

Louisville Triumphs

Cardinal Win Led By Tyra

NEW YORK (AP) — Louisville's lightning-fast Cardinals and agile Charlie Tyra asserted their mastery over Dayton and Bill Uhl for the third time this season Saturday to win the National Invitation Basketball Tournament with a 29-20 victory over Dayton's Flyers.

A noisy, excited crowd of 15,763 in Madison Square Garden — in spite of bad weather and television — saw Louisville pile up the biggest score ever made in NIT finals. The tournament record is 110 points, by St. Louis University in the first round last year, but the top previous score in a final was La Salle's 75 against Dayton in 1952.

St. Joseph's of Philadelphia, also threatening scoring records and setting a NIT mark with 31 successful free throws, trounced St. Francis of Brooklyn 93-62 to take third place. Louisville then equalled the free throw record in the final.

Tyra, who won the tournament's most valuable player award, blanketed the bigger but less mobile Uhl on defense and topped both teams with 27 points—mostly on hook shots from the foul line. For Dayton, the story of its fourth trip to the NIT finals was the same familiar pattern of utter frustration. Off to a bad start, the Flyers fought their way back to a 45-44 lead at halftime. But they couldn't match Louisville's race-horse pace and foul line accuracy in the second half.

Dayton, losing finalist in 1951, 1952 and 1955, actually outscored the winners from the floor, 32-31, but Louisville made its first 11 free throws in the second half and those were the points that put the Cards ahead.

Uhl, who has yet to play a really first-rate game in Madison Square Garden, scored 19 points, but he never was really dangerous. It was Jim Palmer, deadly on outside shots, who kept Dayton in the game with 21 points in the first half. But Bill Darragh's tight guarding held him scoreless in the second.

The box:
DAYTON: Paxson, f. 4-2-2 10; McCarthy, f. 0-0-0 0; Lane, f. 0-2-2 0; Palmer, f. 9-3-3 21; Uhl, c. 6-12-1 19; Sickling, c. 3-2-0 6; Dieringer, g. 2-0-2 4; Riazzi, g. 2-0-0 4; Backhorn, g. 0-0-0 0; Almsbury, g. 0-0-0 0; Bogenrief, g. 0-0-0 0; Totals 32-16-25 40.
LOUISVILLE: Darragh, f. 4-3-4 21; Harrah, f. 6-0-0 12; Marenham, f. 10-15-2 10; Koffler, f. 0-0-0 0; Tyra, c. 11-5-6 27; Dupont, c. 1-0-0 2; Rollins, g. 6-5-0 17; Morgan, g. 3-8-10 24; Totals 31-31-48 85.
Dayton 49-49-93
Louisville 44-49-93

Drivers Win Grand Prix With Ferrari

SEBRING, Fla. (AP) — The skill and daring of two of the world's greatest sports car drivers—Argentina's Juan Fangio and Italy's Eugenio Castellotti driving a Ferrari—paid off Saturday night with a record-shattering victory in the 10-hour International Grand Prix of endurance.

The Italian Ferrari driven by these magnificent pilots, Fangio the world champion and Castellotti the best in Italy, ran for 10 hours in second place behind a British Jaguar piloted by Mike Hawthorn and Desmond Titterton of England.

Then, with Castellotti at the wheel, the Ferrari made its big bid. Castellotti shot past Hawthorn, lapped him and passed him again.

Bylines from the SIDELINES

IT IS HARD to believe, but basketball season is over, on the home front anyway.

Now there is the hustling and bustling of baseball and track at Oregon Tech and Klamath Union High School as well as the other high schools throughout the county.

At OTU, Corky Van Loo has been greeted by a fairly good sized turnout of Owl baseball prospects, while Dr. George Miller has his work cut out for him in mapping out plans for the Mile High track and field season.

Ray Colley took his first glance at KU baseballers this past week in his initial season as head diamond boss of the local preppers. John McGinnis was the Klamath Union horseshoe boss for the past several seasons, but bowed out after last year's campaign. Also at KUHS, Len Surles is crossing his fingers as he lines up the year's track and field team, which may provide a "sleeper" or two.

Van Loo's first baseball outing is slated for Ashland and Southern Oregon College campus April 3, a week from this coming Tuesday. Miller's ovalmen of OTU move into their first competitive action around the middle of the month in a triangular meet at Shasta J.C. in Redding.

Coley and the Pels' first outing will be against Grants Pass April 3 on the Cavenmen's home field. Surles' tracksters open the local spring sports season this coming Saturday in a triangular battle pitting the Pelicans against Eugene and Springfield at Eugene.

This could be a big season for both the Owls and Pelicans in their spring athletic efforts, if, and it is a big if, old man weather comes through with a helping hand.

WITH THE PASSING of the cage season, one can look back on several interesting and exciting points that dotted the past year's activities. Of course on the local scene, the biggest news was that of Marlin's class B high school championship drive on the casha floor, and Klamath Union's first appearance in the state A-1 basketball tournament in six seasons.

Oregon Tech's basketball season started off on a rocky road, but Wally Palmer got his club straightened out, and by the end of the season, the school up on the hill was holding their own against tough OMC competition. And the Owls, minus their number one cage Johnny Foster, made it to the finals of the regional junior college playoffs before falling to Boise. The Idahoans incidentally lost by a mere one point to the defending national JC champs, Morley, in the national tourney this past week.

On the national scene, only one subject was heard echoing through the halls of basketball talk—San Francisco University's Dons—period. The Dons at this writing had won 35 straight over the past two seasons. Close behind the talk of the USF cage powerhouse was a record-shattering victory in the 10-hour International Grand Prix of endurance.

Jimmy Grow KO's Sanchez In 2nd Heat

Jimmy Grow, the claimant of the Pacific Northwest Lightweight championship, wasted little time in showing his Klamath Basin fight followers that he still had the two-fisted power he had before an eight-month layoff recently. The Lewiston brawler stopped Ronnie Sanchez in the second round of their scheduled 16-round main event on the Saturday night amateur boxing card.

The quick finish of the featured bout closed out a crowd-pleasing card promoted by Mack Lillard. The end for Sanchez came with 2:31 left in the second round with referee Wally Moss telling out the ten count.

Grow used a wicked and lightning fast left to the head of the Deaver lightweight, then without hesitating, followed up his line-drive smash with a left-right combination that rocked the former U.S. Air Force champion back against the ropes and down to the canvas.

The evening's semi-windup supplied the armory patrons with the best bout of the night as Boise's Eddie Schmoor and Jimmy Walker of San Francisco battled to a six-round draw. One judge favored the Idaho lightweight, but the other two officials gave the nod to a split, which seemed well with all of the ringside fans.

Dick Jones won the special six-rounder from Billy Plummer on a split decision vote of the three officials. Two of the three gave the Klamath Falls boy the nod, while the third saw it as a draw.

In the other two preliminary bouts, Ken Ducat of Klamath Falls and George Gray of Bonanza recorded four round triumphs. Ducat won a TKO victory over Curt Stanton of Bly and Gray won a 2-1 decision from Pummie Wright of Chilquien. Ducat's win came at the end of the third round when referee Lou Jones stopped the bout.

Complete details of the armory card will be carried in Monday's Herald and News.

West '5' Favored Over East

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UP)—Bill Russell and the West All-Stars rated a thin edge today over a star-packed East team for Monday night's fifth Shrine East-West game for crippled children.

The kids were a clinch to win in the big charity game sponsored by Ararat Shrine Temple of Kansas City. But from there on, it was just about a toss-up between the power-laden squads.

The entire United Press 1956 All-America team will be on exhibit before an expected crowd of 10,000 in Kansas City's Municipal Auditorium.

Honors Snared By Lear

CHICAGO (UP)—Temple's sharpshooting guard, Hal (King) Lear, was named today as the most valuable player in the NCAA cage tourney, but San Francisco, national champion for the second straight year, and runnerup Iowa each placed two men in the all-tourney team.

Lear won the most valuable rating by five votes over San Francisco's two-time All-American center Bill Russell, whose 28 points and 27 rebounds Friday night paced the Dons to an 83-71 victory over Iowa in the title game.

But Lear, whose team won third place with a 90-51 decision over Southern Methodist, set three scoring records, most points in a game with 48, most points in five-game series with 180, and most field goals in five games, 63.

Lear and Russell were the only unanimous choices to the all-tourney team selected by the 57 news and radio men on hand. Also selected were Iowa's forward Carl Cain and center Bill Logan while the fifth position went to San Francisco's star guard, Hal Perry.

It was the first time in seven tournaments that Russell failed to receive the "most valuable honor," which he won in the NCAA finals last year when he scored 188 points in five games for a record performance which Lear eclipsed.

Russell's defensive work was as important to San Francisco's victory as his scoring. He grabbed 48 rebounds, 17 in the final game, and was the top two players on Iowa, Logan with 15 and Cain with 12, and half a dozen times blocked lay-up shots by Hawkeye players which seemed certain to find the net.

"Russell was the difference," Hawkeye coach Buck O'Connor said. "It's hard to play when your shots are batted right back at you."

San Francisco's coach Phil Woolpert also tabbed his center as the star, but gave nearly as much credit to sophomore guard Gene Brown, who scored 24 points at the half to "defend" Cain. He held the Iowa star to four points in the final 20 minutes for a 17-point game total.

San Francisco's triumph ran the Dons' victory string to 55 games, and broke Iowa's winning streak at 17. The Dons finished the current season with 29 straight victories. Their last defeat was by UCLA in the third game of the 1954-55 campaign.



NEW SPRING, SAME FACES—The talk around Florida camps is of rookies, but Stan Musial of the Cards is at his old stand at St. Petersburg and Robin Roberts, the Phillies' right-handed gun, mows 'em down as usual at Clearwater.

E.S.B. Wins Grand National

AINTREE, England (AP)—Queen Mother Elizabeth's fine jumper, Devon Loch, running three lengths ahead with only 40 yards to go, clinched the 4-mile, 856-yard finish of the 4-mile, 856-yard course.

But Devon Loch came apart, sinking to its knees, a spent and floundering horse, even as the huge mass of 200,000 spectators began shouting "to the Queen!" Thousands of bowler hats were raised and many were tossed into the air in tribute to the widow of King George VI. Then the horse gave way and the roars of applause turned into groans of disappointment.

E. S. B., owned by Mrs. Leonard Carver, wife of an English auctioneer, finished 10 lengths ahead of Gentle Moya, one of two mares in the 10th running of the race. Another 10 lengths away in third place came Royal Tan, 1954 Grand National winner.

E. S. B. was 100-7 in the betting, while Gentle Moya, owned by J. J. Straker, was 22-1, and Royal Tan went off at 28-1. Royal Tan ran in the colors of Prince Aly Khan, who bought the 13-year-old veteran after his victory two years ago.

Twenty-nine horses started after Victory Morn was scratched shortly before post time. Only nine finished. An Irish hospital sweetestakes is based on the result of the race.

Jockey Dave Dick rode the winner, named after his sire English Summer, and Dam Bider. Last year the brown gelding fell at the famous No. 6 jump, Becher's Brook.

Time of the race was 9 minutes, 21 seconds, an exceptionally fast clocking. The record is 9:20.4, set in 1934 by Golden Miller and equalled by Bogscar in 1940.

Fourth place went to Eagle Lodge, followed by Key Royal, Martinique, Carrey's Courage, Clearing and Wild Wisdom.

"It's a tragedy, it's a bloody stinking tragedy," the crowd mumbled as Devon Loch got back to his feet. Jockey Dick Francis, crying like a child, dismounted and stumbled around the course in a rage. An assistant to trainer Peter Casleet said Devon Loch was uninjured.

The teams then traded baskets throughout the second half. Three successful free throws in the last two minutes carried Ada to its victory.

The Alabama team led throughout the second half and had a 7-point bulge with eight minutes to go until Grant Wittberger hit two free throws for Milwaukee to tie it at 73-71 with four minutes left.

The box:
SEATTLE: Parsons, f. 2-9-6 3 9; Halberg, f. 2-0-2 1 4; Jordan, c. 4-4-5 3 12; Swyers, g. 3-4-6 2 10; Glowski, g. 2-0-2 0 4; Guinness, g. 0-0-1 0 2; Boin, c. 2-1-3 3 5; Cipriano, g. 1-1-2 0 3; Koon, g. 0-0-0 0 0; Totals 22-15-27 55 39.

BARTLESVILLE: Houglund, f. 2-0-0 1 4; Halderson, f. 6-3-3 15 35; Darling, c. 2-5-6 4 9; Walsh, g. 4-1-1 1 9; Short, g. 0-0-0 1 8; Rivers, f. 0-1-2 1 1; Jeangard, f. 0-4-4 4 4; Mattie, c. 2-1-3 3 5; Steiner, g. 1-0-0 0 2; Dean, g. 1-0-0 0 2; Totals 21-15-31 19 57.

Seattle 15-27 55-39
Bartlesville 15-21 6-57

Results last night:
Balsiger Oil & Refining Co. 0
Soran's Poultry 3, Medo-Land 1
Troy Cook 2, Perkins News 1
Soran's Poultry 3, Ki Saddle Club 3

High team game—Broiler 924
High individual game—Eater Norwalk 474
High individual series—Kathy Carrier 474

Indians Top Giants
PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—A seven-run explosion in the fourth inning helped the Cleveland Indians defeat the New York Giants, 9-6, Saturday, at the same time pushing the Indians into a first-place tie with the Giants in the Cactus League.

Homey by Vic Werh, highlighted the big rally, with the Indians tearing into rookie southpaw Pete Burnside and knuckleball relief ace Hoyt Wilhelm for seven hits before the side could be retired.

Kansas City Wins
WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Bill Renna's ninth inning single scored Jim Finnigan with the winning run as the Kansas City Athletics shaded the Washington Senators Saturday, 6-5.

Scoreboard
Tournament (Finals)
Seattle (Buchan Bakers) 59, Bartlesville, Okla. (Phillips 66ers) 57
Mobile, Ala. (Ada Oilers) 77, Milwaukee (Allen Bradley) 76
Moberly (Mo.) 72, Pueblo (Colo.) 66 (third and sixth places)
Kilgore (Tex.) 68, Hannibal-LaGrange (Mo) 65

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Stars Wins, 7 to 5

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Hollywood and Seattle swapped leads three times Saturday but Hollywood got No. 3 and won a practice game, 7-5, in a windy 9-inning session.

Seattle started ahead with a single run in the first but yielded to the Stars' two runs in the second and one in the sixth. The Rainiers added three for another lead in the seventh but Hollywood moved out again with two more in its half.

The Rainiers tried to get back in the game in the eighth with a single tally to tie the count but the Stars would not be denied, adding a pair on their up.

Three triples, probably aided by the high wind, featured the tilt. Two were by Bob Ruck and Carlos Bernier of Hollywood and the third by Seattle's Bob Balaban. The last was good for two runs in the seventh.

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Hollywood 000-001-329-4 12 1

Notes: Athletics' 1st baseman, Alvin Dark, was hit by a pitch in the 7th inning. He was out at first.

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