

TIGER FIVE TAKES TITLE FROM PENN

Princeton Wins Intercollegiate Championship in Play-Off Contest, 28 to 23.

QUAKERS MAKE GAME BID

But Orange and Black Gets Early Lead and Hangs On Desper- ately to the End.

FINAL INTERCOLLEGIATE BASKETBALL LEAGUE STANDING.

Teams.	G.	W.	L.	P.C.
Princeton	11	9	2	.818
Pennsylvania	11	8	3	.727
Dartmouth	10	6	4	.600
Cornell	10	5	5	.500
Columbia	10	2	8	.200
Yale	10	1	9	.100

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PRINCETON, N. J., March 8.—Princeton won the intercollegiate basketball championship tonight by defeating Penn in the play-off for the title by the score of 28 to 23. The Tigers jumped into the lead within three minutes after the play had started and were never headed, although the Quakers came close to tying the count on several occasions. The score at the end of the half was 12 to 10.

The game, which was witnessed by a crowd of 3,500, the largest ever assembled in the local gymnasium, was marked by whirlwind basketball from start to finish, the Orange and Black always just enough superior to the Quakers to maintain a scanty lead, which usually amounted to about four points. Both colleges had a big cheering section for the fray and although the enthusiasm was at the highest pitch ever seen at a basket ball game here, the feeling between the rivals was very friendly.

The Tiger quintet, generally regarded by experts at the beginning of the season as a fit candidate for one of the lower berths in the standing, has proved to be the best that ever represented Old Nassau, for this is the first championship in the court game that has ever been brought to Tigertown, and the opposition this season has been of the highest calibre.

Penn Long Held Sway.

The defeat means for the Red and Blue the loss of the first championship in five years.

There were no outstanding stars for the victors in the battle tonight, the Tigers playing together as a machine under the tutelage of Coach Hill Zahn, who finishes first season as coach here with a championship team. Stock Gaines, the lanky centre, led in the number of field goals with four, as many as the entire Quaker quintet made, but they never would have been possible without the greatest sort of team work.

The Princeton five displayed wonderful basketball in all departments of the game, shooting a total of nine baskets and guarding the Quakers so closely that they were able to cage but four goals from the floor, all of these in the last period. The foul shooting of Captain Bill Grave of the visitors was the only thing that kept the Penn shooters in the running during the first half, every one of the ten points being registered from the fifteen-foot mark. Grave made good ten out of eleven attempts in this period, but fell down in the second half, missing the first four, after which the burden was passed on to Huntzinger and then to Goldblat with only fair results.

The initial score of the evening was made by Grave on a foul one minute after the opening gong, followed a moment later by a similar shot. Art Loeb, the Princeton sharpshooter, got a free chance after this, bringing the score to 2 to 1. This was the only time during the entire battle that the Orange and Black of Princeton was below the Red and Blue of Penn, for Johnnie Kiaess sunk the first of his three field goals on a follow-up shot and the tally was hoisted to 4 to 2 as Loeb repeated his deadly performance from the penalty line.

Another field goal by Kiaess, again a follow-up shot, and two fouls by Grave brought the count to 6-4, after which the Tigers pulled away to a four-point lead at the middle of the half.

Quakers Keep the Ball.

The Quakers retaliated at this juncture of the proceedings and succeeded in keeping possession of the ball most of the remaining time, although they were never able to sink the all-important goals from the field.

Just after the second period got under way Seidensticker, substituting for Jefferies, brought the crowd to its feet by the most sensational shot of the entertainment—a long throw from the centre and side of the court. The two teams settled down to the steady grind after this, with Grave faltering on his foul shooting. Rosenast brightened the spirits of the Penn rooters by slipping in the first Quaker field goal, but the Orange and Black came back and increased the lead to five points, at 17 to 12.

With twelve minutes to go Emil Rosenast, Penn's crack forward, who has been out of the game for six weeks, was hurt, but resumed play. The Quakers made a brave attempt to pull the game out of the fire with a spirited comeback, but Gaines sent the Tigers into a seven-point lead with a close-range basket, although he was guarded by two men.

Huntzinger now began to shoot the fouls for Penn, and with two of these and a field goal brought his team to within three points of the flying Tigers. The Bengals evidently aroused by this got down to work again and sewed up the game with field goals by Loeb, Gaines and Kiaess, all sunk within the last five minutes of play.

Many Fouls Called.

Fouls were called with great regularity upon both teams, twenty-two being spotted against the Tigers and eighteen against Penn. Loeb was not up to his usual form in this department, caging only ten of his trys, but the Quakers rang up fifteen of their twenty-three points by this method.

By virtue of their victory and the championship the members of the Princeton quintet will receive a straight varsity letter of a design made especially for championship minor sport teams.

The line-up:

PRINCETON (28.) PENN (23).

JefferiesL. F..... Rosenast
KlaessR. F..... Huntzinger
GainesC..... Grave
FosterL. G..... Vogel
LoebR. G..... Miller
Goals from field—S. Gaines (4), Kiaess (3),
Loeb, Seidensticker, Rosenast (2), Huntzinger,
Goldblat.

Goals from fouls—Loeb 10 out of 18, Grave 10 out of 14, Huntzinger 2 out of 4, Goldblat 3 out of 4.

Substitutions—Princeton: Seidensticker for Jefferies, Dalley for Foster, Jefferies for Dally, Winfield for Gaines, Penn: Dessen for Miller, Goldblat for Dessen.

Referee—O'Brien of Brooklyn. Umpire—Hastings of Cornell. Time of halves—20 minutes.