

PENN FIVE BEATS BROWN, 73 TO 63

23-9 Spurt Puts Quakers Far Ahead in First Half

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8 (AP)—Shooting 67 per cent from the field in the first half, Penn pulled away to defeat Brown, 73—63, tonight in an Ivy League basketball game at the Palestra.

Villanova defeated La Salle, 86—72, in the second game of the double-header.

The score was tied six times and the lead changed hands eight times before Penn pulled ahead to stay on a field goal by Stan Pawlak that gave the Quakers a 20-19 edge.

With Pawlak and his back-court partner, Jeff Neuman, scoring 17 points between them, Penn then went on a 23-9 spree that gave the Quakers a 43-36 half-time lead.

In the second half, Brown closed within 4 points at 45—41 and 55—51, but each time Penn spurted to protect its lead.

Villanova scored its 10th victory against two losses in the finale. The Wildcats held a 58-47 advantage with 10:13 left, but La Salle rallied brilliantly to gain a 60-60 tie with 6:15 remaining.

Two free throws by Bill Melchionni began a 10-point streak by Villanova and gave the Wildcats a 70-60 edge with 4:25 remaining.

Melchionni led the winners with 24 points.

PENN (73)			BROWN (63)				
	G.	F.	P.		G.	F.	P.
Moore	0	0-0	0	B. Tarr	0	4-5	4
Pawlak	12	6-7	30	Jones	7	2-4	16
Hellings	3	0-0	6	D. Tarr	3	10-14	16
Neuman	6	3-4	15	Fishman	4	0-1	8
Vantine	2	1-5	5	Kadison	4	0-0	8
Greene	6	0-0	12	Gale	4	0-0	8
Burgess	0	0-0	0	Moger	0	0-1	0
Auchter	2	1-2	5	Fahey	0	0-0	0
Fitzgerald	0	0-0	0	Smith	0	0-0	0
				Merrill	1	1-2	3
Totals	31	11-18	73	Totals	23	17-27	63

Fouled out—Dave Tarr, Hellings.
Attendance—9,212.

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