

Gift-Shots Spell Difference In Kentucky Wildcat Win

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Kentucky is no longer the college basketball power it was in the good old days, but the Wildcats can still pull one out of the bag once in a while.

They did Tuesday night, turning back favored, previously unbeaten and fifth-ranked North Carolina 70-65. Trailing 27-26 at halftime, the Wildcats roared back in the second half behind the slick shooting of Ned Jennings and Bill Lickert.

It had to be a good night for at least one other Kentucky school because Louisville and Western Kentucky were matched in the finals of the Bluegrass Tournament, the first major tourney of the season. Ninth-ranked Louisville won 86-71 to lift its record to 7-0. Utah State settled for third place by downing Georgia Tech 67-62.

Cincinnati showed it can win without Oscar Robertson, while West Virginia did the same without Jerry West. Both All-Americans were lost through graduation. The Bearcats beat Loyola of Los Angeles 74-53, and West Virginia nipped Richmond 75-72. Cincinnati has won four games and lost one, while the Mountaineers are 3-2.

Kentucky's fine free throw shooting was the difference against North Carolina. The Wildcats hit 28 of 34 and had a stretch of 18 straight in the second half until they missed one. Jennings scored 19 points. Larry Pursiful had 17, including 11 of 11 from the free-throw line, while Lickert had 16, including a second half basket that sent Kentucky in front to stay.

John Turner, named the most valuable player in the Bluegrass

competition, led Louisville with 25 points. He had 11 of 11 foul shots. Charles Osborne had 17 points for Western Kentucky, which suffered its initial setback.

Utah State had to put down a Georgia Tech rally to pull out the consolation game. The Engineers, trailing by nine at the intermission, closed the gap to 63-62 with 47 seconds left. But State put together four straight points to sew it up.

Cincinnati sank 14 of 23 field goal attempts in the first half and ran up a 32-21 half-time lead over Loyola. Bob Wiesenbahn, usually a defensive standout, headed the Bearcat offense in the first half with 11 points and finished with 17. Teammate Paul Hogue led both teams with 20 points.

West Virginia had to stall the final four minutes to keep from blowing a 15-point lead to a tough Richmond team. With Lee O'Bryan and Dick Haymore leading the way, Richmond cut a 69-54 deficit to 73-70 with four minutes to go. The Mountaineers then held the ball for more than two minutes before shaking Nick Viscio loose for a clinching field goal.

In other games, VMI's Keydets, led by Norm Halberstadt's 27 points, whipped Virginia for the first time since 1943. The score was 75-63. Marquette overcame an early 17-point deficit to turn back Wichita's Shockers 83-79.

Oklahoma City posted its fifth triumph in a row, 68-34 over Baylor. Tulsa downed Arkansas 64-59, and Jerry Graves had 28 points to lead Mississippi State to a 98-75 triumph over Spring Hill of Mobile, Ala.

In the Quantic Tournament, the host Quantic Marines welcomed Atlantic Christian 78-59, American University nipped Buffalo 67-65, Jacksonville, (Fla.) routed St. Michael's 100-60, and Belmont Abbey shaded Philadelphia Textile 66-64. All were first-round games.



BILL LICKERT
... Wildcat star

Patterson Earns Ring Award Second Time; Scribe Honored

NEW YORK (AP) — World heavyweight boxing champion Floyd Patterson and veteran sports writer Ned Brown are the winners of two of boxing's most important rewards.

Patterson, first man to regain the heavyweight title when he knocked out Ingemar Johansson

last June 20, was awarded the Edward J. Neil Memorial Plaque as Fighter of the Year by the Boxing Writers Association.

Patterson became the second two-time winner of the Neil award, named in memory of the former Associated Press sports writer who was killed in 1938 while

covering the Spanish Civil War. He won it first in 1956, the year he won the title the first time at the age of 21. Carmen Basilio, former welter and middleweight champ, was the winner in 1955 and 1957.

Brown, about 78, is employed by the North American News Alliance. He was boxing writer for the New York World from 1903 to 1931. A former president of the Writers' Association, he handled publicity for some recent important title fights and did public relations work for Jack Dempsey. Brown won the James J. Walker award for "long and meritorious service to boxing."

Rams Set Defenses For Saturday Test

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Green Bay Packers have one of the soundest ground games in the National Football League, but the Los Angeles Rams hope to upset them here Saturday and scramble the Western Conference race.

If the Packers win, they are divisional champions and face the Philadelphia Eagles in the NFL playoff. If they lose, there will

have to be a play-off, with the Baltimore Colts, San Francisco 49ers, Detroit Lions and Green Bay in the picture.

Green Bay leads the parade now with a 7-4 record, but Baltimore, San Francisco and Detroit all are 6-5. Baltimore faces San Francisco Sunday, and Chicago is at Detroit.

Green Bay was better in the mud than San Francisco last Sunday, but the Rams upset Baltimore, playing superlative defensive football.

Martinez Dealt Loss

CLEVELAND (AP) — At 22, Cecil Shorts is a young man in a hurry to reach two objectives he sets for himself: the world welterweight boxing crown and the big money purses available only at the top.

The Cleveland youth took a long stride toward those objectives Tuesday night by stopping Vince Martinez, Miami Beach, Fla., at 2:46 of the fourth round in their scheduled 10. He knocked the 31-year-old Martinez, a 6-5 favorite, down four times in that fourth round before the referee ended it.

"Shorts is ready for any of them," exulted the Cleveland scrapper's manager, Frank Ruskay, in the dressing room. "Don't forget he's already beaten Benny Paret, the champion." That was two bouts before Paret won the title.

Martinez weighed 149, a pound more than Shorts.

The welterweight co-feature of the annual Christmas benefit boxing show overshadowed a heavyweight feature 10-rounder that followed. In that Pete Rademacher, Columbus, Ga., won a unanimous decision over Willi Besmanoff of Seattle, Wash.

COMPLETE NORTH SQUAD
MIAMI (UPI) — The North squad which will meet the South in the Orange Bowl, Dec. 26, was completed today with the addition of halfback and captain Bill Brown and tackle Joe Wendryshki of Illinois and center Lloyd Humphreys of Iowa.

"We're getting our defense set for the Packers," said Line Coach Don Paul. "Jim David and I figure on using somewhat the same defense we employed against Baltimore—lots of hard tackling and a hard charge."

David, defensive backfield coach, said Ollie Matson, veteran ball carrier, will be called upon again for defensive duty. Matson's play against Baltimore was instrumental in crimping Johnny Unitas' passing.

Head Coach Bob Waterfield is convinced that the Rams are going to be winners in another year or so, but he is pessimistic about quarterback Frank Ryan, ends Del Shofner and Gene Brito and tackle Lou Michaels are sidelined and that the physical condition of the team is the "worst it has been all year."

Middle guard Les Richter says Green Bay's strong running game, spearheaded by Paul Hornung and Jim Taylor, is working because of the great work of blocking guards Fred Thurston and Jerry Kramer.

"They're the best guards we've seen all season," says Richter. "Their performance last Sunday against San Francisco was the big equalizer in that mud. I don't want to take anything away from Hornung and Taylor, but they get going behind some really fine blocking. We want to spoil things for the Packers, though, because we owe them nothing."

The Packers arrive today from San Francisco and will complete their conditioning in Santa Monica.

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Clubs Pick Players Behind Closed Door

BOSTON (AP)—Officials of the Washington and Los Angeles teams go behind closed doors today to pick the players who will stock their new American League teams.

Each newcomer will select 28 players from a pool of 120 provided by the eight existing teams. The price tag on each player is \$75,000. It amounts to the biggest player transaction in baseball history. At least \$4.2 million will change hands before the meeting breaks up.

Both general managers, Fred Haney of Los Angeles and Eddie

Doherty of Washington, were generally optimistic.

"Once we get our squad picked, we'll be able to do some manipulating," Haney said. "The players in the pool are not so inferior as many feel."

"At least we'll get a start," Doherty agreed.

Each team must select 10 pitchers, six infielders, four outfielders, and two catchers. The other six players can be for any position. First choice will be determined by a flip of a coin.

Each of the eight present teams made 15 players from its roster available for the pool, but no more than seven from any team may be selected by the newcomers.

Northwestern Coach Meets With Vikings

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Disclosure of a secret meeting between Coach Ara Parseghian of Northwestern and the Minnesota Vikings' top executive left the Vikings embarrassed today and still hunting for a coach.

"I regret that Mr. Parseghian is put on the spot because he is under contract to Northwestern University," said Vikings' General Manager Bert Rose.

"It surely is no reflection on that school or Mr. Parseghian that we have conducted talks. We are seeking the best man available and will leave no stone unturned."

The Vikings go into operation next season in the National Football League.

Parseghian, Northwestern coach since 1956, came into town unannounced Tuesday and met with Rose at a suburban country club. News of the meeting got out, however.

Rose described his talk with Parseghian as exploratory. Parseghian could not be reached for comment.

A decision on the Vikings' coach, Rose said, "certainly is not far away."

PSC Cracks Linfield Zone

PORTLAND (AP) — Portland State used the halftime intermission to figure out how to crack the Linfield zone defense and went on from there to a 61-50 non-conference basketball victory Tuesday night.

Portland State trailed 28-27 at halftime, but worked carefully in the second half for the win. The Staters shot just 21 times in the closing half, but sank 13 of them.

Gene Carlson of Linfield was the game's high scorer with 16 points. Bill Turner had 13 for the winners.

Linfield (50) — Phillips 4, Close 7, Carlson 16, Williams 2, Wallin 5, Grant 4, Jones 8, Polhemus 4. Portland State (61) — Bridges 6, Miller 4, Turner 13, Williams 2, Powell 3, Saltmarsh 9, Chase 5, Lahti 6, Bertell 8.

WINS PURSE CHAMPIONSHIP
COLUMBUS, Ohio (UPI)—Delvin G. Miller, Meadow Lands, Pa., took the harness racing drivers' purse championship for 1960 by winning \$567,282, the U.S. Trotting Association announced here today.

Probers Summon Mobster To Stand

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate poly subcommittee reversed itself and decided to call him, after hearing testimony that Carbo for years seemed held vast power in his role as an underworld czar of professional boxing.

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GB Fullback May Finish Brown Reign

NEW YORK (AP)—Jim Taylor, Green Bay's crunching fullback, now rates a solid chance to win the National Football League ground-gaining title — something that has belonged to Cleveland's Jimmy Brown since he entered the league four seasons ago.

Taylor has rolled up 1,059 yards in helping bring the Packers to the brink of their first Western Division title since 1944. This is only 88 behind Brown, and each has a game to play.

But Brown must face the New York Giants this week, the league's stingiest team against the rush, while Taylor faces Los Angeles Saturday afternoon.

Cleveland's Milt Plum still leads the league's passers with a 62.9 percentage, is first in average gain with 9.53 and in percentage of interceptions with .05, having had only one piffled all year.

Briefs

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FOOTBALL
Bill Kilmer, the triple-threat UCLA tailback, became the official total offense champion of major college football for 1960 with 1,889 yards.

RACING
MIAMI—Prim Flower (\$22.60), ridden by Braulio Baeza, held off a late rush by Briat Close to win the top event at Tropical Park.

REJECTS CHALLENGE

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Owner George Preston Marshall of the Washington Redskins today rejected a challenge to meet the New York Titans in a charity football game with the comment: "From now on, and I hope forever, Harry Wismer will have to get publicity on his own for he no longer has any connection with the National Football League or the Washington Redskins and I wish him luck."

Fights

Fight Results
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Cleveland — Cecil Shorts, 148, Cleveland, stopped Vince Martinez, 149, Miami Beach, 4; Pete Rademacher, 200, Columbus, Ga., outpointed Willi Besmanoff, 201, Seattle, 10.

Omaha — Bill Nielsen, 206, Omaha, and Wayne Wornochil, 197, Omaha, drew, 10.

San Jose, Calif. — Harry Campbell, 135, San Jose, knocked out Carlos Macias, 135, Mexico, 6.

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