

# All Four First-Round Favorites Drop Games in Kansas City Meet

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If high-riding Kentucky needs any danger warning about its tournament clash with upset-happy Utah tonight, it need only look at the way of disaster that struck down all four first-round favorites in the All-College Tournament at Kansas City.

Ousted in All-College surprises Monday night were Wyoming and Wichita, both nationally ranked powers, the always-strong Oklahoma and tall and rugged Houston.

Kentucky, playing host in its own Holiday Tournament at Lexington, Ky., collides in the first round here tonight with Utah, the same hot-shooting club that upset LaSalle on Saturday night and knocked it right out of the No. 1 National ranking. Kentucky will be risking two streaks, a 28-game winning streak and a 126-game home court winning streak, and Coach Adolph Rupp will be seeking the 500th win of his career.

Oddly enough, LaSalle will be rooting for Utah to register another big win. LaSalle is favored over Southern California in tonight's other first-round game and

is hoping for a second shot at Utah in Wednesday night's finale.

**GW Upsets Okies**  
George Washington, reigning champion of the Southern Conference, upset the Oklahoma Aggies defending champs of the Missouri Valley Conference, 56-46 in the feature game of Monday's All-College opening program. The Aggies, defending and 11-time champions of this tournament, trailed all the way after the first two minutes as Walt Devlin and Joe Holu scored 20 points each for George Washington.

Wyoming, ranked 15th nationally, was beaten by Tulsa, 69-64, in a Jing-dong battle that saw the score tied 35 times. Bob Patterson and Dick Courter were almost the whole Tulsa attack with 29 and 24 points respectively. Wichita, ranked 19th nationally, took a 94-77 drubbing from San Francisco, which raced to a 25-3 lead in the opening minutes and had the game's high scorer in Jerry Mullen with 29 points. Oklahoma City downed Houston, 72-65, although it couldn't stop Houston's 7-foot center, Don Boldebusk, who tallied 28 points and snared 24 rebounds. City went into the game with a 1-3 record, Houston with 5-1.

In second-round games tonight, San Francisco plays Oklahoma City and Tulsa meets George Washington.

**Other Ranked Teams Win**  
Four other nationally ranked teams — Duquesne (No. 10), Cincinnati (No. 13), Louisville (No. 17), and Alabama (No. 19) — scored impressive wins in non-tournament games.

Duquesne ran its record to five victories in six starts by whipping St. Francis (Pa.), 71-58. Cincinnati made it 7-for-7 by trouncing College of Pacific, 97-59. Louisville won another inter-sectional clash just as easily, beating Oregon, 101-72. And Alabama followed up its title triumph in the Birmingham Classic tournament by beating Nebraska, 88-76, as Jerry Harper tallied 28 points.

In other games: Ronnie Mayer's 30 points led Duke to a 90-68 triumph over Pittsburgh; Frank Ehmann tallied 30 for Northwestern in 83-66 decision over Louisiana State; Bradley, 11 points down with eight minutes left, rallied to beat Wayne, 72-68; Ohio U. beat Loyola (Ill.), 72-70, on Dick Garrison's driving layup with seven seconds left; Tulane downed Wisconsin, 69-66, as Hal Cervini scored 20; Bart Johnson of Utah State scored 23 in 80-61 win over Baylor to set his career average at 27 points; Bobby Thym's 28 points led Vanderbilt to a 94-67 win over Texas; South Carolina edged Georgia Tech 69-67; Memphis State defeated Texas Tech, last year's Border Conference champion, 75-66; Michigan trounced Denver, 104-77; and Colorado A and M, defending Skyline Conference champ, beat Regis 61-54.

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## Illinois Takes Over No. 1 Hoop Spot in Nation

By EARL WRIGHT

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NEW YORK (UP)— Illinois, which managed to escape the early season upsets that struck some of the country's top college basketball teams, today took over the No. 1 spot in the United Press weekly ratings.

Illinois received 11 first-place votes and a total of 283 points after boosting its record to 5-0 with a 69-57 triumph over Notre Dame Saturday night. The 35 leading coaches who make up the board voted their votes on games played through Saturday.

While Illinois advanced from third to first, Coach Jack Gardner's Utah team made the biggest gain. Gardner's Skyline Conference outfit upset LaSalle, which topped the rankings during the first two weeks, Saturday night. That victory earned Utah seven first-place votes and 257 points and moved the Western team from eighth to second place.

Kentucky, which plays host to Utah tonight, slipped from second to third although it raised its record to 3-0 with an 18-point triumph over Temple Saturday night. The Wildcats drew eight first-place votes and 216 points.

LaSalle, defending NCAA champion and the coaches' No. 1 choice in the pre-season ranking, dropped to fourth. The Philadelphia team received three first-place votes and 210 points.

North Carolina State slipped from fourth to fifth despite its 8-0 record. The Atlantic Coast Conference team collected two first-place votes and 173 points.

Dayton joined Utah in making a big jump, advancing from 12th to sixth because of its 6-0 record. The Ohio team attracted one first-place vote and 98 points. Ohio State was also behind, collecting one first-place vote and 97 points on its 4-0 record.

Missouri received 95 points and moved up from ninth to eighth. Niagara, tied with Iowa for 10th last week, was ninth with 79 points. Duquesne received one first-place vote and rounded out the top 10 with 76 points. Duquesne was seventh last week.

**NEW YORK (UP)—**The United Press college basketball ratings (with season records through Dec. 18 in parentheses):

1. Illinois (5-0) 283
2. Utah (7-0) 257
3. Kentucky (3-0) 216
4. LaSalle (5-1) 210
5. N. Car. State (8-0) 173
6. Dayton (6-0) 98
7. Ohio State (4-0) 97
8. Missouri (4-1) 95
9. Niagara (6-1) 79
10. Duquesne (1) (4-1) 76

Second Ten — 11. UCLA, 67; 12. Southern California, 45; 13. Cincinnati, 31; 14. Iowa, 19; 15. Wyoming, 18; 16. Kansas, 17; 17. Louisville, 16; 18. Holy Cross, 14; 19 (tie), Alabama and Wichita, 13 each.

Others — Indiana and Purdue, 11 each; San Francisco, 10; George Washington, 8; California and Seton Hall, 7 each; New York University, Stanford and St. Louis, 6 each; St. John's, 5; Southern Methodist, Washington and Oklahoma A and M, 4 each; Villanova, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania and Minnesota, 3 each; Notre Dame, 2; Duke, 1.

## SPORTSMAN'S DIGEST



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## Boxers Score Upset Victories Monday Night

NEW YORK (UP)— Middleweight Paul Pender and welterweight Pete Adams, two substitutes who won upset decisions despite hand handicaps in their first television fights Monday night, were invited back today for TV bouts next month.

Ex-Marine Pender of Brookline, Mass., favored his previously fractured right hand as he left-jabbed and left-hooked to a split 10-round verdict over blood-smeared Ted Olla of Milwaukee at Brooklyn's Eastern Parkway Arena.

Adams of Newark, N. J., whose earlier career was interrupted by the loss of four fingers on his right hand, won a majority 10-round decision over Jimmy Martinez of Phoenix, Ariz., at St. Nicholas Arena.

Coincidentally, the winner of each bout went into the ring an underdog at 2-1.

Middleweight Pender accepted the Brooklyn fight as a substitute for ailing Walter Cartier of New York, Rangy, brown-haired, Irish Pender—who had had but one previous bout in three years—displayed surprising speed with his left jabs and hooks and real power with his right, on the few occasions that he risked throwing it. He scaled 160 pounds to Olla's 160½.

Pender, who was released from the Marines on May 15, fractured his right hand while outpunching Larry Villeneuve on Aug. 3. Monday night's bout was the first since the injury.

Matchmaker Teddy Brenner of Pender and manager Johnny Buckley a 10-rounder with Paddy Young of New York, ex-middleweight contender at the Parkway on Jan. 17. Buckley said 24-year-old Paul was tentatively dated for a match in Boston on Jan. 6, although the opponent had not been named yet.

Meanwhile at St. Nick's Arena, Adams—scalling 153 pounds to Martinez' 155—forced the fighting with a jabbing and hooking attack to head and body. Martinez back-peddled rapidly during the later rounds.

## Culver Loses At Tournament

**SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN**  
MADRAS—The Culver Bulldogs traveled 170 miles to the Cascade League jamboree, held Friday at Cascade Locks, played for ten minutes, and then drove back home, after first watching Sisters, the only non-league entry in the meet, win the title.

Coach Buck Monroe's team, 1953 winner of the league jamboree, was topped in the first game of the single elimination tourney, 18-16, by Cascade Locks, and watched the balance of action from the sidelines.

According to Coach Monroe's computations, his team made eight of nine shots tried, plus two free throws, but failed to shoot enough. He characterizes his squad's performance as "a nice methodical, mechanical game during which no fouls were called."

Richard Youngs was high point man for Culver with six. Melvin Dearborn made four points; Bob Frazier hit for four; and Doug Humphrey made two. Others who made the trip were Vic Youngs, Tom Herringshaw, Ken Starnes, Lyle Starnes, Errol Ohlde, and Chuck Schmecker.

## OSC, Seattle Clash Tonight

CORVALLIS (UP)—Seattle University makes its only scheduled Corvallis appearance of the season tonight against Oregon State in a non-conference basketball game.

It is Oregon State's last home pre-season game before the conference opener against Washington State Jan. 7. Seattle U. appeared in the NCAA regional playoffs here in 1953 and was beaten by Idaho State here for a 1954 playoff spot.

## Mantle in Doghouse for Not Living Up to Capabilities

By OSCAR FRALEY  
United Press Sports Writer  
NEW YORK (UP)— Mickey Mantle is in the New York Yankee doghouse today for failing to perform up to the capabilities which labeled him as a future super-star when he broke into the big leagues.

Mantle was hailed as the "new Joe DiMaggio" when he broke in with the Yankees in 1951. Since then he has been adequate but far from sensational, except for an occasional mammoth wallop.

The Yankee masterminds still feel that he has everything—except the inclination.

Thus there is a possibility, according to a source close to the Yankees, that next spring Mantle will be given an early tour of bench duty. It is a planned bit of psychological chastisement aimed at

jolting the kid from Oklahoma out of his complacency.

**Sulkiness Irritates Yankees**  
The Yankees are increasingly irritated with the 23-year old outfielder on the grounds that he is failing to use his great talents to their fullest extent. Part of the irritation centers around his sulkiness at times.

Nor is it any secret that Casey Stengel almost goes through the concrete roof of the dugout every time Mantle watches a third strike go by—an effortless feat in which Mickey led the American League last season.

Mantle last season reached the runs-batted-in century mark for the first time in four big league outtings with 102 markers driver across the plate. His production in other departments while above average was not breath-taking as he batted a flat .300 and hit 21 home runs.

Inter-league rivalry in New York among the Yankees, Dodgers and Giants is very keen and it rankles the Yankees that Mantle for all his talents should finish behind Willie Mays in every department.

**Mays Outplays Rival**  
An example, Mantle last season also had 17 doubles and 12 triples while, despite his great speed, he stole only five bases. Mays, on the other hand, won the National League Most Valuable Player award with 33 doubles, 13 triples, 41 home runs and a league-leading .345 batting average.

Defensively, too, Mays held the upper hand, although the Yankees insist that Mickey is even faster than the amazing Willie. Mays made 448 putouts and had only seven errors for a .885 mark. Mantle had only 327 putouts and, despite his far fewer risky chances on the whole, committed nine errors for a .875 fielding average.

Yet the Yankees always have gloried in the big stick man, from the days of Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig on down. They had tremendously high hopes for Mantle but his averages of .267, .311, .295 and .300 leave them cold.

They figure he can do much better all around—and their major worry is how to give him the inclination.

## College Scores

By UNITED PRESS

**East**  
Duke 90 Pittsburgh 68  
Duquesne 71 St. Francis (Pa) 58  
St. Lawrence 66 RIP 47

**South**  
Alabama 88 Nebraska 76  
E. Kentucky 84 Virginia 74  
Florida State 71 Miami (Fla) 66  
South Carolina 69 Georgia Tech 67  
Northwestern 83 LSU 66  
Louisville 101 Oregon 72  
Vanderbilt 97 Texas 67

**Quantico Tournament at Quantico, Virginia**  
(First Round)  
Wash. v. Jeff. 69 Belmont Col. 60  
Buffalo 64 Springfield 61  
Wabash 86 Fairleigh Dick. 68

**Midwest**  
Bradley 72 Wayne (Mich) 68  
Cincinnati 97 College of Pacific 59  
Ohio U. 72 Loyola (Ill.) 70  
Tulane 69 Wisconsin 66

**Southwest**  
All College Tournament at Oklahoma City  
(First Round)  
San Francisco 94 Wichita 75  
Oklahoma City 72 Houston 65  
Tulsa 69 Wyoming 61  
G. Washington 56 Okla. A&M 46

**West**  
Montana St. 84 Colorado Mines 48  
Michigan 104 Denver 77  
Colorado A&M 61 Regis 51  
Central Washington 72, Lewis & Clark 70  
Humboldt State 70, Southern Oregon 55  
St. Martin's 55, Oregon Tech 46  
College of Idaho 81 Eastern Washington 67  
Whitworth 68 Western Montana State 57  
Hancock 76 Porterville 49  
Reedley 70 East Contra Costa 68  
Coalinga 59 Monterey Peninsula 58  
Hartnell 62 Taft 56  
Santa Clara 67 Hawaii 61  
Montana 63 Idaho 58  
San Diego State 81 College of Puget Sound 71  
Los Angeles State 83 Cal Aggies 68

**Oregon Prep Basketball**  
By UNITED PRESS  
Lakeview 71, Bly 52  
Molalla 59, Oregon City 45

## Bob Grim Wins 'Rookie' Honors

NEW YORK (UP)—Bob Grim, the 24-year-old son of a Brooklyn bartender and the first Yankee rookie to win 20 games in 44 years, won the American League Rookie of the Year award today with 15 out of 24 votes.

The ex-Marine who came out of the service and landed a job as Yankee starter, even though his highest professional experience had been with Binghamton in 1951 in the Class A Eastern League, finished with a record of 20 victories and only six defeats.

In the balloting by a special committee of 24 members of the Baseball Writers of America, the first baseman was Jim Pagan, the third baseman of the Athletics with eight votes, and outfielder Al Salame of the Tigers with one.

Grim, who had an earned run average of 3.26, struck out 108 batters and walked 85. He also had one of the best anti-home run marks of the year. Although he yielded 175 hits only nine were homers.

Yankee Pitching Coach Jim Turner, who tabbed Grim for stardom the moment he saw him work out, cited the youngster's delivery as "one of the best I ever have seen."

"He throws a good curve and a good slider and he throws them both with the same smooth motion so that the batter has no possible tip-off on what is coming," Turner said.

Grim, who was working behind the bar of his father's neighborhood tavern in Brooklyn when he learned he had been selected for the award said "Gee, that's quite an honor for a first-year man."

"I had a lot of breaks that went for me and Turner helped me an awful lot," Grim said. "I hope I can do as well again next year."

**FIGHT RESULTS**  
By UNITED PRESS  
BROOKLYN: Paul Pender, 160, Brookline, Mass., outpointed Ted Olla, 161½, Milwaukee, Wis. (10).  
NEW YORK: Pete Adams, 153, Newark, N.J., outpointed Jimmy Martinez, 155, Phoenix, Ariz. (10).

## Bowling

**CITY LEAGUE**  
Pepsi-Cola won the first of the City League Bowling season by 9½ points after defeating Faria's Health by a four-point margin in last night's play.

The Elks captured second place with a three-out-of-four win over Seven-Up. The rest of the teams concluded the season in this order: Faria's, Pastime, and Congress Food Market in sixth place followed by West Side in eighth position.

In evenings play high team series went to Pepsi-Cola with a 2699. The same team also took top game of 963. Individual honors went to S. Blucher with a 613 for high series. F. Ruble took high single game with a 245.

Individual scores:  
Seven-Up: Madden, 538; Carter, 471; Cottingham, 466; Powers, 450; Altier, 546. Total 2471.  
Elks: Lanzarotta, 507; Devereaux, 498; Steidl, 502; Grindle, 497; Sevy, 578. Total 2586.  
Congress Food Market: Koller, 504; Hansen, 477; Howe, 452; Benson, 502; Judy, 537. Total 2532.  
Medo-Land: Asbury, 495; Edwards, 421; Barnett, 392; Hensley, 519; Blucher, 613. Total 2440.  
Faria's Health Center: Youngberg, 482; Brandvold, 525; Dutton, 416; VanGross, 469; Hickman, 470. Total, 2262.  
Pepsi-Cola: Blevins, 515; Ruble, 573; Seems, 538; W. Douglass 602; N. Douglass, 471. Total, 2699.  
West Side Tavern: Harding, 407; Cook, 451; Curtis, 433; St. John, 536; Harrington, 521. Total, 2348.  
Pastime: Vogt, 542; McCollum, 414; Burgess, 506; Kizer, 524; Case, 463. Total, 2443.

## Holiday Rest Due for Bend Hoop Squad

The Bend high engers will remain inactive over the holiday weekend and return to the courts the 28 and 29 of December when they meet the Roseburg Indians at Roseburg.

Coach Glen Kinney will give his squad a few days rest to enjoy the Christmas banquet table and then put them to work again in an attempt to keep their winning streak unbroken.

Thus far this season the Indians have a one-win, three-loss record as compared to Bend's two-win and two-loss.

Coached by Bill Harper, Roseburg carries a squad of eleven men including Nub Beamer, Howard Backen, Ron Saunders, Dennis Brundage at forwards; centers are Jim Coen, Jim Brooks, and John McCauley; at the guards are Fred Harges, Louis McIntyre, Bill Oerding and Dick Roberts.

Kinney's starting line-up is still unknown because of the good showing of several Bend men that have been sitting on the bench.

**ORE-TECH LOSES**  
OLYMPIA, Wash. (UP)— Oregon Tech dropped a 35-45 basketball decision to St. Martin's here last night although holding the winners to only five field goals in the second half. The winners led 32-25 at the midway point.

## Louisville Rips Webfoots 101-72

DAYTON, O. (UP)—The University of Oregon's basketball team runs from the frying pan into the fire tonight.

The Ducks dropped a 101-72 decision last night to Louisville University at Louisville, Ky., a team ranked 17th in the nation in the United Press ratings. Tonight, Coach Bill Borchert's team clashes with Dayton here, a team ranked sixth in the country. Tomorrow night Oregon meets Detroit.

Louisville started slow but got hot and pulled ahead 42-34 at the half. The Kentucky club finished with a 53 per cent shooting average from the field. It was the most points ever scored against Oregon in a single game.

Jim Loscutt led Oregon in scoring with 19 points. Center Max Anderson followed with 16, while Jerry Ross had 10, Ray Bell nine and Ed Bingham eight.

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