

Columbia Beaten By Penn

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PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16— For 30 minutes this afternoon in sunny but windy football team battled favored Penn through a scoreless first half. But mistakes, Columbia's trouble most of this campaign, paved the way for the Red and Blue over the final two quarters and Penn won the Ivy League contest, 21-3.

A small crowd of 8,259 fans braved the 50-degree temperature and watched in amazement as the Lions put on an aroused defense that completely shackled a Penn team rated one of the most explosive in the league.

In fact, Columbia turned a blocked punt into a 37-yard field goal early in the third-period to take the lead in the game. Lou Guarneri blocked Tim Martin's punt, then the Lions succeeded with the 3-point play on Rudy Gisolfi's fourth straight field goal of the year.

Midway through the Lions were on the march again, reaching Penn's 37 as Jose Rios completed a pass to Mike Telep, but the Lions were penalized 15 yards for having an ineligible receiver downfield.

From that point, Columbia lost most of its momentum. Fred McCormick intercepted Rio's pass on the 50 and in six plays Penn scored to take a lead it never relinquished. The scoring play was a 29-yard pass from Marty Vaughn to Bob, Bucola, the split end.

In the final period Penn ended Columbia's hopes. Steve Kochersperger replaced Adolph Bellizeare in the backfield and scored on a 27-yard burst over right tackle. The run capped a 10-play, 92-yard drive at 5:43 of the quarter.

Another Columbia mistake opened the end zone to Penn less than two minutes later. In fact, both teams committed turnovers. Kochersperger fumbled at midfield and Columbia's Mike Yeager recovered.

But on the very next play Mike Delaney, who replaced Rios at quarterback, fumbled. Penn's middle guard, Bill Petuskey grabbed the ball and mid-air raced 37 yards to score. Martin's third placement put Penn in front, 21-3. Delaney came back with an aerial attack that carried the Lions to the Penn 13 before time ran out.

Despite Columbia's tough defense, particularly the efforts of Yeager, who made eight unassisted tackles and one fumble recovery, Penn's Jack Wixsted ran for 116 yards on 23 carries.

Wixsted's hard-nosed performance from the Veer offense brought him to a total of 740 yards this season with one game remaining.

The 180-pound running back, a junior, posted his fifth game of the season where he ran for 100 yards or more. His career mark is 1,107 yards, the 11th back in Penn history to surpass the 1,000-yard career mark.

Vaughan, who is battling Kevin Sigler of Cornell and Milt Holt of Harvard for total offense and passing honors in the league, hit on 10 of 16 attempts for 137 yards with Bucola picking up 83 yards on five receptions.

The victory kept Penn in third place in the league with a 3-2-1 Ivy won-lost-tied record (5-2-1 over-all).

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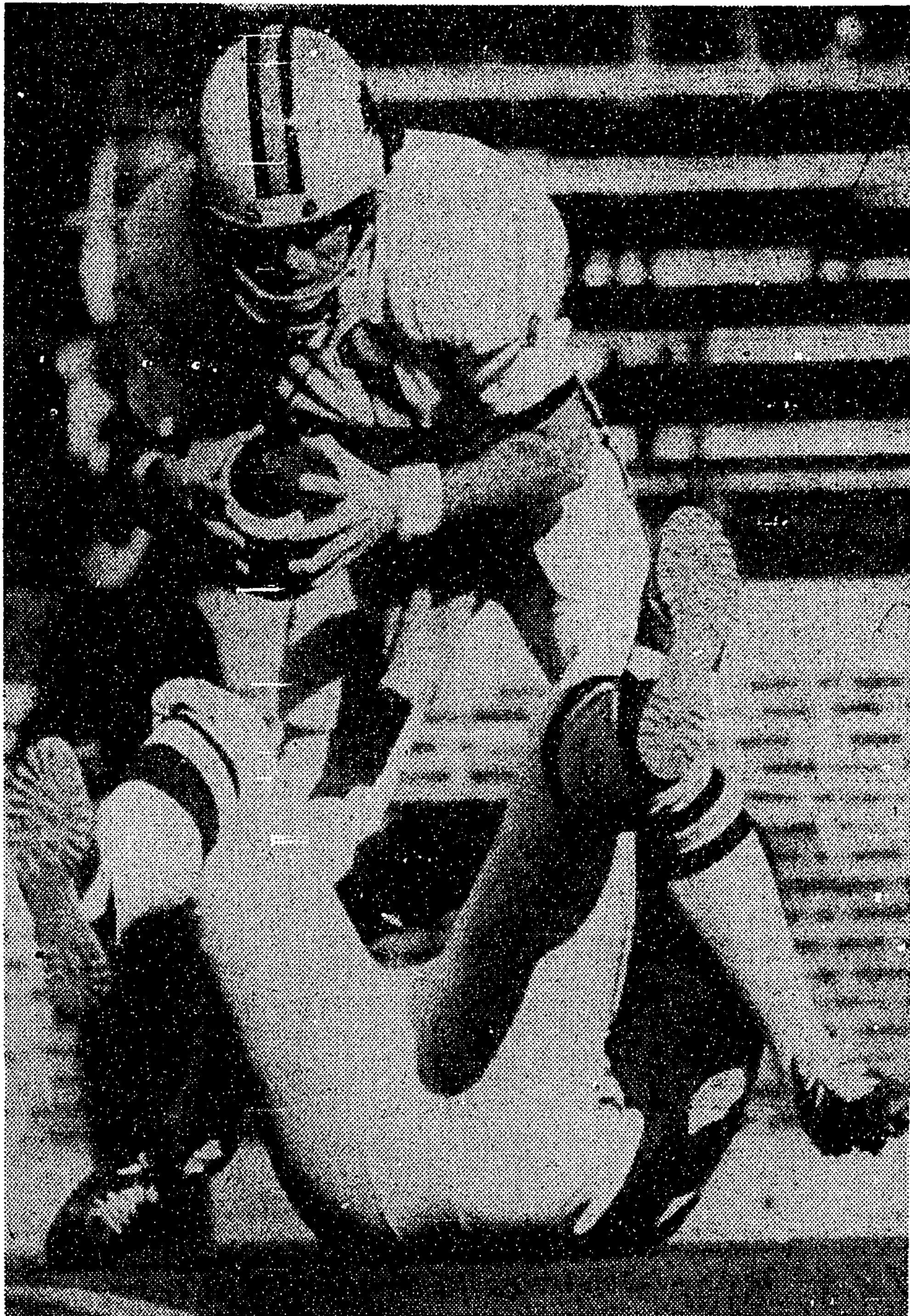
Col.—FG, 37, Gisolfi.
Penn.—Bucola, 29, pass from Vaughn (Martin kick).

Penn.—Kochersperger, 27, run (Martin kick).

Penn.—Petuskey, 37, run-fumble (Martin kick).

STATISTICS OF THE GAME

	Penn	Col.
First downs	18	10
Rushing yardage	61-253	41-114
Passing yardage	137	114
Passes	10-16	10-20
Interceptions by	1	0
Punts	8-30	9-38
Fumbles lost	1	1
Yards penalized	30	40



José Rios, Columbia's quarterback, being toppled by Dirk Whitehead, defensive tackle, of Penn. Play came in first quarter of game at Franklin Field in Philadelphia.