

Princeton Tops Brown And Clinches Ivy Title

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PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 28—While Yale upset Penn tonight in Philadelphia, the Princeton University basketball team downed Brown, 70-59, at Jadwin Gymnasium to clinch their first Ivy League title in seven years. The Tigers will meet an at-large choice in the first round of the N.C.A.A. championships in Providence, R. I., March 13.

Barnes Hauptfuhrer, a forward, tallied 31 points, a career high and the first over-30 game for Princeton in four years, in his last home game for the Tigers. Scoring 11 of Princeton's first 17 points, the 6-foot-7-inch senior pulled down seven rebounds and four assists as he went 12 for 17 from the floor.

Despite an uncharacteristic defensive lapse, and sloppy overall play in the opening minutes, Princeton pulled away from a 6-6 tie three minutes into the game on two jumpers by Hauptfuhrer. By the intermission the Tigers had opened their lead to 14 points, 37-23.

Led by Rob Crichton, a forward who scored 15 of his 24 points in the second half, the Bruins outscored Princeton, 36-33, in the second stanza but could not pull within reach. Broan Saunders, the Ivy League scoring leader, was held to 15 points by Bob Slaughter of the Tigers, but pulled in a game high of 10 rebounds.

The victory, which raised Princeton's records to 20 4 overall and 12-0 in the Ivy League, lengthens the Tigers' winning streak to seven

games. Brown is 5 and 18 overall and 4 and 8 in the league.

BROWN (59)
Baker 2 0-0 4, Raila 2 0-0 4, Saunders 7 1-6 15, Crichton 8 3-10 24, Bernard 1 2-2 4, Farrell 4 0-0 8. Totals: 24 11-18.

PRINCETON (70)
Steurer 0 0-0 0, Hill 7 2-4 16, Hauptfuhrer 12 7-8 31, Slaughter 5 0-0 10, Ramati 3 1-2 7, Molloy 2 0-1 4, Sowinski 0 0-0 0, Klennert 1 0-2 2, Rizzuto 0 0-0 0, Starsia 0 0-0 0, Snyder 0 0-0 0, Woffindin 0 0-0 0. Totals: 30 10-17.

Halftime: Princeton 37, Brown 23. Total fouls: Brown 12, Princeton 16. A: 4,861.

Manhattan 68, St. Francis 60

Manhattan College raised its record to 14-11 and increased its chance for an Eastern College Athletic Conference Upstate playoff berth by defeating St. Francis of Brooklyn, 68-60, last night on the loser's court.

Gerard Trapp, a junior, led the losers with 26 points.

St. Peters 82, F.D.U. 54

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JERSEY CITY, Feb. 28—Adam Solomon, a 6-foot 7-inch center, scored 24 points tonight to lead St. Peter's College to an 82-54 victory over Fairleigh Dickinson University.

Dartmouth 66, Cornell 63

HANOVER, N. H., Feb. 28 (AP)—Steve Mele's accuracy on the foul line helped Dartmouth College hold on and defeat Cornell, 66-63, in Ivy League basketball tonight.

Yale 46, Penn 44

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28 (AP)—Bruce McKenna hit an 18-foot jump shot with five seconds left today to give Yale a 46-44 upset victory over Penn in Ivy League basketball.

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