

PENN'S BASKET BALL TEAM IS DEFEATED

Princeton Wins and Climbs
Within Half a Game of the
League Leaders.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per C.
Pennsylvania	6	2	.750
Princeton	5	2	.714
Cornell	3	2	.600
Yale	4	3	.571
Dartmouth	2	6	.250
Columbia	1	6	.143

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PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 23.—Playing at great speed throughout the contest Princeton and Pennsylvania met here tonight in what might have been a decisive intercollegiate basket ball game so far as the Tigers' chances for the championship were concerned. But the Princeton five defeated Pennsylvania by a score of 28 to 20, moved up to within half a game of the lead, and made the race from now on a three-cornered one between Pennsylvania, Cornell, and Princeton.

With the final honors in the balance both teams put forth all their efforts to win, but it is probable that no one on either side worked harder than the officials. Penn scored all except six of her points by means of the skillful tossing of Captain Eddie McNichol on the foul line. He succeeded in 14 out of 16 attempts. Haas, the Princeton tosser, could only cage 8 out of 11 tries.

The two fives started with a jump. Princeton soon took the lead and managed to maintain it in spite of the many penalties they incurred. So close was the Tiger guarding, that the visitors secured only one field goal in the first period, and the half ended 16 to 10 in Princeton's favor. They came back equally as strong in the second period, just exerting themselves sufficiently to retain the lead. Penn found it impossible to break through their opponent's defense and had to acknowledge defeat.

Captain McNichol starred for his team, while Princeton's team play was prominent. Captain McTigue outplayed Jefford, getting three goals while the latter failed to count. Haas, Davies, and Feree all contributed to the Princeton success.

One of the greatest crowds ever seen in the local gym witnessed the game, Penn sending a large delegation of rooters. The summary:

Princeton.	Position.	Pennsylvania.
Haas.....	Forward	Martin
Feree.....	Forward	Williamson
McTigue.....	Centre	Jefford
Davies.....	Guard	Jones
Rahill.....	Guard	McNichol

Substitutions.—Princeton—Paulson for Haas, Foster for Feree. Pennsylvania—Connelly for Williamson. Field Goals.—Princeton—Feree 4, Haas 1, McTigue 3, Davies 2. Pennsylvania—Martin 2, McNichol 1. Foul goals—Haas, 8 out of 11; McNichol, 14 out of 16. Referee—Mr. Deering. Umpire—Mr. Payton. Time of halves—Twenty minutes each.

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