

Elgin Baylor not at last year's peak thus far...

By United Press International

Elgin Baylor isn't what he used to be — at least not so far in the young National Basketball Association season.

The Los Angeles star was the most consistent high scorer last season in the Lakers' drive to the NBA playoff finals. However, the 29-year-old forward scored 25 points in the Lakers' loss to Cincinnati Wednesday night — a typical output this season.

Whereas Baylor's shooting percentage was 45 per cent last season, the five-year pro is hitting on only about 35 per cent in five games. NBA All-Star teammate Jerry West, who has topped Lakers scorers in their five games, had 37 points

Wednesday night. Cincinnati's Wayne Embry, with 30 points and 15 rebounds, and Oscar Robertson, with 36 points, spoiled the Lakers' home opener before 14,533 fans at the Sports Arena—the largest opening game crowd for the Lakers since the franchise moved to Los Angeles.

In other games Wednesday night, the NBA champion Boston Celtics remained undefeated by downing the Detroit Pistons for the 10th straight time 108-102; the St. Louis Hawks came from behind for the second straight night to defeat the New York Knickerbockers 121-104; and Hal Greer scored 39 points to pace the Philadelphia 76ers past the Baltimore Bullets 111-108.

No games were scheduled for tonight.

Boston remained the only unbeaten team (4-0) by profiting on a balanced scoring attack, albeit without the services this season of former NBA-great Bob Cousy. John Havlicek of the Celtics sat out the first half in the game against the Pistons, but wound up the game's scoring leader with 22 points. Billy McGill, playing his first game for St. Louis, scored 15 points, 11 of them coming in a 15-minute flurry in the second half.

Gene Shue, involved in the McGill deal, netted seven points in his first game for Baltimore, one of his shots cutting the Philadelphia lead to 108-106 before the 76ers went on to win.

Tenpin Alley

Women's Major League

	W	L
Wolfe's Donut Den	25	7
Wetle's	20	12
Smoke Shop	16	16
Smart Shop	15	17
Bend Dairy	14	18
Medo Gold	14	18
Healy's Furniture	14	18
Ladies of Elks	10	22

Team leaders: Wolfe's Donut Den, 246 game and 2484 series. High scorers: Arline Matheny, 220 game; Betty Dyer, 589 series.

Merchants League

	W	L
Claypool Furniture	22	10
Mahoney Ofc. Equip.	18	14
City Meat Market	17	15
Leithausen Market	17	15
Eagles	15	17
Jim's Chevron	14	18
Metro Barbers	13	19
Oregon Trunk	12	20

Team leaders: Metropolitan Barbers, 955 game; Leithausen Market, 2707 series. High scorers: Dale Elkins, 246 game and 638 series.

Kitchen Queens League

	W	L
Wonder-Ease	23	9
Young Equipment	19	13
Abbott's Richfield	18½	13½
Owl Pharmacy	17	15
Shakey's	15	17
Arctic Circle	13	19
Cashway Lumber	11½	20½
Town & Country	11	21

Team leaders: Wonder-Ease, 602 game and 2006 series. High scorers: Bernice Everett, 201 game; Betty Ince, 483 series.

Industrial League

	W	L
North Pacific	26½	9½
Palace Tavern	26	10
Bend Redi Mix	25	11
Pac. Power & Light	24	12
Brooks Loggers	23	13
Brooks Office	20½	15½
Brooks Fallers	19½	16½
National Guard	19	9
Jim's Electric	18	18
Brooks Plant	17	19
Brooks Woods No. 2	14	22
Brooks Woods No. 1	14	22
Metro Barbers	12	24
Bend Body Builders	11	21
Brooks Power House	9	27
Imperial Mobil	7½	25½

Team leaders: Brooks-Scanlon Loggers, 963 game; Pacific Power & Light, 2701 series. High scorers: Chuck Rickabaugh, 248 game and 629 series.

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No. Illinois, Delaware in tie for UPI top rating

NEW YORK (UPI)—The race for the national small college football title has narrowed to two teams — Northern Illinois and Delaware—but neither the Huskies nor the Blue Hens show any signs of letting up.

Both Northern Illinois and Delaware pulled farther away from the pack as a result of convincing triumphs Saturday. The Huskies piled up 43 points in blanketing Eastern Illinois, and as a reward received 32 more points from the 35-man coaches board of United Press International for a total of 300 points and a third consecutive first-place rating.

The Blue Hens, who defeated Connecticut for their second straight victory over a major college team, actually received one more first-place vote than Northern Illinois—15 to 14—but accumulated a total of 281 points to rank second in overall standings.

Florida A&M maintained its hold on third despite a loss to Tennessee A&I, but the Rattlers dropped out of serious title contention for the present with a total of 180 points, and three first-place votes.

Wittenberg jumped two positions to fourth and Massachusetts made a similar advance to sixth while Texas A&I slid one rung to fifth. San Diego State dropped two spots to seventh, and Western Kentucky and South Dakota State stepped up to eighth and ninth, respectively.

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Eastern Division			Western Division		
	W	L Pct.		W	L Pct.
Boston	4	0 1.000	St. Louis	5	2 .714
Cincinnati	5	3 .625	Los Angeles	3	2 .600
Philadelphia	2	3 .400	San Francisco	3	2 .600

Baltimore 2 5 .286

Detroit 1 4 .200

Wednesday's Results

Boston 108 Detroit 102

Cincinnati 115 Los Angeles 107

St. Louis 121 New York 104

Philadelphia 111 Baltimore 108

MATHIS TO START

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