

Quakers Win in 2d Half, 24-20

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PRINCETON, N.J., Oct. 25 —Penn beat Princeton, 24-20, today in another of those Ivy League results that was supposed to come out the other way.

The favored Tigers suffered their first league defeat and lost their precarious share of first place. It was the Quakers' first league victory after losses to Brown and Dartmouth.

This season was to mark a renaissance of Princeton's football fortunes and one of the goals was to defeat Penn, hardly a title contender, for the first time since 1971. That aim went awry in the second half when Penn suddenly found an offense.

Its architect was Bob Graustein, the senior quarterback with little playing experience. He found open receivers inside the Princeton pass defense, and completed 11 of 17 attempts for 173 yards in the second half.

Jack Wixted, Penn's dandy halfback, gained well in rushing and the deciding score came on a 35-yard field goal by Tim Mazzetti in the final quarter.

In the first half the teams just sparred for a 7-7 tie. Everything of importance happened in the last 30 minutes.

Early in the third quarter Princeton lost Steve Lang, its able middle guard on defense, who broke an ankle. Graustein, in reviewing the game, thought his loss made a difference.

"I felt less pressure from their middle after that," he said. "When we needed short yardage after that, we went for the nose." The nose meant the nose guard, the defensive player who lined up nose to nose with the Penn center.

In explaining another swing in the game, Graustein thought that Princeton's defensive backs began to "pinch" in the second half to shut off Wixted's outside running. That tendency, he said, gave him open receivers on post patterns over the middle.

Jim Delehanty caught four passes in key situations and Wixted also caught four on flairs and screens, which he turned into big gains. Wixted was handy to have in an open field because Princeton's first tackler invariably missed him.

Ron Beible, Princeton's senior quarterback, was throwing passes all over the field. The offense he directed seemed to have neither plot nor continuity.

Beible threw 38 times, many passes going over the heads of his receivers. He completed 18, with Penn intercepting twice.

Once the Orange and Black fell behind, 21-14, at the start of the fourth quarter, Beible was passing on almost every play.

Penn	0	7	7	10	—24
Princeton	7	0	7	6	—20

Prin—Reid 12 pass from Beible (Morrison kick)

Penn—Wixsted 5 pass from Graustein (Mazzetti kick)

Prin—Reid 3 run (Morrison kick)

Penn—Wixsted 1 run (Mazzetti kick)

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Penn—FG 35 Mazzetti

Prin—Robinson 12 pass from Beible (run failed)

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	Penn	Princeton
First downs	20	17
Rushes-yards	48-101	40-109
Passing yards	239	204
Return yards	94	135
Passes	19-32-1	18-38-2
Punts	7-38	8-37
Fumbles-lost	3-2	1-1
Penalties-yards	4-30	1-5

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