

Princeton Beats Penn, 76-66, and Wins Ivy League Title and N.C.A.A. Berth

BRADLEY IS STAR WITH 29 POINTS

Accuracy From Foul Line
Decides—Princeton to
Meet V.M.I. Monday

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PHILADELPHIA, March 4—Princeton, led by Bill Bradley, tonight settled what had been a tight Ivy League basketball race by beating Penn, 76-66, at the Palestra. The victory gave the Tigers the crown for the fourth time in the last five seasons.

The triumph, gained before 8,734 fans, moved Princeton into the first round of the National Collegiate tournament, set for the Palestra Monday night.

Coach Butch Van Breda Kolff's Tigers never trailed, as Bradley, the all-America junior from Crystal City, Mo., paced the offense. He sank 29 points, and passed off in fine fashion to set up many other shots.

Four Teams Tied

Two and a half weeks ago four teams were tied for the Ivy League lead. One by one, Cornell, Yale and Penn fell from that high spot, leaving Princeton atop alone.

The Tigers will face Virginia Military Institute, the champion of the Southern Conference, Monday night.

Princeton finished its regular season with 12 Ivy League victories and two defeats. The Quakers had a 10-4 mark.

The Tigers got off to a fast start against Penn. Bradley scored 6 of his team's first 10 points and fed to Don Niemann for 2 other tallies.

Bradley fouled out of the game with 1 minute 4 seconds remaining and Princeton ahead, 74-65. He received a standing ovation from the Princeton and Penn rooters as he left the court.

Penn Stages Rally

Trailing by 15 points midway in the second half, Penn staged a rally as its leading scorer, Stan Pawlak, began hitting with regularity. But he was playing with the handicap of four personal fouls against him.

Pawlak committed his fifth foul with about seven minutes remaining and was out of the game. That just about ended Penn's hopes.

Each squad had 26 field goals. But Princeton's foul shooters made good on 24 of 34 attempts to 14 of 32 for Penn.

Princeton defeated Penn, 65-52, in their previous meeting this season. In that contest Bradley was held to 18 points as Penn employed a four-man zone defense and used the fifth man exclusively to follow Bradley.

Tonight the Quakers tried this defense, used a five-man zone and played man-to-man. Bradley was too much for any defense.

During the Ivy season, Bradley scored 464 points for a 31 plus average.

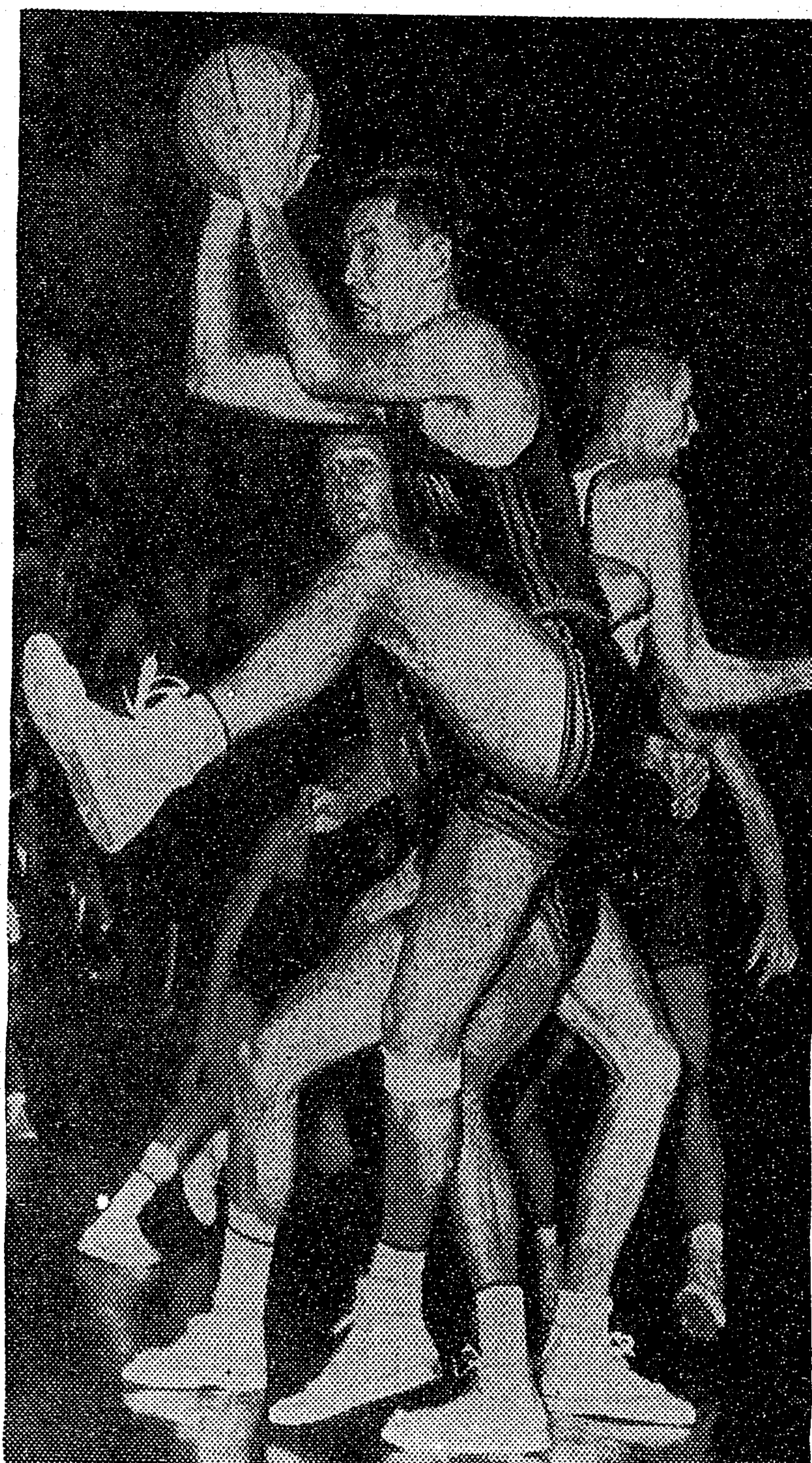
Penn's high scorer tonight was Jeff Neumann, with 20. Pawlak had 16.

Princeton's over-all season record was 19 victories and 7 defeats.

Loyola University of New Orleans upset LaSalle, 63-61, in the second game of the collegiate double-header.

PRINCETON (76)				PENN (66)			
G.	F.	P.	P.	G.	F.	P.	P.
Bradley	10	9-13	29	Moore	5	2-5	12
Haarlow	4	1-3	9	Pawlak	6	4-6	16
Niemann	3	0-1	6	Hellings	3	0-4	6
Rod'bach	3	4-5	10	Carazo	4	2-7	10
Roth	1	2-2	4	Neuman	7	6-8	20
Howard	4	0-0	0	Vogel'ng	0	0-0	0
Steube	1	2-3	4	Greene	0	0-0	0
Wright	0	2-3	2	Fitzgerald	1	0-2	2
Kingston	0	4-4	4	Anderson	0	0-0	0
				Vanline	0	0-0	0
				Andrews	0	0-0	0
Total	26	24-34	76	Total	26	14-32	66

Half-time score—Princeton 34, Penn 26.
Fouled out—Bradley, Haarlow, Pawlak.
Attendance—8,734.



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TAKING CHARGE: Bill Bradley of Princeton comes down with a rebound early in game with Penn at Philadelphia.