

Purdue Takes Garden Final From Manhattan Five, 70-60

By THOMAS ROGERS

The Manhattan Jaspers, pleased to find themselves in the final of the Holiday Festival, gave the Boilermakers of Purdue all they could handle for 20 minutes last night at Madison Square Garden. Then, an 18-5 burst by Purdue in the first 7 minutes of the second half lifted the Boilermakers to 70-60 triumph in the tournament sponsored by the Eastern College Athletic Conference.

The Jaspers, who lost their first four games this season and seemed a questionable selection for the 25th Festival, played head-to-head with Purdue in the early going. With Dino Larry, the powerful freshman forward, scoring 16 of his 24 points in the opening half, Manhattan led three times and was tied 10 times.

But the Boilermakers exploded in the second half, hitting their first eight field-goal attempts and lifting their 35-32 halftime advantage to 53-38 before the Jaspers moved into a 2-3 zone defense that changed the tempo of the game. Purdue played deliberately, not attempting to force a shot, and the game moved ponderously the rest of the way, with Manhattan unable to

make a significant dent in the ample Purdue lead.

"When Manhattan went into the zone, they were trying to slow us down," said Coach Fred Schaus of Purdue. "We weren't anxious to attack the zone with a 15 or 16-point lead."

Sparking the Purdue rally was Walter Jordan, a junior forward, who tallied 14 of his game-high 25 points in the second half. In one 5-minute stretch, he scored five straight baskets on a variety of shots—jumpers, drives and twisting layups.

Schaus Praises Larry

"My strong point is inside work," said the 6-foot-8-inch forward who became the 15th player in Purdue history to score more than 1,000 points. He was also voted the tournament's outstanding player.

"Jordan is a terribly valuable player to us," said Schaus. "Last season he led us in scoring and rebounding and now he has strengthened his defensive and passing games to become a complete player."

Another impressive individual effort was turned in by Larry, who was making only his fourth start. He connected

on nine of 14 field-goal attempts and hauled in eight rebounds before fouling out in the final minute of play.

"He was phenomenal," said Schaus. "We had everyone on him except me. He's got to be one of the best overlooked players in the country. And just think, the New York area has him for 3½ more years."

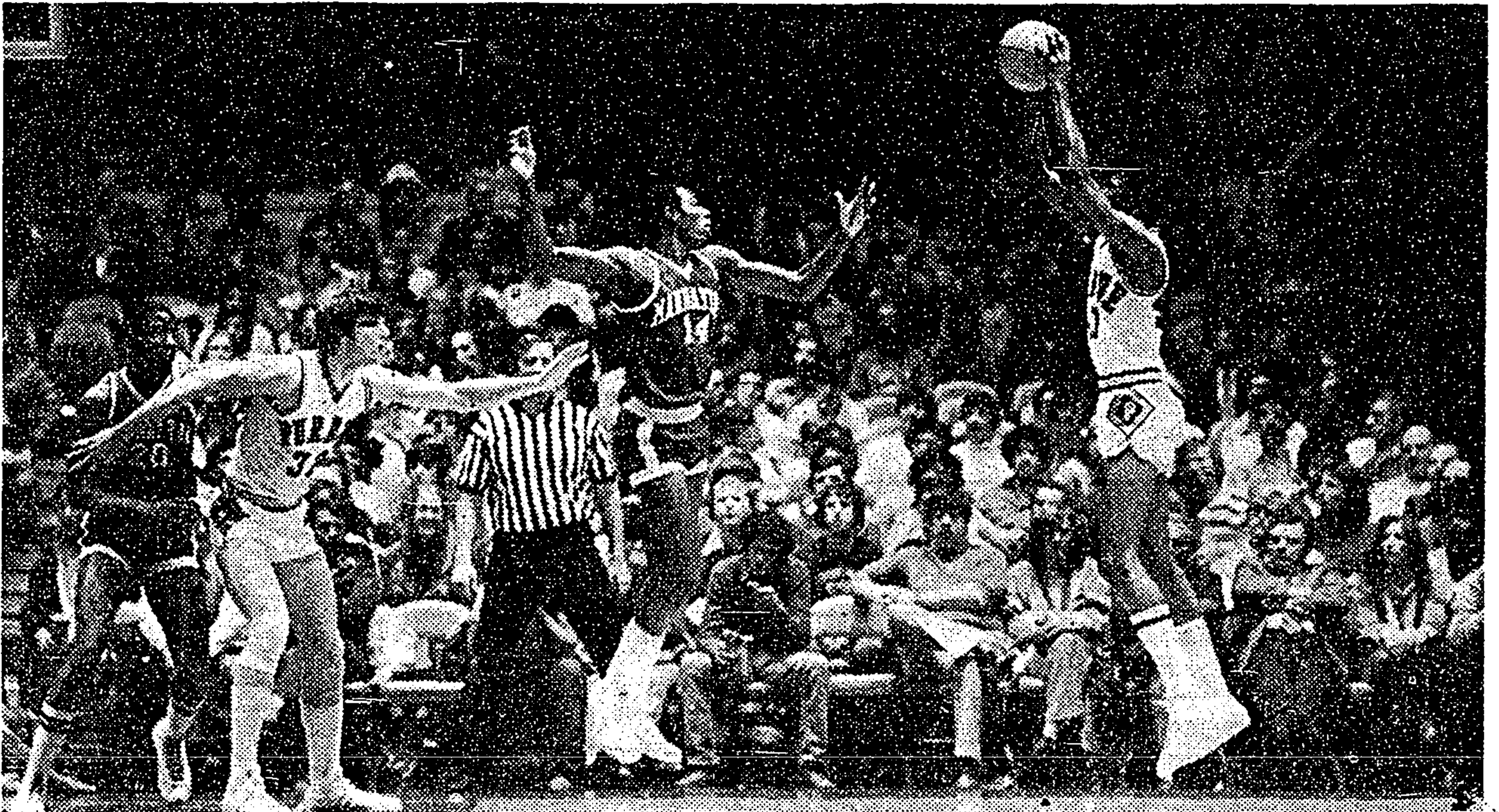
But the exceptional rebounding of Larry was not enough to match the superior height and weight of Purdue, which had Joe Barry Carroll, a 7-footer, grabbing 11 rebounds as the Boilermakers controlled the boards, 34-29.

The Purdue defense, shifting from a man-to-man to a zone and back again, limited Manhattan to 24 field goals in 64 shots—37 percent. Meanwhile, Purdue netted almost half its shots—28 of 58.

"We've got to be proud just to play a top team like Purdue in the final and lose only by 10 points," said Coach Jack Powers of Manhattan. "I thought Dino was fine, rebounding and shooting well against guys much bigger than himself."

"Manhattan played tremendously

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Wayne Walls of Purdue taking a pass in Holiday Festival final at Garden. Boilermakers beat Manhattan, 70-60.

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well," said Jordan. "They really made us play good ball to win it. In the end we just had too much depth and height for them. There are two or three other guys on this team who could easily have been chosen the most valuable player."

The crowd of 9,750 made a total of 21,965 for the tournament which ran three nights. The average crowd of 7,322 was the smallest since 1956 when it was 5,788.

Georgetown Takes 3d Place

In the opener, which was tied 13 times, Georgetown held Pennsylvania 10 just 6 points over the final 7 minutes and rallied from a 55-52 deficit to a 66-61 triumph that earned third place in the tournament.

After Tim Smith connected on a jump shot that gave Penn the 55-52 lead, Georgetown ran off 7 straight points and took a 59-55 lead. Steve Martin, who scored all of his 17 points in the second half after missing his two field-goal attempts in the first 20 minutes, started the rally with a drive on the right baseline that turned out to be a 3-point play.

Then Larry Long finished a fast break with a stuff shot and Martin connected again with a 15-foot jump shot. Meanwhile, Penn was going more than 3 minutes without a point.

The Quakers came back to tie on a tap by Bob Willis and a winner from the left corner by Tom Crowley with 3:21 to go.

But Ed Hopkins put Georgetown in the lead for good with a hook shot from the lane that started a 7-point spree. The final 5 points came on free throws by Long and Martin as the Quakers were forced to foul to break Georgetown's ball-possession tactics.

Martin, in leading the Georgetown scoring, connected on all five floor shots and seven of eight from the foul line in the second half.

GEORGETOWN (66)

Dutch, 3 0-7 6. Long, 4 4-7 12. Scates, 1 0-0 2. Duren, 1 4-4 6. Jackson, 5 5-5 15. Hopkins, 2 0-0 4. Martin, 5 7-8 17. Riley, 1 2-2 4. Totals—22 22-27 66.

PENN (61)

McDonald, 6 2-2 14. Price, 5 1-4 11. Johnson, 1 0-0 2. Lonetto, 1 0-0 2. Willis, 3 0-0 6. White, 3 0-0 6. Smith, 5 0-0 10. Crowley, 3 0-0 6. Greene, 2 0-0 4. Total—29 3-6 61.

Halftime Score—Georgetown 28, Penn 28. Fouled out—McDonald. Total fouls—Georgetown 16, Penn 26.

PURDUE (70)

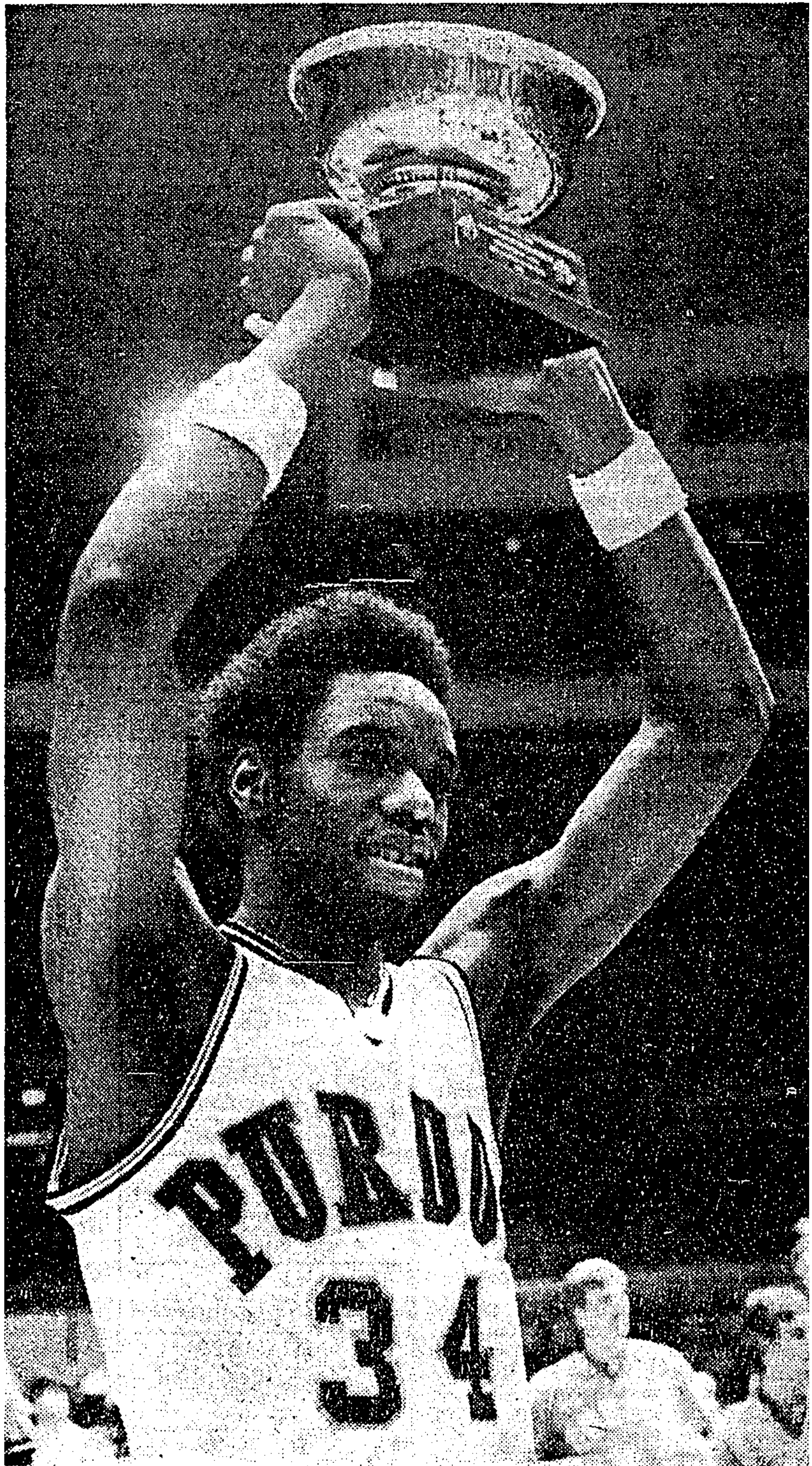
Jordan, 11 3-3 25. Walls, 3 0-0 6. Scheller, 2 0-0 4. Parker, 5 2-2 12. Parkinson, 1 2-2 4. Thomas, 1 2-2 4. Carroll, 4 1-2 9. Sichtung, 1 4-5 6. Totals—28 14-16 70.

MANHATTAN (60)

Eady, 2-2 6. Larry, 9 6-8 24. Grant, 6 0-1 12. Courtney, 1 0-0 2. Marsh, 4 1-2 9. Bruno, 1 2-2 4. Brown 0 1-2 1. George 1 0-0 2. Totals—24 12-16 60.

Halftime score—Purdue 35, Manhattan 32. Fouled out—Larry, Walls. Total fouls—Purdue 17, Manhattan 17.

Attendance—9,751.



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