

Phoenix Wins Over St. Mary's, Cougars Thump Eagles In Tourney

CAVE JUNCTION — Phoenix and Illinois Valley High Schools earned the right to face each other in the finals of the Lions Club Holiday Classic Basketball Tournament by virtue of victories in their respective Friday night games.

Phoenix overcame St. Mary's 73-66, and the host Cougars of Illinois Valley whipped Eagle Point 59-42. The Eagles met the Crusaders of St. Mary's for the consolation prize last night, following which the title match between Phoenix and Illinois Valley was scheduled.

The Phoenix-St. Mary's game was marked by some sharp shooting, especially from the free throw line. The Cougars-Eagles tilt presented a somewhat different picture.

The Pirates of Phoenix put in 22 field goals in 49 tries for a 44.9 average. Field percentage of St. Mary's was unavailable at press time, but it was believed to have been in the lower 400 or upper 300 area. The Crusaders sank 20 from the field.

Both teams were over 700 from the foul line. St. Mary's went 26 for 33 or .788, Phoenix 29 for 40 or .750.

Personal Duel

The Crusader-Pirate tilt was something of a personal duel in both field goals and free throws between John Barker of Phoenix, who had seven goals and 14 free throws for 28 points, and John Batzer of St. Mary's,

with six from the field and 18 at the foul line for 30 points, high of the game.

But the sharp shooting went by the wayside when the teams for the second game took the field. Eagle Point took 75 shots from the field but sank only 17 of them, a 22.6 percentage. Illinois Valley wasn't much hotter, 21 of 72 for a 29.2 mark. The Cougars were sharp at the foul line, 17 of 24 for a 70.8 average, but Eagle Point was below .500, eight of 17 for a 47.0 mark.

After St. Mary's drew first blood, Phoenix grabbed an early 3-2 lead in the opening minute of their game and held the advantage from that point on. But the Crusaders made a fight out of it, with an especially strong showing in the fourth quarter. At one point they scored nine points in less than two minutes to climb to within one marker of the Buccaneers.

Phoenix held 21-14, 31-27 and 50-40 quarter advantages.

A couple of two pointers and two foul shots all by Barker lifted Phoenix out to a 9-2 lead in the first period with 4:20 left. Batzer drew the Crusaders back up to 9-6, but then it was Barker again from the free throw line and the field, to make it 14-6. The score jockeyed back and forth throughout the rest of the opening period, with Phoenix staying four to seven ahead.

In the first part of the second period, Batzer sank five of six

from the foul line to bring St. Mary's close at 23-19, but then Barker, Jon Granby and Ron Williams carried the Pirates to a 10-point gap, 31-21, with 2:04 left in the half. Batzer, Randy Corliss and Dennis Rose hit from the field for the Crusaders to close the gap to 31-27 at the half.

The scoring went along at an even clip through much of the third period. It was 41-37 with 3:27 left to go. Then Phoenix held the Crusaders to three points while scoring nine of their own to gain the 50-40 advantage at the third quarter's end. Barker, Ken Hawkins and Granby paced the drive.

At the outset of the fourth period, St. Mary's came alive with a fury, stealing the ball repeatedly on a press. Ted Scott hit with a jumper, Corliss twice from the outside and Ron Roberts with a layin that drew an offensive foul, but the basket counted.

Then Phoenix recovered. Dale Sauter hit three of four from the free throw line, then followed a minute later with a jumper. Hawkins layed it in on a feed to make it 71-62.

The Crusaders got four quick points on successive two-pointers by Corliss and Batzer, the latter's following a steal. Sauter put in two more free throws for the Pirates with 29 seconds left to conclude the scoring.

In the second game, the Eagles put on a pretty good show-

ing during the opening quarter and part of the second. But it was evident that the Cougars of Illinois Valley were destined to pull ahead after a while. They did with 3:09 to go in the opening period and were ahead from that point on, except for a 19-19 tie at 5:50 of the second quarter.

The Eagles jumped off to a 3-0 lead on a Lonnie Mesloh free throw and a Bob Corliss jumper. After Darryl Gellert hit from the outside for IV, Mesloh hit again for a 5-2 Eagle Point advantage. Then the score jockeyed about. The Eagles led 5-4, fell behind 6-5, led again 7-6, and again at 10-6. But then Gellert, Ron Thornhill and Roger Martin pulled the Cougars out in front.

Mesloh Hits Twice

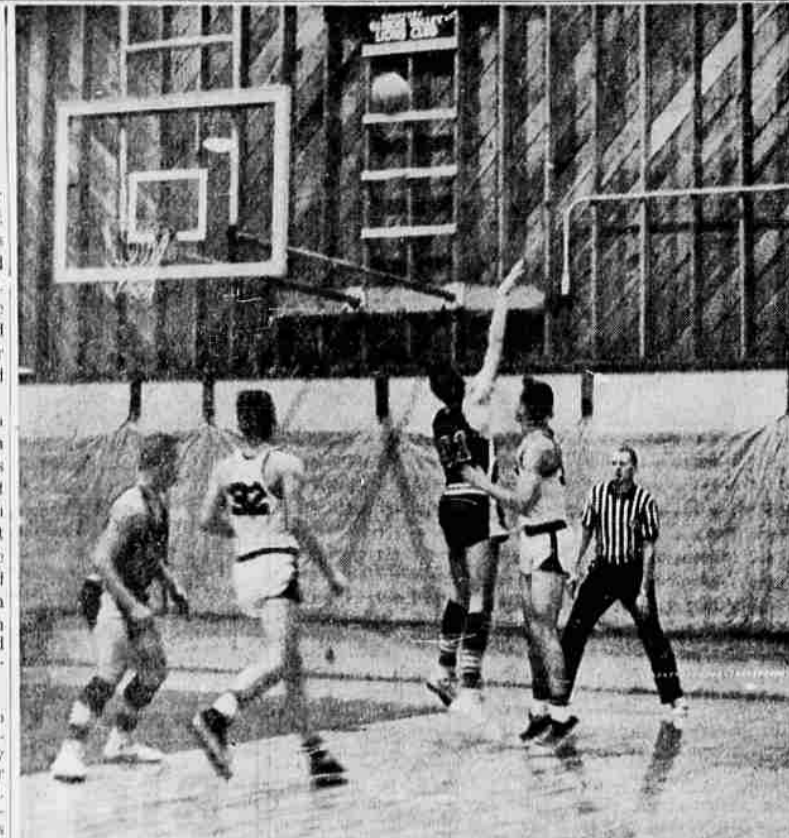
Mesloh hit twice with jump shots in the opening of the second period and a Mike Charley free throw and Corliss jumper drew the Eagles even at 19-19. Then came a Cougar drive — 14 points while Eagle Point was scoreless. John Baumgardner and Tom Pickett figured in the scoring, along with Gellert and Tony Piller.

Illinois Valley held 17-12, 31-21, and 44-34 quarter leads.

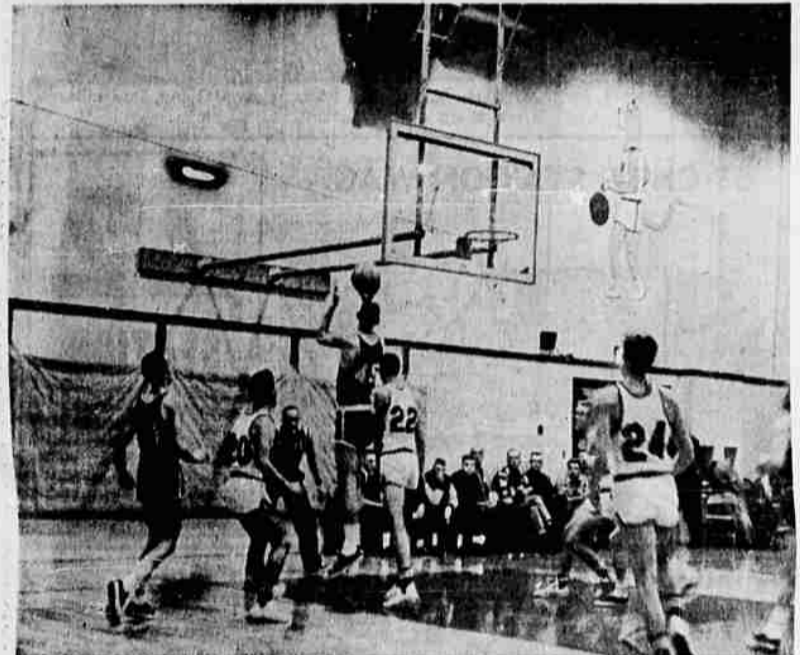
The Cougars coasted to victory through the second half. The Eagle Pointers had trouble with accuracy, as the field goal figure indicated. Mesloh had 6 for 26, Wouter, Leeuwenburgh 0-7, George Adams 1-8 and Charley 1-6.

Coach Andy Anderson of the Cougars was not exactly pleased with his team's performance, however. He called the game a "good practice session."

Phoenix Coach Eldon Durham singled out Barker and Dan Beeson for praise in his team's clash with St. Mary's. "Barker was the best I've ever seen him," he said. Beeson drew praise for grabbing down 17 rebounds. Barker had 13. Phoenix out-rebounded St. Mary's 49-21.



SCORING FOR PHOENIX — John Barker (41) gets shot away during Phoenix-St. Mary's game at Cave Junction Friday night. Next to the left of Barker is St. Mary's John Batzer who engaged in a scoring duel with Barker in the game. Batzer netted 30 points. Barker 28. Phoenix won 73-66.



JUMP SHOT — Lonnie Mesloh (45) of Eagle Point jumps in preparation for scoring attempt against Illinois Valley in holiday tournament game Friday night. Mesloh scored 13 points for the Eagles, but it wasn't enough.

Phoenix	FG	FT	PF	TP
Barker	7-14	16-22	2	28
Beeson	1-2	3-4	3	6
Williams	3-9	2-4	4	8
Granby	2-3	3-3	3	5
Corliss	3-6	2-2	3	5
Hawkins	4-5	2-2	1	11
Sauter	3-7	5-5	1	13
Charley	0-0	0-0	0	0
Total	27	29-40	23	73

St. Mary's	FG	FT	PF	TP
Roberts	3-6	5-5	4	8
Soran	3-6	4-4	4	6
Scott	2-2	2-2	4	4
Corliss	1-2	1-1	1	2
Rose	2-2	0-0	2	4
Batzer	6-10	12-12	0	26
Cook	0-0	0-0	0	0
Thompson	0-0	0-0	0	0
Total	20	26-33	22	66

Tight Defensive Game Stuns Loyola, Michigan In Upsets

By GEORGE C. LANGFORD
UPI Sports Writer

Loyola of Chicago and Michigan, the two top-ranking college basketball teams in the nation fell victim to the last of defenses — giving coach Hank Iba a couple of extra reasons to smile Saturday.

Iba has been head coach at Oklahoma State for 30 years and in an age of astronomical scoring he has been the last titan of the defensive game.

"Give me a team that can play defense and I'll give you a winner," has long been Iba's unhealed plea. Iba's strategy has worked for him nearly 700 times. Friday night his Cowboys executed it as usual, 73-61, over Iowa State in the Big Eight tourney, but the surprise came when two other teams applied it.

Little-regarded Georgetown (D.C.), held Loyola, the No. 1 team in the nation, to 38 points (almost half its 102-points-per-game average) for the most shocking upset of the young season — 69-58, in the Quaker City affair at Philadelphia.

Press Battles Michigan

Fifth-ranked UCLA, unbeaten in eight games, rattled second-ranked Michigan with a full-court press and deft ball thievery to race past the Wolverines, 90-80, in the semifinals of the Los Angeles Classic.

Jim Christy scored 30 points for Georgetown.

But it was the quick and thorough Georgetown defensive pressure which provided the upset, Georgetown's sixth victory of the season.

UCLA's speed and finesse dumped Michigan from the unbeaten ranks. Gail Goodrich scored 30 points for the Uclans, who never trailed in the contest.

The UCLA fast break turned the game into a rout early in the final session and its defense stopped high-scoring Cazzie Russell with 11 points. Sub Oliver Darden led the Wolverines with 25 points.

The other two members of the top ten in action Friday night were more successful.

Vanderbilt, No. 6, knocked Memphis State from the offense. Quarterback Joe Namath, one of college football's better passers, will be absent for Alabama's 17th bowl and with him went the punch of the Tide attack. Namath was suspended before the Miami game, won by Alabama 17-12, for violating training rules.

Thrust into his spot were a pair of quarterbacks who had seen less than 10 minutes of offense together this season.

Senior Jack Hurlbut is the best but he has specialized on defense and has been called on only occasionally in his career to guide the attack. Sophomore Steve Sloan plays behind Hurlbut and has even less offense experience. Neither is rated an exceptional passer.

Alabama's best chances against Mississippi seem to rest with the running of halfbacks Benny Nelson, Gary Martin and Ray Ogden and the defense for

the All-College Tournament at Oklahoma City. Houston nipped Idaho, 76-61 and Montana State tripped Washington, 55-54 in consolation matches.

Georgia Tech, the Milwaukee Classic favorite, downed Marquette, 84-83, and Wisconsin overwhelmed Dartmouth, 94-88.

The Citadel defeated Alabama 76-67, and Furman stopped TCU 69-47, in the first round of the Pineapple tourney at Greenville, S.C.; Iowa won the Gator Bowl tourney with a 74-68 win over the Air Force Academy after Florida State beat

Alabama Isn't Taking It Easy Before This Year's Sugar Bowl Appearance

EDITORS NOTE: This is another in a series stazing up bowl teams.

By TONY HEFFERNAN
United Press International

MOBILE, Ala. (UPI) — It has been traditional with Alabama Coach Paul (Bear) Bryant to let his boys take it easy before a bowl game as sort of a reward for a good season.

There have been five exceptional seasons in a row and Alabama is en route to its fifth consecutive bowl appearance.

But this year is different. The Crimson Tide has been head-knocking continuously since closing the season against Miami, except for a four-day Christmas break.

The reason is clear. Alabama, 8-2, meets mighty Mississippi, 8-2, in the Sugar Bowl Jan. 1 and Bryant and the odds-makers figure the Crimson Tide, for a change, is outclassed.

Enters As Underdog

For the first time since 1958, Alabama will enter a game the underdog. Mississippi is considered more than a touchdown better.

The Tide arrived here Thursday to resume practice in Ladd Stadium. The Sugar Bowl is 90 miles away in New Orleans.

Most of the work has been on offense. Quarterback Joe Namath, one of college football's better passers, will be absent for Alabama's 17th bowl and with him went the punch of the Tide attack. Namath was suspended before the Miami game, won by Alabama 17-12, for violating training rules.

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Forman Wins Mile At Invitational Meet

By SCOTT BAILLIE
UPI Sports Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Scholarly-looking Bill Crothers and square-shouldered Bruce Kidd, Canada's one-two punch in the coming Olympics, already had the winter track circuits blazing Saturday.

Crothers broke the American indoor record for the 880-yard run at the Examiner Holiday Invitational Meet Friday night by winning the event in 1:50.2. This was a tenth of a second faster than Arnie Sowell's mark, which had stood up since 1957.

An hour later, Crothers turned in a 1:54.9 anchor lap to insure his East York Club of Toronto the two-mile relay win over mighty Oregon State. The Canadian team was clocked in 7:48.3 in Oregon State's 7:49.6.

Kidd, who was named Canada's athlete of 1963, took a commanding lead with 15 laps to go and easily won the two-mile run in 8:54. Apparently tireless, Kidd even stepped up the pace during the late stages in an assault on the local mark of 8:45.8 set last February by Charlie Clark.

Lindgren Breaks Record

But much of the spotlight belonged to Gerry Lindgren, a 17-year-old high schooler from Spokane, Wash., who was the night's outstanding athlete for winning the prep two mile run in an incredible 9:00 timing.

The smasher was 23.5 seconds better than the recognized national high school mark set indoors this year by New York's Jim McDermott.

"I came here just to run to win but when I heard the crowd hollering and all that stuff, I went all out," Lindgren said over the public address to a turnout of 12,117 at the Cow Palace.

Keith Forman was the top Oregon performer in the meet. He won the mile in 4:09.8, bursting ahead of Southern California's Julio Marin at the start of the last lap. Emile Gulliffré, formerly of Montreal and now running for the Montreal Em-

U.S. Wins Davis Cup By 3-2 Nod

By BOB BENNYHOFF
United Press International

ADELAIDE, Australia (UPI) — Chuck McKinley, a 22-year-old native of St. Louis, Mo., whose temper tantrums once brought tennis disgrace to the United States, brought the Davis Cup back to Uncle Sam's shores today with a 10-12, 6-2, 6-2 victory over Australia's John Newcombe.

McKinley's triumph in the fifth and concluding match of the 1963 challenge round came after Australian champion Roy Emerson evaded the series at 2-2 with a 6-2, 6-3, 6-4 win over Dennis Ralston of Bakersfield, Calif.

The victory marked the first time the United States has won the silver cup symbolic of world amateur tennis supremacy since 1958. Australia had held the cup for the last four years and for 11 of the last 13 years.

For McKinley, a 5-foot, 8-inch, 155-pound "bomber" who was subjected to international criticism a few years ago when he threw his racket into the grandstands during an interzone Davis Cup final at Perth, Australia, Saturday's victory marked the peak of his career — a triumph even greater than his win at Wimbledon.

It came when Australia seemed about to snatch the Davis Cup away from the United States which had taken a 2-1 lead in the series Friday when McKinley and Ralston defeated Emerson and Neale Fraser in the doubles competition. Fraser was so disappointed in his performance that he announced before Saturday's first singles match that he is retiring "for good."

WRITERS HONOR PROMOTER

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — Herman Taylor, a successful boxing promoter in and around Philadelphia for more than 50 years, will be honored at the annual dinner of the Boxing Writers Association of America Jan. 16 in New York City.

STANDINGS

By United Press International

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Denver	22	9	2	46
Los Angeles	18	8	2	38
Seattle	15	13	4	33
San Francisco	14	19	2	30
Vancouver	13	18	3	29
Portland	11	19	4	26

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Chicago	10	8	7	25
Montreal	10	8	7	25
Toronto	10	9	6	26
Buffalo	10	9	6	26
New York	9	10	6	24
Detroit	8	11	7	23

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Eastern Division

Team	W	L	Pct
Boston	21	13	.615
Philadelphia	18	16	.524
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New York	15	19	.438

Western Division

Team	W	L	Pct
Los Angeles	21	12	.636
San Francisco	18	15	.545
Baltimore	15	12	.556
Detroit	12	15	.444

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Eastern Division

Team	W	L	Pct
Pittsburgh	15	11	.577
Hartford	15	11	.577
Quebec	15	11	.577
Springfield	12	14	.462

Western Division

Team	W	L	Pct
Pittsburgh	15	11	.577
Hartford	15	11	.577
Quebec	15	11	.577
Springfield	12	14	.462

AMERICAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Final Standings

By United Press International

Eastern Division

Team	W	L	T	Pct
San Diego	11	7	2	.609
San Francisco	10	8	2	.556
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Western Division

Team	W	L	T	Pct
San Diego	11	7	2	.609
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SPORTS

Steve Jones Nets 37 Points, Ducks Dump WSC, 79-62

PORTLAND, Ore. (UPI) — Defending champion Oregon State met Colorado State and Oregon State in the semi-finals of the eighth annual Far West Basketball Classic Saturday night.

Oregon, with Steve Jones setting a school one game scoring record with 37 points, defeated Washington State 79-62 and Brigham Young topped Seattle 77-74 in first round games of the four-day, eight-team tournament Friday night.

Oregon State and Colorado State posted opening round victories Thursday night.

The finals of the tournament will be played Monday night.

Jones' performance came on the heels of a 48-point effort by 7-foot Mel Counts in Oregon State's first round win over Louisiana State.

Jones made 21 points in the first half and 16 in the second half to break Oregon's scoring mark of 36 points held by Charlie Warren and Charlie Franklin.

The 6-5 senior from Portland hit 16 of 23 field goal attempts and made 5 for 5 from the free throw line as the Ducks collected their first win in five starts this season.

Oregon, which led 30-24 at halftime, got 16 points from Jim Barnett and 13 from Jim Johnson.

Jon Stanley hit a field goal with 28 seconds remaining and Mike Gardner added two free throws with seven seconds left to give Brigham Young its victory over Seattle, previously unbeaten in six games.

The Cougars' five starters were in double figures. Bob Quinley led the way with 15 points, Dick Nemelka collected

Team	G	F	T
WST 42	1	1	1
Watson	4	1-1	9
Weaver	1	0-10	11
Werner	3	3-6	9
Vadset	3	2-3	8
Walton	0	1-1	7
Ford	0	0-0	0
Hammer	2	0-2	4
Tommervik	1	0-0	2
Stortremy	1	0-0	2
Bluma	0	0-0	0
Skovicka	1	1-1	5
Kroge	2	3-3	7
Knotnman	0	0-0	0
Totals	21	20-27	62

Rodriguez Decisions McClure

MIAMI BEACH (UPI) — Louis Rodriguez scored a unanimous decision Friday night over Wilbert McClure, then set his sights on a return match with Emile Griffith for the welterweight title.

Rodriguez, who speaks five languages and knows twice as many dance steps, said: "I want Griffith, and I'll fight him for the championship any place and any time."

Angelo Dundee, who manages the Cuban dance master and former welterweight champ, said, "let's make that time early next year."

McClure used his longer reach to hold the 151-pound Rodriguez at bay during most of the first five rounds, piling up points with looping jabs and short stabs from both sides.

Rodriguez took a hard right on the chin in the sixth, clinched, sprang to life and decked the 153-pound Toledo, Ohio, schoolteacher for an eight-count with a vicious uppercut.

McClure didn't recover from the blow until the last 15 seconds of the 10th when he covered Rodriguez' jaw with a series of rivet-like jabs. But it was too late.

Whoops! Coffey Is Out Again

LONG BEACH, Calif. (UPI) — Junior Coffey, University of Washington's star fullback, will not be ready to play in the Rose Bowl against Illinois New Year's Day, according to Coach Jim Owens.

Owens said Friday Coffey's progress since the cast was removed two days ago "would not indicate he will be able to play at all."

Coffey suffered a broken bone in his foot in a scrimmage a week ago Saturday.

The Huskies ran through another scrimmage Friday in an attempt to "polish their playing." Owens said he was anything but satisfied with the performance as a whole.

"We didn't have much punch. We should be a lot sharper this late," he said.

Owens, however, praised Bill Siler, his second-string quarterback who missed the last nine games of the season suffering from hepatitis.

"He (Siler) was able to move his team in the scrimmage, and he will probably be a big factor in the game for us," Owens said.

Bucks Announce 3-Player Deal

PORTLAND, Ore. (UPI) — A three-player deal including a trade for Buckaroo Pat Hannigan was announced Thursday by Portland hockey coach Hal Laycoe.

The Bucks purchased outright defenseman-winger Doug Messier of the National Hockey League Detroit Red Wings and right winger Richard Van Impe from Cleveland of the American Hockey League.

Hannigan was traded to the Chicago Black Hawks of the National Hockey League for Clifford Schmautz, 24-year-old younger brother of Buckaroo Arnie Schmautz. Schmautz has played with Buffalo of the American Hockey League for the last two years.

Van Impe is expected to be in the line-up Saturday night when the Bucks meet Seattle there.

Dick Stuart Wins Comeback Award

CHICAGO (UPI) — Dick Stuart, the Boston Red Sox' American League leader in runs batted in with 118, Saturday was named winner of the William Wrigley Jr. Memorial award for comeback for the year.

Stuart was traded to the Red Sox by Pittsburgh after the 1962 season and in his first year in the American League hit .261 with 42 home runs.

PATRIOTS SIGN PEDRO

BOSTON (UPI) — The Boston Patriots Thursday signed their 12th round draft choice, Pete Pedro, a halfback from West Texas State College.

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