Princeton Subdues Penn

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PRINCETON, N.J., Jan. 3—Princeton opened its Ivy League basketball campaign tonight with an embarrassingly easy 63-39 victory over arch-rival Pennsylvania.

Penn, the league champion the last six years running, could do nothing against the Tigers, who improved their own won-lost record to 6-3 on the season. The Quakers shot a meager 29 percent from the floor, lost the ball numerous times trying to pass through the active Princeton defense and could do little against the Tiger offense on their end of the court.

"We were very solidly beaten," said Chuck Daly, the Pennsylvania coach, whose team's record is now 2-5. "I thought we were ready. I guess we weren't."

Princeton's seniors, Barnes Hauptfuhrer in the frontcourt and Armond Hill at guard, did much of the early damage. Hauptfuhrer, at 6 feet 7 inches, led the scorers with 16 points and Hill, a quick 6-4 backcourt man, added 15. John Engels, the Penn center, got three early fouls trying to control Hauptfuhrer and had to play cautiously thereafter.

Princeton's defense sprang into action when the score was 16-12. Before Penn could recover from the onslaught of the switching man-to-man, the score was 30-12 in Princeton's favor and all suspense was gone for the crowd of 6,200 in Jadwin Gymnasium.

Penn trailed at the half, 36-14, and never got closer than 18 points. Princeton, with several players in foul trouble, switched to an effective zone defense in the second half and Penn had no success at all shooting over it.

Pete Carril, Princeton's excitable coach, professed to be astounded at some of the officiating. "Guys were getting whacked inside, guys were climbing on other guys' backs and they didn't call anything," Carril said of the work by Steve Honzo and Hal Grossman. "I can't believe it. Those guys are from my area."

The game was the 150th in the Princeton-Penn rivalry and Penn leads, 81 victories to 69. In the last 16 years, each has won the Ivy League title seven times; the last outsider to become champion was Columbia in 1968.

Princeton and Penn play the other leading Ivy teams, Harvard and Dartmouth, next weekend. "If Princeton comes back with a 3-0 record, they'll be very tough to beat," Daly said.

Carril was asked what he expected when the teams meet again at the Palestra in Philadelphia on Jan. 27. "Troubles, troubles," the coach replied. "Maybe an ambush."

PENNSYLVANIA (39)

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PRINCETON (63)

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Wolf Ruler Triumphs

BOSTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—Wolf Ruler, with Gonzolo Prosper up, rallied to finish 5½ lengths ahead of Roman Decade and take the $9,000 Rippey Handicap today at Suffolk Downs.

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