

Lehigh Rallies Late And Beats Penn, 24-20

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24 (UPI)—Mike Rieker, Lehigh quarterback, shredded Penn in the final minutes with an 80-yard touchdown march tonight and then sent Rod Gardner leaping over from the 1-yard line with 55 seconds left to give Lehigh a 24-20 victory.

Rieker had completed five passes for the 80 yards before Gardner went for the winning points.

Tim Mazzetti of Penn had kicked two field goals, the second of which put Penn ahead with 4 minutes 53 seconds left in the game. Mazzetti's first kick was a 54-yarder, the longest in Penn history, that put the score at 17-17 with 11:24 left. His second was a 27-yarder.

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