

Penn Gains Share of Ivy Title

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PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20 — Angelo Reynolds, a 6-foot-2-inch freshman from this city's West Side, scored his only field goal of the game in overtime tonight to give the University of Pennsylvania a 42-41 victory over Princeton. The triumph assures the Quakers of at least a tie for the Ivy League championship.

The defeat marked the second of the season in overtime for Princeton at the hands of the Quakers. And it was Reynolds who scored the game-winning basket in last month's clash. In the closing seconds of that contest, won by Penn, 59-58, Reynolds connected for a 3-point play. Tonight, Reynolds sank his game-winner with 3:11 left.

When Princeton's Neil Christel lost the ball after the Tigers had gained possession following Reynolds's shot, Penn went into a ball-control game.

"Naturally I had our players go into the deep freeze," said Bob Weinbauer, the Quakers' coach. "There was no sense doing anything that would cause us to lose the ball."

Penn Unbeaten in League

Said Princeton's Coach Pete Carril:

"This was a tough one to lose. It wasn't just another game. It was a great one."

For Penn, now unbeaten in all 10 of its Ivy League starts, the game proved a study in patience. Princeton used a stubborn zone defense and repeatedly, with either Tim Olah or Steve Mills as the playmakers, the Tigers kept passing the ball, sometimes for more than a minute, before trying for a shot.

Dave Blatt, a 6-3 performer from Framingham, Mass., gave Princeton a 39-37 lead on a driving layup with 1:08 to play in regulation.

Thirty-four seconds elapsed before Quaker rooters breathed easier. At that point, Matt White connected with a layup that sent the game into overtime.

Penn Couldn't Take Charge

In the extra period, Princeton scored on a layup by Blatt after 59 seconds. Penn's star, Tony Price, narrowed the deficit to a point with a free throw.

Thirty seconds later, Reynolds produced the clincher. It was made on a well-executed, 20-foot baseline shot that struck home without touching the rim.

The favored Quakers were unable to take command against the Princeton zone. They were tied at 22-all at the intermission, but managed to build a 31-23 lead, their biggest of the game, after 8:15 of the second half.

But the Tigers, led by Bob Rome and Randy Melville, ran off a 10-2 spurt to even the score at 35-all.

"They really kept this game tight," said Weinbauer. "But when Princeton plays us, that's what usually happens."

Seton Hall 88, Catholic 64

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SOUTH ORANGE, N.J., Feb. 20 — Seton Hall defeated Catholic University, 88-64, tonight to break a three-game losing streak.

The Pirates took the lead for good midway in the first half on two baskets by Marc Coleman and one by Dan Callandrillo, which made the score 23-18. They went on to pick up their 15th victory in 24 games and keep in the running for the E.C.A.C. Metro division playoffs.

Nick Galis, the nation's fifth leading scorer, led the Pirates with 24 points.

Howie McNeil had 17 points and 11 rebounds. Bill Dankos topped the 5-19 Cardinals with 23 points.

American 87, Hofstra 84

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HEMPSTEAD, L.I., Feb. 20 — Russell Bowers's 37 points paced American to an 87-84 East Coast Conference victory over Hofstra tonight.

Wagner 90, Drexel 75

Jamie Ciampaglio's 24 points led Wagner to its 15th straight victory as it defeated Drexel, 90-75, at Wagner's Sutter Gym on Staten Island.

Indiana State 76, Drake 68

DES MOINES, Feb. 20 (AP) — Larry Bird scored 27 points and Carl Nicks 21 to lead Indiana State to a 76-68 triumph over Drake in the Missouri Valley Conference tonight.

The unbeaten Sycamores, winning

for the 25th time, took a 39-33 halftime lead and were up by as many as 9 midway through the second half. But they couldn't shake off the Bulldogs, who lost their third straight game, falling to 15-10 for the season and 8-7 in the league. Indiana State, which has clinched the regular-season conference championship, is 15-0 in the league.

S.M.U. 81, Texas 66

DALLAS, Feb. 20 (AP) — Southern Methodist shook off an early Texas scoring spree and upset the Longhorns, 81-66, tonight.

Brown 74, Yale 63

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PROVIDENCE, Feb. 20 — Chuck Mack had 21 points and Peter Moss added 17 as Brown defeated Yale, 74-63, tonight in Ivy League action for the second time this season.