

Princeton Tops Columbia After Final Buzzer, 51-50

Berger's Foul Shot Key

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Columbia's basketball team, beaten by Princeton last week in Jadwin Gymnasium, almost pulled the Ivy League upset of the season on its home court last night.

Princeton won the game on John Berger's foul shot, 51-50, after time had run out. The hectic finish, which saw the Lions storm back into a 50-50 tie with 1:55 remaining, was decided because of a foul during a rebound battle between Berger and Steve Pellino of Columbia.

The Tigers had killed the clock from 1:32 to play to less than 10 seconds, using up 28 seconds on one freeze, then calling a time out.

Manakas Misses

As the final seconds ticked off, Princeton's star shooter, Ted Manakas of Fort Lee, N.J., drove in and lifted a high, floating shot toward the basket. The ball hit the rim and bounced straight up in the air.

Berger took the rebound and went up for the last shot. He was hit in the act of shooting, a two-shot foul.

By then time had run out, so Berger, with most of the 1,497 fans screaming at him, stepped to the free-throw line alone. He missed the first shot—to the fans' delight. But he did not miss the second despite the terrific pressure.

Ed Brunner, one of the officials, was right under the basket and was in position to see the rebound battle between Berger and Pellino. Before Berger took his winning shot, Brunner had checked with Joe Szalay, the official timer. Amid the bedlam the fans did not realize regulation time had run out just after the foul call by Brunner.

Timed by Hand

The electric scoreboard clock had gone out of commission with little less than five minutes gone in the second half. Szalay used a standard hand-timer the rest of the game.

The Tigers, who led by 11 points at the half, increased their edge to 13 early in the final period. Then the Lions finally began hitting. Bob Evans with a cold 8-point first half, carried the Lions back into the game scoring 14 over the final 20 minutes, including the lay-up that tied the game.

Brian McAuliffe of Teaneck, N. J., starred as the playmaker in that second-half surge. McAuliffe teamed with John Byrnes in a quick, calculated passing game that broke open Princeton's defense.

It was all Princeton in the opening 20 minutes as Joe Vavricka, another Fort Lee High graduate, hit for 16 points, only 3 fewer than the entire Lion line-up. Vavricka did not get off another shot after the intermission.

Princeton posted its 13th victory of the year and its eighth in the league to remain tied for first place with Penn. The Lion's suffering through a rebuilding season, lost their 15th and sixth in the league.

PRINCETON (51)			COLUMBIA (50)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Vavricka	7	25	16	Evans	8	4-4	20
Berger	0	1-2	1	Downing	1	2-2	4
Rimol	6	1-2	13	Pellino	2	2-2	6
vn. Blom'yn	0	2-2	2	Hardway	4	0-1	3
Manakas	4	1-2	9	Byrnes	4	1-2	9
Sullivan	4	0-0	8	McAuliffe	1	1-2	3
O'Neill	0	2-2	2	Jones	0	0-0	0

Total 21 9-15 51 Total 20 10-13 50
Half-time score—Princeton 30, Columbia, 19.
Fouled out—Downing.
Officials—Brunner, Slomkowski.
Attendance—1,497.

Penn Wallops Cornell

Special to The New York Times

ITHACA, N.Y., Feb. 16—

Penn remained tied for first place in the Ivy League tonight by defeating Cornell, 78-48. Penn has won 16 and lost 4 over all and is 8-1 in Ivy competition.

A sophomore, Ron Haigler, outscored the Cornell team, 19-16, in the first half and finished with 27 points. Cornell did not score a field goal for the first six minutes of the game as Penn built an insurmountable lead. The Big Red suffered its 13th consecutive defeat and is 3-18 over all and 0-9 in the Ivy League.

Cornell's internal problems grew when John O'Neill left the gym after arguing with his coach, Tony Coma, when Coma removed him from the game. Cornell has only seven players left.

CORNELL (48)			PENN (78)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Willmot	5	0-0	10	Finger	2	0-0	4
Jackson	0	2-4	2	Beecroft	2	0-0	4
Jones	7	2-2	16	Haigler	11	5-8	27
Evans	1	3-5	5	Hankinson	6	0-0	12
Loncki	5	1-4	11	Jablonski	0	0-0	0
Coles	1	2-2	4	Littlepage	1	0-0	2
O'Neill	0	0-0	0	Varga	2	0-0	4
Olski	0	0-0	0	Bigelow	5	0-0	10
				Lewis	0	2-2	2
Total	19	10-17	48	Frank	1	1-2	3
				Fields	3	0-0	6
				Hansen	1	0-1	2
				Batory	0	2-2	2

Total 34 10-15 78
Half-time score—Penn 35, Cornell 16.
Attendance—1,000.
Fouled Out—Willmot.

Harvard Sets Back Brown

Special to The New York Times

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 16—Ken Wolfe of Harvard sank four free throws in the final 38 seconds to clinch an 83-76 victory over Brown tonight.

The Crimson trailed by as many as 11 points during the first half but shot 64.5 per cent during the second half, outscoring the Bruins, 49-39. Tony Jenkins hit 13 of 18 shots for Harvard.

HARVARD (83)			BROWN (76)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Sanders	4	2-2	10	Cureton	0	0-0	0
J. Brown	2	2-2	6	Burke	0	0-0	0
Lewis	8	2-2	18	Flynn	0	0-0	0
Smith	1	0-0	2	Morris	6	2-2	14
Wolfe	1	4-4	6	Brown	5	2-4	12
Fitz'mns	7	1-2	15	Clarke	8	2-2	18
Jenkins	13	0-0	26	Reban	2	0-0	4
				Desvigno	4	0-0	8
				Busan	10	0-0	20

Total 36 11-12 83 Total 35 6-8 76
Attendance—2,157.

Yale Downs Dartmouth

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NEW HAVEN, Feb. 16—Mike Baskauskas grabbed 19 rebounds and scored 19 points tonight, leading Yale to an 82-69 victory over Dartmouth in an Ivy League game. The Elis had suffered a 14-point loss to the Big Green last weekend at Dartmouth. James Brown from Long Island City, scored 29 points for Dartmouth.

DARTMOUTH (69)			YALE (82)				
G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.		
Brown	11	7-9	29	Baskausk.	7	5-7	19
Riley	4	0-0	8	Shafir	3	0-0	6
Derry	4	4-5	12	Cartmell	1	0-0	2
Raynor	5	2-4	12	Kearns	7	3-4	17
McKay	1	0-0	2	Watkins	0	0-0	0
Fleischer	1	0-0	2	Ferguson	10	3-5	23
Matthews	0	2-2	2	Oristaglio	1	2-3	4
Calcaterra	1	0-0	2	Rinck	0	1-3	1
Jones	0	0-0	0	Ritter	5	0-2	10
Eggleston	0	0-0	0				

Total 27 15-20 69 Total 34 14-24 82
Half-time score—Yale 33, Dartmouth 28.

Hofstra Scores 103

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HEMPSTEAD, L. I., Feb. 16—Hofstra ran up its highest point total of the season tonight, beating Stony Brook, 103-80.

Ricky Whitfield, a freshman, hit for 26 points and grabbed nine rebounds as the Flying Dutchmen snapped a three-game losing streak. Stony Brook had previously held opponents to an average of 58.3 points a game.