

# Penn Downs Brown, 14-7, On Ground

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PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 8—The University of Pennsylvania's football team, which ruined Brown's try for an undefeated season and an outright Ivy League championship last year, stopped the Bruins again today, 14-7, before a crowd of 6,327 in Franklin Field.

It was the second defeat in four games overall for Brown but worst of all, its loss in three Ivy League games. For the Quakers it was the second victory in four games but best of all their second Ivy triumph in three games.

That gives Penn a better shot at the Ivy championship than Brown, which tied Yale for the title last year on 6-1 won-lost records. Yale, a contender again, lost its first league game, 3-0, to Dartmouth today.

Penn ran all over the Bruins today, outdistancing them by 320 yards to 250 on the ground. It was the first time the Quakers had exceeded 300 yards in a game since they did it against Lehigh in 1974. Penn gained only 739 yards rushing last year, but this year the Quakers gained 1,035 in just four games.

The big ground gainer for Penn today was Denis Grosvenor, a 6-foot-1 inch, 205-pound junior running back from Fairfield, Conn. He carried the ball 36 times for 159 yards and scored both Penn touchdowns. His 3-yard plunge in the first period put Penn ahead, 7-0, and his 4-yard burst in the final period was the game winner.

## Roland's Running Helps

Grosvenor's plunges capped drives of 83 and 80 yards, and the director of those drives, Tom Roland, Quaker quarterback, was the player who set up each score.

Roland, running options and pitch-outs out of Penn's wishbone offense, had almost no passing statistics. He threw only five passes and completed one for 9 yards, but he was the game's second-leading rusher with 126 yards on 12 carries.

Roland's 57-yard keeper in the first period put the ball on the Brown 5-yard line and set up Grosvenor's first score. And Roland's 5-yard run in the fourth period was the key play in Penn's 80-yard march to the winning touchdown in the final period.

Brown got its only touchdown in the third period on a 14-yard run by Seth Morris, a 5-10, 190-pound senior running back from Harrison, N.Y., that capped an 80-yard drive. The Bruins missed at least two scoring opportunities inside the Quakers' 10-yard line.

A 25-yard punt return by JoJo Jamiel, a sophomore, gave the Bruins good field position in the second period, but they could move the ball only from the Penn 14 to the 9. That is where Ruben Chapa's 18-yard field-goal attempt went wide to the left.

Chapa missed another 18-yarder with 8:17 left in the game, this one going wide to the right. The score was tied 7-7 at the time, and the field goal would have put the Bruins ahead for the first time.

Instead, Penn took possession on its 20 and moved 80 yards downfield for the winning touchdown. Rich LeVan added his on second extra-point kick. Chapa converted after Brown's touchdown.

"It was awful, just awful, the mistakes and penalties," said Coach John Anderson about Brown's inability to get in the end zone despite 21 first downs to Penn's 15, passing for 136 yards to the Quakers' 9 and 80 offensive plays to Penn's 64.

The Bruins lost one of their 3 fumbles and that did not hurt them, but they were assessed 71 yards on 8 penalties.

A face-mask clipping penalty against Brown helped Penn on its 83-yard first period scoring drive. A clipping penalty in the second period, and a holding penalty in the third, helped stop two Bruin drives.

## Lafayette 34, Bucknell 7

EASTON, Pa., Oct. 8 (AP)—Rod Stewart completed 24 of 34 passes for 236 yards and three touchdowns today to lead Lafayette to a 34-7 victory over Bucknell.

Lafayette's first touchdown came on a 6-yard pass from Stewart to Max Shoemaker in the first quarter.

Stewart's second scoring pass was a 9-yarder to Rich Smith with 7:36 left in the first half. One minute later, Stewart passed a 6 yarder to Larry Given for a third touchdown. Lafayette's record is now 2-3 while Bucknell is 1-3.

## F.D.U. 14, Manhattan 13

Gregg Edwards rushed for 138 yards, including a 70-yard touchdown run in the third period, to lead Fairleigh Dickinson University to a 14-13 victory over Manhattan College yesterday at Gaelic Park in the Bronx.

Art Rawls ran 13 yards for F.D.U.'s first touchdown. Manhattan rallied for two touchdowns in the second half to cut the deficit.

Bernie Connolly passed 7 yards to Mike Filappone for the Jasper's first touchdown and Filappone ran 6 yards for the second score. Ron Walker stopped Filappone when Manhattan went for two points after the second score. F.D.U. is 2-2 while the Jaspers are 0-3.

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