

Harvard Conquers Penn With a Late Pass, 34-30

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In a tense contest that required more than three hours to complete, Harvard moved back into contention in the Ivy League football race by beating Pennsylvania, 34-30, at Franklin Field today.

Footballs filled the air as both teams liberally resorted to aerial warfare, during which the lead changed hands four times. It was a pass from sharpshooting Jim Stoeckel to Pat McNally with only 1 minute 20 seconds remaining that brought victory to the Crimson.

The pass covered 27 yards and the split end was waiting for it on the 3-yard line near the sideline. He turned, then spun quickly to make sure he would stay in bounds and fell into the end zone.

It was one of the most unusual games in the 92-year-old series between the

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	W.	L.	T.		W.	L.	T.
Dartmouth	3	1	0	Cornell	2	2	0
Harvard	3	1	0	Yale	2	2	0
Penn	3	1	0	Columbia	1	3	0
Brown	2	2	0	Princeton	0	4	0

schools, and snarled the Ivy League picture, producing a triple tie for first place.

The Stoeckel-McNally connection was followed by an inconsequential safety that gave Penn its last 2 points. Earlier the Quakers had gone ahead, 28-27, on a 23-yard, fourth-down pass, and the home fans in the crowd of 37,167 had been convinced victory was theirs.

That tally was registered by Jack Wixted, who snared a perfect strike from Marty Vaughn. Tim Martin's kick conversion provided the 1-point lead.

The change of fortunes in the final minutes was in
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STATISTICS OF THE GAME

keeping with the trend of the game. Penn, trailing by 7-0 after the opening minutes of the second period, recovered to take a 21-10 lead at intermission.

By the end of the third period, however, the Crimson showed the way, 27-21.

The game was a statistician's nightmare. Stoeckel threw 48 passes, 27 of which he completed. Vaughn, tossing 31, connected with 18. Penn held the edge in offense with a total of 533 yards, compared with 456 for its rival.

Miller, the hard-hitting Harvard fullback, shared touchdown honors with Adolph Bellizeare, Penn's halfback. Each had two. The Crimson's reliable booter, Bruce Tetrick, produced two field goals and three 1-point conversions for 9 points.

It was Stoeckel who doggedly kept the visitors in the running when the situation looked the bleakest. In the third period, particularly, he proved effective as he led his teammates on a scoring spree that produced two touchdowns and Tetrick's second field goal, a 33-yarder.

The Harvard quarterback registered the first touchdown in the third period on an 11-yard keeper that cut the deficit to 21-17. Then he led a march that moved 76 yards before it stalled, and Tetrick came on to click with his field goal.

Now trailing by only 1 point, Harvard received the game's biggest break to move into the lead. Ken Bald, Penn's defensive back, fumbled Stoeckel's punt on the Quaker 7 and Harvard's Tim Manna fell on the ball.

Miller assaulted the line twice for short gains. Then he lunged through the left side for the touchdown that returned the lead to the Crimson.

Thus the stage was set for the final heroics, a spirited ending to a game that had had an unproductive start.

Harvard dominated the first period, although it could not score. Then Penn became charitable, suffering a blocked punt on its 28-yard line.

After that came an exchange of fumbles on con-

	Harv.	Penn
First downs	26	22
Rushing yardage	165	187
Passing yardage	291	346
Passes	27-48	20-37
Interceptions by	1	1
Punts	8-37	6-34
Fumbles lost	1	3
Yards penalized	59	67

secutive plays, and Harvard found itself in possession on the Quakers' 11. The Crimson took advantage of this break immediately, as Miller skirted right end to score the game's first touchdown.

After another fumble on their 44, of which Harvard could not take advantage, the Quakers went on a 72-yard touchdown march. The big play was a sparkling, 67-yard run by Bellizeare.

The Quaker halfback used good judgment in the long dash. Under a full head of steam down the left side, he put on the brakes on the Harvard 45 to permit some of his interference to catch up with him. Then he opened up and raced down the sideline for the tally.

Pass plays of 22 and 53 yards helped Penn to its second touchdown midway through the second period. Steve Kochersperger went across on a 6-yard pitchout.

Penn kept on the move. The next time it took possession, it paraded 80 yards in six plays to gain a 21-7 edge. Again two passes by Vaughan did most of the damage. He connected with Bob Bucola and Glenn Gaetano for 23 and 37-yard gains, after which Bellizeare drove across from short range.

With only 1 minute 1 second left in the half, Harvard moved the ball enough to narrow its deficit to 21-10 on a 20-yard field goal by Tetrick. It came in the last second, following a march of 49 yards, in which Stoeckel completed three passes.

Harvard	0	10	17	7-34
Penn	0	21	0	9-30
Harvard—Miller, 11, run (Tetrick, kick).				
Penn—Bellizeare, 67, run (Martin, kick).				
Penn—Kochersperger, 6, run (Martin, kick).				
Penn—Bellizeare, 1, plunge (Martin, kick).				
Harvard—FG, Tetrick, 20.				
Harvard—Stoeckel, 11, run (Tetrick, kick).				
Harvard—FG, Tetrick, 33.				
Harvard—Miller, 2, run (Tetrick, kick).				
Penn—Wixted, 23, pass from Vaughn (Martin, kick).				
Harvard—McInally, 30, pass from Stoeckel (Tetrick, kick).				
Penn—Safety, Stoeckel downed ball in end zone.				