

Dons Crush UCLA Five In Tourney

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San Francisco is the type of basketball team that sports writers admire. The Dons make the experts look good.

Sports folks have consistently voted San Francisco tops in the Associated Press college basketball rankings this season. The Golden Dons justified the tribute by sweeping the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference Holiday Festival tournament at Madison Square Garden last night, crushing UCLA 79-53.

Elsewhere, however, top-rated teams fared only so-so in tournament play. Utah, rated No. 7, fell before Notre Dame in the finals of the Sugar Bowl tournament 70-65. Southern Methodist handed Rice, No. 17, its first defeat of the year as the Mustangs took an overtime 76-73 thriller and the championship of the Southwest Conference tournament.

Duke Beaten
But form held true in the Winter Invitational tournament at College Park, Md., when George Washington, ranked 12th, won the championship from No. 16 Michigan State 65-62. And fourth-ranked North Carolina spoiled eighth-place Duke's unbeaten record with a 76-64 triumph in the semifinals of the Dixie Classic at Raleigh, N.C., that set the stage for the Tar Heels' meeting with third-ranked N.C. State in the classic finale today. N.C. State moved in to the finals at the expense of Wake Forest, 70-50.

Unranked Oregon stole the spotlight in other sections of the country as the annual holiday tournament frenzy neared an end. West Virginia hit on 33 of 47 free throws in the drubbing Miami (Fla.) 83-78 in the finals of the Orange Bowl's inaugural tournament. In Kansas City, little Gary Thompson provided the big points as Iowa State won its first Big 7 Conference tournament crown with a 67-56 victory over Kansas.

Some Action On TV
The nation's believers watched the final half of the Golden main event, All-America Bill Russell and Co. gave the viewers and 16,207 paying customers, plenty to gaze at as they breezed past the Bruins with ease. The victory, San Francisco's fifth straight, left the Dons only the second team in all-time college mark of 39 consecutive triumphs posted by Long Island U. In 1935-37 and equaled by Seton Hall in 1939-41.

Notre Dame's Sugar Bowl title was its second straight. Key man in the Irish surprise was forward John Smith who netted 27 points. Utah's losses sagged when ace center John Bunte fouled out with more than 15 minutes remaining. Big Jim Kels was the hero for SMU when he felled three quick points in the waning period to give the Mustangs a victory, followed by 6-10 Tucker. He had surged from behind to erase a 7-1 SMU lead in the final minutes and gain a 67-67 tie.

Help Scores 31
Joe Helup set the All-American drums booming with a 21-point performance for GW's colonials in the Winter Invitational. Helup was named to an all-tournament team along with George Klein of GW, Duane Peterson and Hooks McGow of Michigan State and Bob Kessler of Maryland.

North Carolina thrilled a crowd of 12,000 in Reynolds Coliseum by surmounting a 16-point halftime deficit. The loss was Duke's first in eight starts.

The second annual Richmond Bearcats, 89-60 victory over Richmond, Cincinnati spurred to a 21-point budge at halftime.

Washington and Lee faces Evansville, Ind., today in the finals of the All-American City tournament at Oregon State. Evansville stunned previously unbeaten Florida, 85-69, in last night's semifinals. The Generals kept pace by spoiling Kentucky Wesleyan's perfect record, 88-78.

The undefeated Dutchmen of Hofstra notched their fifth victory, beating Middlebury, 91-78, in the finals of the winner's annual tourney. Hofstra's 6-6 center, Bill Thibien, tallied 34 points for a tournament record of 96 points in three games.

The New England tournament title went to Connecticut, the second time in three years, when the UConn outlasted host Colby, 79-71, at Waterville, Maine.

At Fayetteville, W.Va., Marshall eased past Denver, 79-78, to win the Holiday tourney crown.

The pre-tourney favorite, Western Illinois, came through at Omaha to win the NAIA "tip-off" championship with an 85-72 victory over Gustavus Adolphus. The Midwest Collegiate tourney title went to Indiana State's Sycamores, 71-73, victors over the Quinones Maroons.

In non-tournament games, fifth-ranked Iowa continued to fade in losing to California's Golden Bears at Berkeley, 70-45. Other tourists fared poorly as host Stanford tripped Wisconsin, 65-53, but downed Princeton, 89-70, and Bradley bounced Dartmouth, 80-74.

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Friday's Results:
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Fort Wayne 90, St. Louis 89

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Coast Conference Hoop Season To Start Officially On Friday

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The five northern members of the Pacific Coast Conference, with the exception of Idaho, took it easy this weekend as they scheduled final practice tuneups for the start of the hoop basketball season next Friday.

Idaho's Vandals close out their pre-season schedule Saturday night against Colorado A.M. at Idaho Falls after trimming the Aggies, 72-62, Friday night at Twin Falls. The lineup for next week's Friday-Saturday night stands has Oregon State at Washington State, Stanford at Washington and Idaho at UCLA. Oregon draws a bye as far as conference play is concerned but takes on Portland University next Saturday night in a no-count affair.

The University of Southern California meets California's Golden Bears at Berkeley to fill out the 9-team PCC schedule for next weekend.

Jay Buhler's shooting from the outside was the key to Idaho's victory over the Aggies. Buhler, who finished with the high score of 22, hit on six consecutive long shots as the Vandals grabbed an early lead and coasted in.

The Oregon State Beavers finished their pre-season play Friday afternoon with a 64-60 loss to Minnesota in a consolation bracket game of the Dixie Classic at Raleigh, N.C.

San Francisco 70, UCLA 53 (championship)
Holy Cross 61, Duquesne 57 (for 3rd)
LaSalle 85, St. Johns (Brooklyn) 76 (for 5th)
Syracuse 79, Fordham 61 (for 7th)

Sugar Bowl
Notre Dame 70, Utah 65 (championship)
Alabama 77, Marquette 75 (for 3rd)
Richmond Invitational
Cincinnati 89, Richmond 69 (championship)
Seton Hall 80, William & Mary 55 (for 3rd)

Dixie Classic
North Carolina 74, Duke 64 (semi-finals)
N.C. State 70, Wake Forest 58 (semi-finals)
Wyoming 69, Villanova 68 (consolation)

New England
Connecticut 79, Colby 71 (championship)
Amherst 81, Harvard 61 (for 3rd)
Massachusetts 82, Bowdoin 67 (for 5th)

Fayetteville Holiday
Brown 80, Middlebury 69 (for 7th)
Marshall 79, Denver 78 (championship)

Winter Invitational
George Washington 85, Michigan State 62 (championship)
Maryland 69, St. Francis (Pa) 56 (for 3rd)

Orange Bowl
West Virginia 83, Miami (Fla.) 78 (championship)
Columbia 61, Tulane 61 (for 3rd)
Yale 86, Santa Clara 67 (for 5th)
Florida State 85, NYU 83 (for 7th)

Big 7
Iowa State 67, Kansas 56 (championship)
Missouri 82, Colorado 79 (for 5th)
Kansas State 79, Nebraska 51 (for 7th)

All-American
Wash-Lee 88, Kentucky Wesleyan 78 (semi-final)
Evansville 85, Florida 69 (semi-final)
Pitt 74, Hardin-Simmons 67 (consolation)

Southwest Conference
Southern Methodist 76, Rice 73 (overtime, championship)
Texas 71, Southern California 63 (for 3rd)

Sunshine
West Texas 86, Southeast Missouri 68 (championship)
Southwestern Oklahoma 100, Eastern New Mexico 76 (for 3rd)
Southern Illinois 80, Arkansas State Teachers 70 (for 5th)

NAIA Tip-off
Western Illinois 83, Gustavus Adolphus 72 (championship)
Texas Southern 73, East Texas 55 (for 3rd)
Creighton 72, Southeast Oklahoma 67 (for 5th)

Hofstra Invitational
Hofstra 91, Muhlenberg 78 (championship)
Wagner 73, Springfield (Mass) 56 (for 3rd)

California State
Cortland 84, Iowa 55 (for 5th)
Cal Poly 88, Santa Barbara 64 (championship)
Fresno State 76, Los Angeles State 63 (for 3rd)

Midwest
Indiana State 74, Quantico Marines

SOC DROPPED
PORTLAND — Lewis and Clark, with Joe Boutin leading the way, stormed to an easy, nonconference basketball victory over Southern Oregon's Red Raiders Friday night, 95-72. Boutin was the game's high point man with 22

PODRES CROWNED
LAKE PLACID, N.Y. — Johnny Podres, who helped pitch the Brooklyn Dodgers to their first world baseball championship, was crowned king of winter Friday night in ceremonies marking the opening of the Lake Placid winter season.

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Douglas County '5' Beats Lowell, 69-53

Elkton's pre-season activity was marked with success today as it thundered to the championship of the Lowell Christmas Tournament in basketball.

The heady Elks spurred away in the final quarter of the championship battle to sink host Lowell, 69-53. It was the second victory of the year over the Lowell squad. In their first encounter, the Elks romped to a 76-33 win.

The champs bounded into the lead from the outset and held it throughout the game. They would on top, 16-10, at the end of the initial canto and held it at 31-26 by halftime. In the third quarter, the Elks faltered and were threatened.

They gathered steam as the quarter neared its end and soon moved the lead to eight points, 49-41. By then the fuse was lit and Jack Whitfield and Dick Johnson went to work with a will to carry off the victory in a rout.

A balance of pointmaking showed up for the winners. Three men hit 14 points and a fifth, Harold Duncan, pumped in 15. The 14-pointers were Johnson, Whitfield and Gill.

In the other game, Harrisburg won third place in the two-day tourney by topping Pleasant Hill, 38-40. Elkton had dumped Harrisburg the night before.

The next test for the Elks comes Tuesday, Jan. 3, when they invade Pleasant Hill.

Elkton (69)
F Moore (8) (5) Erickson
F Duncan (15) (8) Briggs
C Whitfield (44) (18) Burton
G Gill (14) (7) Younger
G Bishop (0) (8) Brooks
Substitutes: For Elkton — Garrison (2), Johnson (14), Otto (1), Deal, Edmonson, Mitchell, for Lowell — Stiers (7), Sarrier.

PREP SCORES

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Boise (Idaho) 47, Vale 36
Nestucca 41, Toledo 40
Pasco (Wash.) 53, Pendleton 48
Jefferson (Portland) 80, Klamath Falls 51

Tillamook 75, Monmouth-Independence 44
Clatskanie 66, Nehalem 45
Dayton 59, Amity 39
Milwaukie 45, Oregon City 39
Jefferson 65, Shedd 48
Maple 51, Dufer 26

Ontario 45, Baker 44
Scappoose 50, Forest Grove 48
Canby 61, Aurora 57
Dallas 72, Hillsboro 39
Molalla 50, Newburg 39
Cascadia 50, Newport 49
Lincoln (Portland) 38, Beaverton 32

Oakridge 58, Yamhill 37
Oswego 45, West Linn 33
Willamette (Eugene) 47, Lebanon 32
Star of the Sea (Astoria) 49, Corbett 39

Air Force All-Stars Win Rice Bowl Game

TOKYO — Halfback George (Dusty) Rice galloped for touchdown runs of 97 and 95 yards Saturday and paced the Air Force all-stars to a 33-14 victory over the Army in the ninth Rice Bowl game.

Some 40,000 spectators jammed Tokyo's Meiji Stadium and watched the former University of Iowa star lead the flyers to their second straight Far East service football championship.

In the second quarter Rice snagged an Army punt on the Air Force 5-yard line. He shook off a host of potential tacklers and bolted 95 yards down the sidelines.

In the fourth quarter, the former Hawkeye intercepted an Army pass on his own 3. Picking up blockers on the way, Rice scooted down the field for the Air Force's final touchdown.

The Air Force led 12-0 at halftime.

Far West Conference
San Francisco State 80 Chico State 69 (championship)
Humboldt State 66, Cal Aggies 53 (for 3rd)
Newal 69 and Norman Hart 60 (for 5th)

Other games
Bradley 80, Dartmouth 74
Michigan 80, Brigham Young 79
Butler 88, Princeton 70
Washington (St. Louis) 67, Valparaiso 55

New Mexico A&M 74, Tennessee 64
Stanford 65, Wisconsin 33
California 70, Iowa 45
Idaho 72, Colorado A&M 62
San Jose State 68, Arizona State (Tempe) 58

Lewis and Clark 98, Southern Oregon 72
New Mexico 92, Texas Western 66

LINFIELD WINS
LACEY, Wash. — Don Porter cannon 33 points for Linfield Friday night as the invading Oregon quintet edged by St. Martin's Rangers, 78-76, in a nonconference cage contest. Linfield led at the half, 41-38.

Clowns Down Local Squad; Trotters Due

A near-capacity crowd turned out at the Roseburg High School gymnasium Friday night to see as high-packed an evening of basketball entertainment as had been seen on a local court for some time.

The score was incidental to the antics of the Harlem Clowns who kept their unbeaten record unblemished this year, 43-39. The Clowns didn't try to show off their scoring prowess. They only showed what fun basketball can be if you don't take it seriously.

The result left everyone feeling he had had his money's worth. "Brutally," cried George Moore, the star player of the team as he took over the duties of the referee.

Roseburg is on tap for some more of the laugh-provoking entertainment they received Friday night, Robert G. Davis, president of the Indian Club announced that the Harlem Globetrotters will play in Roseburg Jan. 28.

Opposite them will be another outstanding quint called the House of David. Davis said the Globetrotter show had taken on the appearance of traveling spectacular now. Halftime will be taken up with a floor show.

It was a new reason for a foul and the Roseburg All-Stars took a shot.

"Trying to fly," he teased, wagging a warning finger at a teammate. Another shot for Roseburg's laughingly bewildered stars.

Before the laughs had tapered off, the Clowns were playing football. Moore was hanging from the basket rim to tap in a pair of points one of his teammates had barely missed.

By this time, no one cared what the score was nor even who was ahead. Yet, it was a polished kind of fun the Clowns portrayed. It was easy to catch the glint of skill in the machine-like, split-second passing and deadly shooting when a bucket was needed.

Comprising the Roseburg team which had as much fun as the Clowns appeared to be having were: Mickey Coen, Ed Oldfield, Howard Backen, Ron Sanders, Bud Backen, Jim Gilbert, Don Carter, Bill Steele, Fred Hargis. All but Oldfield were former Roseburg High players. Oldfield formerly played for Medford.

It was a wonderful evening, and what made it even more so was that part of the profit went into the band uniform fund. An even bigger chunk of money came from a contest in which a foreign-made car was the prize. It was expected more than 82,000 would be cleared in this venture for band uniforms. The game was sponsored by the supercharged Indian Club, which is doing a precision job of boosting school activities.

The winner of the car announced at the game was Maynard N. Eastman of Box 315, CV Route, Roseburg. He wasn't on hand, however, to pick up the keys to the car.

In the preliminary game, Sutherland City Drive defeated Firmin of Myrtle Creek, 56-52.

Roseburg (39)
F Coen (2) (16) Clowns
F H. Backen (6) (16) Carter
G Carter (4) (4) Kennedy
G Oldfield (2) (10) Sutton
Substitutes: For Roseburg — Sanders (6), Gilbert (4), Steele (8), Hargis (4); for Clowns — Woods (2).

Digby's Steal Show In Bowmen Shooting

The Digby family stole the show in an Uniqua Bowmen archery shoot at the Douglas County Fairgrounds pavilion Friday night.

Larry Digby shot two perfect ends in capturing the men's division win with a score of 758. His wife, Ruth, won the women's division with 676. Vera and Larry Dean won first and second in the children's division with respective scores of 528 and 471.

Scores were based on 15 ends (six arrows each) at 30 yards. Other high scorers were: Floyd Ward 696 and Norman Hart 601 in the men's division; Hazel Wood 433 in the women's division; and Kenneth Ward 257 in the children's division.

The Bowmen have scheduled another regular shoot next Friday night at 7:30. On tap is an indoor American round, an event unique to this club. It involves shooting at 2-foot targets, five rounds each from 30, 25 and 20 yards. This halves both the size of target and distance for the regular American rounds.

The club is still open to members, and spectators are welcome.

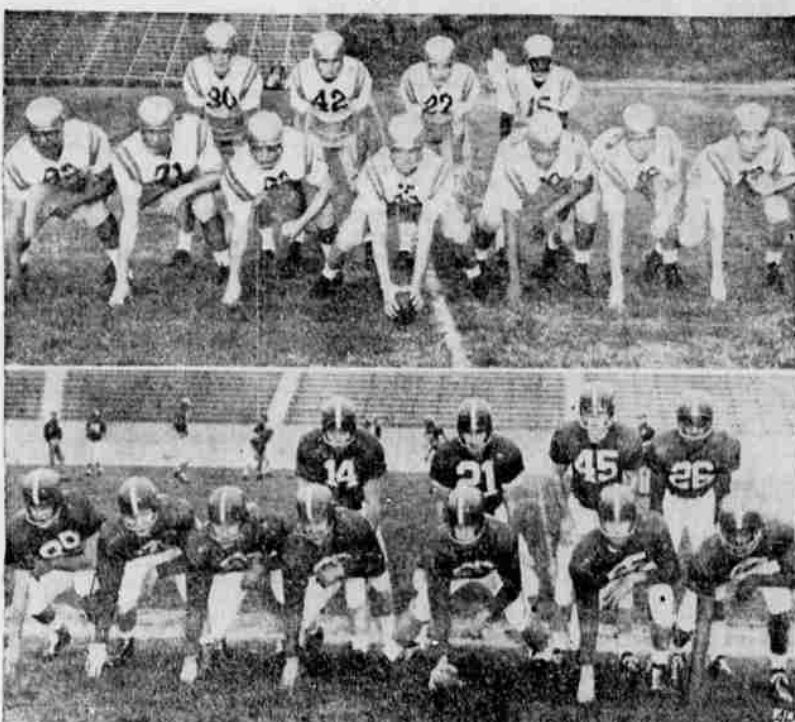
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Set For Monday Rose Bowl Action



ROSE BOWL TEAMS LINE UP—Coach Red Sanders has named these 11 men to his starting lineup when UCLA squares off against Michigan State in the Rose Bowl game Jan. 2. Top photo: End Rommie Loudd, tackle Gil Moreno, guard Jim Brown, center Steve Palmer, guard Hardimann Cureton, tackle Roger White, end Johnny Hermann. Backfield, from left: right half Jim Decker, quarterback Bruce Ballard, fullback Bob Davenport, left half Sam Brown. Bottom picture, men nominated by Coach Duffy Daugherty to Michigan State starting lineup. The line, from left: End Dave Kaiser, tackle Pat Burke, tackle Norman Masters, guard Carl Nystrom, center Joe Bodaczewski, guard Dan Currie, end John Lewis. Backfield, from left: right half Walt Kowalczyk, quarterback Earl Morrill, fullback Jerry Planutis, left half Clarence Peaks.

Michigan State, UCLA Gridders In Final Tuneups For Big Test

PASADENA, Calif. — Michigan State and UCLA came today to the windup of weeks of preparation for their return football date Monday in the Rose Bowl.

The MSU squad took a last look in the morning at the big saucer, into which more than 100,000 fans will be attracted by the showdown between the Big Ten and Pacific Coast representatives.

"We just wanted to make sure the field is 100 yards long," quipped Coach Duffy Daugherty.

Daugherty declared he was untroubled about quarterback Earl Morrill bruised two knuckles on his right hand in pass defense. Morrill was avoiding handshakes but worked out as usual.

"It hasn't hurt his passing," said Daugherty. "He had a similar type of injury last season."

Daugherty said that end Bob Jewett, nursing an ankle sprain, was running better and "He'll be ready to go."

No last minute changes in starting lineups were indicated by the coaches.

Sports In Brief
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TRACK
MIAMI — Wes Santee ran the mile in 4:06.3 to easily defeat Joe LaPierre in Orange Bowl meet.

TENNIS
NEW ORLEANS — Top-seeded V-e Seixas beat Gardner Mulloy 6-3, 6-4 and Dick Savitt ousted Tom Brown 6-3, 5-7, 6-4 in the semifinals of the Sugar Bowl tournament.

BROOKLINE, Mass. — Nancy O'Connell won all four girls' indoor titles, capturing the younger and older girls' singles and doubles.

Harry Smith of Cleveland averaged 199 for 24 games to win the Michigan match game title. His total was 4,777.

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The party, he said, will attempt to repair what storm damage there is along the road. Until now, there has been no information on the condition of the road.

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