

Penn and Cornell Score First Victories in Upsets

Quakers Oust Bruins From the Unbeaten Ranks, 7 to 6

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PROVIDENCE, R.I., Oct. 9—Pennsylvania capitalized on its best opportunity in an error-plagued football game and upset previously unbeaten Brown, 7-6, today on a wet and windy field.

The Quakers, who had not won this season, scored in the fourth quarter when Brown's Luke Gaffney fumbled Rich Sorino's punt and Mike Daley recovered at the Bruins' 34-yard line.

Bob Graustein, the Ivy League's total-offense leader before the game, then directed Penn on a seven-play drive that culminated with Johnny Mason's touchdown run from the 2. The winning point was added by the soccer-style kicker from Brazil, Tim Mazzetti.

Brown, which had dominated the game until the costly turnover, nearly pulled it out later. Bob Parnham raced 31 yards with the ensuing kickoff. Paul Michalko completed three passes, including two to Farnham, for a first down at Penn's 8.

Shields Leads Offense

After a pass to Farnham had failed, Wally Shields burst up the middle, was hit and fumbled at the 3. Penn's Charlie Gross recovered and the Red and Blue was assured its first victory.

Ironically, Shields had been Brown's best rusher, piling up 152 yards on 24 carries, which surpassed Penn's total offense. His 39-yard dash had set up the Bruin touchdown.

Shields's dash put the ball on the Penn 19. Seth Morris and Shields then alternated in carrying and Morris eventually scored from the 1. Greg Rorke's apparently successful conversion kick was nullified by a penalty and his second attempt was partly blocked by Mike Daley. That gave Brown a 6-0 lead with 2:29 remaining in the first period.

The scoreless second quarter was marked by Brown's ball-control offense. Penn, stymied by a rugged Bruin defense, did not make a first down until the final 22 seconds of the half.

The bad weather affected both teams during the third period. Neither was able to mount a sustained drive.

Penn had an opportunity when it got the ball on the Brown 27 after a bad pass from center on a fourth-down punt attempt. But a holding penalty killed any chance to score.

In the fourth quarter the teams exchanged punts. Penn had to kick from deep in its territory with 4:50 remaining. At that point it appeared that Brown could successfully kill the clock. But then came Gaffney's fumble.

Penn's won-lost record is now 1-3, Brown's 3-1.

Massachusetts 33, Boston Univ. 6

BOSTON, Oct. 9 (AP)—Rich Jessamy ran 78 yards for a first-period touchdown today and four other Massachusetts players scored as the Minutemen routed Boston University, 33-6 in a Yankee Conference football game at Boston University's rain-drenched Nickerson Stadium.

Boston University played even with Massachusetts through the first half, but couldn't score until late in the game after the Minutemen had piled up four second-half touchdowns.

The victory gave Massachusetts a 3-1 won-lost record and dropped Boston University to 1-3.

9-3 Loss to Big Red First of Season for Harvard

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CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 9—Cornell University's football team stunned penalty-minded Harvard this afternoon in the windswept, rained-upon stadium, scoring an upset 9-3 victory over the defending Ivy League champions.

A crowd estimated at 8,000 braved the horrible weather and stared in disbelief as the favored Crimson suffered its first and biggest defeat of the season after three straight victories, five over a two-season span.

The entire Cornell squad stormed onto the soaked muddy field after the game to lift the starting players off their feet, and the happiest man, despite the miserable setting, was George Seifert. The Cornell coach had reason to be elated.

This was Cornell's first victory of the season in its four games. It was the first victory for Cornell in the Ivy League after 11 straight defeats spanning three seasons, and its first victory after 10 defeats, Ivy and non-Ivy, in two seasons under Seifert's direction.

Its Own Worst Enemy

Harvard was its own worst enemy, suffering 92 yards in penalties as well as a crucial fumble and an equally crucial interception in the final period that blunted Harvard drives in Cornell territory. The Crimson squad dominated the final statistics, but it was Cornell that proved more alert on defense and more poised on offense.

The play that broke Harvard's back was a 75-yard run by Dave Johnson, Cornell's punter. The Big Red, stopped on three downs deep in its won territory, had to punt on 4th down with 5 yards to go from its 25. The center snap was high, forcing Johnson to leap for the ball.

By the time Johnson, a Middlesex, N. J., native got control of the ball, it was too late to punt. He was being rushed by the Harvard defenders, so he took off toward the left sideline.

A wall of blockers formed and the fleet Johnson shook off two Harvard tacklers just beyond midfield, then sped down the sideline stripe into the end zone. Tom Dugdale booted the extra point to give Cornell a 9-3 lead at 9:47 of the third period.

2-0 Halftime Lead

The Big Red team had taken a 2-0 lead into the dressing room at half time, getting credit for a safety at 13:42 of the opening quarter. Jim Kubacki, Harvard's all-purpose quarterback, was tackled in his own end zone by Don Versteeg, a defensive end.

Harvard had been forced back to its own 3 on a Johnson punt down there by Cornell's Ken Talton. On third down and 8 from the 5, Kubacki and Tommy Winn collided on a handoff and Kubacki fumbled the ball into the end zone. He fell on it there and was pinned down for the safety.

Harvard's only scoring resulted from Mike Lynch's 25-yard field goal early in the third period. The Crimson had taken the Cornell kickoff on its own 36. Kubacki, Tom Lincoln, Larry Hobdy and Winn contributed to the 64-yard march in 12 plays that ended with Lynch's successful boot with a strong wind blowing behind to help the ball from the 25-yard line.