
Penn 82, Cornell 72

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3 (AP)—Tony Price scored 21 points and had 14 rebounds as Penn overcame a two-point halftime deficit tonight and defeated Cornell, 82-72 at the Palestra. It raised Penn's Ivy League mark to 5-0.

Cornell, paced Mike Shaffer and Mike Davis, led throughout most of the first half and had a 36-30 lead on a layup by Schaffer with 2:41 left. Tim Smith's jump at the buzzer brought Penn to within 38-36 at intermission.

Smith and Price sparked Penn on a 18-4 streak midway through the second half and a layup by Tom Crowley gave the Quakers (12-4 over all) a 67-55 edge with 7:25 left.

Keven McDonald added 19 points and had 14 rebounds for Penn. Davis had 28 points and Shaffer 14 for the Big Red 6-11 and 2-3 in the league.

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