

Princeton Five Routs Harvard In Ivy Opener

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PRINCETON, N.J., Jan. 7—Bob Roma, a sophomore center, scored 23 points, including 13 in the first half, to lead the Princeton basketball team to a 77-45 rout of Harvard in their Ivy League opener at Jadwin Gym tonight.

Roma, a high school all-American from Christian Brothers Academy in Lincroft, N.J., hit two long jump shots and a free throw to break a 10-10 tie eight minutes into the game.

Princeton, looking for its second straight league championship, stretched that 5-point lead to a 39-23 halftime edge. Princeton has won 8 and lost 2. Harvard is 4-7.

The Tigers' starting guard, Bill Omelchenko, was taken to the hospital minutes before the game with a suspected appendicitis attack.

Penn 65, Dartmouth 46

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7 (AP)—Penn scored 12 straight points in the opening five minutes and Keven McDonald finished with 24 points as the Quakers raced to a 65-46 victory over Dartmouth in Ivy League basketball tonight. Penn broke a five-game losing streak.

McDonald, a 6-5 junior, and Anthony Price, a sophomore, helped Penn take a 29-16 halftime lead. Price finished with 17 points.

St. Francis 128, Pace 68

St. Francis placed seven men in double figures and ran up the highest point total in the school's history by defeating Pace University, 128-68, at the Terriers' Brooklyn gym last night. The winners' record is 6-2.

Manny Figueroa, a 6-7 sophomore, scored 32 points on 13 of 17 field-goal shooting.

Jersey City 82, John Jay 56

Brett Wyatt, a 6-2 sophomore forward, scored 31 points and grabbed 15 rebounds to lead Jersey City State to an 82-56 triumph over John Jay College at the losers' court tonight. Wyatt hit 15 of 26 shots from the floor in helping the Gothics achieve a 6-3 record. John Jay is 4-7.

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