

COLUMBIA BEATS PENNAT BASKETBALL

Intercollegiate Leaders Show
Great Skill in Champion-
ship Contest.

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PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Feb. 28.—Columbia defeated Pennsylvania's basketball team 21 to 17 to-night at Weightman Hall, in one of the most exciting games ever played in the Quaker City. Although there were only seven field goals scored on both sides, the game was full of thrills from start to finish, and the strong defense put up by both fives only served to make the game a better one for the spectators. From the time the centres jumped for the ball at the start of the game, until the whistle blew at the finish, either team seemed to have a good chance for victory.

The fives were almost evenly matched, and although Columbia had a slight advantage on the offense, the Quakers showed ability to prevent the New Yorkers from getting many clean shots near the basket. The Red and Blue quintet several times lost good chances to score from the field by reckless shooting when a little more care would have landed the ball for two points.

Columbia's team play was excellent. The visitors seemed to know just where to pass, and kept the ball in their possession for the greater part of the time, but they were powerless to score heavily against Pennsylvania's strong defense. The line-up:

Pennsylvania.	Position.	Columbia.
Bullitt.....	Forward.....	Meenan, (Capt.)
Freed.....	Forward.....	Dwyer
Seelbach, (Capt.)...	Centre.....	Wegener
Bloom.....	Guard.....	Lee
Wallace.....	Guard.....	Benson

Substitutions—Heindel for Freed. Reynolds for Meenan. Goals from field—Bloom, Heindel, Wallace, Lee, (3,) Dwyer. Goals from fouls—Bloom, 11 out of 18 trys; Benson, 13 out of 20 trys. Referee—Mr. Melick, Trenton Y. M. C. A. Umpire—Mr. Shields, Twenty-third Street Y. M. C. A., New York. Time—Twenty-minute halves.

Cornell Beats N.Y.U. at Basketball.

Cornell University basket ball team easily defeated the New York University quintet in a fast game last night on the former's court on University Heights by the score of 40 to 15. The local players, although they gave a good account of themselves in the first half, were hopelessly outclassed in the second twenty minutes of play. The first half ended with the score in favor of the Ithaca five. Scott, the New York University right guard, played an excellent game in this half, but was ruled out in the second period for personal fouls, and this, in addition to the absence of the regular right forward, who is sick, materially weakened the local team's playing, and in the second half the Cornell representatives completely ran away from their opponents. The feature was the work of London, the Cornell left forward, who tallied five goals from the field and six from foul for a total of 18 points. The line-up and summary:

Cornell.	Position.	N. Y. U.
Cross, Brown....	Right-forward.....	Tyler,
London.....	Left forward.....	Levy
		Desimone
Haeberle,		
G. Halsted.....	Centre.....	White
		Meyers, Phillips
Jandorf,		
Ashmead.....	Right guard.....	Scott,
H. Halsted.....	Left guard.....	Kearney

Goals from field—London, (5,) Haeberle, (1,) Ashmead, (1,) Jandorf, (2,) Brown, (3,) G. Halsted, (3,) H. Halsted, (1,) Tyler, (1,) Desimone, (1,) Levy, (1,) White, (1,) Scott, (2,) Goals from foul—London, (6,) G. Halsted, (2,) Levy, (3,) Referee—Tom Thorpe, Columbia University. Umpire—Mr. Deering, Manhattan College. Time of halves—Twenty minutes.