

Princeton Triumphs Over Penn, 31 to 0

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PRINCETON, N.J., Oct. 23— Making a play on part of the Princeton coach's name, some obviously disgruntled Tiger fan posted a sign on a fence on the Princeton campus today, reading: "McCandless is a dim wick."

Nearby, at Palmer Stadium, both Princeton and Penn played in the first quarter as if they'd never get their football wicks lit. But then the Tigers triggered their fuse and exploded with a 31-0 victory over the inept Quakers.

Jake McCandless's team picked up its second straight triumph after three losses because of four plays—two big ones and two somewhat smaller.

The first big play was Doug

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Blake's 73-yard touchdown romp midway through the second quarter. The second one was a 93-yard kickoff dash by Walt Snickenberger that set up Blake's second touchdown early in the third quarter.

The smaller but nonetheless significant plays resulted directly in touchdowns—Hank Bjorklund's 25-yard scoring pass to Kerry Brown and Bjorklund's 27-yard scoring jaunt.

Bjorklund's touchdown was part of a memorable day for the 195-pound senior from Glen Head, L.I., who gained 129 yards on 25 carries and shattered the Princeton career rushing record set by the Dick Kazmaier.

Bjorklund has gained 2,035 yards on the ground in three seasons, compared with 1,950 for Kazmaier, the Heisman Trophy winner in 1951.

With Blake running for 125 yards on 12 carries, the Tiger running backs personally out-gained the entire Penn squad. The Quakers rushed for only 49 yards and had a total offense of 203 yards. Princeton made 450 yards for the day.

The way the teams played so futilely in the first quarter it looked as if they both might wind up with an Ivy League record for going backward, or at the least giving the ball away. Together, the teams turned that little trick five times, Penn losing the ball three times on fumbles and Princeton handing it over on a fumble and an interception.

A Giveaway Contest

The Quakers started the giveaway game when Bob Hoffman fumbled a handoff from Gary Shu, the quarterback, on the second play of the no-contest. Mike Kincaid recovered for Princeton on the Penn 24-yard line, and it looked as if the Tigers might get off to a fast start.

But three plays later, Jim Flynn, the sophomore quarterback making his second start in place of the injured Rod Plummer, fumbled, and Bob Thomson scooped it up for Penn.

The Quakers, however, again had the ball for only two plays before John Sheffield, a sophomore halfback, fumbled to Bob Saunders at the Penn 38.

The Quakers eventually stopped the Tigers at the 2-yard line and even held on to the ball long enough to get a first down on a 47-yard pass from Tom Pinto to Don Clune. But they obviously couldn't take such prosperity, and Ron Dawson fumbled to Pete Boyle at the Princeton 49.

The officials, however, hardly had turned the first-down sticks around when they had to do it again because Willie

Clark picked off Flynn's pass at the 34.

At that point something that more closely resembled football than basketball returned to Palmer Stadium although Flynn did his best to keep the inept fun going, fumbling on two successive plays but recovering himself for losses of 31 yards.

Later, in the second quarter, the Quakers showed they had the fumbling game down pat. With a fourth-down-and-two situation at the Tigers' 29, Pinto, who had recovered from a viral illness, lost the ball on the snap, but it bounded forward and Frank Armao, a Penn guard, fell on it for a first down.

Penn then moved to the 18, but couldn't get the yard it needed for another first down, so Princeton took over and instantly changed its pattern of play.

After Bjorklund ran for 9 yards in two plays, Blake took the handoff on third-and-one, burst through the middle, veered toward the right sideline, got a key block from Brown and raced 73 yards for the first score of the game.

About 4½ minutes later, the Tigers picked up the second score when Bjorklund took a short pitch from Flynn and instead of running around the right side, stopped and lofted a 25-yard pass to Brown, a sophomore halfback who darted behind Steve Solov and Jim Bumgardner in the end zone.

If Penn had any thoughts of coming out of the locker room charged up for the second half, they were quickly shattered when Snickenberger, a sophomore, took the opening kickoff 1 yard in his own end zone and raced along the right sideline until Bumgardner caught up with him and pushed him out-of-bounds at the Penn 8. On the second play, Blake scooted around right end for the touchdown.

Near the end of the quarter, Bjorklund broke off right tackle and thundered 27 yards into the end zone, completely dousing the Penn flame that had barely flickered throughout the game.

Princeton	0	14	14	3-31
Penn	0	0	0	0-0
Blake, 73, run (Newman, kick).				
K. Brown, 25, pass from Bjorklund (Newman, kick).				
Blake, 3, run (Newman, kick).				
Bjorklund, 27, run (Newman, kick).				
FG, Newman, 35.				
Attendance—21,000.				

STATISTICS OF THE GAME

	Prin.	Penn.
First downs	21	14
Rushing yardage	54-306	40-49
Passing yardage	144	154
Passes	12-19	10-25
Interceptions by	1	1
Punts	4-31	9-35
Fumbles lost	1	3
Yards penalized	67	25