

Columbia Is Defeated by Penn Quintet After Tying Score With Late Spurt

QUAKERS REGISTER 54-TO-50 VICTORY

Amira Breaks Deadlock as
Penn Downs Columbia—
Lions' Portnoy Excels

IVY BASKETBALL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	
Princeton	8	1	Brown
Yale	6	3	Dartmouth
Pennsylvania	5	4	Harvard
Cornell	3	5	Columbia

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All was relatively quiet along the basketball front at Columbia last night. In contrast to the melee that marked the last home appearance against Dartmouth at University Hall a week ago, spectators and players acted with customary decorum.

However, the yawns gave way to excitement at the end as Penn won, 54 to 50.

With less than four minutes remaining in the Ivy League contest, Columbia put on a spurt that was led by Fred Portnoy's four field goals. The Lions tied the score at 45-45 as Ed Auzenberg converted two free throws. What had been a loosely played game, with both sides missing passes, suddenly became a spirited match.

Sid Amira, one of the three sophomores in Penn's starting line-up, proved the big gun in the desperate closing minutes. He was the game's high scorer with 21 points, but his most important contributions were the shots that broke the deadlock. Driving through he made it 47-45 and then sank two from the free throw line after being fouled by Matty Erdheim.

Penn Puts on Freeze

With two minutes left, Columbia trailed by 50-48 after Erdheim and Dave Kwiat of the Quakers each tallied on a brace of free throws.

Penn went into a thirty-five-second freeze. Then the Quaker captain, Bob Milkvy, bagged a lay-up with 1:45 to go to make it 52 to 50 after Jim Clevon had scored for Columbia in the closing rush. But Amira was fouled just before the buzzer.

toward the exits, Amira had the floor to himself. He popped in both free tosses and the game was over.

The setback was the seventh in the league for the Lions, who have won three. Penn, which had bowed to Columbia earlier in the season, registered its fifth circuit victory.

Although Penn's shooting was below Columbia's in the first half, the Quakers pulled up in the second half. For the game, Penn accounted for eighteen of fifty-six on field-goal attempts. The visitors also registered eighteen from the foul line on twenty-one tries.

Foul Shooters Sharp

Columbia was three for three from the foul line in the first half and accounted for twelve of fourteen for the game. The Lions were nineteen for forty-eight in the field-goal department after sagging early in the second half. Penn was able to gain a 38-28 spread by 7:30.

Milkvy was close to Amira in scoring, with 18 for the game. In double figures for Columbia were Portnoy and Auzenbergs. The latter played most of the second half with four fouls charged against him. Portnoy, who has been averaging 15.7 points a game scored 15. Auzenbergs' total was 12.

PENN (54)		COLUMBIA (50)	
G.	F.P.F.	G.	F.P.F.
Graham	2 5 2 7	Portnoy	7 1 2 15
Riberosch	1 0 0 2	Auzenbergs	4 4 4 12
Wideman	1 1 3 3	Brikmanis	1 2 1 4
Milkvy	7 4 2 18	Erdheim	3 2 4 8
Amira	7 4 2 18	Glenn	2 1 3 5
Purdy	0 0 0 0	Clevon	2 2 1 6
Kwiat	0 3 0 3	Murphy	0 0 0 0
Greenleaf	0 0 1 0		
Total	18 18 12 54	Total	19 12 15 50

Half-time score—Penn 22, Columbia 21.
Free throw—missed—Graham, Wideman, Kwiat, Brikmanis, Erdheim.
Officials—Hazen Anderson and Steve Honzo.
Attendance—1,137.