

Penn Tops Brown for 6th Ivy Title in Row

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— The University of Pennsylvania won the Ivy League basketball championship tonight for the sixth straight year, routing Brown University, 89-59, in the Palestra before 6,254 fans.

The Quakers finished the league campaign with a 13-1 won-lost record and a season mark of 23-4. The only team to win more consecutive Ivy championships than the Quakers is Dartmouth, which won seven in a row from 1938 through 1944, before the league went to round-robin competition.

Penn made this victory

BROWN (59)—Druitt 2 2-2 6; Calrke 0 2-2 2; Brown 4 0-0 8; Morris 0 2-2 2; Desvigne 4 2-2 10; Busam 2 0-0 4; Scotland 1 3-4 5; Saunders 5 2-2 12; Boulware 2 0-0 4; Raila 1 0-0 2; Crichton 1 2-2 4. Total—22 15-16.

PENN (89)—Frank 4 0-0 8; Bigelow 6 2-2 14; Haigler 8 1-1 17; Lonetto 2 0-0 4; Beecroft 8 0-0 16; Johnson 10 0-0 20; Jones 4 2-2 10. Total—42 5-5.

Half-time score—Penn 32, Brown 26.

Attendance—6,254.

look easy. Although they lost a 12-point lead in the first half the Quakers led at intermission, 32-26. Brown shot a miserable percentage of 27 in the first 20 minutes.

Penn turned the game into a rout in the second half, scoring on 17 of its first 20 shots.

Henry Johnson finished

with 20 points, Ron Haigler had 17 for Penn.

Chuck Daly, now in his fourth season as Penn coach, said, "Surprisingly, it was easier than I thought it would be. I have never seen a club pull together like this one.

"Now we've got two weeks to get healthy and get sharp for the National Collegiate playoffs. I don't think that competition is that much better. You've got 32 clubs and anyone of them is capable of beating the others."

This will be Penn's sixth straight appearance in the National Collegiate tournament, only the seventh club to accomplish that feat.

Haigler now has 1,537 career points, the second best in Penn history. Penn has won 1,079 games, the fourth best total of victories in the nation, and Daly has a 90-20 record as coach here.

Thompson's Number Retired

RALEIGH, N.C., March 1 (AP)—David Thompson, playing the final home game of his outstanding college career, scored 36 points tonight to lead seventh-ranked North Carolina State to a 103-80 victory over North Carolina-Charlotte.

The Wolfpack retired Thompson's jersey number, 44, before the game started.

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