

PENN TAKES LEAD BY BEATING YALE

Quaker Five Gains Top of League Ladder by Trouncing Blue Tossers, 32 to 16.

INTERCOLLEGIATE BASKET BALL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Colleges.

| | Games. | W. | L. | P.C. |
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| Pennsylvania | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Yale | 4 | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| Columbia | 2 | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Cornell | 4 | 2 | 2 | .500 |
| Princeton | 5 | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| Dartmouth | 3 | 0 | 3 | .000 |

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PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—The Yale basket ball team was beaten in easy fashion tonight by the champion Penn five, whose fast passing game bewildered the New Haven players, giving the Quakers a 32-16 victory. Penn jumped into first place in the league by virtue of the result.

Yale never had a look-in after the first half, which ended with Penn leading, 13 to 10. The New Haven tossers were made to look sluggish in the second half, so speedy was Penn's game.

Danny McNichol was the star. Whenever the Penn basket was threatened it was McNichol who broke up Yale's rally. Between times, when not bothering Van Slyck or Jamieson, the Yale forward, the former La Salle boy seized the opportunity to spin five field goals through the strings. This gave McNichol top scoring honors for the night. Mike Sweeney, foul shooter extraordinary, did very well from the 15-foot mark, dropping in ten out of eleven attempts. Van Slyck, the Yale forward, had thirteen chances for the foul line and was successful in ten of them. Van Slyck entered the game handicapped. He had been in bed suffering with the grippe from Monday to Thursday and was noticeably drawn about the face. Yale's only hope, however, lay in his playing, and Dr. I Sharpe decided to risk his star.

Captain Peck of Penn was delegated to trail Vanslyck, and he did it so successfully, aided at times by McNichol, that the Yale man was able to toss in only one shot from the floor. Cohen and Hammill were the only other Yale men to get field goals, each hitting the basket once.

A crowd of nearly 1,800 spectators jammed into Weightman Hall for the game. The need for a larger hall was plainly shown by the large number of persons who were turned away from the box office.

The line-up:

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| U. OF PA. (32). | YALE (16). |
| RosenastF..... | Jamieson |
| SweeneyF..... | Van Slyck |
| GraveC..... | Hammill |
| PeckG..... | Cohen |
| McNicholG..... | Alderman |

Field Goals—U. of P.: McNichol (5), Peck (2), Grave (2), Rosenast, Hunsinger; Yale: Hammill, Cohen, Van Slyck. Foul Goals—Sweeney, 10 out of 11; Van Slyck, 10 out of 13.

Substitutions—U. of P.: Yates for Grave, Zucker for Peck, Hunsinger for Rosenast. Yale: Goodell for Cohen, Crane for Jamieson, Flynn for Alderman.

Referee—Mr. Deering. Umpire—Mr. Cartwright. Time of halves—20 minutes.

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