

Penn Hits Milestone But Columbia Wins

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The University of Pennsylvania football team reached a milestone of 1,000 games yesterday but only reached the Columbia goal line once as the Lions beat the Quakers, 12-7, at Baker Field.

In becoming the first college to play 1,000 football games, Penn gave up touchdowns in each of the first two periods and scored late in the second period. The victory was the first of the season for the Lions in three outings and it came before a sparse homecoming crowd of 7,850.

Ground Attack Is Effective

An effective ground attack, and passes completed when they counted most, helped the home team to its first success in seven games over a two-year period.

"What impressed me most," said Columbia's coach, Bill Campbell, "was the manner in which our ground play continues to improve. In this season's

opening game, we moved only 64 yards on power. In our next one, we registered 152. Today, the figure was 294.

"That mean's that basically we've kept doubling our output in that department from game to game. We play Princeton next. I'm wondering what to expect from our ball carriers in that one."

The ball-carriers yesterday were two sophomore running backs, Joe Cabrera and Ron Sydnor, plus Larry Biondi, who has been converted from a quarterback.

They helped the Lions strike for a touchdown the first time they gained possession. That tally, registered by Biondi on a 3-yard lunge, was followed by one by Cabrera two-thirds of the way into the second quarter. Cabrera's touchdown came on a 4-yard thrust.

It was Biondi, a 186-pound senior

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Joe Cabrera scoring Columbia's second touchdown, from 4-yard line in second quarter, yesterday at Baker Field

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from the Bronx, and Jim Pritchard, a 185 pound sophomore from Tonawanda, N.Y., who provided the early lead. Pritchard produced a 24-yard runback of the game's opening kickoff that brought the ball to the Lion 25.

With Penn's defenses still recovering from that return, Biondi swept around left end for 40 yards to put the ball on the Penn 35. Six plays later, the Lions found themselves in command after only three minutes, with Biondi completing a drive that produced 75 yards in only seven plays.

Columbia's second touchdown, made at 11:10 of the second quarter, culminated a 71-yard parade that required 14 plays. Among the bigger items in this advance was a 13-yard pass from Bob Conroy to the tight end, Kevin Shorey; a 12-yard lunge off left tackle by Cabrera, and a 16-yard thrust by Biondi through the same sector.

Mullowney Aids Penn

While enjoying a 12-0 lead as the intermission neared, the home team yielded Penn's only tally. It was scored 38 seconds before the half, with a fullback, Tim Mullowney, pouring through the right side for 7 yards. The subsequent conversion by Penn's John Dwyer made it 12-7.

There was little the visitors could do after that. Their deepest penetration in the third quarter found them reaching the Columbia 19. In the fourth, they moved no closer than the Columbia 23.

"Our defense had an outstanding performance in that second half," said Campbell. "We played them tough when it counted most."

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