

COLUMBIA DEFEATS PENN AT BASKET BALL

All of the Points Scored in Second Period of Fast and Skillful Contest.

Columbia's basketball team brought joy to the hearts of over 3,000 alumni and undergraduates when it downed the University of Pennsylvania quintet last night on the local court by the score of 13 to 8. After a line of unbroken defeats in the intercollegiate series, the Blue and White five made a sensational rally, and from start to finish they outplayed the Quakers, although the scoring for the greater part of the play was exceptionally close.

For the first half not a field goal was scored by either team. Columbia always had little the better of the game and kept the Quakers on constant guard. The close guarding of both teams was one of the features. The Blue and White five drew the first blood on Benson's goal from the foul line, but the Red and Blue players followed close on Benson, and with another of Reisner's tallies the score stood 3 to 1 in favor of Pennsylvania. Then Benson again brought the score to 3 to 3, and at the very close of the first half Reisner shot a basket from the line, tying the score at 5 to 5.

The game grew even more exciting in the second half, and this time Reisner gave the Quakers the lead by one point. Then Jacques got the ball on a quick pass from Meenan, and with a clear floor before him dashed down under the basket and tossed in the first field goal scored in the contest. Benson had five tries from the foul line after this, all of which he missed, and again things began to look doubtful for the home five. But Lee was then substituted for the free throwing, and, encouraged by his success, the Columbia team rapidly began to wear down their opponents. Meenan toward the middle of the half scored a goal from the middle of the long court, and Lee followed with three free throws, opportunities given him by the many fouls on the part of the Pennsylvania players. Bloom being ruled out of the game in the second half for personal fouls. The line-up:

Columbia.	Position.	Pennsylvania.
Benson	.....Left forward.....	Freed
Meenan	.....Right forward.....	Reisner
Lee	.....Centre.....	Seelbach
Voeder	.....Left guard.....	Bloom
Jacques	.....Right guard.....	Jourdet

Goals from field—Meenan, Jacques. Goals from foul—Reisner, (8.) Benson, (5.) Lee, (4.) Substitute—Wallace for Bloom. Referee—F. H. Deering, Manhattan College. Umpire—Clarence Weymouth, Yale. Time of periods—Twenty minutes.

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