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CALHOUN, WITH 24, SPARKS QUAKERS

Penn Standout Also Does an Effective Job Early on Tigers' Taylor

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PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29 — Pennsylvania reasserted its ability to make a strong drive for a third straight Ivy League basketball championship tonight when the Quakers led all the way to trounce Princeton, 82-59, and throw the Ivy League into a four-way tie.

The triumph, which had the 9,233 persons jammed into the Palestra screaming with joy, avenged a 13-point loss to Princeton two weeks ago.

The Tigers' loss was their first in the Ivy League with the result that Penn, Princeton, Brown and Yale share the league lead with 3-1 won-lost records.

With 10 Ivy games remaining for each of the eight teams in the league, Penn and Princeton remain favorites to battle for the title and the National Collegiate tournament berth that goes with it. Since the Quakers and Tigers don't play again during the regular season, it's possible they will meet in a playoff for the Ivy championship in early March.

But there was nothing indicating equality in the two teams on the Penn home court tonight. Princeton just wasn't in the game at any time as the Quakers ran up a 14-point lead in the first seven minutes of play by hitting 8 of 11 shots while Princeton was hitting only 1 of 8.

Corky Calhoun who finished with 24 points, led the attack for the Ivy defending champions and also cut down on Brian Taylor's efficiency early in the game. During the first few minutes, Taylor didn't score a point while Calhoun was guarding him.

Textile Wins, 58-49

Later in the first half, Taylor, averaging 24.6 points before tonight, ran off 14 points in a row for the Tigers to cut the score to 36-27 at intermission. Taylor finished with 23 points and Calhoun had his season high.

Penn's triumph was the second game of a Palestra double-header that opened with Philadelphia Textile beating Mount St. Mary's, 58-49.

When Princeton ended Penn's 30-game Ivy League winning streak earlier this month at Princeton, the Tigers cut off the strong inside attack of the Quakers. Penn regained that against the Tigers tonight with Calhoun, Bob Morse, Craig Littlepage, and Phil Hankinson swarming into the boards at both ends of the court. Hankinson grabbed 15 rebounds as Penn got 47 to 25 for Princeton.

Penn opened its domination of the game on three quick baskets, each on a driving feed from Morse to Calhoun. Morse had 18 points and Hankinson had 20.

The Quakers were so far in front that they weren't in the least bothered when Morse, the 6-8 senior who is their season's leading scorer, fouled out for the first time in his varsity career with 3 minutes 47 seconds to go. He just received an extra big ovation for his part in the revenge against the hated Tigers of Old Nassau.

Things have changed considerably for these teams in the last few days. Penn, ranked ninth nationally, is showing all the power that it displayed at the end of an undefeated regular season in 1970-71. Princeton, which put things together quite well in the early going this winter, has now lost to Fordham and Davidson (non-league games) and now Penn is taking the Ivy lead with its victory over the Quakers.

PENN (82)		PRINCETON (59)	
G.	P.	G.	P.
Morse	8 24 15	Duffy	0 2 3
Hankinson	7 8 10	Bryner	0 1 1
Littlepage	3 3 9	Shuff	2 2 3
Culter	0 0 0	Taylor	6 5 23
Calhoun	9 6 24	Mankas	4 4 12
Jabonski	1 1 2	Bird	1 0 2
Billingale	2 1 2	Cozzani	0 1 1
Varpa	0 0 0	Softwell	1 1 4
Spradberg	0 0 0	Guileanu	0 0 0
Walters	1 6 1	Warlick	0 1 1
Rafsky	0 0 0	Tobias	21 12 53 59
Fluck	0 0 0		
Hinger	0 0 0		

Total: 51 20 38 82
Final home score—Penn 82, Princeton 59.
Final col—Columbia, Rincel.
Attendance—9,233.