

# Tigers Advance on 61-39 Rout of Yale

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PRINCETON, March 5—After Coach Pete Carril of Princeton had removed Frank Sowinski late in tonight's 61-39 victory over Yale, the 6-foot-5-inch junior from East Hanover, N. J., didn't know exactly where he stood in the Ivy League scoring race. What's more, he didn't care.

"I'd much rather win the Ivy title than the Ivy scoring race," said Sowinski, whose 24 points tonight led the Tigers to a 21-4 won-lost record and a 13-1 mark in league play that clinched their second straight Ivy title. "People said we couldn't do it, and we proved we could."

## Saunders Tops Scorers

The Tigers proved they could do it early against a Yale team that finished the season with 6 victories and 20 defeats, including a 4-10 mark in the league. Princeton patiently set up shots, getting its first bucket with 3½ minutes gone, then racing to a 15-4 lead.

And the Tigers proved they could do it without letting down, putting together a 22-4 spurt in the second half that widened the lead so much that Sowinski was benched with 3 minutes 7 seconds to play.

That made the Ivy scoring race involving Sowinski, Brian Saunders of Brown and Keven McDonald of Penn academic to Sowinski—actually mathematic—and when the statisticians had totaled tonight's efforts, Saunders came out the winner with a 20.1 average (22 tonight). McDonald was second with 20.0 in 13 games (20 tonight) and Sowinski third with a 19.5 average (273 league points in 14 games).

Sowinski, who at one time was leading the nation in shooting from the floor, shot 50 percent tonight, hitting 8 of 16 and 8 for 8 from the line.

He wasn't the only Princeton hero,

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however. Another man in double figures for the Tigers was a 6-11 sophomore reserve, Tom Young, who put in 13 points in 14 minutes, all after intermission. During the 22-4 second-half spurt that lasted about 12 minutes, he and Sowinski had 11 points apiece.

"Frank has a very good game, but Tom was exceptional," said Carril. "Tommy got in good position and Frank got him the ball down low, and every time he got it down to him, Tommy put it in."

Remaining for the Tigers is the opening round of the National Collegiate Athletic Association tournament next Saturday at the Palestra in Philadelphia, where they're scheduled to meet one of the Eastern at-large teams. It could be St. John's, a team that beat Princeton, 75-50, but Carril doesn't care. He's just glad to be Ivy champion again.

"This is a great year when you consider where we started—when you consider the reputation of some of the teams in our league," said Carril. "We beat Villanova at Villanova. We beat Notre Dame and St. Bonaventure. St. John's is the only team that beat us badly and we just blew the Rutgers game. We lost to Penn without [Billy] Omeltchenko [the playmaking guard] who was out with appendicitis."

## Penn 78, Brown 77

PHILADELPHIA, March 5 (AP)—Mark Lonetto made two free throws with eight seconds left to give Penn a 78-77 victory over Brown in an Ivy League game tonight at the Palestra.

Torrid shooting by Brown in the first half gave the Bruins a 39-39 tie and Bruce Rhodes's long jumper with 4:21 remaining in the game pushed Brown ahead at 53-52. The teams then traded baskets until Penn got ahead, 71-66, with 3:41 to go.

## Syracuse 67, Old Dominion 64

NORFOLK, Va., March 5 (AP)—Dale Shackelford's tip-in with 4:42 left sent Syracuse ahead for good tonight and on to a 67-64 victory over Old Dominion in an E.C.A.C. playoff. The triumph also put Syracuse into the N.C.A.A. regional tournament.

## Columbia 93, Dartmouth 57

HANOVER, N. H., March 5 (AP)—Columbia defeated Dartmouth, 93-57, in an Ivy League game tonight, ending the season for both schools.

Alton Byrd scored 25 points, while Gene Bentz and Ricky Free added 19 apiece to lead Columbia. The Lions finished the league season with an 8-6 won-lost record. Dartmouth is 3-11.

## North Carolina 75, Virginia 69

GREENSBORO, N.C., March 5 (AP)—Phil Ford fouled out with 5:45 to play, but his North Carolina teammates rallied to defeat Virginia, 75-69, and win the Atlantic Coast Conference title tonight.

Ford led all scorers with 26 points, but John Kuester and Mike O'Koren paced the Tar Heels down the stretch.

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