

# PENN FIVE DOWNS COLUMBIA, 69-59

**Victors in Sole Possession  
of Lead in Ivy League**

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Penn had a little more trouble with Columbia's basketball team than it expected last night but was never in real trouble in defeating the Lions, 69-59. The victory gave the Quakers sole possession of first place in the Ivy League.

Most of the Quakers' problems resulted from too many fouls too soon by Bob Morse, their big leading scorer. He played only 19 minutes in the first half and scored 15 points during the game. Penn's scoring was led by Phil Hankinson with 21.

The Quakers were leading by 11 when Morse first left the game and could only improve that margin by a point before intermission when they led, 40-28. Without Morse, Penn was obviously having trouble with the Lions' zone defense.

Morse committed his fourth foul after two minutes of the second half and sat down again until there were 7½ minutes left. Penn held to a 10-to-15-point lead most of the time and safely made it away from the little bandbox in Morningside Heights without serious damage. The Quakers have a 6-1 won-lost mark in the league and 15-2 over all. Brown trails Penn by one-half game in the Ivy League and plays tomorrow.

Columbia deserves considerable credit, nevertheless, since the Lions are not as tall as the Quakers. The Lions took 25 rebounds to only 19 for the Quakers.

Although Ron Boyd had a fine game with 18 points, Columbia didn't cash in on the rebound advantage. The Lions couldn't drive in regularly against the tall and talented Quakers, who move so quickly on defense under the boards.

PENN. (69)				COLUMBIA (59)			
	G.	F.	P.		G.	F.	P.
Hankinson	7	7-9	21	Boyd	4	10-11	18
Morse	5	5-6	15	Evans	2	2-2	6
Littlepage	2	1-1	5	Jones	5	3-6	13
Cotler	1	5-5	7	Downing	5	1-2	11
Calhoun	4	4-8	12	Byrnes	2	0-0	4
Finger	0	0-0	0	Shapiro	0	0-0	0
Billingslea	4	0-3	8	Boggan	0	2-3	2
Sonnenberg	0	0-0	0	Murray	0	0-0	0
Jablonski	0	1-2	1	Tillman	2	1-1	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23-34</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19-25</b>	<b>59</b>
Half-time score—Pennsylvania 40, Columbia 28.							
Fouled out—Jones and Byrnes.							
Attendance—1,754.							