

PENN FIVE TOPPLES PRINCETON BY 82-74

Quakers Regain Tie for League Lead—Beck Equals Own High of 36 Palestra Points

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Columbia	6	2	Yale	3	5
Penn	6	2	Princeton	3	6
Cornell	5	4	Harvard	2	5
Dartmouth	3	4			

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PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26— Pennsylvania's basketball team jumped back into a first-place tie with Columbia in the Eastern Intercollegiate League tonight by beating Princeton, 82—74, at the Palestra.

Ernie Beck, All-America candidate and defending league scoring champion, paced the Quakers to their sixth circuit triumph against two losses—the same record owned by Columbia. Beck had 36 points, equaling his Palestra high, set last season against Dartmouth.

Penn had an exceptional start. With Beck hitting for 12 points and little Tom Holt netting 11, the Red and Blue piled up a 29-16 lead at the end of the first quarter. The home forces continued their excellent shooting, holding a 47-33 half-time margin.

At one point Princeton whittled the Red and Blue advantage to 6 points, 51—45, but a foul by Beck and a basket by Dick Heylmun put Penn ahead by 9 and the Quakers held a comfortable lead the rest of the way.

Holt had 15 points and Heylmun, 19, while Fred Tritschler topped Princeton with 26.

Villanova defeated St. Francis of Brooklyn, 81—79, in the second game of the double-header.

Larry Hennessey of the Wildcats dropped in the final two points just as the buzzer sounded.

The line-ups:

PENN (82)					PRINCETON (74)				
	G.	F.	P.	P.		G.	F.	P.	P.
Heylmun, lf.	8	3	4	19	Tritsch'r, lf.	7	12	3	26
Leach.....	1	1	3	3	Marshall, rf.	3	3	5	9
Lavin, rf.....	0	0	2	0	Easton.....	1	2	1	4
Beck, c.....	14	8	1	36	Cooper, c.....	2	1	3	5
Holt, lg.....	6	3	4	15	Batt.....	1	1	0	3
Hoagland.....	3	0	5	6	Haabes'd, lg.	4	3	0	11
Harter, rg...	0	0	1	0	Zuravl'ff, rg.	7	2	2	15
Vitetta.....	1	0	2	2					
Gramigna....	0	1	2	1	Total	25	24	14	74
Total	33	16	24	82					

Penn29 18 13 22—82
Princeton16 17 15 26—74

Free throws missed—Beck 4, Holt 2, Leach, Gramigna, Haabestad 5, Zuravleff 4, Marshall 2, Tritschler, Batt.

Officials—Arnie Heft and Sam Schoenfeld.

VILLANOVA (81)					ST. FRANCIS (79)				
	G.	F.	P.	P.		G.	F.	P.	P.
Hennessey, lf.	14	1	3	29	Stokes, lf....	9	14	2	32
Devine	3	2	5	8	Walsh	0	2	2	2
J. Maguire, rf.	0	2	1	2	McMurrer, rf.	1	0	2	2
Schafer, c.....	3	1	5	7	D'b'schmidt, c.	4	4	3	12
Gepp	2	2	5	6	Donohue, lg....	6	3	4	15
Stanko	0	0	0	0	Donohue, rg....	5	3	3	13
Glassmire, lg.	2	8	5	12	Keegan, rg....	0	1	3	1
N. Maguire...	3	9	4	15	Press	1	0	4	2
Clune, rg.....	0	2	0	2					
Total	27	27	28	81	Total	26	27	23	79

Villanova19 16 26 20—81
St. Francis13 18 20 28—79

Free throws missed—Stokes 8, McMurrer 2, Walsh, Daubenschmidt 2, Donohue, Keegan, J. Maguire, Schafer, Glassmire, N. Maguire.

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