

Back Scores Twice, Lifts Rush Total to 1,049 Yards

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PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 6— Penn and Brown began their Ivy League football season on a jarring note this sunny afternoon in Franklin Field, with Penn taking its first step toward a league title with a 28-20 victory.

There were 13 turnovers, resulting in nine fumbles and three interceptions, but when all the miscues had been tabulated Harry Gamble's Red and Blue team had salted away the triumph.

Adolph Bellizeare, Penn's stellar running back, picked up 116 yards to lift his two-year varsity total to 1,049, making him the 10th player in Penn history to hit the 1,000-yard mark.

Bellizeare scored twice for the Red and Blue, the first touchdown coming late in the second quarter and bringing Penn all even at 20-20. When Tim Martin booted his third of four successful conversions, Penn took over the lead for good.

Bellizeare, who carried 28 times, capped his efforts in the third period, scoring on a 4-yard burst over right tackle to send Penn to its first substantial lead of the game.

Marty Vaughn, Penn's lanky junior quarterback from McKeesport, Pa., hit on 12 of 21 passes for 200 yards and a touchdown. He connected with Penn's all-Ivy split end, Don Clune, for Penn's second touchdown.

Clune finished his day's work with six receptions for 76 yards. Vaughn also found Bob Bucola, his flanker, for 68 yards on two big catches.

Brown, as is its custom, came right at Penn and before the middle of the second quarter the Bruins had a 20-7 lead, and it looked as if a rout was unfolding.

The Bruins, under the guidance of Dennis Coleman, a junior quarterback who comes from Darby, Pa., scored twice in the opening quarter, marching 40 yards in two plays after recovering a Penn fumble and moving 44 yards in seven plays following a Vaughn interception.

Bill Kairit scored the first touchdown on Coleman's 9-yard pass, then Bob McNamara, a sophomore fullback from North Bergen, N.J., capped the second drive with an 11-yard scoring burst.

Longest Against Penn

Bruce Watson's 40-yard punt return set up Brown's next score, a 28-yard field goal by José Violante. A Penn fumble set up Violante's second field goal, a 48-yard effort, the longest ever against Penn.

Violante's efforts put the Bruins in front, 20-7, with half of the second quarter to play.

But Penn got untracked with the help of Brown miscues. The Red and Blue marched 84 yards in 12 plays after recovering a Brown fumble at their own 16. Penn came right back to score again, going 18 yards in five plays, again after recovering a Brown fumble.

It was that sort of game, hard-hitting as Ivy games usually are. Of the 48 points, all but 10 were set up either by fumbles or interceptions.

The exceptions were Penn's first touchdown following a Brown punt and Violante's first field goal after a Penn punt.

Penn ran out of its Veer offense, and the Red and Blue dented the Brown line for 217 yards. Vaughn added 200 more through the air, and Marc Mandel, the other quarterback, hit on 2 of 5 for 26 more yards. Mandel played only briefly in the middle of the second quarter, but was racked up on one play. He suffered a popped shoulder. Vaughn returned and took the Red and Blue in for the two scores that gave his mates the lead.

Coleman, a scrambling quarterback out of John Anderson's wishbone offense, picked up 58 yards on five carries and passed for 57 more on 5 of 15 completions, but he was under a heavy pass rush from the Penn defenders most of the game.

Pete Beatrice engineered Brown's closing drive, starting from the 1-yard line when the Bruins thwarted Vaughn's fourth-and-1 touchdown bid. Beatrice took the Bruins to midfield, mixing his aerials with some good running plays. But the Bruins finally failed on a fourth-and-4 at the Penn 37, and Penn ran out the clock.

Penn 7 14 7 0-28
Brown 14 6 0 0-20

Penn.—Vaughn, 1, run (Martin kick).

Bru.—Kairit, 9, pass from Coleman (pass failed).

Bru.—McNamara, 11, run, (Kairit, pass from Coleman).

Bru.—FG, Violante, 28.

Bru.—FG, Violante, 48.

Penn.—Clune, 11, pass from Vaughn, (Martin, kick).

Penn.—Bellizeare, 1, run (Martin kick).

Penn.—Bellizeare, 4, run (Martin kick).

STATISTICS OF THE GAME

| | Penn. | Brown |
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| First downs | 24 | 12 |
| Passing yardage | 226 | 84 |
| Rushing yardage | 217 | 171 |
| Passes | 14-26 | 7-21 |
| Interceptions by | 2 | 1 |
| Punts | 4-41 | 6-40 |
| Fumbles lost | 5 | 4 |
| Yards penalized | 39 | 54 |

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