

St. John's Routs Hofstra As Searcy Gets 22 Points

Capt. Ed Searcy scored 22 points and grabbed 12 rebounds last night to lead St. John's to an 89-68 victory over Hofstra at its Jamaica, Queens, court.

Mel Utley tallied 16 points and Kevin Cluess added 14 for the Redmen, who posted their eighth victory in 12 games.

Rich Laurel's 20 points was high for Hofstra, which lost for the 11th time in 12 contests.

ST. JOHN'S (89)—Ralheia 3, 0, 6; Utley 7, 2, 16; Smith 3, 1, 7; Searcy 8, 6, 22; Clues 7, 0, 14; Williams 4, 2, 10; McGugins 0, 1, 1; Rattery 1, 0, 2; McIntyre 2, 2, 6; Wolf 1, 1, 3. Totals—37, 15, 89.

HOFSTRA (68)—Laurel 7, 8, 22; Whitfield 3, 1, 17; Volmut 4, 0, 8; Davis 2, 3, 7; Macukas 7, 0, 14. Totals—28, 12, 68.

Half-time score—St. John's 47, Hofstra 30. Attendance—2,708.

Marquette Romps by 90-66

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 8 (AP)—Seventh-ranked Marquette, sparked by the 18 points and rugged rebounding of Maurice Lucas, took charge late in the first half and rolled to a 90-66 victory over San Diego State tonight.

Earl Tatum, Bo Ellis and Ed Daniels added 12 points apiece for the Warriors, who won their 11th game in 12 starts.

Indiana Triumphs by 71-58

OXFORD, Ohio, Jan. 8 (UPI)—Twelfth-ranked Indiana bounced back from a 33-30 half-time deficit to defeat Miami, Ohio, 71-58, tonight.

The Hoosiers' second-half spurt overshadowed a game-high 25-point effort by Miami's Phil Lumpkin, who got 19 of his points in the first half.

The victory improved Indiana's won-lost record to 8-3, while Miami, suffering its

fourth straight loss, slipped to 4-6.

Scott May paced the Hoosiers with 19 points, 17 of them in the second half.

INDIANA (71)—Smock 5, 2-2, 12; Green 7, 0-0, 14; Noort 1, 0-0, 2; Buckner 4, 2-2, 10; Laskowski 6, 0-1, 12; May 8, 3-7, 19; Benson 1, 0-0, 2. Totals 32, 7-12, 71.

MIAMI (58)—Lumpkins 10, 5-7, 25; Hampton 4, 2-4, 10; Dees 2, 2-3, 6; Fields 5, 10-2, 10; Dorsey 2, 0-0, 4; DeMoss 1, 0-0, 2; Rankin 0, 1-2, 1. Totals 24, 10-21, 58.

Half-time score—Miami 33, Indiana 30. Attendance—5,951.

Penn Tops Temple, 43-42

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8 (AP)—John Beecroft's 17-foot jump shot with 25 seconds left gave Pennsylvania a 43-42 basketball victory over Temple tonight.

Ron Righter scored 19 points to lead St. Joseph's to a 51-49 victory over Bowling Green in the opener of the double header.

Temple, led by 6-foot-9-inch Joe Newman, jumped to a 12-0 lead and was ahead by 35-26 early in the second half but Penn fought back.

PENNSYLVANIA (47)—Haigler 4, 1-1, 9; Lewis 1, 0-0, 2; Engles 3, 3-4, 9; Stefanski 0, 0-0, 0; Beecroft 4, 1-1, 9; Bigelow 2, 4-6, 8; Johnson 1, 0-0, 2; Finger 1, 0-0, 2. Totals: 17, 9-12.

TEMPLE (42)—Washington 2, 2-2, 6; Basketville 5, 0-4, 10; Trudeau 0, 1-2, 1; Kneib 2, 0-0, 4; Kashmer 1, 1-2, 3; Newman 7, 2-4, 16; Ramsour 1, 0-0, 2. Totals: 18, 6-14.

Half-time score—Pennsylvania 29, Temple 22. Fouled Out Newman.

Delaware Triumphs

UPPER MONTCLAIR, N. J., Jan. 8 (AP)—Delaware defeated Montclair, 76-73, tonight for its seventh victory in 11 games. Bob Nack paced the victory with 23 points.

Detroit Tops Minnesota

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 8 (UPI)—Terry Thomas's 30-foot jump shot with three seconds to play gave Detroit a 54-52 victory over Minnesota tonight.