

DARTMOUTH HALTS PENN QUINTET, 65-55

**Quakers Stay in First-Place
League Tie with Columbia
—Geithner Shows Way**

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HANOVER, N. H., Feb. 21—Despite a brilliant 20-point performance by Ernie Beck, Penn's powerful basketball team was upset, 65—55, by Dartmouth tonight before 2,200 fans in Alumni gymnasium.

The loss for the Quakers was their fourth in eighteen games and their second in Ivy League competition. Penn remains tied for first with Columbia, which also lost tonight. Dartmouth now has nine triumphs and ten setbacks and a 3-4 league record.

The Big Green defenses limited Beck and Company to 14 points in the first quarter, with most of the tallies being popped in from the pivot. Dartmouth, meanwhile, resorted to long shots and managed to hold a slim 17-14 edge at the end of the period.

Penn gained control of the backboards in the second frame, with Bart Leach, a 6-foot 5-inch player, out-jumping Dartmouth's Paul Wisdom and sinking four lay-ups to enable his team to reach a 27-27 deadlock at half time.

The Quakers took the lead for the first time at the start of the second half on a push shot by Beck and two set shots by Hoagland. Pete Geithner, who led Dartmouth with 20 points, hit from 20 feet out on three successive tries to tie the score at 33-all and the Indians captured the lead once more, holding a 43-39 bulge going into the final quarter.

Penn switched to a man-to-man defense, but this strategy backfired as Gieg and Wilson began to elude their defenders and sent the Green into a 51-39 lead. The Quakers fought desperately to get back in the game, but the spirited play of Coach Doggie Julian's charges was not to be suppressed.

The line-up:

| DARTMOUTH (65) | | | | | PENN (55) | | | | |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|--------------|----|----|----|-------|
| | G. | F. | P. | P. | | G. | F. | P. | P. |
| Geig. lf | 4 | 1 | 3 | 9 | Heylman, lf | 2 | 1 | 5 | 5 |
| Parker | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Gramigna | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Patterson, rf | 3 | 3 | 4 | 9 | Leach, rf | 6 | 1 | 5 | 13 |
| Givens | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Vietetta | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wisdom, c | 1 | 5 | 2 | 7 | Beck, c | 8 | 4 | 3 | 20 |
| Fairley | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Holt, lg | 3 | 0 | 5 | 6 |
| Wilson, lg | 8 | 1 | 2 | 17 | Harter | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Blades | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | Hoagland, rg | 3 | 2 | 3 | 8 |
| Geithner, rg | 5 | 10 | 1 | 20 | Masters | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sherman | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | Lavin | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Total | 21 | 23 | 12 | 65 | Total | 23 | 9 | 25 | 55 |
| Dartmouth | | | | | Dartmouth | 17 | 10 | 16 | 22-65 |
| Penn | | | | | Penn | 14 | 13 | 12 | 16-55 |

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