

Unbeaten Elis Rout Penn Team, 37-12

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PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9—Yale's undefeated football team moved a step closer to the Ivy League championship today with an easy 37-12 victory over Pennsylvania at Franklin Field.

In addition, Coach Carmen Cozza's squad may have gained an opportunity to take the Lambert Trophy as the East's outstanding major college team. The possibility arose when Penn State, the Lambert leader, was upset by North Carolina State.

Yale has two games left, including the big one with

IVY LEAGUE STANDING

	W.	L.	T.		W.	L.	T.
Harvard	5	0	0	Dartmouth	2	3	0
Yale	5	0	0	Princeton	2	3	0
Penn	2	2	1	Cornell	1	3	1
Brown	2	3	0	Columbia	0	5	0

Harvard, which defeated title is expected to be settled that day at Cambridge, Mass. Harvard also is unbeaten in the league, but has one loss on its over-all record.

Yale entered the game, before 23,490 persons, as the nation's defensive leader among major colleges. It kept Penn away from the goal line until it had a 37-0 lead, then gave up only its fourth and fifth touchdowns in seven games.

The Elis also maintained their ball-control style of play that has been so important in keeping teams from scoring. Over three quarters, Coach Carmen Cozza's team had the ball for 30 minutes one second.

During one stretch of 8 minutes 12 seconds in the

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second period, Yale held the ball on a ground drive that ended with a 24-yard field goal by Randy Carter. That made the score 16-0.

Yale opened the scoring by cashing in on an interception of Marty Vaughn's pass on the Quakers' first play from scrimmage. It was the first of five pass thefts by the Elis. John Cahill, who made the interception ran the ball back 16 yards to the Penn 17, and four plays later Rudy Green went over from the 1.

From then on it was mostly a matter of Yale's grinding through the Quakers, with Tom Doyle, the quarterback, doing an exceptional job in running the team. Doyle was the most important runner as he went for big gains time and again, particularly on third-down plays when Penn was looking for him to pass.

Green scored Yale's second touchdown early in the second period at the end of an 81-yard drive, in which Doyle ran for one first down and threw a 15-yard pass to Gary Fencik. That was the first of only two completions for Doyle, who threw only seven times largely because there was no need to pass more.

Don Gesicki matched Green by scoring twice for Yale, and did so within a span of 20 seconds more than half-way through the third quarter. The halfback, who is often the man in motion in Yale's attack, went in from 5 yards out to finish an 87-yard, all-ground drive.

Doyle made the touchdown play work when, although hit and falling, he pitched out left to Gesicki leading the play.

On Penn's first play after the ensuing kickoff, Mark McAndrews intercepted Vaughn's pass to give the Bulldogs the ball at the Quaker 13. On the second play after the theft, Gesicki ran wide to the left again for a 13-yard touchdown trot. There was no helping Penn by this time as Yale led, 30-0.

Cozza sent in the second and third stringers and Stone Phillips tossed a 48-yard touchdown pass to Fencik for a 37-0 advantage. All Penn could do was prevent Yale from lowering its defensive average, which stood at 4.7 points before today.

Vaughn scored from the 1 for Penn's first touchdown at 6:00 of the final stanza. This was the first score of any kind for the Quakers in nine quarters. Then Steve Kochersperg of Penn got the last touchdown of the game on a 2-yard run.

Harvard shut out the Quakers a week ago in a surprise against a team that had been considered explosive. Today Yale defused the Quakers' explosions into mostly sputtering offensive moves.

Penn's most explosive single element on offense, Adolph Bellizeare, the little halfback, was held to 60 yards.

Yale	7	9	14	7-37
Penn	0	0	0	12-12

- Yale—Green, 1, run (Carter, kick).
- Yale—Green, 9, run (kick failed).
- Yale—FG, Carter, 24.
- Yale—Gesicki, 5, run (Nicholson, kick).
- Yale—Gesicki, 13, run (Carter, kick).
- Yale—Fencik, 48, pass from Phillips (Holmes, kick).
- Penn—Vaughn, 1, run (pass failed).
- Penn—Kochersperger, 2, run (pass failed).

STATISTICS OF THE GAME

	Yale	Penn
First downs	19	15
Rushing yardage	61-298	36-158
Passing yardage	102	80
Passes	4-11	11-26
Interceptions by	5	1
Punts	4-29	6-37
Fumbles lost	1	0
Yards penalized	40	30