

Cornell Checks Penn Five, 64-51, To Capture Eastern League Lead

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ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 2—Cornell defeated Pennsylvania, 64—51, in a battle of undefeated Eastern Intercollegiate Basketball League teams today before 8,000 in Barton Hall and took

over first place from the Quakers with a record of four victories and no setbacks in the Ivy circuit. Penn has taken four of five league games.

The Ithacans played brilliant defensive ball against a team that had averaged over 73 points per game. In the first quarter, Ernie Beck, one of the league's leading scorers, was held to one field goal by the Big Red.

Fred Eydt's defensive play against Beck caused the Penn star to commit four personals and he left the game early in the second quarter. Beck returned briefly in the third quarter before he went out on five personals.

Cornell quickly opened up a 4-0 edge on set shots by Co-Captain Roger Chadwick and Ray Handlan and never lost the lead. When

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Eydt threw in two successive field goals late in the first period, he put Cornell ahead by 12 points at 17-5. Beck, Tom Holt and Dick Heylmun tallied 5 points for the Quakers to close the margin to 17-10 as the first quarter ended.

In the second quarter, Penn out-scored Cornell by 2 points and at one phase shaved the lead to 28-25. Chadwick, in the final minute of the half, scored on a jump shot and the Big Red led, 30-25, at intermission.

Cornell put on the pressure in the third period, with Chadwick starting the scoring with a layup. Beck, Holt, and Capt. Don Scanlon kept Penn in the battle and cut Cornell's margin to 37-34.

Then Cornell broke loose with a 10-point drive, interrupted only by a set shot by Richard Harter. Chadwick got 5 points in the splurge, Dick Coddington, a sophomore guard, 4. Cornell led, 47-36, at the start of the final period.

Handlan broke through for a layup, and Cornell rolled into a 16-point lead, even with three sophomores in the line-up and its two big men, Eydt and Johnny Werner, on the bench. Werner, who had averaged 21 points in his first three league games, had a sore throat and played only briefly in the final period.

With the score 53-37, Cornell lost its sharpness, and Pennsyl-

vania, paced by Heylmun with three field goals, all on one-handed jump shots, started catching up. When Bob Brooks converted two free throws, with a little over two minutes left, the score was 56-51.

Pennsylvania's all-court press backfired, however. The Quakers were charged with ten fouls, two of them "deliberate." Cornell attempted six of the free throws, made four and waived the others to keep possession. Three Pennsylvanians went out on personals—Heylmun, Harter and Brooks.

With 45 seconds left, Lee Morton, a sophomore, broke loose and went in for a layup. Handlan counted a jump shot 15 seconds later. The game ended with Chadwick missing two free throws.

Chadwick wound up with 19 points to Beck's 17. Handlan had 16 for Cornell and Heylmun 10 for Penn.

Cornell tried fifty-eight shots from the field and made twenty-four. Pennsylvania had seventy-eight shots, but made only twenty.

The line-up:

CORNELL (64)				PENN (51)					
	G.	F.	P.F.P.		G.	F.	P.F.P.		
Eydt, lf.	2	3	5	7	Heylmun, lf.	5	0	5	10
Handlan, rf.	6	4	0	16	Brooks, rf.	1	3	5	5
MacPhee	0	0	0	0	Harter	1	1	5	3
Morton	4	0	0	8	Cummins	0	0	0	0
Werner, c.	2	0	1	4	Beck, c.	7	3	4	17
Paris	1	0	1	2	Scanlon, lg.	3	2	2	8
G'dsb'rgh, lg.	1	3	2	5	Holt	3	2	1	8
Chadwick, rg.	7	5	3	19	Jaffurs, rg.	0	0	3	0
Coddington	1	1	1	3	Masters	0	0	0	0
Total	24	16	13	64	Total	20	11	25	51

Cornell	17	13	17	17-64
Penn	10	15	11	15-51

Free throws missed—Handlan 2, Chadwick 3, Coddington, Morton, Scanlon 2, Brooks, Beck 4. Officials—John Nucatola and James Osborn.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Cornell	4	0	Dartmouth	1	3
Pennsylvania	4	1	Yale	0	2
Princeton	3	1	Harvard	0	3
Columbia	1	2			

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