

Yale Posts Victory Over Penn. 24-14

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NEW HAVEN, Nov. 8—It was Don Gesicki Day at the Yale Bowl today. The senior halfback from Dover, N.J., led the Elis to a 24-14 victory over a stubborn Pennsylvania team that ripped open the Yale defense without its star running back, Jack Wixted, or its regular quarterback, Bob Graustein.

Gesicki carried the ball 31 times and gained 164 yards. The Bulldogs were constantly in trouble but Gesicki bailed them out over and over again and scored twice. It was Yale's sixth victory in seven contests, and the result left the Elis very much in the race for the Ivy League championships, with games left against Princeton and Harvard. It was Penn's fifth loss in seven games.

Wixted injured a knee while scoring for the Red and Blue in the first quarter and did not play again. He will undergo surgery tomorrow and is through for the season. Penn got along without him as Greg Renfrow and John Mason led a ground assault good for 170 yards

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against what had been the league's best defense.

But replacing Graustein, who injured a shoulder last Saturday against Harvard, was another matter. Carl Smith, a senior with little quarterbacking experience, made his first start and had some trouble. He completed half of 18 pass attempts but fumbled a couple of handoffs and had two passes intercepted, one of which was the key to the outcome.

The Yale pass rush finally got to Smith late in the game and Pete Bonacum, the defensive end, hit the Penn quarterback as he was passing. The ball popped three feet in the air and Mark Stadler grabbed it for an interception at the Red and Blue 41.

With Gesicki and Mike Southworth, the fullback, carrying the football, Yale then moved to the touchdown, Southworth scoring from the 7-yard line with 30 seconds left in the game as Penn had 12 men on the field.

That was the lock-up touchdown that Yale needed throughout the second half as the Elis protected, and not very well, a 17-14 half-time lead.

In the first 30 minutes of play neither side had an effective defense as the lead swung back and forth: Yale, 3-0; Penn, 7-3; Yale, 10-7; Penn, 14-10, and Yale, 17-14.

In spite of its handsome record, this Yale team again showed its vulnerability on defense. Its consistent offense, led by Gesicki's cut-back runs off tackle, proved to be the decisive element, that and no turnovers, interceptions or fumbles. The ground game gained 276 yards and the pass was not there.

Penn knew all about Gary Fencik, the able Eli receiver who finds himself double and triple covered. Stone Phillips completed only three passes to Fencik for just 17 yards and so it was up to Gesicki and Southworth, the latter the team's punting specialist who today earned the regular fullback position.

It was Yale's 21st victory in its last 22 home games, but the Bowl was two-thirds empty as only 18,704 attended on a beautiful, warm autumn afternoon.

SCORE BY PERIODS

Penn	7	7	0	0-14
Yale	10	7	0	7-24

Yale—FG Carter	32
Penn—Wixted	1 run (Mazzetti kick)
Yale—Gesicki	2 run (Carter kick)
Penn—Mason	2 run (Mazzetti kick)
Yale—Gesicki	1 run (Carter kick)
Yale—Southworth	7 run (Carter kick)

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STATISTICS OF GAME

	Penn	Yale
First downs	18	17
Rushes-yards	90-170	56-276
Passing yards	102	44
Return yards	17	19
Passes	9-18-2	5-10-0
Punts	3-32	3-43
Fumbles-lost	32	1-0
Penalties-yards	3-25	4-30

Tour Earnings

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Earl Anthony	\$101,435
Dave Davis	51,285
Carmen Salvino	50,133
Eddie Ressler	47,778
Mark Roth	43,650
Nelson Burton Jr.	41,855
Roy Buckley	41,773
Gary Dickinson	36,726
Paul Colwell	36,080
Steve Neff	35,730

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