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SPORTS

Canisius Five Scores Upset Over NC State

By UNITED PRESS
A stunning four-overtime loss dealt to North Carolina State served warning today that it's "open season on favorites" as the NCAA Basketball tournament moved to complete its round of action with a slate of four games. N.C. State—the nation's No. 2 team in the regular season—bowed to Canisius, 79-78, in a first-rounder at Madison Square Garden, Monday night that went four overtimes. Other first-round victories were scored by Temple, Wayne University, Morehead State, and Seattle in play at three different sites. These teams earned berths in regional tournaments starting Friday. At New York—West Virginia

(21-8) is favored over Dartmouth (16-9); Manhattan (16-7) is favored over Connecticut (16-9). At Wichita, Kans.—Southern Methodist (22-2) a 10-point choice over Texas Tech (13-11); Oklahoma City (18-6) an eight-point choice over Memphis State (20-6). At New York—Temple beat Holy Cross, 74-72, in a game that ended in a wild uproar. At Fort Wayne, Ind.—Morehead missed the tourney scoring mark by one point in beating Marshall, 107-92. Wayne, led by soph Clarence Straughton, handed De Paul an upset defeat, 72-63. At Seattle, Wash.—Seattle held on to beat Idaho State by a surprisingly close 68-66.

Tatum Quint Slates Two Tilts in Area

The man who has scored a hundred thousand basketball points and registered a million laughs around the world will be seen in action in these parts soon.

"Goose" Tatum, the clown prince of basketball, brings his Harlem Magicians to Grants Pass and Ashland in a pair of games against the traveling New York Olympians.

The Ashland game is scheduled for Tuesday evening, March 27, with the teams moving up to Grants Pass on March 28, the following day. Both games will be played in the high school gym, starting at 8 p.m.

Co-Owners
Tatum, the harum-scarum court comic, is co-owner, with Marques Haynes, of the Magicians which they organized last fall after leaving the Harlem Globetrotters. Both starred for years with the Trotters and toured the world with them.

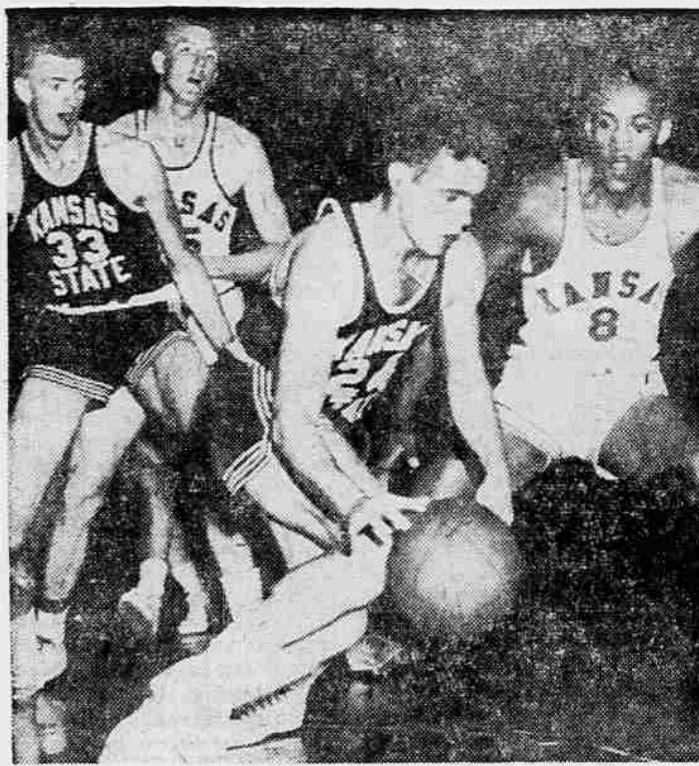
While "the Golden Goose" is primarily a box office attraction due to his laugh-provoking talents, he is considered to be one of the great players of the game. His behind-the-shoulder one-handed tosses into the basket look easy as Tatum performs them with comic seriousness, but they are the result of 16 years practice.

Haynes is considered the "world's greatest dribbler," said he is out to prove it in every game as he gives his dazzling exhibition of ball control, dribbling over, under and through the opposition while he runs, crawls, even rolls on the court.

The Olympians big offensive threat is Big Bill Spivey, the Kentucky all-time great who is "only" 7 feet 1 inch tall. Spivey, says Los Angeles sports writer Bob Hunter, doesn't shoot basket, he "stuffs" the ball into the nets from above. High School lettermen's clubs will sponsor the games.

HOOP TRAINING

Kansas City —(U.P.)—The Dayton, Ohio, and Bunker Hill, Ind., Air Force Bases are under consideration as possible sites where the American Olympic basketball team will train.



KANSAS STATE TAKES TITLE—While teammate Jack Parr (30) blocks out Kansas University's Lew Johnson (25), Kansas State's Pachen Vicens (24) dribbles around Maurice King (8) for opening of Big Seven championship game at Lawrence. Kansas State won, 79-68.

Tigers Take Loop Mantle

Timid Tigers lashed the Zombies 56 to 25 in the play-off finale last night to claim the championship of the Saturday recreation basketball league at the senior high school.

The Tigers were in front all the way and had 12 to 5, 21 to 14 and 34 to 20 quarterly margins. Jerry Gatlin led the Tigers with 25.

Third place in loop standings went to the Sleepy Hollow Boys with a 42 to 14 triumph over the Trojans on Saturday. The Fragrant Five to fifth place by forfeit from the Stompers and Stokers got seventh by default from the Eight Balls.

Saturday recreation in city school gyms concluded last week end. The gyms are now closed to that activity.

LINE-UPS:
Timid Tigers 56
Hawkins 7
Holst 10
Gatlin 25
Bosworth 2
Kellington 15
Substitution—For Tigers, Gregory I. Bellack; for Zombies, Tams, Holburn.

Buchan Crushes Albany Quintet

Seattle —(U.P.)—The Buchan Bakers of Seattle rolled over Albany, Ore., 87-47 last night to qualify as the Pacific Northwest representative in the national AAU basketball tournament at Denver.

The Bakers, composed mainly of former University of Washington stars, raced past Albany, a team of former Oregon State standouts, with ease. Dean Parsons, Phil Jordan, and Ed Halberg controlled the backboards and led the Buchan scoring attack with 17, 13 and 12 points respectively.

Albany just couldn't find the range in the University of Washington pavilion. The Oregon team got off to a slow start and trailed 25-39 at halftime. Reggie Halligan and Tex Whitman, members of last year's Pacific Coast Conference champion Oregon State club, led the losers in scoring with 13 and 10 points respectively.

Smallwood Given Nod Over Drake

New York —(U.P.)—Middleweight Hardy Smallwood of Brooklyn wasn't overly elated over his majority decision over Ray Drake today and instead was looking forward to meeting either undefeated Rory Calhoun or German Peter Mueller.

Smallwood worked hard to get the decision over Drake, but in the end he was lucky to get the nod. Referee Mark Conn penalized Drake for hitting and holding tactics and that proved to be the difference.

Conn took the fourth and seventh rounds from Drake and scored the fight even in rounds and points. He had it 4-2 in rounds and awarded six points to each boxer. However, Judge Artie Schwartz gave the fight to Smallwood, 5-4-1 and Judge Joe Eppy concurred, 6-4.

SNEAD, HOGAN PAIR

Nassau, Bahamas —(U.P.)—Sammy Snead and Ben Hogan will be partners for the first time in their long competitive history March 15 when they play Francis Francis, former British Walker Cup star and New York's Tommy Goodwin in a charity exhibition match at the Bahamas Country Club.

BEAVERS BUY HURLER

Portland —(U.P.)—Portland Beaver General Manager Joe Ziegler announced yesterday the purchase of Ray Shore, a highly respected right-handed hurler from Toronto of the International League. Shore, a 33-year-old strikeout specialist, will be used as a relief pitcher by the Beavers.

Ducks and geese fly in a V-formation because they have side vision and can follow the leader better when they are to the side and rear of him.

Oregon Tech Gains Finals

Cedar City, Utah —(U.P.)—Defending Champion Boise and Oregon Tech moved into the finals of the region four national junior college basketball tournament last night with victories over Utah opposition.

Boise, the nation's 10th ranked junior college team, had an easy time walloping Dixie College of St. George, Utah 84-69 in the opening contest.

Oregon Tech knocked tourney darkhorse College of Southern Utah out of the running with a close 58-54 win.

Don Fairfield Wins Pensacola

Pensacola, Fla. —(U.P.)—Young Don Fairfield of Casey, Ill., pocketed the top prize in the \$12,500 Pensacola Open Golf Tournament, today and immediately began looking for new fields to conquer.

Fairfield was in and out of trouble during the final 18 holes, but weathered a continuous drizzle and the pressure to win the \$2,200 first prize with a closing round three-under-par 69 for a 72-hole total of 275.

Finishing three strokes farther back was the veteran Bo Winger of Oklahoma City, who along with Al Balding of Erindale, Canada, carded the best round of the day, a four-under 68. Paul Henry shot a 71 to finish third, at 279, while Balding and Don January, of Abilene, Tex., tied for fourth with 282's.

Syracuse Certain Of 3rd Place Tie

The Syracuse Nationals had the third playoff berth in the Eastern Division of the National Basketball Association just about locked up today.

The Nationals assured themselves of at least a tie for the spot Monday night when they beat the St. Louis Hawks, 97-92, while the Minneapolis Lakers downed the New York Knickerbockers, 102-89.

'Dirty Sidewalk' Case Dismissed in Court

New York —(U.P.)—Allan J. Wilson, manager of a Times Square book shop, won dismissal of a "dirty sidewalk" summons Monday when he pointed out that it would have been illegal for him to clean his walk.

The summons, for cigaret butts on the sidewalk in front of his shop, was issued during the day and an ordinance prohibits sidewalk sweeping after 8 a.m., Wilson said.

Native Ostrich Dies Of \$10.35 in Stomach

Buenos Aires —(U.P.)—An autopsy showed Monday that a Nandu—the native ostrich—died of complications caused by swallowing coins worth \$10.35 and weighing four pounds.

Baseball

MONDAY EXHIBITIONS
By UNITED STATES
New York (A) 4, Chicago (A) 2
Kansas City (A) 7, Boston (A) 4
Philadelphia (N) 5, Pittsburgh (N) 1
Cincinnati (N) 2, St. Louis (N) 1
St. Louis (N) 2, Chicago (A) 2
Cleveland (A) 7, Chicago (N) 6
New York (N) Baltimore (A) 5

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By LEO H. PETERSEN
United Press Sports Editor
West Palm Beach, Fla. —(U.P.)—Lou Boudreau holds out hope today that his Kansas City Athletics will leave the "have not" class in the American league and join the "haves" within the next three or four years.

Noting "quite an improvement in mental attitude and personnel" since he took over the team a year ago, Boudreau pointed out it "will take quite a lot to move any higher than our sixth place finish" of 1955.

"We just don't figure on beating out the Yankees, Red Sox, Indians, White Sox and Tigers this year or for a couple of years to come," Boudreau explained. "But we hope to join those 'have' clubs when our youth movement starts to mature. It's a three or four year program and until then we'll just have to do the best with what we've got."

Well Satisfied

He said he was well satisfied with the finish of his team last season — his club was almost a unanimous pick to wind up in the cellar. But he admitted that "trying to get higher than last year is taking on a job that might be too much for us."

"Naturally, we're trying for the first division and we just might make it," he added. "However, I'm now counting on it. But if we finish sixth again I'll say this — we did it with a better ball club than last year's."

He praised the spirit of the players this spring. "It's quite a difference from last spring when there was nothing but a defeatist attitude in this camp," he said. "Now, the players are out there trying."

About 2,000 feature films are produced by the various studios each year.

Chene, Montana To Don Gloves At Grants Pass

Grants Pass — Feature attraction on the biggest card so far in the new year at the Josephine county fairgrounds arena next Wednesday night will be a 10-round grudge boxing match between Leapin' Larry Chene and the grizzled ape man, Bull Montana.

Chene hurled a challenge at Montana for a boxing match after they had mixed it up plenty after the thrilling tag team of last week. To the surprise of everyone Bull accepted. Montana says that he has had plenty of boxing experience and that he will mail Chene in a hurry.

The bout may not get the full ten rounds but just in case it does, two ringside judges will be picked along with the referee to make a decision. Regular boxing rules will apply and 8-ounce gloves will be used with taped fists.

Semi-final on this card will match popular Bill Fletcher, the Boise better, against Cal Roberts. Last week Fletcher more than held his own against the big boys. Roberts is a fast moving veteran who has been roughing his opponents up with reckless abandon in the past few weeks.

The special event will match big Pedro Godoy, the South American bully, against popular Scotty Williams. This is a big card for the Grants Pass area fans and a sell out is expected. George Eckstein may referee the boxing match.

Arthur King Awarded Decision Over Vejar

Toronto —(U.P.)—Arthur King, 145½, of Toronto, scored a unanimous decision Monday night over Chico Vejar, 152½, of Stamford, Conn., in their 10-round welterweight bout in Toronto's Maple Leaf gardens.

Shooters Turn In 72 Trap Score

An aggregate score of 72 was wired to Portland by Medford Gun club Sunday in the Oregon Journal telegraphic trapshoot.

James and Larry Horn and Henry Neidermeyer each broke 24 out of 25 birds.

Ray Coleman busted 45 out of 50 in the handicap competition at the club and Larry Horn followed with 44. Bert Peck smashed 24 of 25 at skeet. There were 25 shooters.

Next Sunday the Ed Pease handicap will be fired. There will be 16-yard and skeet events and shooting will begin at 10 a.m. A pre-Easter ham shoot is slated March 25. There will be fryers as well as hams for prizes.

In the Journal event Medford shot against Ochoco club of Prineville, Portland, Ontario and Pendleton-Pilot Rock. Scores from those clubs are not yet available here.

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