

Princeton Five Upsets Penn, 50-49

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PRINCETON, N.J., Jan. 4—After taking a 40-24 lead early in the second half, Princeton survived a furious Penn comeback bid to upset the Quakers; 50-49, today before 4,000 at Jadwin Gymnasium.

Relying on strong rebounding and an effective fast break, Penn, now with a 7-3, won-lost record, brought the score to 50-49 on a 10-foot jumper by John Engles with 55 seconds remaining, but a shot by Engles in the final seconds fell short to give Princeton its first victory over the Quakers since January, 1973.

Paced by the defensive play of a guard, Tim van Blomesteyn, Princeton, now 5-4, quickly expanded its 30-22 half-time lead to 38-22 with 16:48 left in the second half. Penn rallied with 9 straight points to close the deficit to 32-39 with 9:50 remaining.

Engles led all scorers with 16, and van Blomesteyn was high man for Princeton with 14.

PENNSYLVANIA (49)—Bigelow 3 1-1 7; Haigler 6 0-1 12; Engles 6 4-6 16; Lonetto 4 0-0 8; Beecroft 3 0-0 6. Total—22 5-8.

PRINCETON (50)—Hauptfuhrer 3 4-7 10; van Blommesteyn 7 0-0 14; Flores 2 0-0 4; Hill 4 3-3 11; Steurer 2 3-4 7; Ramati 2 0-0 4. Total—20 10-15.

Half-time score—Pennsylvania 22, Princeton 30. Total fouls: Pennsylvania 16, Princeton 12.

Attendance—4,000.

Rutgers Beats L.I.U.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Jan. 4 (AP)—Rutgers withstood a surge by Long Island University early in the second half today and posted a 97-87 victory.

Bucknell Falls, 72-61

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SOUTH ORANGE, N.J., Jan. 4—Led by the shooting and rebounding of Glenn Mosley, Seton Hall rallied in the second half to defeat Bucknell, 72-61, tonight.

Oregon Beats Providence

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 4 (AP)—Eleventh-ranked Oregon beat the 10th-ranked Providence Friars, 86-73, today behind the late-game shooting of Ronnie Lee.

Michigan Downs Ohio State

ANN ARBOR, Jan. 4 (AP)—John Robinson scored 28 points today, 14 in the first seven minutes, as Michigan defeated Ohio State, 85-73, in a Big Ten game.

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