

TAR HEELS NICK JAYHAWKS 54-53 FOR NCAA CAGE TOGA

By LYLE SCHWILLING
Kansas City, Mo. — (U.P.) — North Carolina's Tar Heels squeezed through two triple overtime periods to win the NCAA basketball championship and Coach Frank McGuire admitted today "it's uncanny how we could have kept our undefeated season going."

McGuire was preparing to coach the East squad in tonight's East-West Shrine all-star game here and for the hubbub over fights during the national championship game to die down.

"We were lucky, awfully lucky all season long in the close games," he said, "but our boys always kept their poise and came through in the clutch. I guess that's the mark of champions."

The Tar Heels had to go through three overtimes to top Michigan State in the semi-finals 74-70, and through three more to win the national championship from Kansas, 54-53, Saturday night.

But when it was all over, Coach Dick itarp of Kansas and all others agreed that North Carolina truly is the nation's No. 1 team.

The tense, drama-packed championship game brought on two scuffles among the players and two more between coaches.

The first was between Pete Brennan of North Carolina and Wilt Chamberlain of Kansas, and a flagrant foul was called on North Carolina's second saw Tommy Kearns of North Carolina take a wing at Gene Elston of Kansas for another flagrant foul.

In the case, McGuire was accused of but denied, yelling at Earl. "You shame you, I'll punch you right in the eye."

McGuire did say that a Kansas assistant coach, Jack Eskridge "rushed up and shoved me."

Juniors Big Factor
North Carolina won the game with juniors, an indication the Tar Heels might shoot for a second straight crown next season to match San Francisco's record.

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SPORTS

Ira Edged By Lewis On PAL Boxing Card

Fans who termed the Larry Lewis-Willie Ira bantamweight encounter the best fight of the recent northwest Golden Gloves tourney in Portland knew what they were talking about.

That was shown Saturday night as Ira, Portlander and once a national AAU runner-up, took a unanimous, but very close, decision over his Medford rival in the Medford Police Athletic League's benefit boxing card at Hedrick Junior high.

The tussle, fought in the semi-windup spot, bordered on sensational and brought the biggest cheers from a crowd of some 1,200 spectators. First one and then the other of the two scrappers had the advantage in the fistful pleaser. Ira won on the strength of his edge in the second panel.

Main event saw Dick Lopez, Medford PAL, in command all the way against his substitute heavyweight opponent, Jim Corwin. Ashland, Lopez took the bout by technical knockout at 1:13 of the third round.

Moyer Flashes Skill
Denny Moyer, Portland, flashed his superb boxing skill in the 150-pound ruckus, in the special event. Loren Christean, Medford PAL, was also the unanimous choice of Judges Fred Spiegelberg and Don Cain and referee Mike Smith in the 175-pound bonus event against Steve Dusenberry, Portland PAL.

The 60-pound tussles which started the show rivaled the Lewis-Ira scrap in popularity. Both ended in split decisions with Keenan Smith, Medford PAL, tipping Joe Cowan, Los Angeles, in a slam bank free wheeler, and Rusty Smith, Medford PAL, beating Tommy Cox, Portland PAL, in a rousing exchange of leather that brought loud cheers.

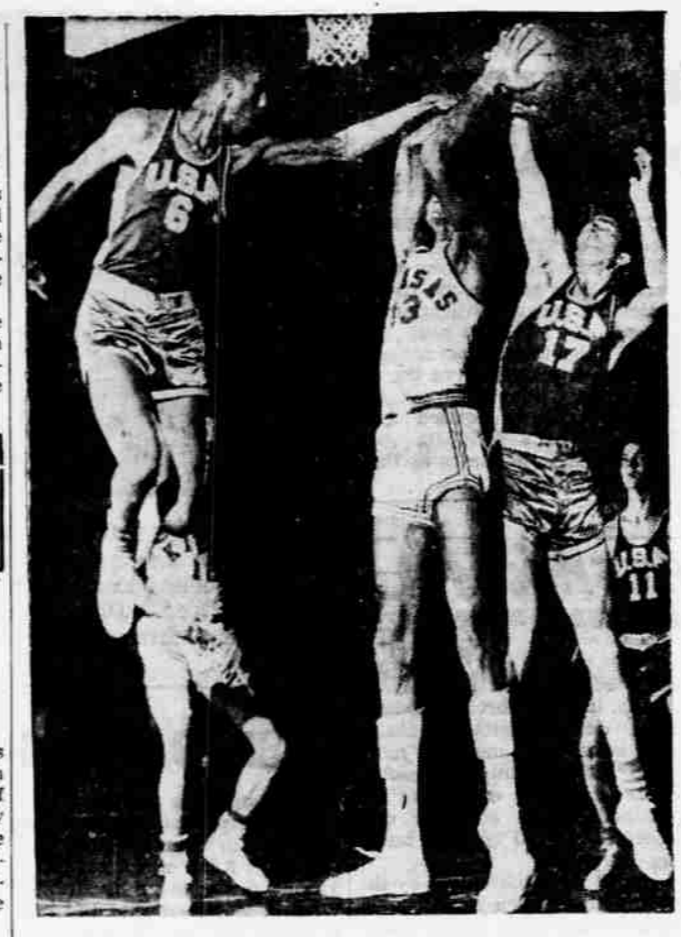
Ira by nosing out Lewis, evened the score for a loss in the semi-finals of the northwest Golden Gloves. First round appeared even with Willie hitting better at the start but with Lewis scoring more at the end. Ira

again until help arrives and the "Spider" is a flossy fielder who led the league in fielding at third.

But with hard hitting Kal Segrist back, Jorgensen probably will switch to second until Oriole help arrives. Segrist in 98 games hit a lousy .333 and expects to pick up where he left off. Dave Roberts, up from San Antonio, is expected to handle first with either the veteran Buddy Peterson or Fred Marsh at short.

Mounties Need Pitchers
In the outfield the Orioles are weak at the moment, having lost the hard hitting Jim Pisoni to Kansas City while George Metkovich, long the mainstay of the team in its Oakland days, has retired. Three men who have been drilling with the Orioles are counted on as possibilities. They are Joe Frazier, Chuck Oertel and Len Green with Willie Tasby, up from San Antonio, showing power in spring drills.

It's on the mound that Vancouver needs help most. Pitching was not one of the Mounties' strong points last year and it's much the same this season. But the Orioles have started sending down reinforcements, returning Bulldog Drummond to the club and promising more. The Mounties have two pitchers from their Stockton farm of the California league who show promise.



WHO NEEDS STILTS?—As Wilt (The Stilt) Chamberlain (13) stands flatfooted with ball poised high, San Francisco's Art Day (6) and Mike Farmer (17) have to take to the air to get at the giant All-American in NCAA semi-finals at Kansas City. Kansas drubbed USF, 80-56.

Toni Sailer Nabs Title

Sun Valley, Idaho — (U.P.) — Austrian ski star Toni Sailer Sunday easily won the slalom and combined titles of the 17th annual Harriman Cup races.

Andre Molterer and Christian Prarda, teammates of the 21-year-old Olympic titlist, tied for second in the slalom and took second and third respectively in the combined competition.

France's Therese LeDuc won the women's trophy with a third place in the slalom event and a second in Saturday's downhill.

Pretty Inger Bjornbakken of Oslo, Norway, won the women's slalom, but finished 11th in the downhill to leave her in seventh place in the combined competition.

Close behind the Austrians in the men's combined ratings were Italy's Bruno Alberti, Americans Max Marlot and Bill Woods, Francois Bonlieu of France, Roland Blaxesi of Switzerland and Tony Perry and Marvin Melville of the American team.

HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE
By United Press
The National Hockey league's Stanley Cup playoffs get underway in Detroit and New York Tuesday, with the defending champion Montreal Canadiens and regular-season titlist Detroit Red Wings favored to meet in the finals.

The New York Rangers entertain the Canadiens and the Red Wings host the Boston Bruins in the opening games of the best-of-seven first round.

The Red Wings wound up the regular season six points ahead of the Canadiens, while Boston was third and New York finished fourth. Toronto, fifth this season, will be missing from the playoffs for only the second time in 27 years. Chicago wound up last.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—NINE

Bonneau Pitches 1-Hitter for OSC

Lewiston, Ida. — (U.P.) — Joe Bonneau, a transfer student, pitched a one-hitter Saturday for Oregon State as the Beavers dropped Washington State 7-0 in the second game of a non-conference baseball twin bill. The Cougars took the opener 11-10.

Jean Saubert Ski Champion

Reno — (U.P.) — Jean Saubert of Foster, Ore., won the girls division of the National Ski association's alpine combined junior title Saturday. She won the girl's slalom Saturday and was sixth in Friday's downhill.

McIntyre, Johnstone Ladies Golf Finalists

Pinehurst, N.C. — (U.P.) — Barbara McIntyre of Toledo, Ohio, who was medalist in this tournament last year, clashed with Iowa housewife Ann Casey Johnstone of Mason City today in the final round of the North and South Women's Amateur golf championship.

OSCH Shot Put Record

Corvallis — (U.P.) — Duane Marshall, former state shot put champion at St. Helens High school, tossed the shot an even 52 feet Saturday in practice, to break the all-time Oregon State record by two inches. Marshall is a sophomore here this year.

SACS BEAT SEATTLE

San Bernardino, Calif. — (U.P.) — Seattle blasted four home runs against Sacramento in an exhibition game Sunday, but still emerged on the short end of a 12-9 score. Rainier third baseman Jim Dyck socked a 440-foot homer and Seattle outfielder Joe Taylor slugged two homers and a 420-foot triple.

BODY FOUND IN RIVER

Springfield, Ore. — (U.P.) — The body of Mrs. Mary E. Taylor, 34, was recovered from the McKenzie river yesterday near one of its deepest points. Her car plunged into the stream Friday night. Skin divers located the car in about 50 feet of water and a giant crane was used to pull it to the surface.

Stanford Beats Webfoots Twice

Palo Alto — (U.P.) — Oregon's touring Webfoots dropped a non-conference baseball doubleheader to Stanford Saturday by the scores of 6-4 and 3-2. Oregon ace Terry Maddox was the losing pitcher in the opener.

Weisbaden, Germany — (U.P.) — Italy defeated a United States soccer team, 4-1, Sunday, in an international military match before a crowd of 2,500 rain-drenched spectators.



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Wilt Selected Most Valuable

Kansas City, Mo. — (U.P.) — North Carolina won the championship, but Wilt Chamberlain of Kansas captured the most valuable player award of the NCAA basketball championship.

Portland Downs San Diego 4-2

Ostia, Calif. — (U.P.) — Portland scored three times in the ninth inning here Sunday to beat San Diego, 4-2, in an exhibition game.

Al Balding Captures Miami Beach Tourney

Miami Beach — (U.P.) — The touring golf professionals headed today for the Wilmington Open and more than a few of the "old guard" figured they had better get in some serious practice if they are not to be outshone by "youngsters" in the coming Masters tourney.

Red Sox Play At Hollywood

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Ted Williams, great slugger of the Boston Red Sox, who played with San Diego in the PCL in 1936-37, will lead the Red Sox tonight in an exhibition game with the Hollywood Stars.

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Vancouver Mounties Hope For Better Start in 1957

(Following is another in a series of stories covering the Pacific Coast League training camps.)

By ALEX KAHN
Riverside, Calif. — (U.P.) — The Vancouver club hopes that in its second year in the British Columbia city since being transplanted from Oakland the Mounties will get off to a stronger start than last year in the Pacific Coast league.

In fact, new manager Charlie Metro, a veteran of the Detroit chain, vows that in his first season with the Canadian club he will lift them out of the cellar.

"I'm just getting acquainted with the players but from what I've seen and what I hope we will get from Baltimore we ought to show improvement," he said. "It will be a young team but one with potential strength. I understand what ruined the club last year was a poor start, but let our player coach, Johnny Jorgensen, tell you about that."

Jorgensen blamed the team's second round trip in which the club lost 19 out of 22 games for the disastrous finish, declaring the players just couldn't overcome that deficit.

March Smelt Run Arrives in Sandy

Portland — (U.P.) — A harbinger of spring—the March smelt run in the Sandy—arrived yesterday and throngs of enthusiasts rushed to the banks of the Columbia and Sandy rivers to try their luck.

The first of the silvery fish were spotted shortly after noon yesterday off the mouth of the Sandy. By mid-afternoon dips reported spotty success.

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