

CORNELL VICTOR OVER PENN, 81-76

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Penn's hope of clinching the Ivy League basketball championship was dashed tonight as the Quakers fell victims to Cornell, 81-76.

Penn remained in first place in the league, but needs either a victory over Princeton Tuesday night or a Columbia defeat by Cornell to win its first Ivy League title since 1953. If neither happens, Penn is at least assured of a tie.

Hot shooting, paced by Gary Munson's 17 points, broke a Penn 3-2 zone and put Cornell ahead at the half by 40-34.

Trailing, 52-45, at 5 minutes 35 seconds of the second half,

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Penn reeled off 9 straight points to lead, 54-52, barely three minutes later. Cornell then tied the score and the lead see-sawed until 12:55 when the Big Red got ahead to stay.

Steve Cram kept Cornell close throughout most of the half with 19 points. He scored 23 over all.

At 17:06, Stan Pawlak tied the score at 72-all on a jump shot. Foul shooting, however, gave Cornell a 4-point lead, and when Cram hit on a 3-point play at 19:48, the victory was assured. Munson led Cornell with 27 and Pawlak paced Penn with 23.

CORNELL (81)				PENN (76)			
	G.	F.	P.		G.	F.	P.
Cram	10	3-6	23	Northrup	1	0-0	2
Munson	11	5-7	27	Burgess	3	2-6	8
Morris	5	3-4	13	Mallison	2	4-6	8
DeLuca	5	4-6	14	Neuman	7	1-2	15
Berube	2	0-0	4	Pavlak	14	5-9	33
				Fitzgerald	3	1-2	7
Totals	33	15-23	81	Hellings	1	1-1	3
				Totals	31	14-26	76

Half-time score—Cornell 40, Penn 34.
Attendance—4,500.

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