

Penn Overcomes Columbia Five, 71-57, to Win Ivy Crown

QUAKERS CLINCH N.C.A.A. BERTH

Lions Lead at Half, 31-30—
 33 Points for McMillian—
 Temple, St. Joseph's Win

IVY LEAGUE BASKETBALL
STANDING OF THE TEAMS

	W.	L.		W.	L.
*Penn.	13	0	Yale	6	7
Columbia	11	2	Cornell	4	9
Princeton	8	5	Brown	3	10
Dartmouth	6	5	Harvard	1	12

*Clinched championship.

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PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27 — Pennsylvania won the Ivy League basketball title and the resulting National Collegiate Athletic Association tournament berth tonight when its tall and perfectly balanced team defeated Columbia, 71-57, before 9,260 screaming fans in The Palestra.

This is the first Ivy basketball crown for the Quakers since 1966 and the first time they have reached the N.C.A.A. tournament since 1953. The N.C.A.A. barred the Ivy champion from its tournament four years ago in one of the many N.C.A.A.-Ivy policy disputes.

Columbia, primarily through the scoring efforts of Jim McMillian, kept up with the big, strong Quakers for a half and even led them, 31-30, at intermission. But Penn came on quickly to open the second half with 7 straight points and never again did the Lions catch the team that posted its 17th straight victory and 24th in 25 games played this season.

Now Penn will go through the motions of playing Cornell tomorrow night while Columbia, assured of second spot in the Ivy race, finishes its regular season against Princeton.

Tourney Starts March 7
 Penn will meet Niagara in the opening round of the N.C.A.A. tournament at Princeton, March 7.

McMillian put on an amazing first-half display, scoring 21 points in that segment including 19 of Columbia's first 23 points. He finished the game with 33—15 more than Penn's best, by Dave Wohl.

But the issue was settled in Penn's favor because the Quakers can, at all times, put on a court five men who include two or three tall and agile players, and two moving guards who can score. Wohl is one of the little guards and he hit from 20 to 30 feet away most of the time.

Penn managed to control 40 rebounds while Columbia got 32. The Quakers got many of their rebounds at the offensive board with Jim Wolf and Bob Morse, a pair of 6-foot-8-inch players, tipping the ball in. Wolf was credited with 17 rebounds.

A Balanced Attack
 These tall Pennsylvanians also managed to slap back shots by shorter Columbia players who dared to go near the basket on offense.

This Penn balance was indicated in the scoring as Wohl had 18, Morse 16, Dave Calhoun and Steve Bilsky 13 each, and Wolf 9. Heyward Dotson was Columbia's No. 2 scorer with 9.

Following Penn's spurt of 7 to start the second half, Columbia got back to within one point but then the Quakers began a parade to the foul line for seven of their next 11 points. Columbia was obviously struggling too hard to overcome the problems and thus committing too many fouls.

Then Penn ran away with it late in the game when the Lions were forced to come far out in desperate moves to get the ball. Thus the Quakers won their first Ivy championship under Dick Harter in his fourth season as Penn's basketball coach.

Prior to Penn's victory, Temple defeated Rider, 107-74, in a semifinal match of the Middle Atlantic Conference playoff. The triple-header at The Palestra concluded with St. Joseph's beating Lehigh, 65-63, in the other semifinal.

PENN (71)				COLUMBIA (57)			
G.	F.	P.		G.	F.	P.	
Calhoun	6	1-1	13	McMillian	14	5-7	33
Morse	7	2-4	16	Dotson	3	3-4	9
Wolf	4	1-1	9	Galtus	2	0-1	4
Wohl	5	8-8	18	Wolfe	0	4-4	4
Bilsky	3	7-7	13	Crittin	0	1-1	1
Kotler	0	1-2	1	Fogel	2	0-0	4
Murphy	0	0-0	0	Gordon	0	0-0	0
Robbins	0	0-0	0	Starke	0	2-2	2
Cohen	0	0-1	0				
Billingslea	0	0-0	0				
Cotler	0	1-2	1				
Total	25	21-26	71	Total	21	15-19	57

Half-time score—Columbia 31, Penn 30.
 Officials—Steve Honzoo and Hal Grossman.
 Attendance—9,260.

TEMPLE (107)				RIDER (74)			
G.	F.	P.		G.	F.	P.	
Wleczerak	5	9-10	19	Spears	2	5-5	9
Johnson	4	5-6	17	Kalz	6	3-6	15
Collins	6	10-10	22	Ramsey	0	0-2	0
Richardson	4	6-7	14	Janulis	0	2-2	2
Fennell	0	2-2	2	Wallace	11	4-4	26
Strunk	1	3-4	5	Jefferson	3	4-4	10
Nolan	2	6-7	10	Aibano	4	2-5	10
Cassidy	1	4-5	6	Frankavilla	0	0-0	0
				Shuart	1	0-0	2
				Adams	0	2-1	0
Total	31	45-51	107	Total	27	20-29	74

Half-time score—Temple 51, Rider 27.
 Fouling out—Shuart.
 Officials—Jim Armstrong and Jim Herjakk.

ST. JOSEPH'S (65)				LEHIGH (63)			
G.	F.	P.		G.	F.	P.	
Lynch	0	2-3	2	Drew	1	0-2	2
Hauer	4	4-4	12	Falkenbach	6	5-7	17
Comedy	1	0-1	2	Fortune	3	4-9	10
Kelly	12	4-6	28	Walters	3	1-2	7
Snyder	5	2-2	12	DeBruin	5	0-0	10
Altes	1	0-0	0	R. Fra	2	8-10	12
Mitchell	3	1-8	7	Schiel	0	1-3	1
Marks	0	0-0	0	K. L. Fra	1	0-0	2
Hugh	0	0-0	0	Babic	0	2-2	2
Total	26	13-24	65	Total	21	21-35	63

Half-time score—St. Joseph's 28, Lehigh 25.
 Fouling out—Hauer, Connolly, Fortune.
 Officials—Duke Marone and Bill B. ...