

# PENN TRIUMPHS OVER UTAH, 86-78

## Temple Also Makes Final in Quaker City Tourney

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28 (AP)—A towering Penn team, led by 6-foot-8-inch Bob Morse's 27 points, downed Utah, 86-78, tonight and advanced to the final of the 10th annual Quaker City basketball tournament.

Penn's opponent tomorrow night will be Temple, which beat St. Joseph's in tonight's other semifinal, 60-57.

Fifth-ranked Penn broke the game open in the first half after snapping a 16-16 tie. In the next six minutes, Penn outscored the Utes, 16-6, to take a 32-22 lead. The closest Utah got after that was 34-28.

Penn pulled away again, scoring nine of the next 11 points to lead by 43-30 at half-time.

In posting its seventh victory, unbeaten Penn raised its lead to 20 points twice in the second half as Coach Dick Harter used a combination of four players 6-6 or taller and 6-1 Steve Bilsky.

Penn controlled the boards and set the pace until Harter cleared his bench and Utah closed the gap in the late minutes of the game.

In consolation-round games, St. Francis of Loretto, Pa., beat West Virginia, 92-82, and Syracuse downed Army, 71-68, as Greg Kohls converted a 3-point play with 31 seconds left in overtime.

UTAH (78)				PENN (86)			
G.	F.	P.		G.	F.	P.	
Wright	5	1-1	11	Morse	13	1-1	27
Gardner	5	1-1	11	Calhoun	2	2-3	6
Mahler	5	1-3	11	Wolf	1	1-2	3
Trill	3	2-2	8	Wohl	4	2-2	10
Newlin	4	8-9	16	Bilsky	7	7-8	21
Dearman	4	5-5	13	Koller	1	0-0	2
Laster	2	2-3	6	Hankinson	4	2-3	10
Reynolds	0	0-0	0	Cotler	0	0-0	0
Cowan	1	0-0	4	Littlepage	0	3-3	3
George	0	0-0	0	Walters	0	0-1	0
Green	0	0-0	0	Billingslea	2	0-1	4
				Haney	0	0-1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>20-24</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>18-25</b>	<b>86</b>

Half-time score—Penn 43, Utah 30.  
 Fouled out—Trill.

TEMPLE (60)				ST. JOSEPH'S (57)			
G.	F.	P.		G.	F.	P.	
Johnson	2	2-2	6	Banton	2	1-1	5
Jones	3	0-0	6	Moody	3	1-3	7
Tress	3	0-4	6	Connolly	3	4-6	10
Collins	3	2-2	8	McFarland	5	2-3	12
Fehrle	2	6-11	10	Marks	0	0-0	0
Richdsn	9	6-7	24	Snyder	1	0-0	2
Kirshing	0	0-0	0	Mitchell	1	0-0	2
Tharan	0	0-0	0	McCollum	0	0-1	0
				Atene	6	2-2	14
				Haas	1	3-4	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>16-26</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>13-20</b>	<b>57</b>

Half-time score—St. Joseph's 22, Temple 22.  
 Fouled out—Jones.  
 Attendance—5,890.

## Niagara Takes Final

BUFFALO, Dec. 28 (UPI)—Marshall Wingate scored 32 points and drew key fouls on two Drake starters tonight as thrice-beaten Niagara upset the previously unbeaten Bulldogs, 87-77 in the final of the Queen City basketball tournament.

Canisius beat Morehead State, 83-74, in the consolation game.

Wingate converted a 3-point play and Paul Thornton scored on two foul shots as Niagara moved to an 81-72 lead with four minutes to play.

DRAKE (77)				NIAGARA (87)			
G.	F.	P.		G.	F.	P.	
Sakys	2	3-4	7	Wingate	12	8-11	32
Salyers	4	2-3	10	Street	2	7-10	11
B. Jones	5	1-1	11	W. Jones	7	4-6	18
Halliburton	9	2-2	20	Chesser	3	1-2	7
Huff	5	2-2	12	Hagmann	2	0-1	4
Johnson	2	1-2	5	Williams	4	7-10	15
Bush	4	2-3	10	Thornton	0	0-0	0
Wicklund	1	0-0	2	Moe	0	0-0	0
Gordon	0	0-0	0	Ellis	0	0-0	0
Claxton	0	0-0	0	Whalen	0	0-0	0
Turrentine	0	0-0	0				
Nordrun	0	0-0	0	<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>27-40</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>13-17</b>	<b>77</b>				

Half-time score—Niagara 46, Drake 39.  
 Attendance—5,929.

## L.I.U. Wins Opener

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 28 (AP)—Long Island University rolled to a 73-52 victory over Valparaiso and St. Michael's of Vermont upset Springfield, 92-72, today in opening round games of the first Basketball Hall of Fame tournament.

## Wagner, DePauw on Top

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 28 (AP)—DePauw held off second-half challenges for an 85-77 victory over Amherst and Wagner defeated Clark, 87-81, in opening-round games of the Worcester Holiday Festival today.

## Nebraska Victor, 71-58

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 28 (UPI)—Nebraska reeled off nine straight points, five by Marlin Stewart, at the outset of the second half and went on to subdue Oklahoma State, 71-58, in a first-round Big Eight tournament game tonight.

In the second game of the double-header, Cliff Meely scored 29 points to lead Colorado to a 59-56 victory over Kansas State.

## Bonnies Advance

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 28 (UPI)—Unbeaten St. Bonaventure battled through two overtimes tonight and beat Bradley, 86-77, to join Georgia Tech in the final of the Gator Bowl tournament.

Tech, also with a perfect record, rallied from a 9-point deficit midway through the first half to down Florida, 69-58, in the opening game.

St. Bonaventure scored 8 quick points at the start of the second overtime period and Bradley was unable to get any closer than 6 points after that.

## Arizona State Triumphs

DETROIT, Dec. 28 (AP)—Mike Bowling, a 6-foot-7 junior center, made a layup with 18 seconds remaining to give Arizona State a 77-75 victory over Loyola of New Orleans tonight in the first round of the Motor City tournament.

Detroit routed Delaware, 87-75, in the second game of the twin bill.