

# 'Legal Brains' of Phenix City Crime Ring Set To Face Trial

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 Birmingham, Ala.—(U.P.)—Former solicitor Arch B. Ferrell, reputed "legal brains" of a Phenix City sex and gambling syndicate, will follow convicted deputy Albert Fuller to trial for the murder of crime foe Albert Patterson.

Fuller, the burly two gun chief deputy sheriff already facing a seven-year prison term for accepting bribes to protect a bordello in the notorious sin city, was found guilty of first degree murder by an all-male jury late Friday.

The jury, after its six hours and 40 minutes of deliberation, recommended mercy and this automatically fixed his sentence at

life imprisonment instead of electrocution.

**Vote Fraud Acquittal**  
 Ferrell, 38, a tense, close-mouthed former prosecuting attorney during Phenix City's crime era, at the same time was acquitted in another trial on a charge of switching 600 votes in Birmingham in a futile attempt to defeat Patterson's nomination as state attorney general.

Chief state prosecutor Cecil Deason said this acquittal would have no effect on plans to try Ferrell within a few weeks on a charge of murdering Patterson after the long time crusader against Phenix City vice won the nomination despite the alleged vote fraud.

The state's case against Fuller was built around testimony of Lamar Reid, former county Democratic Executive Committee chairman at Birmingham, who turned state witness after being indicted on the same charge.

**Complacent During Trial**  
 Fuller managed to fight back tears and resume the outward manner of friendly complacency which he maintained during the 29 days of the longest criminal trial in Alabama history.

"I still say I'm innocent—innocent all the way," he said as he was led under heavy guard from the courtroom three floors from Ferrell's trial room.

## Portland Takes Padres by 12-10

Ontario, Calif.—(U.P.)—Portland scored four times in the first inning and stayed out in front the rest of the way Saturday to knock over the San Diego Padres, 12-10.

Ed Mickelson drove in three of Portland's winning runs, while teammate Art Wilson got four hits in six times up.

Dick Hogan and Jim Gladd blasted home runs for the pennant-defending Padres, but both were belted with the bases clear.

Each team collected 20 hits in the loosely-played contest before a benefit game crowd of 1,000. The Padres play Los Angeles at Fullerton today.

## BASKETBALL

**SATURDAY COLLEGE RESULTS**  
 Louisville 81, Manhattan 86 (N.I.T. 1st round).  
 St. Francis (Penn) 89, Seton Hall 78 (N.I.T. tournament, 1st round).  
 Kentucky 84, Penn State (NCAA tournament consolation).  
 Villanova 64, Princeton 57 (NCAA tournament consolation).  
 Tulsa 85, Southern Methodist 67 (N.C.A.A. tournament, consolation).  
 LaSalle 99, Canisius 64 (NCAA tournament, Eastern regional).  
 St. Louis 110, Connecticut 103 (N.I.T. 1st round).

**FRIDAY COLLEGE GAMES**  
 NCAA 1st Round  
 (At Philadelphia, Pa.)  
 La Salle 73, Princeton 46  
 Canisius 73, Villanova 41  
 (At Evanston, Ill.)  
 Marquette 29, Kentucky 71  
 Iowa 52, Penn State 53  
 (At Manhattan, Kan.)  
 Bradley 61, SMU 79  
 Colorado 68, Tulsa 59  
 (At Corvallis, Ore.)  
 Oregon State 83, Seattle 71  
 San Francisco 78, Utah 39

**N.I.A. Semi-finals**  
 Southeast Okla. 68, W. Illinois 61  
 East Texas St. 81, Ark. Tech. 66

## Jackson Asks Data on Air Raid Instructions

Washington—(U.P.)—Sen. Harry M. Jackson urged Saturday that the people get crystal-clear instruction on what to do in the more frequent and more realistic civil defense tests ordered by President Eisenhower.

The Washington Democrat, member of a Senate subcommittee looking into civil defense problems, applauded the President's order, disclosed Friday by Civil Defense Administrator Val Peterson.

But Jackson said it will be "unwise to dramatize" the dangers of atomic explosions and subsequent radioactive fallout "without giving the people a clear idea of what is expected of them."

An estimated 93 per cent of all Canadian forest land is publicly owned.

## Torch Fires Open Games

Mexico City—(U.P.)—The second Pan American games were officially opened last night as white-clad Indian runners carrying a flaming torch lit the ever-burning Olympic fire amid cheers of more than 100,000 spectators.

President Adolfo Ruiz Cortines of Mexico inaugurated the biggest sports show of the Western hemisphere in the huge new university city of the outskirts of this capital.

Then the athletes, more than 2,000 strong, paraded the flags of 22 nations around the jam-packed stadium and stood at attention while the thousand-year-old ritual of the Aztec "new fire" climaxed the celebration.

Argentina, host and unofficial winner of the first Pan American games in 1951, led the parade of athletes around the oval, but the large Mexican delegation and the blue-clad United States forces drew the most enthusiastic ovation from the crowd.

Ruiz Cortines spoke only a few words as the athletes and spectators stood in silence.

## Local Dog Gets Champion Rating

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This win gives her an official champion rating.

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## Sports Bulletins

New York—(U.P.)—St. Francis of Loretto, Pa., a small college with a magnificent big leader in Maurice Stokes, fought off Seton Hall's persistent last-half threats last night for an 89-78 victory which earned a quarter final berth in the National Invitation Basketball Tournament.

Philadelphia—(U.P.)—LaSalle College, defending NCAA champion, set another tournament scoring record last night when it blazed to a 99-64 victory over Canisius to earn a semi-final berth in the national championships.

Evanston, Ill.—(U.P.)—Iowa staged off a desperate rally for the last two minutes last night to eke out a 86-81 triumph and advance into the semifinals of the NCAA Basketball Tournament.

Manhattan, Kans.—(U.P.)—Colorado's basketball team pulled away steadily from Bradley last night for a 93-81 victory in the NCAA Western Regionals to gain a berth in the semifinals in Kansas City, Mo., March 18.

# MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

## Cabbies Edge Cow Girls In Hilarious Fray Friday

When men's and women's quintets tussle on the basketball court, it's just like real life. Men go out of their way to be gentlemen and the girls take advantage of it if they can.

Action followed that theme Friday night as the Yellow Cab, independent team of Medford, played host to the colorful Texas Cow Girls, barnstorming professionals in a hilarious evening at St. Mary's school gym here.

Some fine basketball talent was displayed during the evening but entertainment was the feature and even scoring took somewhat of a back seat as the casaba cuties from the Longhorn state showed their skill, their charms and their laughing-provoking antics. The Cabbies were stooges for most of the fun and even helped these guests out. They had as much fun as the girls and the meager audience and they had some consolation in the final score of 58 to 55 in their favor.

**Wiles and Smiles**  
 Lacking the height and stamina of Cabbies, the Cow Girls had to use their wiles and smiles and a variety of other tactics. Occasionally they outsmarted the Car Jockeys with some clever passing but they got some of their best advantages with hair-pulling, shirt grabbing and general holding and hanging on. They even put hands over the Cabbies eyes when the Medford man had the ball.

Gentlemanly referees Virg Swanson and Lee Flink were prone to overlook these tactics by the so-called weaker sex. But let one of the Cabbies try the same thing and their whistles blew right out. The officials let the girls score in a cross-net basket but nullified a Cabbie bucket made the same way.

Chuck Stacy's 6-foot 7-inchers gave the Cab five one advantage. He'd hold the ball high in the air

## MARQUETTE CLUBS KENTUCKY, 79-71; VILLANOVA LOSES

By JOHN GRIFFIN  
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 The upset lightning knocked three favorites out of the NCAA Basketball Tournament Friday, but defending champion La Salle and National champion San Francisco had no trouble qualifying for the quarter-final round.

Ousted in first-round surprises Friday night were Kentucky, beaten 79-71 by Marquette; Villanova, nipped 73-71 by Canisius; and Southern Methodist, rapped 81-79 by Bradley.

But La Salle hardly flexed its famed muscles in romping to a 73-46 victory over Ivy League champion Princeton, and San Francisco displayed its best-in-the-nation defense in walloping dangerous Utah, 78-59.

Other first-round winners in the four regional tournaments were Iowa, in an 82-53 romp over Penn State; Colorado, by 69-59 over Tulsa and Oregon State, in an easy 83-71 decision over Seattle.

The results set up these regional finals:  
**Kansas City Beckons**  
 At Philadelphia, La Salle vs. Canisius; at Evanston, Ill., Marquette vs. Iowa; at Corvallis, Oregon State vs. San Francisco.

Saturday's winners qualified for the semi-finals at Kansas City next Friday, when the Philadelphia and Evanston regional winners meet for the eastern title and the Manhattan and Corvallis winners meet for the western title. The following night, eastern and western champions meet for the national championship.

Kentucky, three-time NCAA champion which had been rated the second best team in the nation behind San Francisco during the regular season, bowed to Marquette only after a wild battle at Evanston in which the score was tied 15 times and the lead changed hands 13 times. Marquette finally got the upper hand by taking a seven-point lead with six minutes left and successfully played a control game to close out the battle.

Kentucky was missing two regulars because of injury and ineligibility.

## EP Fives in Independent Concluder

Eagle Point—An all-home town Saturday night final resulted when the EP Townies and Lettermen won Friday night semi-finals in the Eagle Point Independent basketball tournament.

The Town team licked Butte Falls 66 to 41 and the Lettermen nudged Burelson's of Central Point 82 to 80. Losers went into the playoff for third place.

Prospect Townies and Eagle Point outlaws gained the consolation or fourth place finale. The Towners of the logging community tipped Headquarters company of the National Guard, Medford, 84 to 67 while the Outlaws topped the Prospect Lettermen 60 to 52.

Eagle Point Lettermen headed 49 to 39 halfway through their semi-final. Burelson's was missing its Crater high players but had Lloyd Hoffine and Keith Johnson of Southern Oregon college who made 29 points each. Bill Caldwell got 25 for the Lettermen.

EP Townies were sparked by Mike Brown with 14 tallies and had a 32 to 19 halftime margin.

## Mark Tied By Woodson

Milwaukee, Wis.—(U.P.)—Abe Woodson, Illinois track and football star, made the only outstanding international performance in the Milwaukee Journal games last night when he tied the world indoor 50-yard high hurdle mark of 6.1 seconds.

Cowboy Wes Santee of Kansas failed in his announced bid to break the world indoor mile record and dropped short of the meet record with a slow 4:08.6 victory in the featured invitational mile.

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