

Cornell Conquers Penn Quintet, Moves to Second Place in Eastern League

UNDEFEATED COLUMBIA CAGE SQUAD TO PLAY THREE GAMES THIS WEEK

BIG RED SETS BACK QUAKER FIVE, 72-54

Cornell Stays in Front All the Way in Beating Penn on Court at Ithaca

GERWIN GETS 16 POINTS

Matches Losers' Beck Before 6,000 Fans at Traditional Junior Week Contest



Left to right: Tom Powers, Frank Lewis, John Azary, Bob Reiss, Paul Brandt and Jack Rohan with Acting Head Coach Lou Rossini. The Lions will meet Harvard on Tuesday, Dartmouth Wednesday and Cornell on Saturday.

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ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 3—Cornell's basketball team scored a 72-54 victory over Pennsylvania in the traditional Junior Week game in Barton Hall today and took over second place in the Eastern Intercollegiate League.

More than 6,000 spectators saw Cornell take the lead in the first ninety seconds and stay in front all the way. The Ithacans held command in the first half by counting on eighteen of their twenty-nine field goal attempts and wound up the game with a 47 per cent shooting average from the floor.

Co-captain Paul Gerwin, a guard, was the big gun in the Cornell attack, getting 16 points, a total matched by Pennsylvania's center, Ernie Beck, the league's current scoring leader. Beck, using a short jump shot, scored six field goals the first half, but could count only once in the second half against Cornell's superior defensive play.

Long Set Shots Click

Cornell dominated both boards in the first session, and Sam MacNeil and Larry Goldsborough, hitting with uncanny accuracy on long set shots, spread Pennsylvania's defenses.

A goal by co-captain Walt Ashbaugh opened the scoring at the ten-second mark and Beck promptly tied the score. Roger Chadwick, who was Cornell's second high scorer with 14 points, started a 6-point rally, and Cornell had an 8-2 lead before Beck got loose for another successful jump shot.

Fred Eyd, Cornell forward who scored 26 points against Fordham last Thursday night, injured his elbow on the play and did not return until the second half. With his left arm bandaged, Eyd managed to sink three field goals in the second half.

Cornell forged ahead through the first half until, with less than a minute to go, it held a 15-point edge at 44-29. Beck scored just before the half ended. Three times during the session Pennsylvania shaved the deficit to seven points.

MacNeil, Chadwick Excel

MacNeil cut through the middle for the first field goal of the second half and Chadwick and MacNeil came through with long shots as Cornell pushed its lead to 17 points. Midway in the half, the Cornell margin was 23, a lead it achieved once more at the 17-minute mark.

Cornell then threw in its reserves, and Pennsylvania scored six points in a final rally. Cornell got three more for a final count of 72-54.

The victory was Cornell's thirteenth against two defeats for the season and gave the Big Red a 4-1 mark in league competition. Its only league loss was to Columbia at New York and the Lions will play the return game here next Saturday.

Pennsylvania's league record is now 4-2 and its season record 12-5.

The line-up:

CORNELL (72)		PENNSYLVANIA (54)	
G.F.	P.P.T.F.	G.F.	P.P.T.F.
Eidet	3 0 1 6	Brooks, lf.	5 1 3 8
MacNeil	11 6 0 3 12	Davis, rf.	3 2 3 8
Handlan	0 1 1 1 1	Jefferies	0 1 2 1
Longley	0 0 0 0 0	Fitzpatrick	0 0 0 0
Goldsborough	4 2 3 10	Harter	0 0 0 0
Werner	2 0 0 4	Beck, c.	7 2 2 16
Ashbaugh	4 1 4 9	Scanlon, lg.	5 0 3 10
Gerwin	5 6 4 16	Dougherty	0 2 4 2
Chadwick	6 2 1 14	Holt, rk.	2 2 1 6
Stanley	0 0 0 0		
Rose	0 0 0 0		
Total	30 12 17 72	Total	22 10 17 54

Half-time score—Cornell 44, Pennsylvania 31.
Free throws missed—Pennsylvania: Brooks, Jefferies Beck 4, Scanlon 2, Dougherty 2, Cornell—MacNeil, Ashbaugh 2, Gerwin 3, Chadwick 2.
Officials—John Nucatola and Lysie Garrish.