

COLUMBIA FIVE LOSES.

Penn Plays Uphill Game and Wins by 31 to 18.

Columbia got off to a poor start in the Intercollegiate Basket Ball League series, when it was defeated by the University of Pennsylvania five by a score of 31 to 18. The game was played in the Columbia Gymnasium on Morningside Heights before one of the largest crowds that has turned out in several years.

Columbia played in whirlwind fashion in the first half, sweeping the Quakers off their feet and leading at the end of the session by a two-point margin, the score standing at 12 to 10. The Pennsylvanians made only one goal for the period and were saved from utter rout by the fine shooting of foul tries by Sweeney, who made eight in a row. Columbia, on the other hand, made five goals from the field in this period, to which were added two points made by Farrell from the foul line.

But the Blue and White was unable to hold the pace in the second half, and the Quakers, taking advantage of loose guarding and poor following of the ball on Columbia's part, quickly overcame the home team's lead and forged ahead to win a comparatively easy victory. The Philadelphians broke through Columbia's crumpled defense for eight baskets, four of them going to Danny McNichol, the newest of the Quakers' basket ball stars.

The only untoward incident of an otherwise fast and clean game came in the second half, when Johnson, Columbia's negro centre, and Peck, a Quaker guard, lost their heads and exchanged blows under the Columbia basket. Both men were quickly separated by other players and officials, and the incident was closed when the two were banished for the remainder of the game.

The lineup and summary follow:

Pennsylvania, (31.)	Position,	Columbia, (18.)
Stannard	L.F.	Tynon
Sweeney	R.F.	Farrell
Davis	C.	Johnson
McNichol	L.G.	Weinstein
Peck	R.G.	Kiendl

Goals from field—McNichol, (5.) Weinstein, (3.) Stannard, (2.) Tynon, Johnson, Farrell, Sweeney, Davis. Goals from foul—Sweeney, (13.) Farrell, (6.) Substitutes—Pennsylvania: Zacker for Peck, Ramonat for Stannard, Mouradla for Sweeney. Columbia: Kennedy for Farrell, Vollmers for Johnson. Referee—Mr. Neis, Springfield Y. M. C. A. College. Umpire—Mr. Koch, Yonkers Y. M. C. A. Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

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