

# *Penn Beats Cornell Five, 50-49, For Ivy Lead as Beck Sets Pace*

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ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 7—A hard-pressed Pennsylvania team rose to the top of the Eastern Intercollegiate Basketball League standings today with a 50-49 triumph over Cornell.

The victors nearly dissipated a 10-point lead in the last quarter and were hanging on with seconds to go when Ernie Beck's basket provided the insurance points. A Junior Week crowd of 6,000 was standing and howling as Cornell made a last-minute bid to catch the leading Quakers.

Beck was all over the court, rallying his teammates in this threatening situation. After Handlan dribbled in for a goal and Cornell was within a point of a tie, Beck settled matters with a looping shot as the scoreboard showed only 30 seconds of play left. This counter was needed, for Handlan dropped in both free throws awarded him after the final whistle blew.

Beck scored 28 points. He was ably abetted by Co-Captain Tom Holt, the smallest man on the floor. Holt, a great playmaker, also intercepted rebounds when not scoring on his own. He finished with 11 points.

The Cornellians were far off in their shooting as the close-guarding Pennsylvanians pressed them constantly off balance in the scoring zone. Penn grabbed a 12-point lead in the second quarter after having come out on the long end of a 15-13 count in the first period, which saw the score tied three times. Cornell improved in the third period but was still 10 points behind going into the last quarter of the game, which was the ninety-ninth between these teams.

Beck's 28 counters raised his league total to 144, tops in the circuit. Lee Morton of Cornell, runner-up to Beck in the scoring race,

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made 22 points to increase his total to 106.

The triumph gave the Quakers a 5-0 won-lost record in the loop and a 13-2 mark for the season. Cornell's league record now is 4-1 and its over-all mark 8-6.

The line-up:

PENN (50)					CORNELL (49)				
	G.	F.	P.	P.		G.	F.	P.	P.
Leach, lf...	0	0	4	0	Handlan, lf...	7	5	0	19
Heylmun, rf...	0	5	1	5	Sheehy, rf...	1	1	4	3
Lavin .....	0	0	0	0	Callahan ....	0	0	2	0
Beck, c.....	12	4	4	28	Coddington .0	0	0	0	0
Hoagland, lg...	3	0	4	6	MacPhee, c...	1	0	2	2
Holt, rg.....	4	3	4	11	Buncom .....	0	0	0	0
Harter .....	0	0	1	0	Morton, lg...	4	14	4	22
Vittelta .....	0	0	2	0	Bradfield, rg...	1	1	3	3
Gramigna .....	0	0	0	0					
Total .....	19	12	20	50	Total .....	14	21	15	49

Penn .....	15	15	13	7-50
Cornell .....	13	5	15	16-49

Free throws missed—Handlan 1, Sheehy 3, MacPhee 2, Morton 5, Heylmun 4, Beck 5, Holt 1.

Officials—Jocko Collins and Howard Boller-man.

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