

Harvard Conquers Penn, 20-8, as Defense Excels

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PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 6—Harvard's alert defenders forced Penn's offensive unit into numerous costly mistakes this afternoon on Franklin Field and the result was an easy 20-8 victory for the Crimson in this penultimate Ivy League football game.

A crowd of 8,423 chilled fans, most of them rooting for the home side, groaned in dismay as the Crimson picked off six passes from Penn's Bob Graustein and recovered three Penn fumbles.

All of this led to Harvard's 20 points, 17 in the second period and three in the opening minutes of the final quarter. Penn's offensive unit should apologize to its defensive unit. The defensive group spent most of the afternoon on the AstroTurf, banging heads with Harvard's sturdy runners, Tommy Winn, Mark Taylor, Tom Lincoln, Bob Kinchen, Chris Doherty and, of course, the two quarterbacks, Jim Kubacki and Tim Davenport.

Kubacki scored both Harvard touchdowns, and Mike Lynch booted field goals of 20 and 26 yards. Davenport took over the controls of Coach Joe

Restic's offense in the second half after Kubacki had been tackled hard near the end of the second period. Kubacki never did return to the field, suffering from a broken rib. Kinchen left shortly before Kubacki, suffering from strained knee ligaments.

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Harvard's victory was its fourth in the league in six games, but the defending Ivy League champions are just about out of the race now with Brown's victory over Dartmouth and Yale's victory over Princeton, leaving those two tied for first with 5-1 win-loss records. Harvard is in third place and Dartmouth fell to fourth with a 3-3 league mark.

Andy Puopolo of Harvard stopped Penn again when he intercepted Graustein at the Harvard 20. Then it was Penn's turn to break up a Crimson march as Dick Manning recovered a Doherty fumble on the Penn 45.

Baggott stole another pass at the start of the final period, and the Crimson defensive end raced 44 yards to the Penn 16. The Quakers held and Lynch finished off the march with his second field goal of the game.

Puopolo grabbed another Penn pass to halt the Quakers deep in Harvard territory. After Scott Coolidge punted Penn put on its best drive of the game, going 64 yards in 10 plays out of the shotgun offense.

After a scoreless opening quarter, Penn's offense went completely haywire. Tom Joyce intercepted Graustein to blunt a Penn drive. Harvard went from its 38 to the Penn 3 and Lynch finished the drive with his first field goal at the three-minute mark of the second quarter.

A fumble by John Mason, recovered by Harvard's Gary Taubes on the Penn 15 set up Kubacki's first touchdown, a 1-yard plunge at 7:36.

Again Penn's offense coughed up the ball. This time Craig Renfrow mishandled a pitchout and Bob Baggott recovered for the Crimson. Harvard marched 23 yards in three plays, Kubacki rambling the final 8 yards to give the Crimson its 17-0 halftime margin.

Bill Emper, Harvard's captain and left cornerback, stopped a Penn drive when he recovered a Penn fumble after a pass completion on the Harvard 23. Then Emper added an interception

of a Graustein pass just before the half to halt another Penn drive on the Harvard 5.

The play that ultimately led to Penn's touchdown was a pass interference call in the end zone. That gave Penn the ball on the 1-yard line. In two plunges, Denis Grosvenor scored, then caught a 2-point conversion pass from Graustein for Penn's 8 points.

Graustein, the Ivy League total offense and passing leader, completed 19 of 36 passes for 200 yards as Penn picked up 17 first downs to Harvard's 11. Kubacki and Davenport combined for 11 attempts and 4 completions for a meager 37 yards. But the Crimson ground out 185 yards rushing to just 47 for Penn. Harvard ran a total of 66 plays, as Penn did, but the Crimson picked up 79 yards on interception returns. In that respect Penn got zero.

Winn, with 79 yards on 17 attempts, led the Crimson ground attack and Kubacki added 56 before he was hurt. Grosvenor gained 45 yards for Penn on 13 carries and Tim Kelly led the Penn receivers with 45 yards on 4 receptions, while Phil Avila added 39 on 3 and Bill Choffredi, a running back, added 24 on 3 catches.

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