

Bradley Held to 18 Points

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PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 1— Princeton defeated Penn, 65-52, in a tight, defensive contest at Dillon Gymnasium today and moved into a tie with Cornell for the Ivy League lead. The game was played before a crowd of 2,700 and a regional television audience.

Don Rodenbach, a sophomore from Bethlehem, Pa., paced the Tiger attack with 22 points, Bill Bradley, the nation's third-leading scorer, was held to 18 points by Coach John McCloskey's aggressive box-and-one defense.

With four of Penn's defenders

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playing zone and the fifth double-teaming Bradley, the all-American junior could hit on only four of eight field-goal attempts. He hit on only one for five from the floor in the first half.

Rodenbach was the major factor in spoiling Penn's strategy. With the collapsing defense double and at times triple-teaming Bradley underneath the basket, Rodenbach hit repeatedly on long shots from the outside.

The 6-foot-2-inch guard made 11 of 22 field-goal attempts for all his points. He scored 12 points in the first half.

Princeton went ahead to stay with 11 minutes 6 seconds remaining in the first half on a tip-in by Capt. Bill Howard. The Tigers outscored the Quakers, 10-1, during one stretch and led 28-19 at the half.

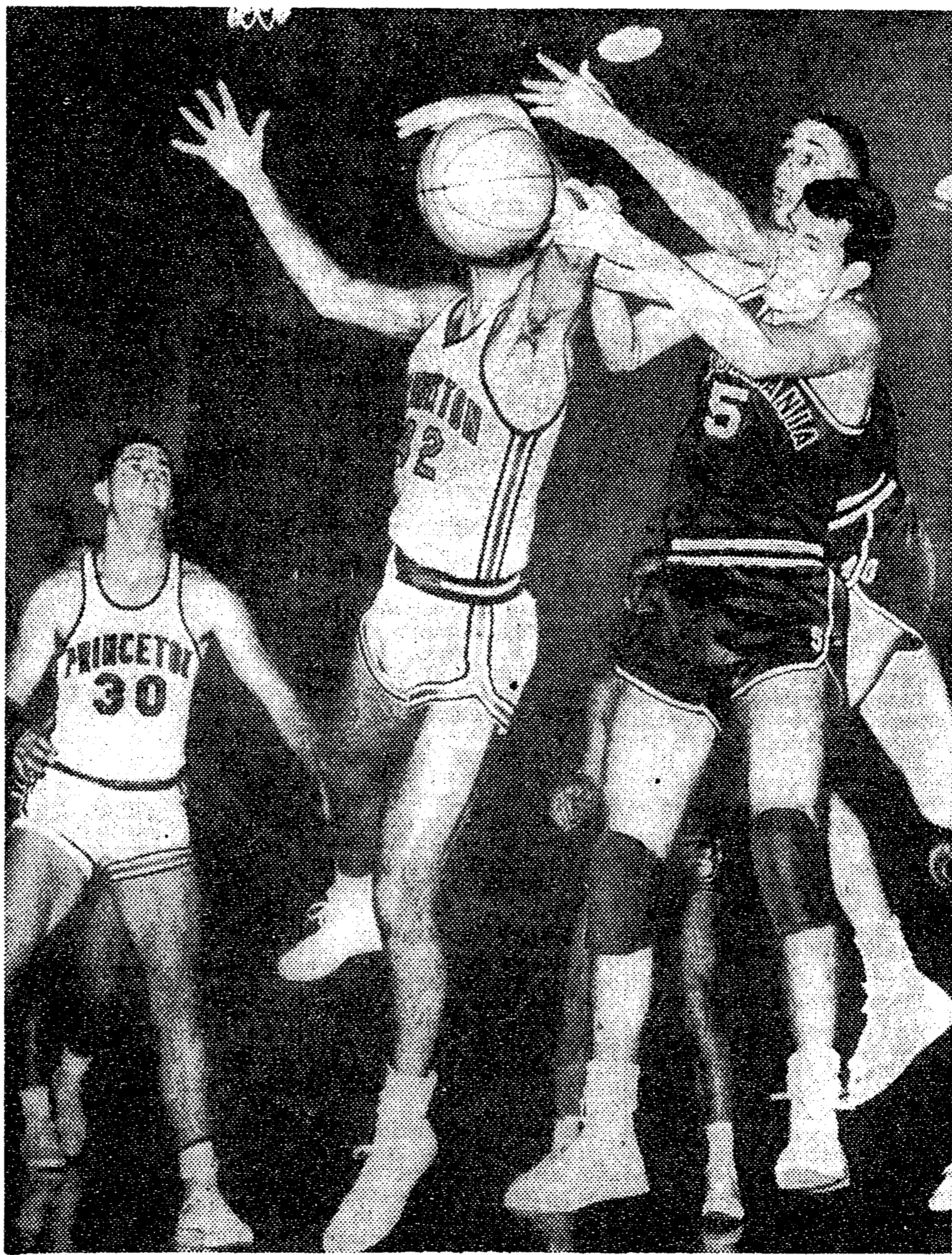
Bradley Fouls Out

With Princeton leading 56-48 and a little more than 2½ minutes remaining in the game, Bradley fouled out and the Quakers tried to capitalize on the opportunity with a full-court press.

Princeton outshot Penn from the floor, hitting on 50 per cent of its shots to Penn's 30. Princeton has a 4-1 league record and is 11-6 over-all mark. The loss dropped the Quakers out of a second-place tie with the Tigers. Penn is 3-2 in the league and 7-8 over all.

PRINCETON (65)			PENN (52)				
	G.	F.	P.		G.	F.	P.
Haarlow	6	2-2	14	Pawlak	6	2-5	14
Bradley	4	10-11	18	Moore	1	0-0	2
Howard	4	0-2	8	Hellings	3	2-4	8
Rodenbach	11	0-0	22	Neuman	8	2-2	18
Roth	0	3-5	3	Carazo	3	0-0	6
Wright	0	0-0	0	Saranchock	0	0-0	0
Kitch	0	0-0	0	Vogelsang	2	0-0	4
				Anderson	0	0-0	0
				Vantine	0	0-0	0
Total	25	15-20	65	Total	23	6-11	52

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Fouled out—Bradley.
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Officials—Vic Di Gravio and Hal Grossman.



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SAVING FACE: Bill Bradley of Princeton struggles for rebound with Bruce Moore (5) and John Hellings of Pennsylvania during game at Princeton. At left is Donald Roth.