

Penn Rallies to Top Columbia by 20-14

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PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18—Columbia's Lions roared into Franklin Field today as though bent on taking full advantage of the docility for which Quakers are noted. The visitors swept to a 14-0 second-quarter lead over favored Pennsylvania.

But the home team, playing before a crowd of 27,803, became aware of the Lions' unfriendly motives in time. It tallied a last-minute first-half touchdown and then scored once each in the final two quarters to emerge a 20-14 victor.

The triumph kept the Quakers, who now have captured four straight Ivy victories, in the running for the

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league crown. It set the stage for Penn's key game with league-leading Dartmouth here next Saturday in the season finale.

Though triumphant, the Quakers did not look impressive. They staggered through the first two quarters. And it took a pass-interference call against Columbia to provide the momentum that put Penn on the scoreboard just as the final seconds were ticking off before the intermission.

The penalty call brought the ball from the Penn 25 to its 42 on second down. Gary Shue found John Sheffield with a 12-yard aerial and the home team was on its way. Seven plays later, the hard-hitting Adolph Bellizeare reached the end zone on a 2-yard sweep.

But Penn still faced an uphill fight. It was helped by Columbia's inability to mount anything resembling a sustained attack thereafter. Don Jackson, whose quarterbacking had sparked the visitors to their two touchdowns, seemed to lose his touch completely.

In the final quarter the Lions' signal-caller was guilty of throwing passes to double-teamed receivers who were extremely well-covered. At least three times he hurled aerials on which defenders seemed to be in better position to catch the ball than his teammates. It was no surprise that Columbia was held to only two first downs in the second half, one on a penalty.

Pinto Rallies Penn

As has been his custom for much of this season, Coach Harry Gamble used three quarterbacks. His first, Marc Mandel, was unable to pace his team to a touchdown. Shue led Penn to its first score. Tom Pinto, a junior from Salem, Mass., helped produce the other two.

Through much of the third quarter, the Quakers' fans remained subdued.

Then hope began to blossom just as the third period was nearing its close. Pinto, who had just been inserted for the first time, carried for 7 yards to the Columbia 41 and two plays later found Fred McCormick with an 11-yard aerial.

Except for the last-minute touchdown, the first half was frustrating for the Quakers.

After marching 48 yards the first time they got possession, they stalled on the Columbia 5. There was a 5-yard penalty for delay of the game. Penn worked back to the 5 in two downs, but then Mandel slipped as he attempted a handoff and was dropped for a loss. However, Columbia was penalized for piling on and the home team was back on the 5.

Martin then was sent in by Coach Harry Gamble for a field-goal attempt. But the 155-pound placekicker from Briarcliff, Ga., was unequal to the occasion. His boot veered to the left.

Early in the second quarter, with the game still scoreless, gloom again was cast into the Pennsylvania side of the field. Bellizeare, after gaining 4 yards, fumbled on his 17. John Leondis swooped in for the recovery and Columbia was on its way to a touchdown.

The last bit of disappointment came after Penn scored its last-ditch touchdown. Martin again was involved. This time the Penn kicker, trying for the conversion, again sent the ball wide. The miss enabled the visitors to leave the field with a 14-6 edge.

Penn was on its way again. Pinto passed to Ron Dawson for 7 yards and then ran for 5. Five plays later, Dawson scored on a 1-yard sweep. But when a Pinto-to-Dawson pass for the conversion misfired, Penn found itself still trailing, 14-12.

Unable to advance the first two times it gained possession in the fourth quarter, Penn clinched matters on a quick opener. Sheffield broke through the middle of the Columbia line, veered to the right and

Statistics of the Game

	Penn.	Col.
First downs	19	14
Rushing yardage	60-220	44-150
Passing yardage	119	84
Passes	8-20	5-22
Interceptions by	0	1
Punts	7-35	9-33
Fumbles lost	2	2
Yards penalized	51	58

dashed 32 yards into the end zone.

Pinto passed to Glenn Gaetano for 2 points to give the home team its final edge.

The visitors' two touchdowns were scored three minutes apart. The first was preceded by a 14-yard pass from Jackson that found Mike Telep just inside the left sideline, 1 yard from the end zone. George Georges scored on the next play.

Jackson paraded his mates 67 yards in six plays for the next touchdown. The big item was a Jackson-to-Telep pass—a 20-yarder that the Lions' tight end caught on the extreme right—inches across the goal line.

Penn	0	6	6	8-20
Columbia	0	14	0	0-14
Col.—Georges, 1, plunge (Kalides, kick).				
Col.—Telep, 20, pass from Jackson (Kalides, kick).				
Penn—Bellizeare, 2, run (kick failed).				
Penn—Dawson, 1, run (run, failed).				
Penn—Sheffield, 32, run (Gaetano, pass from Pinto).				