

PENN BEATS PRINCETON;

A 19-14 TRIUMPH

Penn Stays Unbeaten As Tigers' Rally in 4th Period Fails

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PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 26—A surprising Pennsylvania eleven, which has been riding the dizzy heights with college football's unbeaten royalty, upset Princeton today, 19-14.

The Quakers presented an imaginative attack and a stubborn defense for three quarters. Then they checked a Tiger onslaught in the final period that threatened to send them to their first defeat.

Princeton, unable to penetrate beyond Penn's 18-yard line for three periods, suddenly exploded. It scored two touchdowns after only 6 minutes 16 seconds of the final quarter with Brian McCullough, the tailback, pacing the barrage.

The sudden rally brought anxiety to the Penn cohorts in the chilled turnout of 30,886, largest at Franklin Field since 1955. And when Princeton regained possession with 5:15 to go, there was a fearful silence in the Penn stands.

Tension mounted as the Tigers moved from their 27 to the 49 in six plays. But then McCullough, who had been leading the single-wing offense with efficiency, misfired.

Passing on first down, he threw down the middle, hoping to duplicate his bomb to Lenny Coleman that had produced a 57-yard touchdown in the period's opening seconds. Instead, the pass was intercepted by one of Penn's chief defensive stalwarts, George Burrell.

Unable to Move Ball

The interception, on the Quakers' 37, just about snuffed out Princeton's chances. Although the Tigers gained possession again with 1:35 to go, they could not move out of their territory, and Burrell ended the suspense with 45 seconds left by snaring another interception.

Thus the Quakers, picked to finish near the bottom of the Ivy League in preseason estimates, gained their fifth straight victory, including three in the league.

This was their first triumph over the Orange and Black since 1959 and only their second over the Tigers since the league became official a dozen years ago.

Penn showed that it was victory-minded from the start as Bernie Zbrzeznj, the 5 foot-9 inch package-sized quarterback, combined with Gerry Santini, a 192-pound halfback from Syracuse to keep Princeton's defenses guessing.

The Quakers drove 77 yards the first time they had the ball, but were stopped on the Tiger 7.

But they jumped on their next scoring opportunity with alacrity. Late in the period a McCullough pass was intercepted by the talented Jim Fuddy of Penn after the ball had been deflected by his teammate, Chuck Aho.

In four plays Penn had a

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PASS IMPERFECT: Dave Graham (84) of Penn loses the ball as he is hit by Pete Lips in game against Princeton.

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touchdown. The key play was a screen pass to Bill Sudhaus, who ran 20 yards to the 2. Then Santini scored on a dive.

Through the second and third periods, the Quakers easily dominated the play as the Tigers kept finding it difficult to set up a defense against the scrambling Zbrzezni.

Two sustained attacks, following sparkling runbacks of punts by Burrell, set the stage for a pair of field goals by Eliot Berry, Penn's soccer-style place-kicker. The boots, of 25 and 39 yards, were his seventh and eighth of the season and topped the former Quaker mark of seven set by Al Kreuz in 1925.

Ahead by 13-0, Penn went on to produce what turned out to be the clincher in the last minute of the third period. Zbrzenj threw a 18-yard strike to Dave Graham, the tight end

Statistics of the Game

	Penn	Prin.
First downs	15	16
Rushing yardage	118	198
Passing yardage	139	135
Return yardage	93	16
Passes	12-20	6-14
Interceptions by	3	0
Punts	6-34	5-33
Fumbles lost	0	1
Yards penalized	93	47

who was sprinting along the sideline, and he had no difficulty in crossing the goal line.

Zbrzenj emerged with impressive aerial statistics—a dozen completions in 20 tosses for 139 yards. Pete Blumenthal, the split end from Valley Stream, L. I., was his most effective receiver, with six catches for 63 yards.

Penn	7	3	9	0-19
Princeton	0	0	0	14-14
Penn—Santini, 1, run (Berry, kick).				
Penn—FG, Berry, 25.				
Penn—FG, Berry, 39.				
Penn—Graham, 18, pass from Zbrzenj (kick blocked).				
Prin.—Coleman, 57, pass from McCullough (Holtberg, kick).				
Prin.—McCullough, 11, run, (Holtberg, kick).				
Attendance—30,886.				