

Eli Rally Foils Penn

Upset Bid, 27-21

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NEW HAVEN, Oct. 22—For a while today, it looked as if the University of Pennsylvania was about to fashion its second major Ivy League upset. But the scrappy Yale Bulldog rallied from a 14-0 deficit and scored two final-period touchdowns for a 27-21 victory before 15,000 at the Yale Bowl.

The victory was Yale's fourth in six games and third in four Ivy games. With Princeton's 20-7 upset of Harvard, previously undefeated in league play, and Dartmouth's 17-13 victory over Cornell, Yale moved from a tie for second into a three-way tie for first place with Harvard and Dartmouth.

Bob Rizzo, Yale's senior quarterback and captain from Livingston (N.J.) High School, and John Pagliaro, a senior all-Ivy halfback from Derby, Conn., were largely responsible for the Yale comeback. Rizzo completed 10 of 19 passes for 142 yards and a touchdown. Pagliaro punched out 168 yards on 31 carries and scored two touchdowns.

Pagliaro's first touchdown, a 26-yard slant into the left corner of the end zone, tied him for Yale's career lead in touchdowns with Dick Jauron, now a member of the Detroit Lions. His second, an 18-yard sweep around right end, was the 29th of his career and gave him the school record. It was also Yale's final touchdown and provided the winning margin.

Yale was behind for three quarters, and didn't take the lead until Rich Angelone, a junior fullback, plunged over from the 2-yard line with 4:09 of the final period gone, completing a 21-yard sequence that took five plays. Rizzo's 2-point conversion pass to Mike Sullivan, the punter, put Yale up, 20-14.

Penn, an upset winner earlier this season over Brown, the co-defending Ivy League champion with Yale, stunned the Bulldogs by driving 78 yards in three plays for their first touchdown and capitalizing on a Yale fumble for a 14-0 lead in the same period.

John Roland, the Quakers' junior quarterback, was the game's leading rusher with 177 yards on 22 carries. He set up Penn's first touchdown with a broken-field scamper through the Eli secondary from his own 22 down to Yale's 18-yard line.

An exchange of fumbles late in the second period, prevented Penn from scoring what might have been a crippling third first-half touchdown against Yale, and the Elis' recovery deep in its own territory seemed to revive their attack and resolve.

Penn still had a 14-6 lead when a punt by Rich Serino was fumbled by Yale's Steve Skrovan and recovered on the Eli 23 by Bob Reich of the Quakers. Because Roland had been shaken up on a previous play, Penn's coach Harry Gamble sent in Tony Seciolla for the next series.

Sciolla's pass to Avila was fumbled, however, and recovered by Dave Humphreville, Yale's middle guard, on his 44. Rizzo hit John Spagnola, his end, with a 30-yard pass from there to the Penn's 26, and Pagliaro slanted in on the next play for the score.

Instead of possibly being down, 21-6, Yale was now only 2 points behind, 14-12.

There was no scoring in the third period. Yale capitalized on another Penn fumble, by Grosvenor this time (recovered by George Rapp, senior linebacker), in the final period for the go-ahead touchdown.

Yale mounted its second sustained drive of the afternoon for its final touchdown, Pagliaro's sweep. Pagliaro finished with 1,979 career yards, not enough to move him from fourth place among Yale's career rushers.

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