

Rutgers Downs Harvard, 24-21; Penn Is 14-9 Victor Over Brown

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Rutgers may not have one of the best football units in its long history. That remains to be seen. This afternoon, however, it proved it certainly must have one of its most persistent. It beat Harvard, 24-21, in a game the Crimson led three times.

The determined Scarlet, marching through its third game without a defeat—it was tied last week by Princeton—finally gained command for the second time with less than six minutes to play. Bert Kosup, the visitors' hard-plugging quarterback, lunged across on a keep from the 1-yard line to score his team's final touchdown.

To the crowd of 11,000 watching the proceedings at sunny Harvard Stadium, it appeared indeed that Rutgers had saved its biggest push for its final one. Fairly well contained by the Crimson's defense until then, the visitors paraded 80 yards in 11 plays to insure success.

The biggest item in the victory drive was contributed by Kosup and Mark Twitty, the 18-year-old sophomore halfback from Lawrenceville, N. J. The young ball carrier, from Rutgers' 41 yard line, snared a 39-yard aerial and then raced 16 more yards to the Crimson 4.

Harvard's defense yielded only 3 yards to hard-hitting Curt Edwards, the Scarlet's 210-pound fullback, the next two plays. It was then that the visitors' quarterback decided to take matters in his own hands. He lunged through the middle to put his team ahead for the most important time.

Exactly 5 minutes 25 seconds were left to play but Harvard's attack, which had thrived almost all afternoon on the passing of Milt Holt, the sharpshooting southpaw quarterback, and Pat McNally, the lanky (6-foot-6-inch) split end, seemed to lose all its punch.

Now trailing by 3 points, the Crimson gained possession two more times. But it failed to muster anything resembling a threat. Holt suddenly found himself pressed in his aerial attempts and McNally encountered tight coverage before the final seconds ticked off.

Until the game's final scoring sequence, however, the Cantab's signal-caller and elusive pass-catcher, had sparkled. Indeed, the pair had collaborated for the three touchdowns—all consummated in the Rutgers' end zone on well-conceived

STATISTICS OF THE GAME

	Rutgers	Harv.
First downs	14	19
Rushing yardage	57-172	49-90
Passing yardage	86	170
Passes	6-14	17-33
Interceptions by	2	3
Punts	8-36	4-38
Fumbles lost	4	3
Yards penalized	4-30	4-39

tosses and "on the move" receptions.

In defeat, McNally emerged with a Harvard mark. His three touchdown completions created a new high in that department for the Crimson, which this year is celebrating its 100th year on the gridiron. Until today, the record for a game had been two touchdown receptions—a mark shared by 14 predecessors.

Going into the second half, the home team boasted a 14-9 edge. But it was unable to retain its advantage through the third quarter's opening moments. After less than 3 minutes of play had been completed, Holt went back to pass, was hit and fumbled. The ball was recovered by Rutgers' Paul Kransavage on the Harvard 12.

Rutgers needed only four plays to take care of that turnover. With his offense well contained for three of them, Kosup faked a handoff, passed to Mark Debes in the end zone and Rutgers suddenly found itself ahead, 17-14.

It was the Holt-McNally combination that put Harvard in the lead midway in the first period. The Crimson tosser connected with the team's ace receiver on a 6-yard pass in the end zone. The play culminated a 52-yard march that required 10 plays.

But the home team should have scored with ease earlier—in the game's opening minutes when Harvard's John Friar, the 220-pound middle guard, blocked Steve Simek's punt near the Scarlet's end zone. Harvard's Paul Hartnett pounced on the loose ball to give his team possession on the 1-yard line.

But on the next play, the Crimson's chance for a quick lead went aglimmering when Tommy Winn lost the handoff from Holt. The ball dropped on the Rutgers 2, and the visitors' Tony Pawlik recovered.

Rutgers caught its hosts near the end of the first period after a break had given it possession on Harvard's 30. The help came in the form of a poor pass from center to McNally, who was back to punt. The visitors needed only five plays to score, Edwards rushing across from the 3. The big play in the sequence was a 25-yard

advance on a double reverse by Mike Fisher.

The home team regained command in the opening minutes of the second period, the Holt-McNally duo again connecting—this time for 14 yards—in another end-zone. Rutgers could do to atone for that score during the rest of the half was to profit from a safety midway through the second quarter. It occurred when McNally was down in his own end zone after snaring a short aerial.

Rutgers	7	2	8	7-24
Harvard	7	7	0	7-21
Har.—McNally, 6, pass from Holt (Tsitsos, kick).				
Rut.—Edwards, 3, run (Blackmon, kick).				
Har.—McNally, 14, pass from Holt (Tsitsos, kick).				
Rut.—Safety, Winn, tackled in end zone.				
Rut.—Debes, 4, pass from Kosup (Graczyyn, pass from Kosup).				
Har.—McNally, 17, pass from Holt (Tsitsos, kick).				
Rut.—Kosup, 1, run (Blackmon, kick).				
Attendance—11,000.				

Penn Rallies to Win

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Oct. 5 (UPI) — Adolph Bellizeare scored on a 61-yard punt return and Matty Vaughn hit his split end, Bob Bucola, with a 7-yard touchdown pass as Pennsylvania rallied in the fourth period for a 14-9 Ivy League victory over Brown.

The rally wiped out a record-breaking performance by Jose Violante, of the Bruins, who kicked three field goals, including a school-record 49-yarder in the first period.

Bottled up in their end of the field most of the day, Penn's passing game began rolling late in the third period. Vaughn, who completed only 2 passes in 12 attempts in the first half, hit on 6 of 8 in an 86-yard march that ended with Bucola's catch with 2 minutes 33 seconds gone in the final period.

Brown had taken a 6-0 lead on Violante's first-period field goal and a second period 3-pointer from 47 yards out. The junior kicker put the Bruins back in the lead at 9-7 with a 37-yarder with seven minutes left in the game.

Then came Bellizeare's game-winning run with 2:42 left, to open Penn's Ivy League season on a winning note and keep the Quakers undefeated in two starts.

The Bruins won once and lost twice.

Penn	0	0	0	14-14
Brown	3	3	0	3-9
Bro.—F.G., Violante, 49.				
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Penn—Bucola, 7, pass from Vaughn (Martin, kick).				
Bro.—F.G., Violante, 37.				
Penn—Bellizeare, 61, punt return (Martin, kick).				
Attendance—5,000 (est.)				

STATISTICS OF THE GAME

	Penn	Brown
First downs	10	18
Rushing yardage	35-76	62-172
Passing yardage	135	107
Passes	9-23	11-21
Interceptions by	1	0
Punts	7-38	7-39
Fumbles lost	2	0
Yards penalized	38	90