

# DE PAUL'S QUINTET ROUTS L. I. U., 75-51

Mikan Scores 33 Points, High  
for Campaign at Garden, to  
Help Crush Blackbirds

18,000 FANS SEE GAMES

Victors Lead by 37-27 at the  
Half—N. Y. U. Is Paired With  
Baylor in Afterpiece

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A capacity crowd of 18,000 turned out last night for the college basketball double-header at Madison Square Garden, where De Paul met L. I. U. and N. Y. U. faced Baylor.

De Paul, with the remarkable George Mikan counting 33 points for the season's high at the Garden, routed L. I. U., 75-51. It was the last game of the campaign for the Blackbirds, who ended with a 14-9 record, the poorest in their history.

N. Y. U. led Baylor, 34 to 23, at the half way mark in the second encounter.

De Paul, with George Mikan putting on a one-man show, held a 37-27 lead over L. I. U. at half-time. Mikan amassed 22 points, 18 of which were put together in a string. Without the big fellow, who holds the Garden scoring record of 53 points, it would have been a much more even contest.

THEY WENT AWAY AS CHAMPIONS AND CAME BACK THE SAME



Coach F. C. (Phog) Allen (second from right) talking with three members of the 1943 undefeated Kansas University quintet who went into service and since their return have helped their team capture the Big Six title this season for the twelfth time in eighteen years. Left to right: Otto Schnellbacher, Charles Black, Coach Allen and Ray Evans.

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