

Penn Defeats Columbia For 5th Ivy Title, 90-65

Pennsylvania won its fifth consecutive Ivy League basketball title and clinched a National Collegiate tournament invitation by defeating Columbia, 90-65, last night at University Gym.

The Quakers, who also assured themselves of a fifth consecutive 20-victory season, will meet Providence at St. John's next Saturday in a N.C.A.A. regional game.

Ron Haigler, a 6-foot-8-inch Quaker forward from Brooklyn, scored 11 of his 19 points in the second half to spark a 53-point second-half spurt by the visitors. John Engles, a sophomore forward, also scored 19 and pulled down a game-high 11 rebounds for the victors.

Helped by a tenacious full-court press, the visitors took command early and never trailed. They scored the game's first 8 points en route to a quick 14-2 lead.

The Lions trailed by only 8 points at half-time, 37-29, but Penn expanded its margin early in the second half.

The Quakers, who converted 57.7 per cent of their shots, raised their Ivy League won-lost mark to 12-1 and over-all record to 20-5. Columbia has a league record of 4-9 and is 5-19 over all.

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