

## ***Penn Captures 26th, Tops Lions by 70-58***

The University of Pennsylvania completed its first undefeated regular basketball season since 1920-21 last night by defeating Columbia, 70-58, at University Gymnasium. It was the 26th victory for the Quakers, the 43d in a row in regular season play and the 27th in the Ivy League.

The next stop for Penn, one of the nation's two unbeaten teams, is the first round of National Collegiate Athletic Association Eastern Regional tournament Saturday night against Duquesne at Morgantown, W. Va.

The victory for Penn came with Steve Bilsky, its floor leader, on the bench for the 34 minutes. Bilsky, who had missed one game earlier in the season and played sparingly in

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two because of a muscle pull, injured his right knee.

Dick Harter, the Penn Coach, moved Cerky Calhoun, 6 foot 7 to the backcourt and replaced him with Phil Hankinson.

Columbia, in closing out its season with a won-lost record of 15-9, better than had been expected since it had lost Jim McMillian (now with the Los Angeles Lakers) and Heyward Dotson (a Rhodes scholar), gave the Quakers a tough time for the first half.

Opening in a 2-3 zone defense, the Lions led for the first 5½ minutes and kept it close for the rest of the way until the Quakers finally closed with a 35-30 halftime lead.

Much of Columbia's trouble was Penn's height and depth. The Quakers outrebounded Columbia, 24-12, in the first half.

The second half was another story, however. The Quakers, hitting the offensive boards harder than they did in the first, out-scored the Lions, 25-10, in the first 10 minutes of play and moved ahead, 60-40.

Penn's 20-point lead appeared to rejuvenate the Lions as Leon Williams, Elliott Wolfe and Foley Jones led a 10-3 burst to cut Penn's lead to 50-63 with 5:51 remaining. Another Columbia surge, this time 8-4, cut Penn's margin to nine points, but there the rally ended.

Hankinson and Calhoun shared the Penn scoring lead with 16 points each. Foley, a 6-6 sophomore, had 16 for Columbia and also led both teams in rebounding with 12.

Columbia's freshman basketball team ended its season with a 91-71 victory over Penn earlier in University Gym.

The Cubs finished with a 17-3 record. The 17 victories tied the record for a Columbia freshman basketball team, and the .850 winning percentage is the best ever.

Four Columbia players—Dan Kelly, Ron Boyd, Charlie Lehman and Harold Snow—finished the year with scoring averages of 10 points or more.

COLUMBIA (58)				PENN (70)			
	G.	F.	P.		G.	F.	P.
Gallus	4	1	9	Calhoun	3	4-6	10
Williams	4	1-3	9	Morse	6	4-5	16
Jones	6	4-4	16	Wolf	5	0-0	10
Wolfe	5	0-1	10	Wohl	5	3-4	13
Gordon	6	2-2	14	Blisky	0	1-2	1
Boggan	0	0-0	0	Hankinson	6	4-5	16
Murray	0	0-0	0	Littlepage	0	0-0	0
Altenu	0	0-0	0	Koller	1	0-0	2
Armstrong	0	0-0	0	Coller	0	0-0	0
				Billingslea	1	0-0	2
				Haney	0	0-0	0
				Walters	0	0-0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>8-11</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>16-22</b>	<b>70</b>

Half-time score—Penn 35, Columbia 30.  
Attendance—1,924.