

PENN OUTSCORES COLUMBIA, 61-52

Quakers End Best Season
in 7 Years With 14-11
Mark—Mikvy Stars

PHILADELPHIA, March 5 (AP)—Two scoring spurts in the second half enabled Penn to defeat Columbia, 61—52, in an Ivy League basketball game tonight and wind up the Quakers' best court season in seven years.

Penn, rated by most as an Ivy also-ran this year in pre-season ratings, clinched a first-division finish with its eighth victory against six league defeats. The Quakers wound up 14—11 over-all.

Bob Mikvy, the talented sophomore, scored 23 points and played well off the backboard to take a leading hand in Penn's second victory of the season over hapless Columbia, 2—12 in the league and 9—14 for the season. Joe Cook contributed 16 points to the Penn cause.

Penn, leading 29—22 at half-time, ran off 10 straight points at the start of the second half, but Columbia whittled the lead to 42—40. Here, Mikvy and Cook got hot, reeling off 12 of the game's next 17 points, and Penn was home free.

Dick Rodin with 18 and Ed Auzenberg with 17 were high for the Lions.

In the second game of the double-header at the Palestra, Villanova defeated LaSalle, 68—52.

PENN (61)					COLUMBIA (52)				
	G.	F.	P.	P.		G.	F.	P.	P.
Mikvy	8	7	1	23	Rodin	7	4	2	18
Greenleaf	0	0	2	0	London	0	0	1	0
Cook	6	4	3	16	Needleman	1	4	3	6
Gamba	2	2	1	6	Auzenberg	7	3	4	17
Kwait	0	0	0	0	Bernson	0	0	2	0
Zajac	2	0	1	4	Erdheim	2	0	1	4
Canzano	0	0	0	0	Melton	3	1	2	7
Aberman	0	0	1	0	Grossman	0	0	1	0
Colley	0	0	1	0					
Cardasis	0	0	0	0	Total	20	12	16	52
Regan	3	6	4	12					
Total	21	19	14	61					

Half-time score—Penn 29, Columbia 22.
Free throws missed—Greenleaf, Colley, Regan, Rodin 3, Needleman, Auzenberg, Erdheim.

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