

Villanova Downs Duquesne, 64-62; Columbia Five Bows, 77-71, to Penn

By The Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23—Duquesne, the nation's last major unbeaten basketball team, had its 18-game winning streak snapped tonight, 64—62, by Villanova in an overtime period. The

Dukes failed to extend a stirring rally that carried them to a 60-60 tie in regulation time. Villanova's Ben Stewart scored the decisive goal on a driving lay-up with 3:32 remaining in the five-minute overtime.

In the second game of the doubleheader at Philadelphia's Palestra, Penn kept on the heels of the Eastern Intercollegiate League basketball leaders with a 77-71 triumph over Columbia.

Ernie Beck, Penn center, led the scorers with 30 points, raising his league-leading total to 189 and his two-year college career aggregate to 1,013.

A capacity crowd of 8,866 fans watched the twin bill.

In scoring its sixth league triumph in eight starts, Penn (17-6)

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led throughout the game. The loss virtually eliminated the Lions (11-9) from successfully defending the league crown. They are now 2-4 in the loop with six games to go. Cornell has eight victories already, and the best Columbia can do is tie.

Penn led by 21-14 at the end of the first quarter; by 45-30 at half time and by 60-52 after three-quarters.

Duquesne's high-jumping center, Jim Tucker, led the scorers in the opener with 29 points, but tallied only one field goal during the decisive action in the fourth quarter and overtime period.

Villanova waived nine free throw chances in the extra session.

Villanova had a 60-56 advantage with four minutes left in the regulation time, but a three-point play by Jim Kennedy and a singleton by Carl Pacacha brought about the 60-60 stalemate.

Larry Hennessey, who finished with 27 points, hit for Villanova thirty-one seconds after the overtime got under way. Stewart then added his all-important clincher, and a goal by Tucker went for naught.

For Villanova, it was the sixteenth triumph in 23 games, and reversed an 83-61 lacing handed it by the Dukes in Pittsburgh. Duquesne, who has already accepted a National Invitation Tournament bid, trailed by six points at half-time, the only time it had been behind this season at intermission.

After the half, Tucker reeled off four straight points and Dick Ricketts tied it at 38-38. From then on the teams were never more than four points apart. In fact, Villanova was down, 54-55, with six minutes left in regulation. Six straight markers by Hennessey pulled Villanova up to 60-56.

The line-ups:

VILLANOVA (64)					DUQUESNE (62)				
	G.	F.	PF.	P.		G.	F.	PF.	P.
Hennessey, lf	12	3	1	27	Ricketts, lf	2	4	4	8
Stewart, rf	5	3	2	13	Palacha	0	1	4	1
Devine	0	0	1	0	Garay, rf	1	0	5	2
Gepp, c	4	1	5	9	Nosworthy	0	0	0	0
Brennan	1	0	0	2	Goldberg	0	0	0	0
Mooney, lg	4	2	4	10	Tucker, c	12	5	4	29
Glassmire, rg	0	3	4	3	Buraczewski	0	0	5	0
Schafer	0	0	0	0	Bailey	1	0	5	2
Maguire	0	0	0	0	Kennedy, lg	5	2	5	12
Total	26	12	17	64	Cerra, rg	4	0	5	8
					Dambrot	0	0	0	0
					Total	25	12	37	62
Villanova	16	22	13	9	4-64				
Duquesne	18	14	20	8	2-62				

Free throws missed—Villanova: Mooney 4, Stewart 2, Glassmire, Gepp, Brennan. Duquesne: Tucker 4, Bailey 2, Ricketts, Cerra.

PENN (77)					COLUMBIA (71)				
	G.	F.	PF.	P.		G.	F.	PF.	P.
Heylman, lf	6	3	4	15	Molinas, lf	4	2	4	10
Brooks, rf	3	3	1	9	Fickelssen	0	0	0	0
Jaffurs	0	0	1	0	Brandt, rf	4	3	2	11
Beck, c	12	6	3	30	Rohan	0	0	1	0
Holt, lg	3	0	5	8	Reiss, c	5	1	2	11
Scanlon, rg	5	3	3	13	Moratos	3	6	4	12
Harter	2	0	0	4	Gulttar, lg	4	0	5	8
Total	31	15	17	77	Stein, rg	7	3	4	17
					Lehman	1	0	1	2
					Total	28	15	23	71
Penn	21	24	15	17-77					
Columbia	14	16	22	19-71					

Free throws missed—Penn: Beck 2, Scanlon 2, Brooks. Columbia: Molinas, Maratos 2, Stein 3.

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