

Big Red Averts Sole Spot in Cellar for 4-Way Share of It

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ITHACA, N.Y., Nov. 13—Cornell routed Penn, 31-13, in the 83d meeting of the Ivy League schools today.

Cornell's victory created a four-way log-jam in the Ivy League cellar, with Penn, Columbia and Princeton. All four ended league action with 2-5 records. A loss would have left Cornell alone in the cellar.

The game marked the first time in Cornell history that the Big Red finished the season at home. Until the formation of the Ivy League, Cornell had met Penn at Franklin Field on Thanksgiving Day in what used to be considered a big game in the East. Since then, Cornell has alternately ended its season at Penn and Princeton.

The Big Red triumph was its first at home since October, 1974, when Cornell blanked Bucknell. It also was the first home victory for the Cornell coach, George Seifert, whose job seems in danger after a 3-15 two-year record. The Cornell players carried their mentor off the field today, but it may be the last hurrah for Seifert. An announcement is expected this week by the Cornell director of athletics, Dick Schultz, on Seifert's job status.

Big Red Rolls for 339 Yards

Cornell completely dominated the game from early in the second period. The Big Red offense, sporadic during the year, rolled up 339 yards, with a sophomore quarterback, Mike Tanner, accounting for 195 as he completed 13 of 17 passes.

A senior halfback, Tim LaBeau, led the Big Red ground attack with 70 yards and two touchdowns. The Penn quarterback, Bob Graustein, the league's top passer, was constantly harassed by the swarming Big Red defense. He hit on eight of 21 passes for 81 yards, and it wasn't until the Penn coach, Harry Gamble, inserted Tony Sciolla, a junior, in the fourth period that the Quakers came alive. Sciolla, not even listed in the program, brought Penn to within 24-13 on a 4-yard keeper with seven minutes left, but it was as close as the losers would get. Interceptions by two Big Red reserves, Dan Leonard and Dave Skoczylas, stopped the final Quaker drives.

The squads struggled fruitlessly in the first period, with both teams missing many opportunities. Penn took advantage of a bad pass from center on a Cornell punt to take over on the Big Red 30. Six plays later, Graustein sneaked in from the 1.

Cornell struck back midway through the second period as Tanner connected with his running backs on short patterns with ease. A dump pass to Craig Jaeger turned into a 42-yard gain, setting up a 1-yard dive by Joe Holland on the following play. Holland is the son of the former Cornell all-American, Jerome (Brud) Holland, who played end in the late 1930's.

American Int. 35, Hofstra 30

HEMPSTEAD, L. I., Nov. 13 (UPI)—Terry Randolph rushed for 195 yards and scored four touchdowns today in leading American International to a 35-30 triumph over Hofstra in the final game of the season for both teams. The victors scored five consecutive touchdowns after trailing 23-0 in the second quarter.

Hofstra finished the second with a 4-4 won-lost record. American International is 6-3.

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