

Kansas State, SF Gain NCAA Berths; Gael Backers Ired

By TIM MORIARTY
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Kansas State and San Francisco waltzed into the NCAA Basketball tournament today while Duke paid the price for underestimating one of its lowly "cousins" in the Atlantic Coast conference.

Led by big Bob Boozer's 23 points, top-ranked Kansas State clinched the Big Eight conference championship Tuesday night by whipping Oklahoma, 68-51, and the third-ranked Dons wrapped up the West Coast conference crown by sneaking past St. Mary's, Calif., 49-47.

Duke, obviously looking ahead to its crucial game with

North Carolina Friday night, dropped a 70-68 verdict to Virginia in the third overtime period. It was one of the season's biggest upsets and prevented Duke from clinching at least a share of the ACC regular-season championship.

The Blue Devils and North Carolina will carry identical 10-3 conference records into Friday's showdown at Chapel Hill, N.C., but the winner will not move into the NCAA championship. The ACC representative will be determined next week in a post-season tournament at Raleigh.

By NEAL CORBETT
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The University of San Francisco Dons proudly hailed their fourth straight West Coast Athletic conference basketball title today—but a few growing St. Mary's fans still maintained that it was handed to them.

For a while Tuesday night, it looked like the Dons might have to wait awhile before they could pick up their ticket to the NCAA regional playoffs next month. St. Mary's outplayed the fourth-ranked Dons throughout the first half and was holding its own in the second when two of the Gaels' top stars were

Hedrick JH Cage Fives Win Three

Hedrick Junior High school basketball teams took three games from Eagle Pointers Tuesday.

The Hornet ninth won 48 to 40 over an improved Eagle Point club. Eighth grade result was 34 to 15 reversing a previous outcome and seventh grade score was 44 to 17.

Eagle Point led 13 to 10 at the quarter of the ninth grade mix but Hedrick was on top 26 to 17 at the half and 25 to 27 after three quarters. Bob McIntyre of Hedrick and Tex Perdue of Eagle Point each had 12 points.

The Hornet eighth had 9 to 3, 15 to 7 and 16 to 12 period leads and broke away in the final quarter. David Irving paced the win with 15 points. Seventh grade quarter gaps were 19 to 5, 30 to 10 and 44 to 11. Starters saw little action for Hedrick. Dan Miles put in 12 and Gibb Mitchell 10 for the Hornets.

LINE-UPS:
(Ninth Grade) Eagle Point 48
F 48 Hedrick 40
S 10 Bray 10 Berryman 8
C 3 Sieg 2 West 2
F 3 Gastineau 2 Ayres 2
C 3 Monroe 2 Perdue 12
G 12 McIntyre 7 Greenwood 7
Substitutions: For Hedrick, House 2, Dunlevy, Griffin, Ford, Dowson 9, Watkins, Lorch, Cummins, Brown 6, Boyce, for Eagle Point, Pfeiffer, Hugo 8, Weidman.

Beaverton Sure Of Tournery Trip

Parkrose, Ore.—(U)—Beaverton clinched a place in the state A-1 tournament Tuesday night by defeating Parkrose high 65-50 in a Metro league basketball game. Astoria earlier won the loop's top berth.

Bowling

LADIES CLASSIC LEAGUE
Standings: W. L.
Jorgensen's Dairy 14 1/2
Ross Lumber Co. 14 10
Jack's Drive Up 13 11
Wooden Shoe 13 11
Silver Dollar 13 11
Motor Haven Motel 12 12
Union Club 12 12
Hawkins's Tire Tread 11 13
Paulsen's Tire Market 11 13
Trail Creek Lumber 11 13
Lillie's Health Salon 10 14
Crater Inn Motel 7 1/2 16 1/2

Results:
Jorgensen's 2 (P. Gardner 506)
2242: Union Club 2 (T. Tolles 482)
2326:
Paulsen's 0 (C. Lowd 483) 2199:
Silver Dollar 4 (D. Hopkins 489)
2350:
Motor Haven 4 (R. Barr 524)
2260: Lillie's 0 (B. Hazlett 440)
2124:
Wooden Shoe 2 (N. Burroughs 495) 2264: Jack's 2 (G. Ludwig 461)
2206:
Trail Creek 2 (A. Mitchell 467) 2170: Crater Inn Motel 2 (T. Ferrar 479) 2199:
Hawkins's Tire 3 (V. Knox 518) 2428: Ross Lumber 1 (E. Baker 530) 2413:
High games: E. Baker 207, D. Hopkins 200.
Split "Conversions" (M. Clark 6-7-10), (C. Blind 4-7-10), (N. Roberts 6-7-10), (B. Hazlett 6-7-10), (V. Bateman 5-8-10).

VICTORY LEAGUE
Standings: W. L.
Hearin Lumber Co. 20 12
E. H. Mann 20 12
Quality Market 20 12
Earl's Eastern Union Sta. 19 13
Clave Construction 18 14
Pioneer Club 17 15
U. S. Bank 17 15
Arthur Murray's Studio 15 7
Rogue Sportsman 14 18
Pick's Apparel 14 18
Davis Transfer 14 18
Sewing Machine Center 7 25

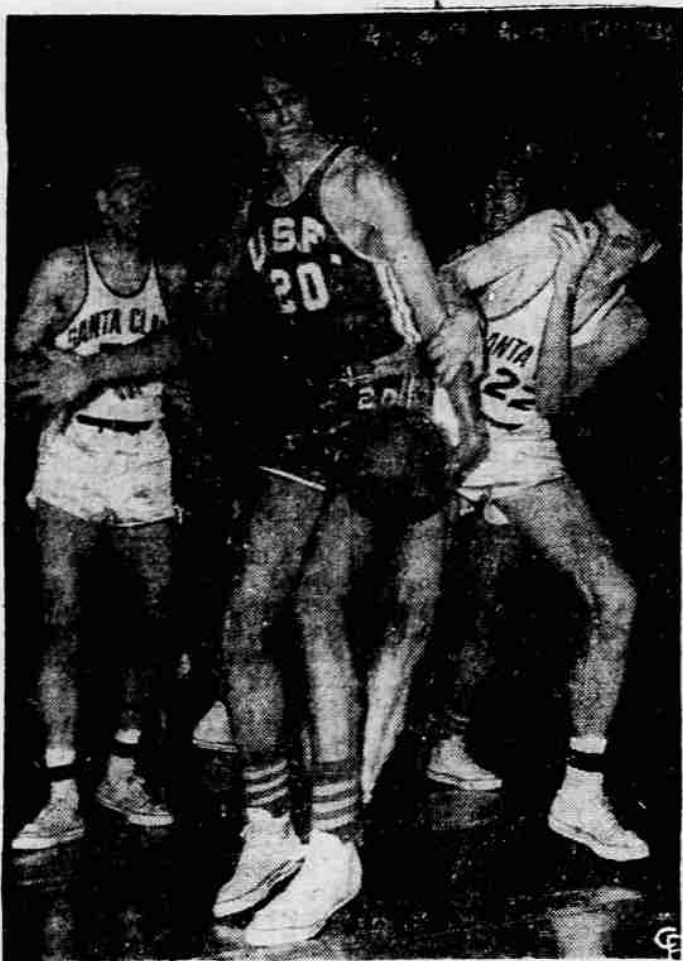
Results:
Hearin Lumber 1 (L. Neeley 438)
2044: E. H. Mann 3 (G. Blind 506)
2173:
Quality Market 3 (L. Hay 477)
2048: Rogue Sportsman 1 (D. Edwards 438) 1928:
Earl's Eastern Union Sta. 3 (Z. Brandon 444) 2082: Pioneer Club 1 (A. Monroe 416) 1808:
Clave Construction 1 (E. Callaghan 477) 2072: U. S. Bank 3 (J. Ingle 474) 1956:
Arthur Murray's 4 (V. Corby 410)
1908: Sewing Center 0 (C. Martin 397) 1848:
Pick's 1 (V. Coats 473) 1923: Davis Transfer 3 (E. Redfield 467) 1859:
E. Lenz high series 503.

FIGHTS

By UNITED PRESS
Miami Beach: Larry Boardman, 139½, Marlboro, Conn., stopped Luis Perez, 134½, Brooklyn, N.Y. (6).

Houston, Tex.: Paul Jorgenson, 128, Port Arthur, Tex., outpointed Gil Cadillac, 128, Los Angeles, Calif. (10).

There are about 44,000 thunderstorms in the world daily.



STILL WINNING, University of San Francisco's Dons roll up 67-50 score against Santa Clara Broncos. Don Fred LeCour has anguished expression as he is fouled by Bronco Mel Prescott in game at San Francisco. (International)

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Youngsters Kick Up Heels In Major League Camps

By JOE SARGIS
United Press Sports Writer

Maybe it's a little too early for predictions, but a half a dozen or so youngsters already are kicking up their heels in the various major league training camps.

The New York Yankees, forerunners of the instructional school, "graduated" four farm hands Tuesday, and as usual Manager Casey Stengel got in a few hundred well-chosen words of praise on each.

Picked to train with the varsity after catching Stengel's eye were outfielder Deron Johnson, pitchers Zack Monroe and Johnny James and Billy Johnson. Deron Johnson, only 19, impressed while working out at third base where he is expected to see a lot of action during the training phase ahead.

"Look at the way he gets the job done out there," Casey beamed. "He charges the ball and it just seems to run into his hands. You can bet one thing, he's going to get a chance."

Played With Binghamton
Deron Johnson moved up to Binghamton in the Eastern league last year after a fine first year in organized ball at Kearney, in the Class D Nebraska State league in 1956.

James was at Richmond in the International league last year, while Monroe played at Denver in the American association.

Meanwhile, only a couple miles away in the St. Louis Cardinals' training camp at St. Petersburg, General Manager Bing Devine was beating the drums for "kid" pitchers Billy Muffett, who was with the club last season, and rookie reliever Phil Clark, who won 16 games for Hou-

Jenkins Voted Most Valuable MJH Grappler

McLoughlin Junior high freshman wrestling squad gathered last night at the home of coach John Reed to celebrate an undefeated season and the winning of the Southern Oregon conference crown.

A potluck dinner was held by 26 of the squad members, and coaches and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Doran, and Mr. and Mrs. Reed.

During the course of the evening the captain-elect was announced. Ward Meyer, 95 pounder, was the recipient of this honor. Dave Jenkins was voted as the most valuable wrestler. Dave is the 145 pound champion.

Films of two of the matches were shown and the remainder of the evening was spent in cards and the popular pastime of TV watching.

Cuban Officials Protect Brown Against Kidnaping

Havana — (U)—Lightweight champion Joe Brown, under heavy police guard, will fight southpaw Orlando Echevarria tonight at the opening of Cuba's new \$2,000,000 Sports Palace in the first live sports telecast from "overseas" to the United States.

By means of the new "over-the-horizon" system, ABC will make the non-title 10-rounder available throughout the United States at 10 p. m. (EST).

Uniformed and plain clothes police guarded 32-year-old Brown of New Orleans today to prevent his being kidnaped by rebels before he could face Echevarria, 135-pound champion of Cuba. Fidel Castro's rebels had "snatched" auto-racing champion Juan Fangio of Argentina Sunday night and kept

him out of Monday's Grand Prix auto race, which was stopped after a crash on the course caused several deaths and injuries.

Tonight's boxing show, like the auto race, is a feature of Cuba's week of sports—celebrating the opening of Cuba's new \$2,000,000 "Sports City" of which the Sports Palace is the center. Any interferences in the week's program would be regarded by the rebels as embarrassing to the regime of President Fulgencio Batista.

Champion Brown, unbeaten in his last 15 starts, was a prohibitive favorite at 4-1 over 27-year-old Echevarria, an awkward slugger who has knocked out 30 of his 69 opponents. Brown, a smart boxer-puncher, also knocked out 30, but in 93 fights.

Title Encounter Sought For Nino

Havana — (U)—Bobby Gleason, manager of Cuban heavyweight contender Nino Valdes, said today he will try to

promote a world title fight between champion Floyd Patterson and Valdes at the new Havana Sports Palace "before June."

Gleason said, "A very wealthy Cuban is interested in backing the fight. No, I can't disclose his name at this time."

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Barons Continue As No. 1 Among Small Colleges

By EARL WRIGHT
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New York — (U)—The Steubenville (Ohio) Barons, victors in their last 22 starts, topped the United Press small college basketball ratings today for the second straight week.

The Wheaton (Ill.), Crusaders, with 17 straight triumphs and victories in 43 of their last 44 games, again were in second.

The nation-wide board of small college coaches which rates the teams based its latest ballots on games played through Saturday, Feb. 22.

Steubenville took a 23-1 record into its final regular game tonight against St. Vincent at Latrobe, Pa. Wheaton, warming up to defend the college division championship of the NCAA, has a 22-1 record this season.

Western Illinois Unbeaten
Western Illinois (21-0), the only perfect record team in the top 10, strengthened its grip on third place.

New York — (U.P.)—The United Press small college basketball ratings (first place votes and won-lost records through Feb. 22 in parentheses):

Team Points
1. Steubenville 13 (23-1) 363
2. Wheaton (Ill.) 15 (22-1) 348
3. Western Ill. 11 (21-0) 321
4. Evansville (Ind.) 3 (19-2) 260
5. S.W. Mo. St. 1 (19-1) 222
6. Tenn. St. A&I (23-3) 141
7. W. Virginia Tech (27-4) 128
8. Texas Southern (23-3) 108
9. Pac. Wash. Luth. (17-2) 103
10. St. Peter (N.J.) (18-2) 63
Second ten—11. Brandeis, Mass. (1), 46; 12. South Dakota 34; 13. Boston University 31; 14. Belmont Abbey, N.C.; 23; 15. Montana State; 21; 16. Grambling (La.) 20; 17. Pasadena (Calif.) 18; 17. McNeese (La.) 15; 19. Mississippi Southern; 14; 20 (tie), Wittenberg (Ohio) and Regis (Colo.), 12 each.

BASKETBALL

TUESDAY COLLEGE GAMES
By United Press

(East)
Syracuse 55, Canisius 41
NYU 88, Rutgers 73
St. Bonaventure 67, Providence 57
Holy Cross 92, Connecticut 89
Villanova 77, Brandeis 65

(South)
Navy 93, Penn Military 56
St. Johns (N.Y.) 73, Richmond 67
Cuman 89, Wolford 88
Virginia 70, Duke 68

(Midwest)
Bowling Green 65, Loyola (Ill.) 63
Kansas State 68, Oklahoma 51
(Southwest)
SMU 89, Texas 73
Texas A&M 71, Texas Tech 63
(West)
San Jose St. 54, Santa Clara 40
Chico St. 59, Nevada 53
Montana St. 85, Pacific Luth. 82
Seattle 94, Buchanan Bakers 77
San Fran. 49, St. Mary's (Calif.) 47

Whittier 69, Redlands 58
Chapman 109, Laverne 98
Santa Barbara 76, Cal Poly
Jorn 60
Central Washington 69, Seattle Pacific 48

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