't finished with its surprises, however. Instead of a normal kickoff, Paul Farrell gave the ball a gentle tap, and it sailed 15 yards, into the waiting arms of John Buxton, his teammate. But the maneuver, which caught Penn completely off guard, was nullified by a pushing penalty, and the Quakers were given possession. They didn't do much with the ball their first time around, but late in the quarter, Zbrzeznj swept over from 8 yards out to tie the score. Zbrzeznj (who pronounces his name, naturally, as zuh-BREZ-nee), gave the ball to Santini for three straight plays, good for 16 yards, before going over.

For most of the second quarter, which would see the last of the scoring, Penn controlled the ball.

Statistics of the Game

	Penn	Brown
First downs	19	18
Rushing yardage	218	103
Passing yardage	69	158
Return yardage	99	90
Passes	8-19	15-27
Interceptions by	1	1
Punts	8-33	10-36
Fumbles lost	2	1
Yards penalized	46	30

Penn 7 10 0 0-17
 Brown 7 6 0 0-13
 Brown—Lemire, 26 run (McMahon, kick).
 Penn—Zbrzeznj, 8, run (Berry, kick).
 Penn—Santini, 1, run (Berry, kick).
 Brown—Kontos, 17, pass from Phillips
 (kick failed).
 Penn—Berry, FG, 18.
 Attendance—8,400.