

Big Green Rushing Beats Penn., 19-14

By DEANE MCGOWEN

Special to The New York Times

HANOVER, N. H., Oct. 11

Dartmouth celebrated the 20th season of round-robin competition in the Ivy League this rainy afternoon by scoring its 100th league victory, a 19-14 triumph over Pennsylvania.

A crowd of 2,600 sat through a game-long rain as the Big Green team scored its 499th victory since the college began playing football in 1881. The triumph, Dartmouth's second of this season, marked its opening game in league play. Penn went down to its third successive loss, two of them in the league. Dartmouth now leads the series with 21 victories, to Penn's 20. There was one tie.

Mike Brait, who suffered an injury to a muscle under his throwing arm in last week's victory over Holy Cross, kept to the ground much of the game and guided his teammates to a convincing triumph.

The wet ball made the aerial game a chancey affair, but Penn's Bob Graustein had to put the ball up after the Red and Blue fell behind in the third period, 16-7.

Brait threw only 11 times and completed 3 of those for 18 yards. Graustein, showing far more confidence than he did a week ago in the loss to Brown, hit on 20 of 29 for 230 yards and one touchdown, in the closing minutes of play to Jim Delehanty for 23 yards.

Four Penn Fumbles

But the Red and Blue had trouble holding onto the ball. They lost two of four fumbles but still managed to win the total offense battle with 337 yards to Dartmouth's 191. Brait suffered only one interception, a long pass that Joe Santacroce picked off at the Penn 9-yard line. Dartmouth lost only one fumble.

Tim Mazzetti missed a 30-yard field goal attempt for Penn midway through the first quarter after Graustein hit Mark Ivanowski with a 37-yard pass that carried the Quakers to the Dartmouth 14. Mazzetti had an excuse. He had just rushed to the field after completing an overtime soccer game that Dartmouth won, and the field-goal kicker just wasn't ready.

But Penn came right back late in the period, driving to the game's first touchdown with the help of a pass-interference call that picked up 23 yards. Jack Wixsted, Penn's all-purpose halfback, crashed over from the 1 and Mazzetti booted the conversion.

Dartmouth drew even at 10:48, going 63 yards in 10 plays with Roland Griggs covering the final 10 yards off his left tackle. "I was in there because Bobby [Freidl] had some equipment trouble. There was a lot of room to run." Chris Bjelland tied matters with his extra point.

Dartmouth's split end, Tom Fleming, set up the Big Green's second touchdown when he returned a punt 46 yards to the Penn 4. Three plays later Brait hit Fleming in the end zone at 3:28.

With little more than four minutes to play, Penn drove 80-yards in 8 plays as Graustein ate up the clock and chunks of yards with passes to Tim Kelly and Delehanty, the last for a score at 13:16.

Dartmouth
Pennsylvania

Penn.—Wixsted, 1, run (Mazzetti, kick).
Dart.—Griggs, 10, run (Bjelland, kick).
Dart.—Fleming, 4, pass from Brait (kick failed).
Dart.—FG, Bjelland, 13.
Dart.—FG, Lowery, 43.
Penn.—Delehanty, 23, pass from Smith.
Attendance—12,600.

STATISTICS OF THE GAME

	Dart.	Penn
First downs	9	18
Rushing yardage	47-173	42-107
Passing yardage	18	230
Passes	3-11	20-29
Interceptions by	0	1
Punts	7-41	8-35
Fumbles lost	1	2
Yards penalized	23	15

The New York Times

Published: October 12, 1975

Copyright © The New York Times