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Taller Duquesne Beaten

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MORGANTOWN, W. Va., March 13—Pennsylvania's undefeated basketball team overcame the rare challenge of a team taller than itself tonight by defeating Duquesne, 70-65, in a first-round game of the National Collegiate championship.

This carried the Quakers, champions of the Ivy League, over a big psychological hurdle. Penn had been haunted for a year by its loss to Niagara in the first round of the tournament last season.

Following tonight's game at the West Virginia University Coliseum, Dick Harter, the Penn coach, said, "We've been waiting a year to wipe that Niagara game off the books."

The Ivy winners did just that before the 13,861 persons who filled the modern arena. Bob Morse paced a first-half attack on the Dukes, one of the tallest teams in the nation, and Dave

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Wohl, the stunning Penn guard, managed the floor game during the crucial closing minutes after Duquesne drew within 2 points.

Thus, Penn won its 27th game since the loss to Niagara and moved on to the second round of Eastern Regional semifinal at Raleigh, N. C. The Quakers will face South Carolina Thursday night.

Penn, which hadn't won an opening N.C.A.A. tournament game in two previous tries moved on to bigger things by battling a strong team on its own terms in what Harter described as "an even standoff in the banging and shoving part."

That it was, though the game was not played carelessly. In fact, at the outset it was a cautious affair as each quintet felt out its opponent, trying to gauge some weakness.

Duquesne found an early ability to drive inside with its tallest men, Garry and Barry Nelson, the identical 6-foot-10-inch twins, and Mickey Davis, the 6-7 scoring leader. This forced Penn into early foul trouble.

But Penn also found a weak point as Morse got a hot hand and began hitting from long range, scoring 20 points in the first half. He finished with 24, but his early spurge gave Penn a lead it never relinquished.

Penn led, 32-28, at half-time largely because Morse, a 6-8 junior, scored 16 of Penn's first 22 points, including 6 straight points that carried the Quakers from a 16-14 deficit to a 20-16 lead with eight minutes to go.

The Dukes never caught up, to the disappointment of the majority of the crowd. Duquesne is situated in Pittsburgh, only 75 miles from Morgantown.

Some of the fans drew the wrath of the officials when they began throwing cans, bottles and other objects on the floor. With three minutes to go, someone in the Duquesne rooting section threw a bag of chicken feed on the floor and it burst, spreading its contents over a large part of the floor.

Jim Hernjak and Hal Grossman, the officials, directed the public address announcer to inform the crowd that if any more things were thrown on the court the arena would be cleared and the game finished in the empty coliseum.

Harter, referring to the thrown items, said, "that was a disgrace to college basketball. The Duquesne players must have been embarrassed by their fans' behavior."

Duquesne entered the game with a 21-3 season won-lost record. Opening with a man-to-man defense, the Dukes kept switching throughout the first half from that to a zone defense. Nothing worked to cut off Morse until Red Manning, the Dukes' coach, called on Jack Wojdowski to replace Barry Nelson in the second half.

This gave Duquesne more quickness man-to-man against Morse, who had been able to hit as Penn executed picks well to free him just long enough for his pop shots.

Morse also had a fine night rebounding as he took 16 off the backboards, 13 in the first half. Penn had 26 first-half rebounds to 18 for the Dukes, who eventually won out, 40-39.

Steve Bilsky, normally a starting guard, played a little more than a half for Penn, scoring 10 points despite a heavily taped right knee. He injured the knee last week and did not start.

Wohl, who tallied 11 of his 19 points in the last nine minutes, was the game's second highest scorer. Davis had 16 for the Dukes. Corky Calhoun of Penn did an excellent early defensive job on Davis, holding him to 5 points in the first half. Davis entered the game with a 19-point average.

Penn, which has won 45 of its last 46 games, established Quaker records for a season when it increased its season point total to 2,236 and field-goal total to 846.

Summary of N. C. A. A. Meet

TRACK EVENTS

60-Yard High Hurdles—1, Marcus Walker, Colorado, 7 seconds; 2, Bill High, Tennessee, 7.1; 3, Paul Gibson, Texas, El Paso, 7.2; 4, Dick Taylor, Northwestern, 7.2; 5, Jeff Howsler, Duke, 7.2; 6, Bill Hartwick, Michigan State, 7.3.

60-Yard Dash—1, Jim Green, Kentucky, 6 seconds; 2, Herb Washington, Michigan State, 6.3; 3, Jimmie Lee Harris, Ohio State, 6.1; 4, George Daniels, Colorado, 6.1; 5, Eugene Brown, Michigan, 6.2; 6, Marilyn Hood, Tennessee, 6.2.

Distance Medley Relay—1, Pittsburgh (Ken Slay, Doral Walley, Mike Schurko, Jerry Richey), 9:45.7; 2, Manhattan, 9:47.1; 3, Villanova, 9:48.8; 4, Georgetown, 9:51; 5, Kansas State, 9:54.5; 6, Houston, 9:55.7.

1,000-Yard Run—1, Bob Wheeler, Duke, 2:07.4 (meet record; previous record 2:07.8 by Ray Arrington, Wisconsin, 1967); 2, Larry Rose, Oklahoma State, 2:08.7; 3, Morgan Mosser, West Virginia, 2:08.7; 4, Greg Jones, Texas, El Paso, 2:08.8; 5, Wayne Sells, Eastern Michigan, 2:09.3; 6, Allan Judd, Brigham Young, 2:14.6.

One-Mile Run—1, Marty Liquori, Villanova, 4:04.7; 2, Jim Johnson, Washington, 4:05.8; 3, Ken Popeloy, Michigan State, 4:09; 4, Peter Kaal, Oklahoma State, 4:10.1; 5, Dave Dieters, Michigan State, 4:10.6; 6, Howell Michael, William & Mary, 4:13.1.

600-Yard Run—1, Tommy Turner, Murray State, 1:09.6; 2, Dale Alexander, Kansas State, 1:10.8; 3, Reid Cole, New Mexico State, 1:11.4; 4, John Perrigo, Air Force, 1:11.5; 5, Paul Hackett, Brigham Young, 1:11.6; 6, Casselman, Michigan State, 1:11.8.

Two-Mile Relay—1, Texas, El Paso (Peter Romero), 1:57.8; Fernando Delacera, 1:53; Kerry Ellison, 1:55.4; Rod Hill, 1:51.2); 2, Nebraska, 7:37.5; 3, Kansas, 7:39.6; 4, Drake, 7:40.1; 5, Florida, 7:40.7. (Michigan finished third but was disqualified; Wisconsin did not finish.)

One-Mile Relay—1, Adelphi (Ray Lee, 50; Keith Davis, 49.1; Dennis Walker, 48.3;

Clyde McPherson, 48.1), 3:15.5; 2, Tennessee, 3:15.6; 3, Villanova, 3:15.6; 4, Murray State, 3:17.4; 5, Michigan State, 3:17.6; 6, Kansas State, 3:21.3.

FIELD EVENTS

High Jump—1, Pat Matzdorf, 7 feet 2 inches (meet record; previous record 7-3/4 by Ron Jourdan, Florida, 1969); 2, Lorenzo Allen, Arizona, 6-10; 3, Chris Dunn, Colgate, 6-10; 4, John Mann, Michigan, 6-10; 5, He among Scott English, Texas, El Paso; Brad Buetow, Minnesota; Tony Wilson, Tennessee, and Joe David, Maryland, 6-8.

Pole Vault—1, Scott Wallick, Miami, Ohio, 16 feet 8 inches; 2, Scott Hurley, Florida, 16-4; 3, Vince Struble, Maryland, 16-4; 4, Paul Heglar, Texas, El Paso, 16-4; 5, Tom Blair, Pennsylvania, 16-4; 6, He among Jerry Klyop, Villanova; Dave Roberts, Rice, and Kirk Bryce, Washington, 6-14.

TEAM POINT TOTALS

Team	Pts.	Team	Pts.
Villanova	22	Bowling Green	4
Texas, El Paso	19 1/2	Arizona	4
Wisconsin	15	Manhattan	4
Colorado	12	Middle Tennessee	4
Kansas	12	Nebraska	4
Adelphi	11	Washington	4
Kent State	10	Maryland	3 1/2
Michigan State	9	C. W. Post	3
Pittsburgh	9	Michigan	3
Tennessee	8 1/2	Northeastern	3
New Mexico	8	Ohio State	3
Murray State	8	West Virginia	3
Southern California	8	Colgate	3
Duke	7	Ablene Christian	2
Kentucky	7	Brigham Young	2
California Poly	6	Columbia	2
San Luis Obispo	6	Drake	2
Oklahoma State	6	Georgetown	2
Miami, Ohio	6	Northeastern	2
Rutgers	6	Eastern Michigan	1
Florida	5	Harvard	1
Kansas State	5	Illinois	1
Air Force	4	Pennsylvania	1
Baylor	4	Minnesota	1 1/2

PENN (70)				DUQUESNE (65)			
G.	F.	P.		G.	F.	P.	
Morse	10	4-6	24	Davis	7	2-4	16
Hankinson	2	0-0	4	B. Nelson	3	0-0	6
Wolf	1	0-0	2	G. Nelson	4	3-5	11
Wohl	7	5-8	19	Durham	3	4-7	10
Calhoun	4	3-3	11	Barr	1	0-0	2
Littlepage	0	0-2	0	McHugh	5	2-2	12
Bilsky	2	6-6	10	Wojdowski	4	0-0	8
Total	26	18-25	70	Total	27	11-19	65
Half-time score—Penn	32	Duquesne	28.				
Attendance—13,861.							