

Oregon Wins, Stanford Upset As Basketball Tourneys Open

By United Press International
College basketball's annual merry-go-round of Christmas tournaments has only begun but it already has the experts dizzy.

The opening rounds of both the Los Angeles Classic and the Quaker City Tournament produced spectacular upsets and play in three other tournaments suggested that the upset lightning has only begun to strike.

The most surprising results on Wednesday night were Northwestern's 62-61 last-gasp triumph over fourth-ranked Stanford and St. Joseph of Philadelphia's 58-57 last-second victory over seventh-ranked Bowling Green. Both losers started the tournaments unbeaten and with designs on displacing Cincinnati as the nation's No. 1 team.

Oregon Wins
Defending champion Oregon State starts its quest for a seventh consecutive Far West Classic basketball title tonight, and once again arch-rival Oregon is bidding to meet the Beavers in the finals.

Oregon defeated Washington State 67-57 and Iowa edged Arizona 57-56 in opening games Wednesday night.

Oregon State takes on unbeaten Idaho tonight in the last opening round contest at 8:30 p.m. (PST) after Seattle and California meet in the opener at 7:30. Oregon State has never lost a game in this tournament and the Beavers are among the favorites again.

Washington State gave Oregon a scare by jumping off to an 18-5 lead in the first seven and a half minutes, but Oregon hit 15 points in a row later in the first half and took a 36-29 lead off the court at halftime. After that the Ducks simply maintained their margin.

Junior forward Steve Jones collected 22 points and reserve center Jim Johnson scored 17 for Oregon. Guard Byron Vastel had 12 and center Ted Werner 11 for Washington State.

Iowa, aroused when coach Sharm Scheuerman was ejected from the game after collecting his second technical foul of the night, came from nine points behind to edge Arizona.

At Los Angeles, lowly Northwestern bounced the nationally fourth-ranked Indians, 62-61, on Ken Lutgens' desperation tip-in. It was the first defeat of the year for Stanford.

Tom Dose had 21 for the Indians, but did not get much help from his mates. The Trojans of USC also suffered their first defeat when a sound Colorado State team tore them apart, 72-54.

Wrong End
Ironically, this set up tonight's expected USC-Stanford battle—but in the losers' bracket.

Eleventh-ranked UCLA meanwhile may make it to the top 10 yet. The Bruins saved a little of the coast's prestige by disposing of a sound Utah State club, 89-75, with a roaring fast break.

Big Fred Slaughter, who makes up in muscle what he lacks in height when he battles taller pivot men, scored 19, grabbed 15 rebounds and held Utah State's 6-foot-8 Troy Collier to 10 points.

Slick Walt Hazzard hit 18 and engineered the Bruins attack. St. Louis defeated Washington as expected in the fourth game. But the lopsided 64-39 score again indicated that Washington will not be able to match the California teams in Big Six competition this winter.

Colorado State takes on Northwestern this afternoon and UCLA meets St. Louis tonight, in winner's action at Los Angeles. Finals are Saturday.

Waves Can't Win
Pepperdine has recorded an

amazing jinx in the annual San Francisco gathering of the West Coast Athletic Conference.

As the WCAC tourney enters its fourth year, the Waves have not yet won a first round game. After losing three straight games last year, they went on to win the WCAC title.

This year, San Jose bounced them 65-54 last night as forward Bill Robertson came off the bench to lead the Spartans, who are now 6-4.

This made Santa Clara the prohibitive favorite. In a night of upsets along the Pacific Coast, the Broncos solid 80-63 win over University of Pacific stood out.

Guard Russ Vrankovich had the biggest night of his life with 25 points and the towering front line of Joe Weiss, Gene Shields and Leroy Jackson added 41 more.

Tonight, St. Mary's meets Loyola and USC meets Portland in the rest of the first round of play.

Illinois Rout Penn

Elsewhere in the nation, fifth-ranked Illinois made an impressive debut with a 98-66 rout of Pennsylvania in the Holiday Festival Tournament in New York, but 12th-ranked West Virginia staggered to a 65-64 decision over Boston College in a game that nearly produced the biggest upset of all.

Last Second Win

Bowling Green led St. Joseph's by a point with four seconds left and also had possession of the ball out of bounds. But a wild pass gave St. Joseph's the ball and a quick timeout set up a shot by Jimmy Boyle that went through the cords as the final buzzer sounded. It was the 18th time the lead changed hands in the thriller at Philadelphia.

Bruce Burton's 34 points led Brigham Young to an 84-73 win over favored LaSalle, Providence beat Delaware, 70-57, with the help of 20 points by Ray Flynn, and Wally Jones' 18 points paced Villanova to a 72-54 victory over Manhattan in the Quaker City's other first-round action.

Center Bill Burwell connected on 10 of 13 field goal tries as fast-breaking Illinois blitzed Pennsylvania, Illinois led by as much as 35 points in scoring its sixth straight victory.

Mike Wolfe tied the score for West Virginia with five seconds left in regulation time and scored the winning basket with 13 seconds left in the overtime period at New York. St. Bonaventure wall-popped Holy Cross, 82-68, and New York University beat Duquesne, 71-66, in other first-round games.

Kansas Beats Colorado
Marv Straw scored 27 points as Iowa State whipped Nebraska, 82-68, and George Unsell tallied 25 points as Kansas defeated Colorado, 70-64, in first-round games of the Big Eight Tournament at Kansas City, Mo. Kansas State plays Missouri and Oklahoma State faces Oklahoma in tonight's other open-round games.

Fishing-Hunting Conditions Are Summarized

Portland — The weekly fishing and hunting conditions prepared by the Oregon Game Commission:

Northwest: North coast streams low and clear with poor steelhead fishing; angling for perch at ocean shore points good; Salmon river low and clear; Siletz river low and clear; steelhead fishing in Alsea river slow but bass and bank anglers still catching; all lower Willamette area streams poor; Long Tom river below Fern Ridge dam good for crappie and fair for trout.

Southwest: Angling in main Umpqua river spotty; North and south Umpqua slow; steelhead angling in Coquille system fair to good; Coos only fair; steelhead fishing in Galice area of Rogue good to excellent; Illinois fair; Sixes river dropping; Elk and Pistol rivers producing good catches Chinook and fair steelhead.

Northeast: Most streams frozen and steelhead angling at standstill. For hunters, Shaw mountain and Troy permit elk hunts slow because of cold and noisy condition; waterfowl slow in Union and Baker counties.

ASSUMING NEW DUTIES

Tacoma, Wash. — Lew Mattlin will assume his new duties as general manager of the Hawaii Islanders of the Pacific Coast league at the start of the new year. Mattlin had been business manager of the Tacoma Giants for the last three years.

Wilson came to the Forty Niners from San Jose State college in 1951 and became one of the National Football league's all time best ends, spearing 407 passes. He took over as offensive end coach in 1960.



GETS POSSESSION — Washington State's Ted Werner (41) grimaces as Oregon center Glen Moore looks for someone to pass to after out-rebounding Werner. Oregon beat the Cougars 67 to 57. (UPI)

SPORTS

Y.A. Tittle Voted NFL Player Of Year

By NORMAN MILLER
UPI Sports Writer

New York — Y.A. Tittle of the New York Giants, only two years ago on the scrap heap of pro football, today was voted United Press International Player of the Year for the 1962 National Football league season.

The Giants to a man agree that they could not have won the Eastern division title in the NFL this season were it not for their bald 36-year-old quarterback.

Tittle set a league record by throwing 33 touchdown passes, in addition to providing the brainy play-calling and inspired leadership requisite of a championship quarterback.

And despite his advanced age, he risked his limbs by carrying the ball 17 times, averaging 6.4 yards per rush and scoring a pair of important touchdowns.

Tittle won the honor by a close margin over fullback Jim Taylor of the Green Bay Packers. Tittle received 19

votes and Taylor 17 in a poll of 42 writers who covered the NFL campaign. Defensive tackle Roger Brown of the Detroit Lions attracted two votes and four players had one vote each.

Tittle and Taylor will be on opposing sides in the NFL championship game next Sunday for the second year in a row. Taylor had much the better of it in last year's 37-0 Green Bay rout as Tittle had a lack-luster game.

Seeks First Title
"If we can win next Sunday, it will be the greatest thrill of my lifetime," says Tittle.

Although he has played pro football for 15 seasons, he never had played on a championship team before coming to the Giants from the San Francisco Forty Niners at the start of the 1961 season.

This was the second time in his career, however, that he was named UPI Player of the Year in the NFL. He previously was elected in 1957 during his heyday with the Forty Niners.

Schmidt, Pearson Boost Lead In Holiday Tourney

Carl Schmidt and E.A. Pearson continued to hold a large lead in the holiday golf handicap tournament at Rogue Valley Country club, collecting 14 more points.

Schmidt and Pearson are now plus 37 points in seven matches, far ahead of Leo Vilario and Dick Knoll, who have 14.

The Schmidt-Pearson combo picked up seven points from Clayton Lewis and Fred Conrad and another seven from Frank Peri and Jack Dougherty last week end.

Vilario and Knoll won three points in their match with Dr. W. Miller and Al Sterton, increasing their point total from 11 to 14. The first and second place combos have now each played seven matches.

Russ Acheson and Bob Phillips won two points from Bill Deatherage and Bruce Hammond to move from seventh to fourth place, now with 10 points in just three matches.

In ball sweepstakes last week end, Schmidt had a low gross of 76. Jim McCoy and Larry Butler tied for low net honors with 73.

Matches	Points
Schmidt-Pearson	37
Vilario-Knoll	14
South Jr.-Brown	12
Acheson-Phillips	10
Brown-Thompson	10
Laoming-Hale	10
Butler-Peterson	10
Miller-Sterton	10
Foster-Schultz	10
Trester-Guthrie	10
Zach-Wilbur	10
Vogel-Milnes	10
Lubbers-Gunderson	10
Curtis-Kline	10
Smith-Varga	10

Lindquist-Nulton	2	3
Humphrey-Quincy	2	3
Baker-Van Duker	2	3
Wilson-Lewis	2	3
Bathstone-Breneman	2	3
Judy-Mickelson	2	3
Selby-McLaughlin	2	3
Gifford-Six	2	3
Dumas-Cassette	2	3
Clark-Eaton	2	3
Houss-Travis	2	3
Coleman-Gasthota	2	3
Chitwood-Hover	2	3
Obermiller-Late	2	3
Finch-Hyman	2	3
Reeves-Smith	2	3
Casciato-Cox	2	3
Deatherage-Hammond	2	3
Berg-Gill	2	3
McCay-Brown	2	3
Hechtard-Brooks	2	3
Larson-Finnell	2	3
Manton-Tichenor	2	3
Bayless-Luther Jr.	2	3
Overs-Shepherd	2	3
Heisel-Sawyer	2	3
Wood-Weidt	2	3
Reynolds-Gunn	2	3
Williams-McElwaine	2	3
Clark-Lagason	2	3
Lewis-Serogian	2	3
Lewis-Conrad	2	3
Hubbard-Johnson	2	3
Clintkenbath-Sparks	2	3
Randolph-Sorenson	2	3
Peri-Dougherty	2	3
Landers-Carl	2	3
Parsons-Kolent	2	3
Tubbs-Dough	2	3
Landers-Schutt	2	3
Anderson-Mitchell	2	3
Lim-Mine	2	3
Curt-Cramer	2	3
Reynolds-Moffat	2	3
Ross-Dunley	2	3
Eisenstein-Cate	2	3

LOW NET BEST-BALL
Schmidt-Pearson, 62; Acheson-Phillips, 64; Brown-Thompson, 65; Vogel-Milnes, 65; Manton-Tichenor, 65; Leorning-Hale, 65.

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Another Award For Baker

Palo Alto, Calif. — Terry Baker of Oregon State Wednesday was named winner of the 14th annual Glenn S. (Pop) Warner award for the most valuable senior football player on the Pacific Coast.

Baker, chosen by vote of more than 400 sports writers, broadcasters and coaches, will receive his trophy Jan. 22 from the Palo Alto Sports club.

The versatile quarterback, who rushed and passed for 2,276 yards and threw 12 touchdown passes, also won the Helmsman and Maxwell trophies as the nation's top collegiate player. He was the first westerner to receive all three awards.

Previous winners of the Warner award starting in 1949 were Eddie Lebaron, College of the Pacific; Russ Pomeroy, Stanford; Ollie Matson, USC; Jim Sears, USC; Bob Garrett, Stanford; George Shaw, Oregon; Bob Davenport, UCLA; Jon Arnett, USC; Joe Francis, Oregon State; Joe Kapp, California; Chris Burford, Stanford; Bill Kilmer, UCLA; and Chon Gallagos, San Jose State.

Eagle Point Has Averaged 60.1 Points Per Tilt

Eagle Point — As the Eagle Point High school basketball team heads into tonight's opening round of the Rogue League Classic tournament at Cave Junction, it brings a mark of 60.1 points scored per game.

Eagle Point's average of 60.1 in winning five out of six games compares with the opponents' average of 48 points per game.

Charles Pomeroy leads in total points scored with 117, followed by Richard Short with 77 and Wilbur Boatwright with 66.

Short leads the team in rebounds with 99.

Name	G	Pts.	Reb.	P.P.
Pomeroy	6	117	99	19.5
Short	6	77	77	12.8
Boatwright	6	66	66	11.0
Linder	6	52	34	8.7
Charley	6	15	8	2.5
Whaley	6	12	10	2.0
Chenoweth	6	8	2	1.3
Mesloh	6	6	10	1.0
Astres	6	4	7	.7
Corbin	6	3	2	.5
Strauss	6	2	3	.3
Hoefft	6	2	3	.3
Hudson	6	2	3	.3

First Players Named For NBA All-Star Team

New York — The first of the players, eight for each squad, for the 13th annual National Basketball League's All-Star game to be played in Los Angeles Jan. 16, were announced today.

They were chosen by the sports writers and broadcasters in the league cities. Both squads will be completed next week when the coaches select three more players from both the East and West.

Those named thus far: East — Tom Heinsohn, Bill Russell and Bob Cousy of Boston; Oscar Robertson and Jack Twyman of Cincinnati; Lee Shaffer and Johnny Kerr of Syracuse and Richie Guerin of New York.

West — Elgin Baylor and Jerry West of Los Angeles; Wilt Chamberlain and Guy Rodgers of San Francisco; Bailey Howell and Don Ohl of Detroit; Bob Pettit of St. Louis and Walt Bellamy of Chicago.

Six of the players were unanimous selections — Baylor, Chamberlain, Bellamy, West, Russell and Robertson.

Grants Pass Beaten By Roseburg 61-40

By United Press International
Defending state champion Grants Pass was rocked by its second consecutive loss last night in the only game on the state high school basketball schedule.

The Caversham lost 61-40 to Roseburg, which had not won a game this season. Paul Brothers scored 21 points and the Roseburg zone defense held Grants Pass to 11 field goals in 39 shots from the field in the game at Roseburg.

There are several games scattered around the state tonight. The only one involving class A-1 teams sends The Dalles, unbeaten in two games this season, to Wy'east.

Blades Rally For 6-3 Win
By United Press International
Los Angeles broke open a 3-3 tie with a trio of third period goals Wednesday night on the way to a 6-3 win over Vancouver.

by just a point in the Northern division.

In the night's only other action, Calgary — bottom team in the Northern division — bounced Southern division cellar-dweller Spokane by a 6-2 count.

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