

Cornell Defeats Penn, 33-14, To Finish Third in Ivy League

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PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 25—Cornell University completed its best season since 1950 after completely dominating Pennsylvania on Franklin Field today for a 33-14 triumph.

The Ivy League victory gave Jack Musick, Cornell's coach, his second consecutive season of winning football. The Big Red had won seven games and lost two in 1950 while the 1967 team finished with an over-all won-lost-tied mark of 6-2-1 and a 4-2-1 league mark, good for third place.

Cornell, posting its seventh straight decision over Penn, scored four of the first five times it had possession of the ball to roll to a 20-7 lead at half-time.

A major factor in the Big Red's performance was the passing combination of Bill Robertson and Bill Murphy, who had the Penn secondary dizzy attempting to halt Cornell's aerial attack.

Robertson also called a clever game, sending his backs through the Penn line or around end just often enough to keep the Quakers off balance.

Bill Huling, who scored two touchdowns; Art McCullen, and Joe Cervansion consistently churned for good gains against the Penn defenders.

Murphy, concluding a fine career, set Ivy and Cornell records with his catching. The split end in Musick's varied offense caught six passes for 127 yards and one touchdown. The touchdown, at 3:40 of the third period, was his seventh of the season and broke the mark of six set by Mike Cavallon of Yale 10 seasons ago.

His six catches also brought Murphy a league record of 43. The former mark was 37, set by John Parry of Brown in 1963.

Murphy's total yardage of 704 also was an Ivy record for a single season. Robertson hit on 13 of 23 passes for 214 yards. In addition to his 7-yard scoring toss to Murphy, Robertson threw a 21-yard scoring pass to Huling in the third quarter.

Cornell set the tone for its victory within three minutes of the opening kickoff. Penn, unable to advance with Bernie Zbrzezni (Zuh-BREZ-nee) at quarterback, punted.

Dan Walker and Lloyd Ruth were back at twin safeties. Ruth caught the punt. As the Penn defenders hit him, Ruth lateraled to Walker, who cut to his left, picked up five blockers and sped 90 yards to the end zone.

Penn never recovered from that opening burst. Cornell then went 73 yards in eight plays, capped by Huling's 21-yard run over right tackle.

Cornell came right back at

STATISTICS OF THE GAME

	Penn	Cornell
First downs	19	23
Rushing yardage	162	203
Passing yardage	135	229
Return yardage	90	163
Passes	13-22	14-27
Interceptions by	0	2
Punts	5-34	2-45
Fumbles lost	1	2
Yards penalized	20	35

12:56 of the quarter Tim Battaglia, a defensive end, recovered Cabot Knowlton, fumble on the Penn 32. In seven plays Cornell had 3 more points on Pete Zogby's 28-yard field goal. Zogby also kicked one of 34 yards to cap a seven-play march early in the second period.

Zogby's second boot followed Penn's first score, a 1-yard quarterback sneak by Zbrzezni to cap a nine-play, 55-yard march at 5:08 of the period.

Penn's final score came late in the last period, when Jim McFillin scored from 2 yards out to conclude a drive of 74 yards in 10 plays, a march punctuated by the running of Gerry Santini and Bill Creeden's passing.

Creeden, also finishing his varsity career, was hampered by a sore right instep, but he clicked on 7 of 11 passes for 90 yards. Creeden ended his career with 2,570 yards, 28 short of the league record set by Archie Roberts of Columbia. Creeden probably would have broken the mark if he had been able to play the entire game.

Penn, which finished its season with a 3-6 record and 2-5 league mark, still leads Cornell in their series by a 44-26-4 margin. The game was the 74th in a series that began in 1893.

Murphy's school marks were 50 passes caught, 853 yards, 9 touchdowns—all of them single-season standards.

Knowlton took game-rushing honors with 99 yards on 24 carries while McCullen picked up 69 on 15 attempts.

CORNELL (33)

Ends—Murphy, DiSalvo, Battaglia, Pegan, Horn, Sperry, Bennett, Bus
Tackles—Dunn, Diehl, Sponheimer, Heath, Church Smith, Vermette, Black, Marcucci
Guards—Tamulonis, Musmanno, Kopicki, Jacobs, Wich
Centers—Roll, Dentis, Moran
Linebackers—Kleiber, Patterson, Newton, Zogby, Scurfield
Quarterbacks—Robertson, Arthur
Offensive Backs—Huling, Cervasio, Ritter, Davies, McCullen
Defensive Backs—Walker, Cummins, Ruth, Kincaid, MacLeod, Smith

PENNSYLVANIA (14)

Ends—Blake, Owens, Martinowich, Peterson, Chwastyk, Blumenthal, Graham, Lineham
Tackles—Hamlin, Lambertson, Scovanner, White, Anderson, Malesic, Schaeffer
Guards—Fryrear, Mortenson, Armao
Centers—Joseph
Linebackers—Pottruck, Warner, DeSantis, Gifford, Pfeilmeier
Quarterbacks—Zbrzezni, Creeden
Offensive Backs—Knowlton, Santini, Wisniewski, Henderson, Barudin, McFillin, Dunn
Defensive Backs—Brown, Zych, Eisenhour, Burrell, Tremba, Ostrowski

Cornell	17	3	13	0-33
Penn	0	7	0	7-14

Cor—Walker, 90, punt, return (Zogby, kick)

Cor—Huling, 21, run (Zogby, kick)

Cor—FG, Zogby, 28

Penn—Zbrzezni, 1, run (Zbrzezni, kick)

Cor—FG, Zogby, 34

Cor—Murphy, 7, pass from Robertson (Zogby, kick)

Cor—Huling, 21, pass from Robertson (kick failed)

Penn—McFillin, 2, run (Zbrzezni, kick)

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