

Notre Dame Pins First Defeat on Penn Quintet

IRISH WIN BY 83-78 FOR SIXTH STRAIGHT

Notre Dame Checks Rally by Penn Just After Half-Time to Remain Undefeated

CORNELL TOPPLES TULANE

Speeds to 58-48 Conquest—Army's Quintet Is Routed by St. Louis, 85-50

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 22 (AP)—Notre Dame knocked Pennsylvania from the ranks of the nation's undefeated basketball teams tonight, 83-78. This was the sixth straight triumph for the unbeaten Irish.

Notre Dame's balanced offense ran up a 47-32 half-time lead. Penn came back after the intermission to draw close at 52-48, but the Irish pulled away to a 60-49 edge and stayed out of trouble.

Ernie Beck, Dick Heylman and Tom Holt scored 65 of Penn's 78 points, Beck getting 27. Notre Dame had five men in double figures, Joe Bertrand leading with 18. Entee Shine, a South Bend boy, put on a show for the hometown folks with his rebounding and scored 17 points.

The line-up:

NOTRE DAME (83)			PENN (78)					
	G.	F.P.P.		G.	F.P.P.			
Leslie, lf	6	4	4	Heylman, lf	8	3	2	19
Bertrand, rf	9	0	5	Brooks, rf	1	1	1	5
Stephens	0	0	0	Harter	0	0	2	0
Rosenthal, c	3	4	4	Goerringer, c	0	0	1	0
Lewinski	4	1	3	Masters	1	0	5	2
Shine, lg	6	5	5	Beck	11	5	5	27
Strasser, rg	6	1	3	Holt, lg	8	3	3	19
McCloskey	0	0	0	Scanlon, rg	2	2	4	6
Gibbons	0	0	0	Jeffers	0	2	4	2
Total	34	15	24	Total	31	16	27	78

Half-time score—Notre Dame 47, Penn 32.
Free throws missed—Heylman 2, Beck 2, Holt 2, Scanlon 2, Bertrand 2, Rosenthal, Shine 5, Strasser, Lewinski 2.

An Impressive Victory

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22 (AP)—Cornell, with speed, accuracy and finesse to spare, scored an impressive 58-48 basketball victory over Tulane tonight.

Cornell scored a 51-50 victory over Tulane Thursday night but in the second match the Big Red was the superior team.

Cornell didn't allow Tulane to score a field goal in the first eight minutes and the Red Raiders rolled to a 12-5 lead. Guard Larry Goldsborough got 7 points in the first five minutes.

Tulane rallied late in the first period to cut its deficit to 15-13, but the invaders bounced back to take a 29-21 half-time lead and a 45-30 command at the end of the third period.

Fred Eydt of Cornell was high scorer with 15 points and was as impressive on defense.

The line-up:

CORNELL (58)			TULANE (48)					
	G.	F.P.P.		G.	F.P.P.			
Morton, lf	4	0	1	Schulz, lf	2	3	5	7
Goldsborough	3	3	1	Brennan, rf	2	2	2	6
Eydt, rf	7	1	2	Browne	3	3	1	9
McPhee	0	0	3	Holt, c	5	3	0	13
Werner, c	2	2	5	Cervini, lg	0	3	4	3
Bradley	0	0	1	Reed, rg	1	0	1	2
Chadwick, lg	4	3	3	Wilhelm	3	0	1	6
Handlan, rg	2	3	1	Hobbs	1	0	4	2
Total	23	12	19	Total	17	14	18	48

Half-time score—Cornell 29, Tulane 21.
Free throws missed—Chadwick, Handlan 3, Eydt, Werner, Schulz, Browne, Holt 3, Cervini 5.

Highest Total of Season

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22 (AP)—The St. Louis University Billikens snapped back from two defeats to whip Army's basketball team, 85-50, tonight—the Bills' highest point total this season.

The Billikens, ranked fourth in a recent Associated Press poll, were smarting from setbacks at the hands of the University of Washington Wednesday and the University of Wisconsin Monday, and took it out on a cadet team with just one letter man, Vince Bailey.

Clarence Hannon of Army led the scoring with 17 points. St. Louis scoring honors were split between Ray Steiner and Tom Russell, each with 13 points. Coach Ed Hickey used all nineteen men, holding down individual scoring.

St. Louis picked up a fast 8-0 lead, but the cadets fought back to within 4 points at 18-14, the closest Army came during the game.

The line-up:

ST. LOUIS (85)			ARMY (50)					
	G.	F.P.P.		G.	F.P.P.			
Kovar, lf	3	2	3	Burkhardt, lf	1	0	2	2
Sonnenberg	3	0	0	Poore, rf	1	1	0	3
Russell	5	3	1	Littlefield	0	0	0	0
J. Koch, rf	1	3	3	Cates	0	0	1	0
T. Lillis	3	2	0	Moulton	2	0	0	6
Neumann	1	0	3	Hannon, c	5	7	5	17
Koeneman	0	0	1	Williams	1	1	0	3
B. Koch, c	1	2	3	Bailey, lg	2	1	4	5
Devich	4	1	3	Ritter	3	1	0	7
Shockley	0	0	0	O'Malley	1	1	1	3
Harrington	0	0	1	Stuart, rg	0	0	2	0
Schaulat	0	0	1	Lindsay	3	0	0	0
Steiner, lg	6	1	3	Combs	1	0	1	2
McKenna	4	1	0	Meyers	1	0	1	2
H. Lillis, rg	0	0	1	Total	18	14	17	50
Partington	2	2	0					
Klostermeyer	0	0	0					
Sheehan	1	0	1					
Ortman	0	0	0					
Total	34	17	20	Total	18	14	17	50

Half-time score—St. Louis 46, Army 21.
Free throws missed—Steiner, J. Koch, T. Lillis 2, Harrington 2, Hannon 4, Bailey 2, Meyers 2, Moulton 2, Littlefield, Williams.