

St. Bonaventure, Penn, St. Joseph's Victors Here

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In a first round that produced only one close game out of four but appropriately eye-catching performances by Bob Lanier and Rick Mount, the two all-America visitors, Purdue, Pennsylvania, St. Bonaventure and St. Joseph's moved into the semifinals of the 18th Eastern College Athletic Conference Holiday Basketball Festival yesterday.

Mount, still hobbled by a leg injury that kept him out of his team's previous four games, scored 30 points in helping Purdue hand Manhattan its first defeat of the season, 89-79, in the final game of the afternoon-evening program at Madison Square Garden. This was the close game, with Purdue trailing by 5 points with 6 minutes to go, and still tied at 77-77 with 2 minutes left.

That moved Purdue into the semifinal against Pennsylvania tomorrow night. The Quakers ran away from Boston College in the closing stages for an 86-65 victory, their seventh in

an undefeated season. This game opened the evening session, which drew a crowd of 12,322.

In the afternoon double-header, which attracted 8,246, St. Bonaventure simply overpowered New York University, 107-60, and St. Joseph's outran Cincinnati, 109-92. The two-team total of 201 points set a tourney record and St. Joseph's total equaled the one-team mark set by Rhode Island (against the Bonnies) in 1966. But this year's Bonnies, also unbeaten, have won five games and Lanier, their center, scored 33 points without really being tested.

When it was all over, the margin of difference in the four games totaled 95 points and the combined shooting average for eight teams was 49 per cent—kept under 50 per cent only by N.Y.U.'s 26 per cent performance in its second half. The four winning teams averaged 98 points, eloquent testimony to

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UPWARD BOUND: Manhattan's Henry Seawright, behind Larry Weatherford of Purdue (11), scoring in the first period of last night's game at the Garden. No. 33 is George Faerber of the Boilermakers and No. 24 is Brian Mahoney.

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what sharpshooters college players have become.

Purdue and Manhattan played a game of alternating streaks, and in the showdown Purdue won by hitting the boards better. Alongside Mount, Larry Weatherford scored 24 points and made six assists.

Manhattan entrusted its scoring and shooting to Henry Seawright (23 points), Jack Marren (21) and Brian Mahoney (17 and six assists). These three took 60 of Manhattan's 72 shots.

Strange Things Happening

But the pattern was strange. Trailing 20-13 after eight minutes, Manhattan outplayed Purdue for the next eight and took a 38-33 lead. But Purdue answered with a 14-3 burst that gave it a 47-41 half-time lead.

Things seemed stable at 60-52 when Manhattan started to inch up as Purdue got into foul trouble and made a couple of costly violations. Manhattan's zone was bothering Purdue, and with six minutes to play, Manhattan had a 76-71 lead.

But Purdue scored the next three baskets, moving ahead on Tyrone Bedford's rebound basket, and the last two minutes began with the score 79-79.

Free throws by Bedford and Bob Ford gave Purdue the lead during the next minute, and with 48 seconds left Weatherford's steal and solo layup made Purdue safe.

Penn Surges in 2d Half

Penn's victory became one-sided only during the last 9 minutes of play, but the Quakers had shown their basic superiority much earlier, even though the score had remained fairly close. Although they never led by more than 6 points and went off at intermission with only a 35-32 lead, the Ivy Leaguers outrebounded B.C. in the first half, 28-12.

That kind of thing had to take its toll, and it started to about 5 minutes into the second half. An 8-0 burst made it 52-42, and after a short stabilization, the Quakers took off on a 21-5 tear that made the score 80-59.

Penn had three very mobile big men, and the Terriers couldn't handle them. Corky Calhoun (6-7) scored 20 points, took down 12 rebounds and had nine assists; Bob Morse (6-8), whose hot hand in the second half helped break open the game, was high man with 22 points; and Jim Wolf (6-8) grabbed 13 rebounds although he scored only 9 points, taking only six shots.

St. Joseph's Ahead at Half

St. Joseph's, bringing its record to 7-2 and handing Cincinnati its second loss in seven starts, had a tougher time than its fellow Philadelphians did. But here, too, the winning team's edge was visible before the score got out of hand. Through the last 12 minutes of the first half, St. Joseph's generally outplayed Cincinnati, and went from a 14-18 deficit to a 48-40 lead and a 57-52 margin at half-time. A 7-0 burst in the first 72 seconds of the second half made it a 12-point lead, and the gap fluctuated around the 10-point level for the next 11 minutes or so as both teams ran and shot well.

With a little more than five minutes left, it was 96-86 and Cincinnati wasn't necessarily out of it. But St. Joseph's made it 102-88 during the next minutes, and then slowed down play to use up the clock. It built its final margin at the foul line.

Remarkable balance was the St. Joseph's story. Each of the five starters scored seven or eight baskets; none took more than 16, or fewer than 10 shots. John Connolly and Mike Hauer did the bulk of the re-

Garden Line-Ups

PURDUE (89)				MANHATTAN (79)			
G.	F.	P.	P.	G.	F.	P.	P.
Bedford	2	2-2	0	Manning	3	4-6	10
Faerber	5	0-1	10	Seawright	8	7-10	23
Franklin	3	6-7	12	Marren	9	3-6	21
Mount	12	6-7	33	Lynett	3	0-2	6
Weatherford	10	4-5	24	Mahoney	8	1-3	17
Ford	2	1-1	5	Garnar	1	0-0	2
Johnson	1	0-0	2	Gregory	0	0-0	0
				Tarvin	0	0-0	0

Total 35 19-24 89 Total 32 15-27 79
 Half-time score—Purdue 47, Manhattan 41.
 Officials—Steve Honto and Mike Ditomasso.
 Fouled Out—Faerber, Seawright, Lynett.
 Attendance—12,322.

ST. BONAVENTURE (107)				N.Y.U. (60)			
G.	F.	P.	P.	G.	F.	P.	P.
Gantt	10	0-2	20	Geschwer	7	3-4	17
Gary	5	3-4	13	Chappell	4	0-0	8
Lanier	15	3-8	33	Signorile	8	2-4	18
Kalbaugh	4	0-0	8	Young	4	2-2	10
Hoffman	6	1-1	13	Dobleman	1	1-1	3
Kull	0	0-0	0	Felton	0	4-6	4
Badwin	0	0-1	0	Murphy	0	0-1	0
Tepas	1	0-0	2	Brown	0	0-0	0
Grays	1	3-5	5				
Thomas	2	1-2	5				
Fahy	4	0-0	8				
Winiowski	0	0-0	0				

Total 48 11-24 107 Total 24 12-18 60
 Half-time score—St. Bonaventure 44, N.Y.U. 32.
 Fouled out—Dobleman.
 Officials—Tom Birch and Clark Folsom.

ST. JOSEPH'S (109)				CINCINNATI (92)			
G.	F.	P.	P.	G.	F.	P.	P.
Haver	7	5-6	19	Hoss	5	4-5	14
Connolly	8	0-2	16	Fraley	8	1-1	17
Marks	7	3-5	17	Ard	10	4-5	24
Kelly	7	11-12	25	Ogletree	6	2-3	14
Snyder	8	8-8	24	Snow	3	5-5	11
Lynch	1	0-1	2	Wenderfer	5	0-0	10
Mitchell	3	0-0	6	Schwallie	0	0-0	0
Atene	0	0-0	0	Schmeider	0	0-0	0
Martin	0	0-0	0	Ajzner	1	0-0	2
McLaughlin	0	0-0	0				
Nash	0	0-0	0				

Total 41 27-35 109 Total 38 16-19 92
 Half-time score—St. Joseph's 57, Cincinnati 52.
 Fouled out—Snow.
 Officials—Walter Rooney and Joe DeBonis.
 Attendance—8,246.

PENN (86)				BOSTON COL. (65)			
G.	F.	P.	P.	G.	F.	P.	P.
Calhoun	7	6-7	20	Veronneau	0	1-4	1
Morse	11	0-0	22	Sees	1	0-0	2
Wolf	4	1-2	9	FitzGerald	5	2-2	12
Bilsky	3	7-7	13	O'Brien	10	1-2	21
Wohl	4	2-2	10	Solenne	9	5-5	20
Robbins	1	1-2	3	Dukiet	0	0-0	0
Koller	3	1-1	7	Doble	1	0-1	2
Walters	0	0-0	0	Dunn	1	0-0	2
Cotler	0	0-0	0	McAuliffe	0	0-0	0
Cohen	0	0-0	0	Phelan	0	0-0	0
Billingslea	1	0-0	2	Metzler	1	0-0	2
Murphy	0	0-0	0				

Total 34 18-21 86 Total 28 9-14 65
 Half-time score—Penn 35, Boston College 32.
 Officials—Jim Hernjak and Hal Grossman

bounding, but even the assists were well distributed. Cincinnati had good balance, too, but depended more on Jim Ard, its 6-8 center. Ard scored 24 points and had 14 rebounds, almost half his team's total. Dan Kelly of St. Joseph's was the game's high man with 25 points because he made 11 of his 12 free throws.

As for St. Bonaventure, it simply was not tested by N.Y.U., whose Jim Signorile was no match for Lanier physically, and whose other players weren't able to hold the rest of the Bonnies either. Within 10 minutes, the Bonnies had a 26-8 lead; five minutes later, it was 40-18.

At half-time, the 44-32 score looked more respectable than it was, and during the first 6 minutes of the second half, St. Bonaventure produced a 25-4 crusher to 69-36. The final margin of 47 points was the second highest in the history of the tourney, exceeded only in La Salle's 103-54 rout of Syracuse in the first round of the 1954 tournament, exactly 15 years ago yesterday.

Along with Lanier's 14 rebounds, Matt Gantt, a 6-5 sophomore, garnered 11 and Greg Gary 12. Also, the zone defense the Bonnies used repeatedly stole the ball from the Violets, whose heavy board work was done by Signorile and Mark Geschwer. They grabbed 13 apiece and scored 35 of their team's points.