

PENN SETS BACK COLUMBIA, 13 TO 7

Two Field Goals by Berry
Provide Quakers' Margin
at Franklin Field

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PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16—A 22-yard touchdown pass in the last 10 seconds of the first half, two field goals by Eliot Berry and an alert secondary provided Pennsylvania with a 13-7 football victory over Columbia today in Franklin Field.

The pass, which gave the Quakers a 13-0 half-time margin, went from Bernie Zbrzezni, the quarterback, to Dave Graham, the tight end, after Mike Eisenhower made a diving interception of a Columbia pass in the final minute.

Penn's margin of victory, for the fourth time this season, was provided by Berry, a sophomore soccer-style specialist from New York City, who was recruited for his squash and tennis talent. Berry kicked field goals of 37 and 27 yards, his ninth and 10th of the season, as the Quakers assured themselves of third place in the Ivy League with their sixth triumph in eight starts.

Despite dropping their seventh game in eight starts, Columbia played superbly on defense and limited Penn to only

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two first downs and 79 yards rushing in the second half.

A fumble recovered by Lenny Hammers at the Quaker 30 in the third quarter set up Columbia's score. Marty Domres, the Lions' record-setting quarterback, passed 18 yards over the middle to Bill Carey and Paul Burlingame powered in for the touchdown with 3 minutes, 52 seconds left in the period.

But while the crowd of 10,366 frigidly fretted through Columbia's last offensive series in the closing two minutes—a drive that netted only 10 yards in eight plays—the Quakers' pass defense justified their national credentials. Domres, fourth nationally in total offense, completed 18 of 24 passes for 167 yards, his second lowest passing output of the season.

Wazevich Is Shut Out

More important, the Penn secondary, or more specifically tight-guarding cornerback, George Burrell, shut out Bill Wazevich, the Ivy League's leading pass receiver, and forced Domres to use his sophomore fullback, Kevin Brown, for short passes over the middle and in the flat. Brown tied the conference record for pass catches with 12 but gained only 88 yards.

Only unbeaten Yale, which limited Domres to 97 passing yards in the mud, had more success than the Quakers, who were No. 7 nationally on pass defense.

In most games this season rival teams have doubled-teamed Columbia's outside receivers. But except for certain long-yardage situations today, Penn stayed in a five-man line while the Quaker secondary shut off primary pass routes leaving only Brown and Bob Werner, the tight end, as secondary Dormes' targets.

With 3:50 left in the game, John Feddock recovered a Penn fumble at the Columbia 48-yard line. But on the first play, a Dormes pass was deflected from Wazevich into the hands of Matt Lawlor.

Lions' Hopes End

Columbia's defense held again on the next series, and Penn punted. The Lions gained a first down at their 36 with 50 seconds left. But Burrell broke up a long Dormes-to Wazevich pass, Domres was tackled for an eight-yard loss and two more passes and no timeouts ended Columbia hopes.

Penn threw a defensive net around Columbia's outside receivers in the first half. The Lions' lone serious threat, which carried to the Quaker 8-yard line early in the opening period, was the result of four soft, swing passes from Domres to Kevin Brown, the fullback who was left unguarded each time in the flat.

The soft lobbs accounted for almost all of Domres's eight of 13 completions and 70 yards passing in the first half. But the Lions muffed their only scoring chance when, on the 14th play of the well-executed drive, Domres tripped over Paul Burlingame as Burlingame went into the line to complete a fake and Domres spun to roll out for an option. A 30-yard field goal by Rick Rose was wide to the left. Penn promptly moved 65 yards in 14 plays and culminated the drive with Berry's line-drive 37-yard field goal, with 1:19 left in the quarter, his ninth of the season.

Columbia	0	0	7	0	7
Penn	3	10	0	0	3

Penn 1st, Berry, 37
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(Berry 1st)

Ed Burlingame, 37, 1st (Rose, K. A.)
Attendance: 10,366