

Tigers Conquer Penn by 75-68 and Take First Place

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PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 29—Princeton gained the Ivy League basketball lead by defeating Penn, 75-68, this afternoon before a standing-room crowd of 3,000.

The Tigers used a methodical offense and a tight man-to-man defense to gain their fifth straight league victory. They are unbeaten in the circuit. Both Penn and Columbia suffered their first league losses to leave the Tigers in front in their defense of three consecutive league titles.

Princeton placed four men in double figures, led by a guard, Don Rodenbach, with 20. He and Rob Brown, a center, combined for 21 points in the first half as the Tigers took a quick lead and went to the dressing room with a 37-22 margin.

The gap was still 15 points with only 2½ minutes remaining in the game. Then Penn's top scorer, Stan Pawlak, started a drive which brought the Quakers within 6 points in 90 seconds. With the score at 74-68, he fouled out with 22 points, of which 12 came in the last four minutes.

Tigers Lead, 11 to 1

After Pawlak opened the game with a jump shot, Rodenbach and Ed Hummer led the Tigers on a 11-1 scoring streak. Later the Tigers stretched the lead to 14 on a streak led by Rodenbach and John Haarlow, a sophomore forward. In the second half, after eight minutes, Brown completed a three-point play to give the Tigers their biggest lead, 52-34.

Jeff Neuman, a senior guard, then scored six points for Penn around one Tiger free throw. The Penn coach, John McCloskey, called for a full-court press, but Gary Walters of the Tigers dribbled around it, using up valuable time.

Brown, who is 6 feet 9 inches, and Ed Hummer, 6-6, shared rebounding honors for the game, with eight each. Both finished in double figures in scoring. The Tigers snared 40 rebounds, to the Quakers' 37.

Princeton Wins No. 12

Princeton sank 25 of 54 shots, while Penn hit 28 of 70 from the field. The Tigers made good on 25 of 33 foul shots, to the Quakers' 12 of 19. The Tigers now have a 12-2 mark for the year. Penn's loss was its fourth in 15 games.

The Tigers were active in a wide variety of other sports events today and also did well.

The swimming team defeated Dartmouth, 61-34, winning 11 of the 12 events. In a triangular track-and-field meet against Seton Hall and Colgate, Princeton also won easily. The Tigers scored 87 points to 38 for the Pirates and 8 for Colgate.

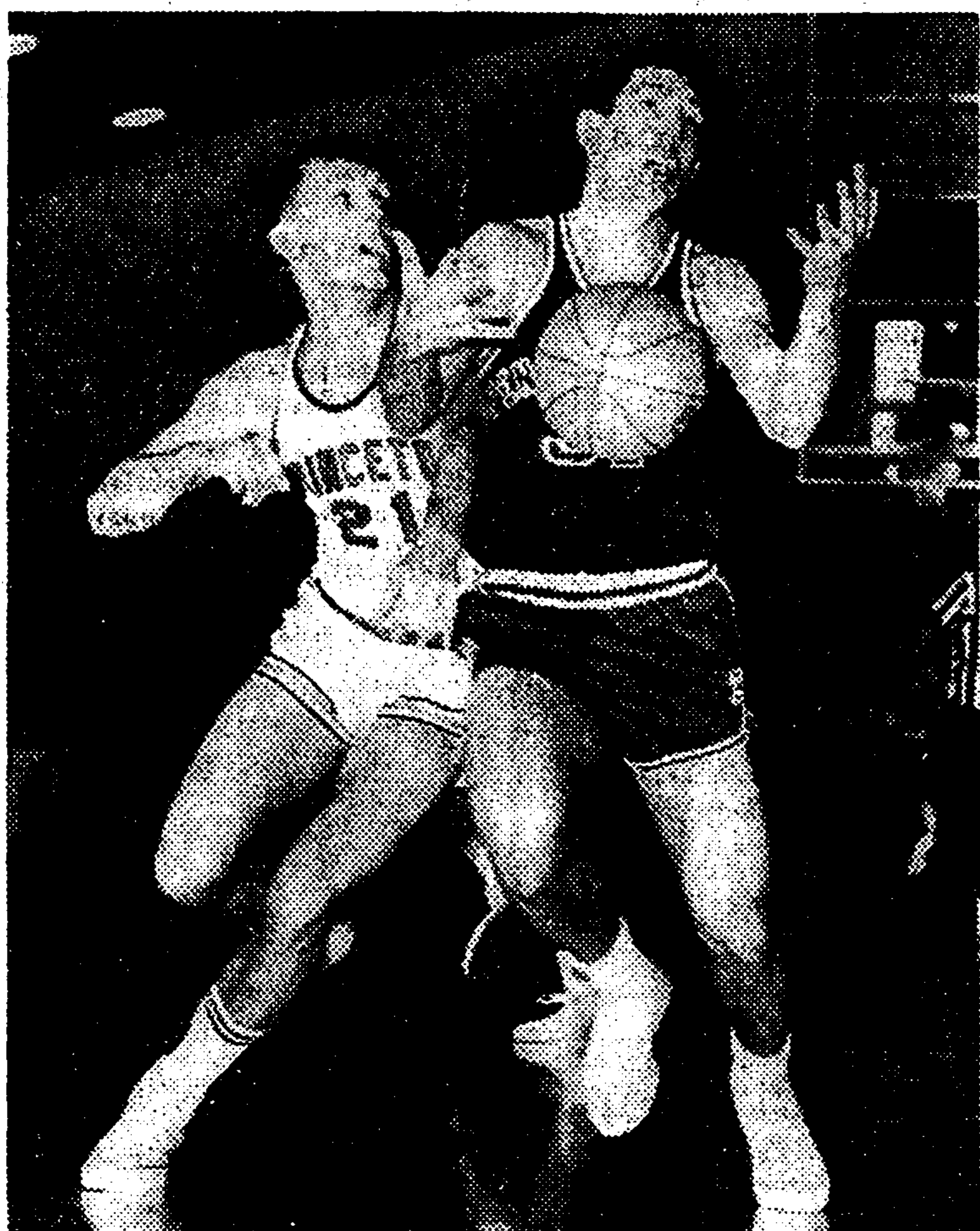
John Morse of Princeton was

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INTRUSION: Stan Pawlak of Penn grabs ball from John Haarlow of Princeton during contest on the Tigers' court.

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the only competitor to clear 14 feet in the pole vault. His leap was six inches better than the 13-6 by John Edwards, his teammate.

The one-mile run went to Germann of Seton Hall, timed in 4 minutes 7 seconds.

Bruce Brookens of Princeton turned in the good time of 49.2 seconds in capturing the 100-yard free-style swimming event.

Dartmouth's skaters rallied twice but could not take advantage of a Princeton penalty in a sudden-death overtime as the teams played to a 4-all tie in an Ivy League hockey match.

The game was the third overtime contest between the two squads this season. Each had won one by a score of 5-4. This time the Indians had a chance to end the game by the same score when John Ritchie of the Tigers drew a penalty for holding after eight minutes of the extra session.

The Tigers managed to kill the remaining minute and a half to gain the tie. They had led by 3-1 late in the second period, but Bill Jevne had a 15-footer to narrow the margin and later assisted Jack Stebe for another goal.

Bert Bruser gave the Tigers the lead, with four minutes remaining. The Indians pulled their goalie out of the game a minute later and tallied the final goal on a tap by Bill Smoyer.

IVY LEAGUE STANDING

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Princeton	5	0	Yale	2	3
Columbia	4	1	Brown	1	4
Penn	4	1	Harvard	1	4
Cornell	3	2	Dartmouth	0	5

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