

Penn Wins Ivy Opener, Beating Princeton, 69-59

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PRINCETON, N. J., Jan 5—John Beecroft and Ron Haigler each scored 17 points today as Pennsylvania opened its drive for a fifth consecutive Ivy League championship with a 69-59 victory over Princeton in the Ivy opener for both schools in Jadwin Gymnasium.

Leading, 33-29, early in the second half, the Quakers took command with a 16-to-2 spurt, raising their advantage to 49-31 with 11 minutes left in the game. A scrappy Tiger rally reduced the margin to 8 points, but Penn sealed the triumph by tallying its last 14 points from the foul line.

Andy Rimol, a senior center, paced Princeton with 14 points as the Tigers lost for the sixth time in 11 games. Penn raised its won-lost record to 5 and 3.

Brown Beats Columbia

Brown defeated Columbia, 81-62, at University Gym last night, outrebounding the Lions, 39-26, en route to its third Ivy victory against one loss. Led by Phil Brown's 19 points and 15 rebounds and Vaughn Clarke's 15 points, Brown padded a 6-point half-time lead with a 20-9 burst

midway through the final half.

John Avery and Mark Hardaway paced the Lions with 14 and 12 points, respectively. The defeat was Columbia's eighth straight since an opening victory over City College.

BROWN (81)—Desvigne 10, Busam 13, Brown 19, Burke 8, Morris 12, Ralla 0, Regan 4, Clarke 15.

COLUMBIA (62)—Boone 10, Avery 14, Newsome 3, Byrnes 9, Hardaway 12, Downing 6, Collins 6, Moore 2.

Half-time score—Brown 28, Columbia 22.
Attendance—1,000.

L.I.U. Scores, 63 to 60

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RUTHERFORD, N. J., Jan. 5—Long Island University held off a late Fairleigh-Dickinson University surge tonight and scored a 63-60 victory. The Blackbirds, who led 35-20 at half-time, were led by their center, Ruben Rodriguez, who scored 16 points.

Louis Brignone and Fred Gibson each scored 12 points for L.I.U., now 7-4. Richard Conrad, led F.D.U., now 6-4, with 19 points.

L.I.U. (63)—Fontaine 2, Smith 4, Rodriguez 16, Gibson 12, Moore 7, Brignone 12, O'Reilly 10.

FAIRLEIGH-DICKINSON (60)—Scialabba 15, Dyrek 2, Bolduc 12, Bechtelheimer 2, Conrad 19, Machiaverna 6, Alexander 2, Edmonds 2.

Half-time score—L.I.U. 35, F.D.U. 20.
Attendance—1,000.