

# USC, Santa Clara Win

## Trojans Top Bengals 73-59, Broncos Beat Aggies 73-50 To Gain Finals in Regionals

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GILL COLISEUM, Corvallis — Santa Clara's veteran western regional NCAA entry and the upstart USC Trojans who earlier in the week eliminated Oregon State for this basketball giantic gained the finals here Friday night. The winner Saturday will gain a berth in the championship semi-finals at Kansas City next weekend.

Coach Bob Ferriek's Santa Clara Broncos, who had twice eliminated a Skyline Conference representative (Wyoming) in two previous assaults at the national pennant, ran Colorado A & M's Rams out of this colossal court, 73-50.

The Trojans, coached by Forrest Twogood, took command in the second quarter before registering a 73-59

triumph over the undermanned Idaho State Bengals. Coach Steve Belko, who played for Twogood at Idaho more than 15 years ago, just didn't have the horses to combat USC. The Trojans were paced by Roy Irvin, a superb shooting center who showed a great fake with his hook shots. He had 25 points.

More than 10,000 tickets were sold but attendance for the two games was 8,819.

Santa Clara, using a zone defense that forced the Rocky Mountain Aggies to shoot from outside—an offense that didn't materialize with any degree of efficiency, showed considerably better form than in downing Texas Tech 73-74 here Tuesday night. Along with the zone defense, the Broncos showed a fast-break attack that repeatedly broke men down court ahead of the Colorado defense. It was Jim Young in the first half and Herb Schoenstein in the second half as they scored 20 and 13 points, respectively.

All-American candidate Ken Sears scored only 11 points, but the Broncos didn't need his point-making. In eight previous NCAA games he had averaged 13 points a game. Young and Schoenstein have always been effective in the NCAA, with previous averages of 11.9 and 10 points, respectively. Schoenstein, although he subbed for Mickey Mount, took rebound honors with 10, one more than towering Dennis Stuehm, Colorado center who looks taller than his listed 6-foot, 7 inch height. He managed 18 points—whenever the Aggies got the ball in close, which was infrequently.

**MORE POTENTIAL**  
Santa Clara certainly has more potential than USC and could well gain their second semi-final national round in three years. The USC Trojans, however, appear to have a better balanced and smoother working unit—but little strength on the bench. The Broncos hit 441 from the field in beating Texas Tech Tuesday and an even 500 against Colorado. A shooting average like that should make Santa Clara the favorite against a Trojan quintet that could hit only 375 against a fairly tight checking Idaho State team.

As for Idaho State's chances for the consolation crown, it doesn't look like they have a chance against a Colorado team with tremendous bench strength and towering height.

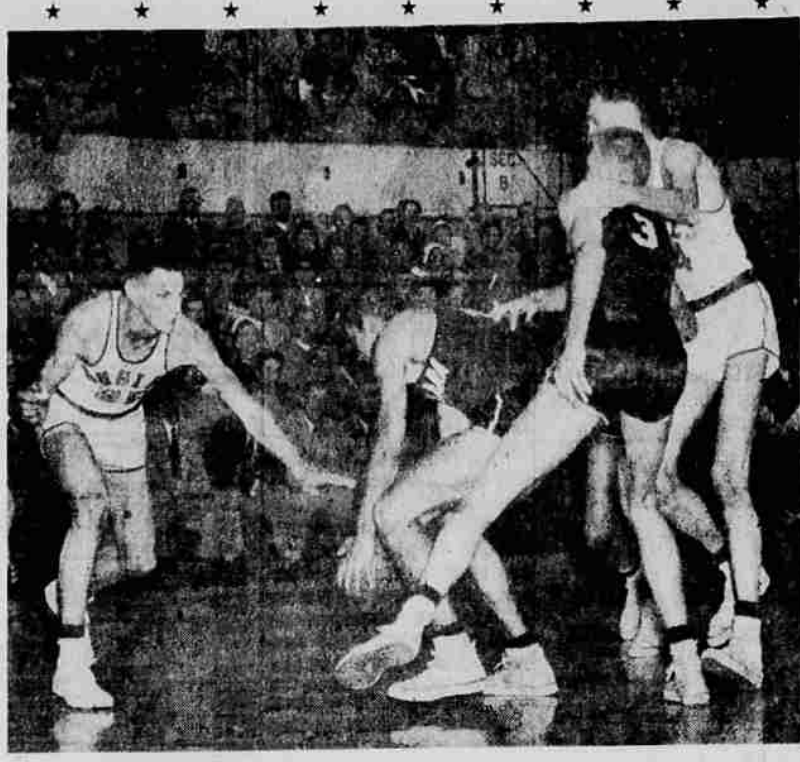
Taking advantage of two scoring plays and accompanying free throws in the opening two minutes by Gary Gatzert and Young, Santa Clara went into a 6-0 lead and it wasn't until 3:15 that Ron Caylor scored first from the field for the Aggies. Colorado closed the gap quickly and held a brief 11-9 lead with 4:25 remaining in the opening period. With Young doing most of the point-making, the Broncos took a 19-17 lead at the close of the quarter.

Caylor tied the score on the opening tipoff, but Young drove in for a tally that put Santa Clara ahead for keeps. With less than two minutes elapsed in the period the Broncos had blasted into a 29-19 advantage. At half-time it was already a rout, 44-27. The count was 60-40 going into the final frame and the Broncos held their longest lead 67-42, 25 points, midway in the closing quarter.

Jim Enright, a Big-Ten official and a 240-pound baseball writer for the Chicago Herald-American, nearly stole the show from the Broncos with his colorful, enthusiastic and excellent whistling. He reminded local fans of comparable antics made by Emil Pilius some years ago.

Idaho State lost its punch and slim chance for victory when Belko elected to save Rick Bauer after he had committed his third foul with less than four minutes remaining in the second quarter with the Trojans leading by a 24-21 margin. With Jerry Belko at center the Bengals went along with a lineup that averaged less than six feet, one inch—a comparatively midget aggregation. Sixty-two seconds after the change USC was ahead by nine and the halftime count was 35-23. The Bengals had taken a brief 54 lead in the first two minutes of play but after ties at 6 and 9 the Trojans took an advantage they never relinquished. It was 18-12 at the end of the first period.

**DECIDING PUSH**  
With Bauer back in the line-up, where he commanded the defensive boards, Idaho State rallied to come within four points of the Trojans, 37-33, with less than five minutes remaining in



(Wiltshire, engraving)

**FRIENDLY RIVALRY** prevailed Friday night at Corvallis as Santa Clara and Colorado A&M battled in the National Collegiate Athletic Association regional tourney at Gill Coliseum. Center Dennis Stuehm of Colorado A&M hugs Ken Sears of Santa Clara while the ball is kept at a low level by Santa Clara's Dick Simoni despite a warning hand from Ron Caylor of Colorado A&M. Santa Clara won 73-50.

## Sailors Reach Tourney Final

By BOB SCHULTZ  
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ASHLAND — Mapleton and Gold Beach met here Saturday night in the finals of the Southern Oregon "B" Invitational prep basketball tournament after Mapleton defeated Sacred Heart of Klamath Falls, 51-41, and Gold Beach whipped Glide in Friday's semi-finals.

Another Lane County quintet will be in action in addition to Mapleton when McKenzie faces St. Mary's of Medford in a 6:15 battle for fourth place. The Eagles defeated Jacksonville, 59-27, after dropping a 45-42 verdict to Sacred Heart in Friday's action, while St. Mary's edged Riddle, 35-32.

Sacred Heart and Glide will vie for third place at 7:30 p.m., while Prospect and Paisley opened the day's warfare at 3 p.m. in a clash for fifth. Prospect tipped Butte Falls, 38-38, while Paisley had a bye.

Center Dave Love tallied 19 points and Guard Ed Farrell added 14 in pacing Mapleton's victory, while Bill Snyder scored 10 for Sacred Heart. The Sailors held a 32-21 lead at halftime.

Bob Gardner netted 14 and Gene Stowe had 13 for McKenzie's Eagles, who were in front by 31-17 at halftime.

Snyder was high scorer in the tourney with 37 points after two games, while Gardner and teammate Pete Lowry were tied for fourth with 32 apiece.

## Middlecoff, Kroll Tie In Baton Rouge Open

BATON ROUGE, La. — Cary Middlecoff, who gave up dentistry for the lure of the golfing trail, made a bid Saturday for undisputed lead over a trimmed down blue ribbon field as the \$10,000 Baton Rouge Open swung into the third round.

The slender Memphis, Tenn., pro, who is yet to take top money during the current winter tour, missed a one-stroke lead by a hair's breadth Friday and had to settle for a tie with first round leader Ted Kroll of New Hartford, N.Y.

Middlecoff, who had a 67 opening round score, one stroke behind Kroll and co-leader of the first round, Al Bessellink, shot a one under par 71 Friday, while Kroll came in with an even par 72. The scores gave each a six under par 138 for 36 holes of play.

## Nielsen in Semi-finals In Tennis Tourney

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Vic Seixas of Philadelphia opposed Kurt Nielsen of Copenhagen and Art Larsen of San Leandro, Calif., met Sven Davidson of Sweden Saturday in the semi-finals of the Masters Invitational Tennis Tournament.

Nielsen completed the semi-final bracket Friday when he outlasted Gardner Mulloy of Miami, Fla., 6-3, 5-7, 12-10, with the aid of a cannon-ball service and a disconcerting trick.

Mulloy led most of the way and had Nielsen at match five times in the last set but with Mulloy leading, 40-love, at set point, Nielsen lobbed a return and turned his back. Mulloy, thinking Nielsen had given up, took his time returning and finally netted the ball.

Nielsen took control thereafter to take the set and match.

**WARRIORS WIN**  
MONTREY, Calif. — The Fort Ord Warriors took a 10-6 practice win over the San Francisco Seals Friday.

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## Scores

| COLLEGE                               |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| NCAA Second Round                     |  |
| Notre Dame 65, Indiana 54             |  |
| LaSalle 88, N.C. State 30             |  |
| Penn State 76, Louisiana State 70     |  |
| Bradley 76, Colorado 64               |  |
| Oklahoma A&M 51, Rice 45              |  |
| USC 73, Idaho State 59                |  |
| Santa Clara 73, Colorado A&M 50       |  |
| NCAA Semi-Finals                      |  |
| W. Illinois 70, Springfield Mo 75     |  |
| St. Benedict's Kan. 53, Ark. Tech. 50 |  |
| State B Tournament                    |  |
| Semi-Finals                           |  |
| Jones 48, Elgin 45                    |  |
| Harrisburg 42, Powers 40              |  |
| Consolation                           |  |
| Knappa 51, Heppner 50                 |  |
| District 12-A Tournament              |  |
| Milwaukee 72, Molalla 53 (title)      |  |
| West Linn 68, Lake Oswego 46          |  |
| New York (N) 15, Cleveland (A) 5      |  |
| Mapleton 60, Sacred Heart (K F) 49    |  |
| Gold Beach 50, Glide 36               |  |
| McKenzie 59, Jacksonville 27          |  |
| Other Games                           |  |
| Warrenton 54, Seaside 52              |  |

| Exhibition Baseball                   |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Cincinnati (N) 11, Chicago (A) 7      |  |
| Philadelphia (N) 2, New York (A) 1    |  |
| Pittsburgh (N) 25, Milwaukee (A) 11   |  |
| St. Louis (N) 13, Cleveland (A) 5     |  |
| Baltimore (N) 14, Chicago (N) 9       |  |
| Phil. (N) 'B' 5, Cincinnati (N) 'B' 1 |  |
| Brooklyn (N) 4, Boston (A) 3          |  |

## BOWLING

**EUGENE RECREATION** — Berwyn Lumber defeated Jim the Shoe Doctor, 3-1, despite D. Anderson's 222, 570 for the losers, Friday night in the McKenzie league. Leighton Herbert rolled 213, 561 in leading Oregon Fruit to a 4-0 shutout over Irrigation Equipment No. 2, Oscar Quinn hit 560 and Don Brady had 215 for Medo Land in a 3-1 triumph over Alaska Junk. R. Miller's 318 and L. Wildish's 213 wildish trucks to a 4-0 whitewash over American Legion. Maurice Hoppe had high series for the league with 588 for Irrigation Equipment No. 1 in a 2-2 tie with McDonald Candy, whose Ray King rolled 220.

Milt Powell hit 155, 549 in leading the Blue Jays to a 2-1 Social victory over the Sparrows. Joe Bernard rolled 469 for the Mynah Birds in a 3-1 decision over the Robins, whose Fred Stahr donated 190. The Red Wings whipped the Jay Birds, 3-1, although Al Eggleston had 189, 466 for the losers. Art Purser's 178 helped the Doves beat the Donors, 2-1, while Art Host reached 465 and Harvey Twite had 178 for the losers. The Hot Oats, paced by Eddy Gault with 159, 450, defeated the Wrens 3-1.

**U-BOWL** — Sally Johnson rolled 160, 433 for Eugene Lumber Supply in a 3-1 Bowlerette triumph over Team 8. Shirley Rogers contributed 157, 415 for E.J.G. Railway in a 2-2 deadlock with Amazon Food Market. Ann Stager's 75, 447 paced Team 7 to a 3-1 verdict over Eugene Lumber. Polard Insurance, paced by Janet Woods with 160, 425, won a 3-1 decision over McCracken Motor Freight.

**TIMBER BOWL** — Vern Baker donated 212, 577 for Reeds Fuel in a 3-1 Bowlerette victory over Hal Bryant Associated. Eldon Swank rolled 189, 533 in leading Northgate Homes to a 3-1 decision over Timber Bowl. Reed's contributed 189, 537 for the winners. Herb Lloyd, blanked Peerless Laundry 4-0.

Meiba Wendell's 157, 530 failed to prevent Keverhauser from suffering a 4-0 P.T.-Dettes shutout at the hands of Williamette Press. Annette Harvey's 186, 473 helped Lakutons whip Timber Bowl 3-1. G. Eley had 159 for First National Bank in a 3-1 victory over Nalley's Potato Chips, whose Faye Kennedy hit 428. Evelyn Flowers tallied 167, 412 for Rhoades in a 2-1 triumph over Balmer's Variety Store.

## Miceli, Lombardo Meet in Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, O. — Joe Miceli of New York's lower East Side will seek his fourth straight knockout Saturday night when he meets Johnny Lombardo of Mt. Carmel, Pa., at Cincinnati Music Hall.

But the 24-year-old Lombardo said he won't be worried about Miceli's left when the two clash in their nationally televised welterweight bout.

Miceli changed managers in 1953 and since joining New York veteran Harry Stickvers has knocked out Jesse Keller, West Echols and B. D. Smith, capping a 61 fight record of 41 wins, 18 losses and four draws.

Lombardo has a 42 fight record of 31 wins, 10 losses and one draw in a pro career that began in 1949.

## Hoop Tournament Roundup

## Notre Dame Upsets Indiana

NEW YORK — With the defending champion on the outside looking in, Notre Dame loomed Saturday as the team to beat in the NCAA post-season basketball tournament.

But the Irish, who stunned Indiana, the 1953 winner, Friday night by the margin of a single point—65-64—must go up against Penn State, another upset-minded outfit Saturday night in Iowa City in the quarter-finals.

Other quarter-final round games Saturday pit Navy against La Salle at Philadelphia, Bradley against Oklahoma A & M at Stillwater, Okla., and Southern California against Santa Clara at Corvallis, Ore. The winners will move on to the semi-finals and finals next weekend in Kansas City.

It was ironic that Branch McCracken's Indiana team, the Big 10 champion, should make its exit by one point, for last year the Hoosiers won the title by the same margin over Kansas. It was a real shocker for McCracken has said he considered his 1954 quintet one of his best.

But Notre Dame in general and daring Dick Rosenthal in particular, were not awed by the feared Hoosiers from Bloomington, Ind. Rosenthal dropped in 25 points, made a free throw 15 seconds before the end that provided the eventual margin of victory and completely throttled all-American Don Schlundt who made but one field goal.

Rosenthal collapsed and became ill on the sidelines with a little more than a minute to play. He summoned enough strength however, to play the final seconds. It was a fine all-around performance by the courageous youngster.

Penn State, for its part, upended Louisiana State 78-70 in the other half of the Iowa City doubleheader so Notre Dame will have its hands full.

Milwaukee turned in a surprisingly easy 82-53 win over Molalla in the District 12 playoff final. It was the 23rd victory of the season against only one defeat for Milwaukee, rated No. 1 in the Associated Press poll.

Milwaukee got rolling after a slow first quarter and pulled away to a 33-21 halftime margin. Guard Ted Miller led the winner's scoring with 18 points, high for the game. Stan Childers tallied 17 for Molalla.

West Linn won third place in the district playoff by downing Lake Oswego, 66-46.

Tournament pairings will send Milwaukee against the defending state champion, Marshfield, in a first round game Wednesday morning. Marshfield, the district 5 champion, is rated No. 3 in the poll.

Here are the first round pairings:  
March 16:  
7:30 p.m. — Clatskanie vs. Grants Pass.  
8:45 p.m. — Roosevelt of Portland vs. Ontario.

March 17:  
9 a.m. — Gresham vs. Salem.  
10:15 a.m. — Marshfield vs. Milwaukee.  
1:45 p.m. — The Dalles vs. Madras.  
3:15 p.m. — Benson of Portland vs. Dallas.  
7:30 P.M. — Astoria vs. Corvallis.  
8:45 p.m. — Eugene vs. Beaverton.

## Pedersen-Henning Top Four-Star Mat Show

A return engagement between Eric Pedersen and John Paul Henning, will feature a four-star wrestling show at the Armory arena Saturday night. Henning, who has the backing of the fans in his claim that Pedersen's victory last week was through questionable tactics, will be seeking revenge in a match that may develop into one of the most torrid of the season.

The show opens at 8:30 p.m. with a one-fall match between Chet Wallick and Buck Weaver. A special bout sends Juan Hernandez against Bronco Lublich. The semi-final will be Pepper Gomez against Don Dindred—a match that could "steal the show" from the scheduled headliner.

## Gracie Gains Finals In Florida Tourney

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla. — Mrs. Grace DeMoss Smith and Mrs. Marjorie Lindsay McMillen meet Saturday for the 26th annual Florida East Coast Amateur Golf title.

The winner gets the first leg on the new Mrs. William R. Kenan Jr. trophy. Mary Lena Faulk, National Amateur champion from Thomasville, Ga., retired the old trophy with her third victory last year.

Mrs. McMillen eliminated Mrs. Maurice Glick of Baltimore in Friday's semifinals round.

Mrs. Smith had to come from behind to beat 22-year-old Pat Torza of Hartford, Conn., 2 up.

## Tourney Winners

HILL AIR FORCE BASE, Utah — Three Washington State entries came through with victories in the Northwest Sports Conference basketball tournament here Friday. Larson AFB blasted Hill AFB, 71-67; Fairchild AFB dropped Portland AFB, 86-58; and Geiger AFB edged Great Falls AFB, Mont., 59-57.

ruled the favorite over Holy Cross.

But Holy Cross is the only team to upset the dope so far in the tournament and its part of NIT "form" that there has to be at least one outsider to cause trouble.

Until the Crusaders, the third-ranked team, spilled second-seeded Western Kentucky 75-69 Thursday night, the favorites had won every game. And for the first time since the field was expanded to 12 teams, all four seeded teams reached the semi-finals.

On this basis, the fired-up Crusaders, urged on by the largest and noisiest rooting section of any of the tournament entries, figure to have a good chance of perpetrating another upset. It should be an interesting clash between one of the best defensive teams in America, Duquesne, and one of the strongest offensive aggregations, Holy Cross.

The preliminary third-place game between Western Kentucky and Niagara may also have its bright spots. The Kentucky team, tabbed by veteran Coach Ed Diddle as the best in his 34 years, didn't like being beaten for the second time in 31 games. The Hilltoppers were particularly peeved because they thought one bad call by a

referee hurt them. Niagara's smart defensive team like a

quesne, might also find a way to slow down the "racehorses."

Saturday night's final will be a replay of the quarter final game, when the Crusaders bested Holy Cross 75-69 after a scoring duel between Togo Palazzi and Dick Ricketts, a freshman from Palazzi, a sophomore, who scored 19 points that time.

This year, as leaders of the teams, they're rivals for the tournament scoring honors and most valuable player award.

It is the seventh NIT for Duquesne, which lost to Columbia in the 1940 final and didn't play in the last round again this year. It's only the second NIT for Holy Cross, which has played in three National Collegiate A.A. tournaments the past six years.

In the NAIA Tournament, Kansas City, St. Benedict's, Alhambra, Kas., meet Western Illinois of Macomb, Ill., in the final. Both gained their way with upset victories Friday night. St. Benedict's knocked out Arkansas Tech's wonder 63-59 while Western Illinois eked out a 78-75 decision over Springfield (Mo.) State, who had won the title the last years.

## Harrisburg, Ione In State 'B' Finals

SALEM — Ione and Harrisburg won their way into the championship finals of the Oregon class B high school basketball tournament here Friday night, and will meet Saturday night in the game.

Ione nosed out Elgin, 48-45, and Harrisburg edged Powers 40-38 in the semi-finals.

Ione ran into a tough Elgin defense in Friday night's game, but came from behind to post its 25th victory of the season. Ione is the state's only undefeated prep basketball team.

Ione's Duane Baker hit a free throw in the final seconds and then deliberately missed his second shot, giving Dick Rea a chance to score the winning tip-in. Baker and Rea had teamed to do the same thing less than a minute earlier.

Rea and Elgin's Eddy Hug shared high scoring honors with 12 points each.

Phil Esterdarg was the hero in Harrisburg's victory over Powers. He connected for two free throws in the final seconds to break a 40-40 deadlock.

Bob "Red" Walker turned in a sparkling floor game for losing Powers, and topped game scoring with 19 points. DeWayne Crabbs was high for Harrisburg with 18. Elgin, the runnerup in last year's class B tourney, meets Powers in the first game Saturday night for third place.

Friday's consolation round winners — Kappa and Talent — will fight it out for the consolation title Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Knappa defeated Heppner, 51-50, and Talent rolled over Mill City, 65-38.

Heppner missed a fine chance to send its game into overtime when Dick Kononen missed a free throw with 10 seconds to play. Kappa was leading, 51-49, when Kononen drew a pair of foul shots. He hit the first but missed the second. Knappa's Bob

Hunt led game scoring with 18 points, and Eddie Elliott tallied 16 for the winners. Skip Talant jumped to a 12-0 lead before Mill City scored a point, and Talent went on to handily. Al Hoffman with 10 Clyde Glett with 13 paced winners. Center Phil Carey high for Mill City with 11.

**Summaries:**  
HARRISBURG (42) (M) POWERS — 6, Warner-Burgum, 1-1; F — 6, Goodman-Smith, 1-1; G — 2, Rider-Wood, 1-1; G — 19, Walker-Crabbs, 1-1; G — 2, Brady-Esterdarg, 1-1; Halftime: Harrisburg 17, Powers 10; Subst: Harrisburg—Green 17, Spittman 2, Hess.

IONE (48) (M) ELGIN — 12, Rea, 1-2; F — 10, G. McKinnay, 4-4; G — 11, Peterson, 6-6; G — 11, Baker, 9-9; Halftime: Ione 23, Elgin 14; Subst: Ione—White, Swanson 1; Elgin—E. Elgin, R. Cason 4, D. G.

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