

Columbia Trounced By Brown

Columbia's football season ended yesterday with an eighth straight defeat, this time by 31-13, to Brown at Baker Field.

Steve Curtin's two short touchdown runs and Larry Carbone's 12-for-22, 176-yard passing led the Bruins to their fifth victory against four losses, with one game remaining. Columbia's closed with a 1-9 mark.

"I realized at the outset of this season it would be a difficult task this year," Coach Bob Naso said. "I was disappointed we didn't get at least three wins. Maybe I had to go through this season to fully appreciate what we have to do here.

"The key factor is our ability to recruit more quality players," he continued. "We were too thin-skinned this year to sustain any type of injuries."

Columbia looked as if it might earn its second victory of the season during the first half, after the offense scored for the first time in 13 quarters on Pete Rappa's 17-yard pass to Steve Wallace.

Lions Tie the Score

Wallace sidestepped Tony Mancini at the 2 and hopped into the end zone for the touchdown at 6:12 of the second quarter, tying the game at 7-7.

The Lions had been held scoreless since the fourth quarter of their 35-22 loss to Colgate Oct. 25. The problem was at quarterback: Rappa, making his debut, was the fourth starter there this season and his touchdown pass was only the third for Columbia in 10 games.

Rappa hit 10 of 20 passes for 83 yards in the first half. He finished with 19 of 34 for 167 yards.

Running from the power I formation, the sophomore moved Columbia 81 yards in 17 plays to the first-half score. Brown, however, used a 31-yard field goal by Bud Brooks and a 20-yard touchdown pass from Carbone to Mike Campbell to establish a 17-7 half-time lead.

An interception by John Woodring at the Columbia 31 with a little over a minute left in the first half set up the second Bruin touchdown.

In the fourth quarter, Wallace returned a kickoff 85 yards for a touchdown, the first time a Columbia player had accomplished that feat since 1949.

Cornell 31, Penn 9

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ITHACA, N.Y., Nov. 22 — Cornell made its run for the Ivy League title Schoellkopf Field today by trouncing Pennsylvania, 31-9. But when Yale defeated Harvard, the Big Red's 5-2 league mark fell one game short of the Eli. Penn finished 1-6 in the league and 1-9 over all.

Cornell, which finished 5-5 overall, dominated play from the start, scoring on its first four possessions to take a 24-3 halftime lead. Penn's touchdown came with 10 seconds to play.

After the Big Red defense stifled the Quakers' first series in four plays, Cornell marched 70 yards to a 7-0 lead when Tom Weidenkopf raced 14 yards off tackle and Ron Rejda converted.

Penn followed with a 21-play, 72-yard drive that consumed 12 minutes 4 seconds, but the Quakers netted only a 28-yard field goal by John Dwyer.

Cornell then went, 57 yards in 10 plays after Ken Williams's 37-yard kickoff return. Steve Vago's 16-yard run around right end moved the ball to the 17 and Mike Ryan passed 15 yards to Gary Bullis for the score.

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