

Harvard Tops Penn, 38-23, as Foster Gets 3 Touchdowns and Passes for 4th

5 OF 7 FUMBLES LOST BY CRIMSON

6 Penn Passes Intercepted
—Szaro Tops Brickley's
Harvard Kicking Mark

STATISTICS OF THE GAME			
	Harv.	Penn	
First downs	19	21	
Rushing yardage	265	124	
Passing yardage	117	188	
Return yardage	75	14	
Passes	12-21	18-41	
Interceptions by	6	1	
Punts	5-41	7-30	
Fumbles lost	5	0	
Yards penalized	48	20	

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CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 31
—Playing trick-or-treat football, Harvard and Pennsylvania scored 61 points today, with the Crimson taking the 38-23 triumph at Soldiers Field.

There were more treats than tricks and the ball was treated like a hot pumpkin by both teams. Harvard fumbled seven times, losing the ball five times, while the Red and Blue gave the ball away six times on passes.

In the end, Harvard proved the more stable team, mainly because of its quadruple threat, Rod Foster, the sophomore quarterback who passes, runs, punts and returns kicks. Foster scored three touchdowns today and tossed a 24-yard pass to his end, Bill Craven, in the end zone.

Ironically, it was the 6-foot Foster, a resident of Dallas, who treated the Quakers to their first score and a 7-0 lead.

Returning the kickoff from his 6-yard line, Foster fumbled when he was hit by Dan Newman and Mark Bray recovered for Penn on the 29. On three passes by Pancho Micir, who entered the game as the Ivy League's leading passer with most completions, Penn went in for the touchdown.

The score was made by Pete Luciano, the 6-foot-5-inch flanker his teammates call Lighthouse. It was an unpopular play, as Luciano juggled the ball as he ran out of the end zone. But after a quick conference the officials ruled it a legal catch.

Micir, a 6-foot senior from Levittown, Pa., looked like anything but a leading passer in the first half, completing but four of 14 tosses. He had injured his ankle in the Lafayette game last week and was noticeably slowed, especially on runout patterns.

Micir Comes Alive

But in the second half Micir found himself and almost brought Penn back. He threw 26 more times and found his target on 14 occasions. One of them was to Luciano again for a 19-yard touchdown play.

If anyone stood in the way of a Quaker success story, it was Brad Fenton, a defensive demon for Harvard. Fenton knocked down at least three passes destined for touchdowns, most of his blocks coming on desperation leaps with men in the clear.

Another hero for the Crimson was Ted DeMars, a sophomore from Providence who up to this game had carried the ball only 11 times. He must have caught someone's attention last week against Dartmouth when he scampered 75 yards with a screen pass.

Today, DeMars, a 5-11, 200-pounder, carried 24 times for 139 yards, his best performances coming on end runs where he zipped by the slow Penn flanker guards. DeMars also excelled when he was seemingly trapped, repeatedly twisting away for another 5 or 10 yards.

DeMars scored Harvard's second touchdown on an 8-yard run off tackle which broke a 10-10 tie. Richie Szaro had brought Harvard closer to Penn in the first period when he booted a 23-yard field goal.

Szaro's 3-pointer was a historic one for the Crimson, since it made the senior from St. Francis Prep in Brooklyn Harvard's all-time leading kicker.

His eight points today gave him 85 points, eight more than Charlie Brickley. Szaro now has 13 field goals and 46 extra points in his college career.

Eliot Berry kicked a field goal for Pennsylvania, too, good for 29 yards, while Bob Hoffman scored Penn's other six points on a 2-yard run in the third period.

Hoffman, Leavitt Stand Out
Hoffman and Greg Leavitt formed the brunt of Penn's running attack, each averaging about 4½ yards a carry.

But the game revolved around each team's mistakes. Fumblers for Harvard on this not-too-cold day (53 degrees) included Foster twice, Fenton, Demars, Dave Ignacio, and Steve Harrison (twice in three plays).

Four of the Harvard interceptions came off Micir, and one off Gary Shue, who only threw the ball once. In the second period, Luciano was detected pushing a Harvard defender who was ready to intercept in the end zone, and the Quakers lost the ball on the penalty.

Harvard	10	14	7	7-38
Penn	7	3	13	0-23
Penn.—Luciano, 19, pass from Micir (Berry, kick).				
Harv.—Foster, 23.				
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Penn.—Berry, 29.				
Harv.—DeMars, 8, run (Szaro, kick).				
Harv.—Foster, 5, run (Szaro, kick).				
Harv.—Craven, 24, pass from Foster (Szaro, kick).				
Penn.—Hoffman, 7, run (Berry, kick).				
Penn.—Luciano, 19, pass from Micir (pass play).				
Harv.—Foster, 7, run (Szaro, kick).				
Attendance—12,000.				