

OSU Beavers Thump Arizona State For Far West Regional Cage Toga

Provo, Utah—UPI—When Oregon State wins a big game, the methodical Beavers take no halfway measures about it.

The Beavers, who meet defending champion Cincinnati in a semifinal of the NCAA basketball tournament, showed their class Saturday night in trouncing Arizona State University 83-65 in the Far West regional finals.

Coach Slat's well-disciplined cagers never trailed in the contest as they treated the fine Arizona State club just as if it were an ordinary team.

The Beavers forced the Sun Devils into one mistake after another and taught them a lesson in defense. The heroes in Oregon State's win were towering Mel Counts, their seven-foot center, Terry Baker and senior Steve Pauly. Counts scored 26.

Counts poured in 26 points, and grabbed 13 rebounds. Baker, the Heisman Trophy winner last football season, got 15 points and played a great floor game. Pauly hit on nine of 14 field goal attempts and got 21 points.

The loss was a bitter one for Arizona State, winner of 26 out of 29 games. Joe Caldwell led the Sun Devils with 17 points.

Oregon State will be making its first appearance in the semifinals since 1949, when they lost to Oklahoma A. and M. in the semifinals. Gill's cagers also are the first Pacific Northwest team in the semifinals since Seattle lost to Kentucky in the 1958 tournament.

Gill said after the tournament his team welcomed the opportunity to meet Cincinnati. "We respect Cincinnati, but we also welcome the challenge of meeting them," he said.

University of San Francisco won consolation honors in the meet played at Brigham Young University fieldhouse. The Dons edged UCLA 78-75 with sophomore Ollie Johnson paving the way with 20 points and 20 rebounds.

OSU	FG	FT	PF	TP
Kraus	0	0-0	2	0
Pauly	9	3-6	3	21
Counts	11	4-4	3	26
Peters	4	6-6	4	14
Baker	6	3-3	4	15
Jarvis	1	2-2	3	3
Rossi	0	0-0	3	2
Therogerson	0	0-2	0	0
Totals	31	21-27	24	83

Arizona	FG	FT	PF	TP
Caldwell	6	3-10	3	17
Cervenka	3	4-9	3	16
Becker	0	1-3	3	13
Dairman	2	2-3	2	6
Smith	1	3-3	3	3
Senitra	0	0-0	3	2
Howard	1	0-0	3	2
Disarufino	0	0-0	3	0
Totals	24	17-31	24	63



WHOOOP IT UP—Oregon State University basketball team and cheerleader whoop it up following their championship in the Far West regional basketball tournament of the NCAA. The Beavers defeated Arizona State 83-65 to advance to the national tournament.—UPI

Cincinnati, Loyola Duke Go Into NCAA Tourney Semifinals

By GARY KALE, UPI Sports Writer
Friday Night's NCAA college basketball tournament semifinals will be anything but C-O-L-D when Cincinnati, Oregon State, Loyola (Ill.) and Duke clash at Louisville, Ky.

Top-ranked Cincinnati, leading from wire to wire all season in the national ratings, goes against surprising Oregon State and Duke runs into its most formidable hurdle when the Blue Devils face Loyola. The winners will be matched in the championship game the following night.

The Bearcats, with All-American Ron Bonham and Tom Thacker, gained momentum for an unprecedented third straight NCAA championship by knocking off Colorado, 67-60, at Lawrence, Kan. Saturday night.

Unheard Oregon State, with All-American football quarterback Terry Baker one of the few "names" in the Beaver lineup, advanced to the semis with an 83-65 surprise victory over third-ranked Arizona State University at Provo, Utah. Oregon State reached a semifinal bracket once before when it lost to Oklahoma A&M in 1949.

Second-ranked Duke had no trouble moving up as the boys from North Carolina defeated St. Joseph's (Pa.) 73-59, at College Park, Md., and fourth-rated Loyola stopped neighboring Illinois, 79-64, at East Lansing, Mich.

In the National Invitation tournament at New York Villanova stepped into the semifinals with a 54-53 victory over top-seeded Wichita and Canisius duplicated the move by beating Memphis State, 76-67. Advancing to quarterfinal competition were St. Louis, which edged LaSalle, 62-61, and Miami (Fla.) with a 71-70 squeaker over St. Francis (N.Y.).

St. Louis meets Marquette and Miami plays Providence in quarterfinals Tuesday night. The winners compete in a Thursday night semifinal twinbill, with Canisius vs. Villanova on the other half of the card.

Bearcats Forged Ahead
Cincinnati trailed Colorado until the early part of the second half in the Midwest regional finals and then forged in front as Bonham, with 22 points, and Thacker, with 12, bombarded the Buffalo defenses. Ken Charlton of Colorado took game honors with 23 points.

A cry of "three in '63" was immediately set up, referring to the Bearcats' drive for a third consecutive NCAA title. Jeff Mullins and Fred Schmidt found the scoring range for Duke when All-American teammate Art Heyman was too closely guarded and scored 24 and 20 points, respectively, against St. Joseph's. Heyman tallied 16 as Duke was held to a 34-33 halftime intermission lead, but broke loose in the second half to sew up the Eastern regional title.

Oregon State, hitting on 66 per cent of its field goal attempts before halftime, received a 26-point effort from Mel Counts and 15 from Baker as the Beavers won their first Far Western regional since 1949.

Jerry Harkness, the fourth UPI All-American player in the NCAA tourney, scored a game high of 33 points against Illinois as the Pembroles employed a fast break to good advantage in the Midwest regional final. Loyola had a 38-30 halftime margin and almost doubled its lead at the finish.

Pan American of Texas defeated Western Carolina, 73-62, at Kansas City, Mo., to win the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics NAIA championship. Lucius Jackson, top choice on the UPI small college All-American team, scored 23 points for the Texans.

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Challenge Faced by OSU Quint

Corvallis—UPI—"I always get a thrill with a challenge and you can't deny there's a challenge here," Oregon State Coach Slat Gill said today.

Gill was talking about the Beavers' upcoming NCAA semifinal game with defending champion Cincinnati at Louisville, Ky., Friday night. Duke meet Loyola of Chicago in the other semifinal contest.

"There's no doubt this figures to be our toughest game of the season," he said. "But we're capable of winning."

Oregon State began work today in preparation for its game against the Bearcats. The Beavers plan another practice session before leaving Wednesday morning for Louisville.

The Beavers, who gained the semifinals with a 83-65 upset victory over Arizona State in the finals of the Far West regional playoffs at Provo, Utah, Saturday night, figure to be big underdogs against Cincinnati, which will be seeking an unprecedented third straight national championship.

More Losses
In fact, with a 22-7 record, Oregon State will have more losses than the other three semifinalists combined. Cincinnati has lost only one and Duke and Loyola two each.

But Arizona State, ranked third in the nation in the final United Press International season poll, also was heavily favored against the Oregonians, who were ranked 14th.

"They've indicated to me that they're at a peak for the season," Gill said of his beavers. "They really have demonstrated a lot of poise in the playoffs."

Oregon State's fortunes will be carried on the shoulders of 7-foot junior center Mel Counts, who poured in 26 points to help defeat Arizona State.

Counts Sets Record
His efforts against the Sun Devils gave him 616 points for the season and his school's one-year scoring record. The old record was 614 points by Wade (Swede) Halbrook in 29 games in 1953-54.

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SPORTS

Lowell Five Takes State B Hoop Title

Bend—UPI—Lowell's Red Devils hold their second Oregon high school Class B basketball title in three years today.

They won the 1962-63 championship Saturday night by rolling past Powder Valley 55-41 in the finals of the eight-team, three-day tournament.

Lowell, the pre-tourney favorite which captured the crown two years ago, led 16-12, 31-22 and 35-31 at the quarter stops.

Simdars Paces
Tom Simdars and 6-8 Dave Bainbridge paced the Red Devils with 19 and 15 points, respectively. Jim Peters hit 15 for Powder Valley.

Simdars and Bainbridge were named to the all-tourney team. Also chosen were Bob McMillan and Mike Shields of McEwen and Dan Taylor of Powers.

Cascade Locks captured third place by beating Powers 59-55 and McEwen edged Corbett 46-44 for fourth place in consolation games Saturday.

Taylor was the top scorer in the tourney with 62 points in three games.

Class A-2 Tournament Under Way
Coos Bay—UPI—Oregon's high school Class A-2 basketball tournament got under way at Marshfield High school here today.

Central (21-1) met Yamhill-Carlton (18-6) and Vale (15-9) faced North Catholic (17-5) this afternoon.

Newport (14-7) takes on Coquille at 7:30 p.m. and Henley 22-0 battles Elmira 23-2 at 8:45 p.m.

Pleasant Hill, 1962 winner did not qualify for the eight-team, three-day tournament.

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Falstaff Pin Score Disappoints

Buffalo, N.Y.—UPI—Falstaff Beer of St. Louis rolled a disappointing 2,969 series in its opening block in the classic team division of the American Bowling Congress tournament Sunday night.

Team captain Billy Welu led Falstaff with a 679 series. The team must roll at least 3,241 tonight to overtake United Van Lines of St. Louis. The Vans still lead the classic division with 6,210.

Lawrence, Kan.—UPI—An Oklahoma City University basketball player reported to the FBI that an unidentified man tried to bribe him. Eddie Jackson, 7-foot forward from Waco, Tex., said the man, apparently a gambler, approached him at a cafe here after his team's Friday night loss to Colorado in the NCAA Midwest regional tournament.

Hapanowicz Brothers Market of Utica, N.Y., fired 3,014 to move into ninth place in the regular team division Sunday night.

In the minor events, Jim Smith of Rockford, Ill., took second in the classic singles with 704. Still leading this category is Ed Thomas of Logan, Ohio, with 720 rolled Saturday.

Joe Joseph and Billy Golbeniewski of Detroit still lead the classic doubles with 1,378. Regular doubles play saw Fred Mackowiak and Casey Klein of Buffalo move into third place with 1,319. Phillip

Wright and Don Janney of Streator, Ill., still lead with 1,326.

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School Head Says Coach Innocent

Birmingham, Ala.—UPI—University of Alabama President Frank Rose said Sunday Coach Paul (Bear) Bryant was innocent of charges that he conspired to rig the outcome of a football game.

Rose's statement was read on a statewide television program on which Bryant denied the charge. Rose said the charges made against Bryant in a magazine article were a "real injustice."

"After careful and thorough investigation, including the most favorable results of a lie detector test... I have found no evidence of any kind that would implicate Coach Bryant in any way with rigging, or fixing, or betting on football games," Rose said.

Post Levels Charges
Bryant and former University of Georgia Athletic Director Wally Butts have been charged in a Saturday Evening Post article with conspiring to rig the outcome of the Alabama-Georgia football game last Sept. 22.

The Post, in an article scheduled to appear in its March 23 edition, quotes George Burnett of Atlanta as saying he overheard a telephone conversation in which Butts briefed Bryant on Georgia's game plans.

Butts has termed the charges "the most fantastic and ridiculous thing that I can imagine," and instructed his lawyers to file a \$10 million libel suit.

The charges have touched off a sweeping investigation involving university officials at both schools, Southeastern conference officials, the Georgia attorney general's office, the FBI and the U.S. Senate.

Safety Classes At Rifle Range
Junior safety classes are being conducted each Monday at 7:30 p.m., at the Medford Rifle and Pistol club range, on Vilas rd. Age limit for these classes is 10 to 18. Boys and girls are equally accepted. Pistol shoots are held every Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

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