

Scarlet Routs Navy

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 7 (AP) — Mike Dabney scored 27 points tonight as undefeated Rutgers won its 19th game of the basketball season, by defeating Navy, 86-71.

The Scarlet Knights broke a 12-all tie with an 18-point splurge early in the first half. Thereafter, the game was lackluster. Rutgers led at half-time, 50-35.

Phil Sellers scored 16 points for the winners, 14 of them in the first half. Hank Kuzma scored 15 points and Robert Scott 13 for the Midshipmen.

The loss dropped Navy's won-lost record to 8-11.

Rutgers hit 59 percent of its shots from the floor in the first half but was miserable after the intermission, scoring on only 17 of 48 shots.

The game was decided during a 6½-minute spurt in the first half. Ed Jordan began the streak with a jump shot. Dabney followed with two layups around a tap-in by Hollis Copelan. After a free throw by Steve Hefelee, Abdel Anderson hit a corner jumper, Dabney scored from 15 feet and Mark Conlin drove in for a layup.

Sellers sank a free throw and Conlin ended the skein seven seconds later with a layup following a steal.

Coach Tom Young criticized the Rutgers team for being "very lackadaisical."

"We know we are going to win so we start messing around," he said. "We're picking up bad habits and one night we're gonna get beat."

Sellers, who contributed 16 rebounds and nine assists, said the team would "definitely hear it from the coach. I don't think any coach would be happy with the defense we played tonight."

Young had mixed praise for Dabney. He said he had talked to the senior guard after the Scarlet's previous game against West Virginia.

"I told him he was playing lousy defense," Young said. "He played better tonight but he still has a long way to go."

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Sinnett 4 0-0 8, Kuzma 6 3-4 15, Boatwright 4 2-2 10, Alters 3 3-3 9, Latonick 0-0 4, Kirk 2 0-0 4, Wilbur 3 2-3 8, Scott 6 1-2 13, Moore 0 0-0 0, Bethel 0 0-0 0. Totals: 30 11-14.

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Sellers 6 4-5 16, Copeland 2 0-1 4, Bailey 0-0 4, Dabney 12 3-6 27, Jordan 7 4-4 18, Hefelee 1 1-2 3, Kleinbaum 0 0-0 0, Conlin 0-0 4, Scherer 0 0-0 0, Anderson 5 0-0 10, Palko 0 0-0 0, Nanco 0 0-0 0. Totals: 47 12-18.

Halftime: Navy 35, Rutgers 50. Total fouls: Navy 16, Rutgers 21. Fouled out: Anderson. Technical: Rutgers Coach Young. A: 2,800.

Penn 94, Columbia 70

Special to The New York Times

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7—John Engles hit 10 of 14 field-goal attempts and led Pennsylvania to a 94-70 Ivy League victory over Columbia at the Palestra tonight. Engles, from Staten Island, scored 22 points and had 11 rebounds, both game-high figures.

St. Francis 84, C.C.N.Y. 65

Gerard Trapp made 15 of 29 shots and a game-high 34 points last night to lead St. Francis College to an 84-65 triumph over City College at the Terriers Brooklyn gym.

St. Francis (10-10) got 14 more points and 16 rebounds from Jerome Williams. The Beavers, who trailed after 11:17 of the first half, were led by Mike Flynn with 21 points. They are 8-10.

Harvard 73, Yale 63

Special to The New York Times

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 7—Harvard scored its first Ivy League victory this season by beating Yale, 73-63, tonight. Mufi Hannemann, a 6-7 senior forward from Honolulu, hit 10 of 11 shots and scored 22 points while pulling in eight rebounds for Harvard. A sophomore teammate, Glenn Fine, contributed nine assists and two steals.

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