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PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6— Pennsylvania's powerful and undefeated basketball team broke its first-place Ivy League tie with Columbia tonight by defeating the Lions, 92-79, before 8,580 fans at the Palestra tonight.

It was Penn's 18th victory of the season and sixth of the league campaign, while Columbia now has a 5-1 Ivy record. The Quakers' season string is the longest in their history, and their Ivy streak of 20 over two seasons the longest in the league's modern history.

Coach Dick Harter's taller and stronger players showed all

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their speed, driving power and shooting skills. It wasn't until the second half, however, when Columbia was giving them a battle, that the Quakers made sure of their triumph.

Ahead once by 20 points in the first half, Penn saw its margin dwindle to 6 points after 11 minutes of the second half.

But the strength and board control of the Quakers paid off and their quick running shots pulled them well in front as they aimed for their second Ivy title in a row.

Bob Morse and Jim Wolf, the 6-8 frontcourt pair, led the surge that overcame any chance Columbia might have had. Morse was the strong man off the boards, getting 16 of the Quakers' 51 rebounds. Columbia had 31.

Twelve of Morse's rebounds were off the offensive board and enabled Penn to sustain its attack. The shorter Lions tried hard, but couldn't keep pace.

Wolf, who had 18 points, matching his career high, hit on all seven of his floor shots down the stretch of the second half. He seemed to have a funnel leading to the net.

## Wohl a Key Man

Dave Wohl, a quick little guard, was a key man in Penn's attack both by his timely jump shots and playmaking moves. He had 21 points. Morse was high scorer with 23, tallying many times from 10 to 15 feet.

Elliot Wolfe, Columbia's captain, directed the rally that fell short. He connected on his first six shots while the Lions were moving close in the last half.

It was a big step for Penn toward the National Collegiate championship tournament. The Ivy champion gets an automatic bid and it is hard to think anyone in the league will stop the Quakers, whose last defeat was to Niagara in the first round of the 1970 N.C.A.A. tournament.

In the second game of the double-header St. Joseph's held off a furious Temple rally to gain a 71-64 victory. The triumph gave the Hawks a 3-0 Middle Atlantic Conference record and put them in strong contention for a post-season playoff spot in the league. The Owls are 3-3 and virtually have no chance for a berth.

COLUMBIA (79)				PENN (92)			
G.	F.	P.		G.	F.	P.	
Gailus	6	6-6	18	Calhoun	3	1-1	7
Boggan	2	0-0	4	Morse	10	3-3	23
Jones	0	3-6	3	Wolf	9	0-0	18
Wolfe	8	7-7	23	Wohl	9	3-7	21
Gordon	9	7-7	25	Cotler	2	4-6	8
Williams	0	0-0	0	Littlepage	2	0-0	4
Monks	2	0-0	4	Hankinson	1	0-1	2
Tillman	1	0-1	2	Koller	1	1-1	3
Pellino	0	0-0	0	Bilsky	1	2-2	4
Armstrong	0	0-0	0	Haney	1	0-0	2
				Bilingslee	0	0-0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>23-27</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>14-21</b>	<b>92</b>

Half-time score—Penn 45, Columbia 28.  
Attendance—8,580.

TEMPLE (64)				ST. JOSEPH'S (71)			
G.	F.	P.		G.	F.	P.	
Johnson	3	3-4	9	Connolly	5	7-7	17
Jones	8	1-2	17	McFarland	12	2-4	26
Trees	2	0-1	4	Bantom	5	2-4	12
Collins	6	2-3	14	McCullum	5	2-2	12
Richardson	2	7-7	11	Moody	1	0-1	2
Fehrle	1	0-0	2	Marks	1	0-0	2
Kirschling	0	0-0	0	Snyder	0	0-0	0
Tharan	2	1-2	5	Sabol	0	0-0	0
Chassidy	0	0-0	0	Haas	0	0-1	0
Feneli	1	0-0	2	Krutsick	0	0-0	0
Johnston	0	0-0	0				
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>14-19</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>13-19</b>	<b>71</b>

Half-time score—St. Joseph's 38, Temple 29.