

PENN TURNS BACK COLUMBIA, 50 TO 45

**Stops Lion Five's Final Bid—
Polar Bear Meet Canceled
by Too Much Snow**

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Despite a great rally in the last half, the Columbia five bowed for the second time in seven days to Pennsylvania in the Lions' gym last night in the culmination of the annual Alumni Day festivities.

A week ago the Quakers clinched second place in the Eastern Intercollegiate League by downing the Lions, 53 to 28, but last night the Blue and White fell only five points shy, the score being 50 to 45.

After trailing throughout the game to the fast-moving Quakers who were runners-up to Dartmouth in the league, once by as much as fourteen points, the Lions, sparked by Otto Apel, who starred on the gridiron last fall, gradually crept up on the visitors until, with approximately two minutes to go, they needed only three points to tie things up.

McCloskey Ruins Lions

Their chance of victory vanished, however, when John McCloskey, Penn's right forward, registered in a lay-up shot that clinched matters. The Quakers led at half-time, 28—16.

The game was supposed to be only half of the major festivities of Alumni Day, sharing honors with the Polar Bear meet on South Field in the afternoon among the rack teams of Columbia, Princeton and Pennsylvania.

This event, however, was canceled, believe it or not, on account of snow—far too much snow. Early yesterday morning Coach Carl Merner of the Lions' track team, took one look at the snow-banked board track and said: "No soap."

It would have been held on Wednesday had it not been for examinations which would prevent

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Princeton from competing and next Saturday Columbia's track men will be otherwise engaged, so it was decided to call the whole thing off.

Otherwise yesterday's program went on as scheduled, with the Lions coming out on top in only one of the three events held in the afternoon. The Columbia junior varsity basketball team defeated the St. Benedict five by 51-42 in the Lions' gymnasium.

Subsequently the Blue and White wrestlers and fencers were forced to bow, the matmen losing to Princeton's grapplers, 25 to 13, and the foilsmen dropping a close decision to New York University, 14 to 13.

In the course of the day three Columbia athletes were honored for outstanding services during the past year. They were Eugene Remmer of the varsity crew; John Bainton, captain-elect of the Lion oarsmen for this year, and Robert G. Sandercock, a back on last year's unfortunate football eleven. Remmer was not on hand to receive his award. He is in the Navy.

Princeton's victory over Columbia on the mat was not entirely unexpected for the Tigers had a far more impressive record than their opponents. For Princeton it was the fourth triumph in six meets, one of which resulted in a tie, but for the Lions it was the fifth loss in seven, one of which ended in a tie.

The only Columbia winners were Jerry Forlenza in the 145-pound class; Ed Brown in the 155-pound class and Everett Roach in the 175-pound class.

The fencing meet was a tense affair which was not decided until the second last bout in the épée event although the Violet had built up a big lead by winning the foils, 6 to 3. Columbia came out on top in the saber and épée, 5 to 4, in each event, but the damage done in the foils could not be overcome.

Steve Deschamps of Columbia and Albert Balk of N. Y. U. were the stars, each winning three bouts, Deschamps in the saber and Balk in the épée.

The Columbia team was weakened by the loss of its captain, Hal Obstler, who went into the Army last Monday. The defeat was the third charged, against the Lions, who had previously bowed to Army and Navy. It was N. Y. U's first inter-collegiate match of the season.

Jim Smith, left guard, was the star of the junior varsity floor triumph with 14 points to his credit.

The varsity basketball line-up:

PENN (50)			COLUMBIA (45)		
	G.	F.P.		G.	F.P.
Crossin, lf.	6	1 13	Gerhke, lf.	1	0 2
McCloskey, rf.	4	0 8	Dobel	1	0 2
Forsyth	2	2 6	Apel	4	1 9
Price	0	0 0	Lolordo, rf.	5	4 14
Gleasner, c.	5	4 14	Budko, c.	4	1 9
Novak, lg.	3	1 7	Dehnert	0	0 0
Shevlin, rg.	0	2 2	Morgan, lg.	1	3 5
			Cumiskey, rg.	1	2 4
Total	20	10 50	Total	17	11 45

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