

Billikens Conquer California 54-53 In Tournament Overtime

Ohio St. May Nab 2nd Title

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Just how good is Ohio State's basketball team?

Good enough to win a second straight national championship? The No. 1 rated Buckeyes have romped to five straight victories and most veteran court-side observers agreed on one thing:

"They've got a heck of a good ball club."

After Ohio State demolished a fine California team last March to cop the NCAA title, not many people thought such a near-perfect performance could be improved upon.

Even Coach Fred Taylor voiced some complaints.

"We don't have the size or depth we had last year. Physically, we can't be as strong," Taylor commented in a pre-season sizeup of his squad.

So what happens? Ohio State runs through five straight opponents and even Taylor is ready to admit that this team is as good as last season's.

"Our defense has done a fine job and our offense should do better," says Taylor. "But we'll know more about the team in the next week or so," he continued, adding:

"We have to play a good Detroit club tonight and then next week in the Holiday Festival in New York where are teams like St. John's, Seton Hall, Providence and St. Bonaventure."

The Ohioans are sparked by All-America Jerry Lucas. He gets considerable help from such notables as Larry Siegfried, John Havlicek and Mel Nowell.

Bolted down, it's tough beating a team that averages 90 points a game, connects on half of its shots and captures 50 rebounds a contest.

Not since San Francisco turned the trick in 1955 and 1956 has a school repeated as national champions.



PLAYERS' CHOICE — Norm Van Brocklin poses proudly with the Jim Thorpe Memorial Trophy. In a poll conducted by the Newspaper Enterprise Association, opposing players gave the Philadelphia Eagle quarterback the games' most important award as its outstanding player.

Eagle Defensemen Figuring For Win

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Defensive end Marion Campbell says the Philadelphia Eagles must pursue the ball carrier and gang tackle to stop the hard-running attack of Green Bay in the National Football League championship game here Monday.

"If we do I'm sure we can come out the winner," said the 6-3, 250-pound first string lineman. "It will take 60 minutes of hard head-knocking."

Campbell said Green Bay has powerful runners in Jim Taylor, who finished second in the league in ground gaining, and Paul Hornung, who was seventh, but that the club wasn't any more of a running threat than Cleveland. He didn't think Taylor and Hornung were as elusive as Bobby Mitchell of the Browns.

"Taylor will go over you rather than around you," said Campbell. "But it we pursue and gang tackle like we did against Cleveland (the second game) I'm sure we can come out the winner. By pursuit I mean reading the play and going to the ball—getting all the linemen there."

Ed Khayat, first string defensive tackle, said he would admit Green Bay had a great running attack "but I don't think it's as fearsome as that of Cleveland."

"As good as Taylor is," said the 6-4, 225-pound tackle, "I don't see where he's any better than Jimmy Brown and we did a good job on him in the second game. And we stopped John Crow of St. Louis pretty well."

When Cleveland defeated the Eagles 41-24 in the opener Mitchell and Brown racked up 309 yards between them but when Philadelphia beat the Browns 31-29 in the return Oct. 23 game—which sent the Eagles on their way to the Eastern Conference crown—Mitchell and Brown were held to 181 yards.

This points up the fact that in key must games, the Eagles, who rank next to last in rushing defense, were able to rise to the occasion and contain any kind of an attack enough to win.

Green Bay Eleven Drills On Icy Turf

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP)—The temperature dropped to near zero in this hotbed of professional football Wednesday, but there was no rest for the Green Bay Packers as they ran through another spirited drill on frozen turf.

"This intense cold makes it tough to keep the players sharp in practice," Coach Vince Lombardi said. "But we've got to play Monday regardless how cold it is and we may as well get used to it."

The Packer coach relented, however, after his players had braved the near-zero weather and sharp northwest winds for about a half hour. He heeded them indoors for a long talk in preparation for their National Football League championship game against the Eagles at Philadelphia Monday.

Lombardi said he planned a longer drill for the team today, regardless of the weather. The forecast was continued cold and sharp winds.

Lombardi added that injuries may prove a factor in the game with the Eagles.

"I'm sure everyone will play," Lombardi said, "but at the moment Jim Taylor, Jesse Whitenton and Jim Ringo are not well."

Taylor, who has gained more than half of the Packers' total ground yardage with 1,101, is hampered with leg and shoulder bruises that give him considerable pain.

Whitenton, one of the team's top men on pass defense, suffered a pulled leg muscle last Saturday while the Packers were beating the Los Angeles Rams for the Western Division title.

All-pro center Ringo has a Charley horse and still is bothered with a sore hand that was spiked in the San Francisco game Dec. 10 when Taylor stepped on it.

Supply House Asks Release

NEW YORK (AP) — A.G. Spaulding Bros., which has been supplying the National and American leagues with official baseballs since they were organized, wants to break a 10-year contract that runs through 1967.

Edwin L. Parker, head of the company, says they have been losing money on the deal. He suggested a price-boost, and decrease in number of free balls given each team. Parker said, however, the suggestions were turned down. He asks that the contract be ending no later than Dec. 1, 1961.

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Gonzaga Star Top Producer

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Frank Burgess of Gonzaga University of Spokane is the individual scoring leader for major college basketball teams, the NCAA Service Bureau reported today in its first rankings of the season.

The 6-foot-1 guard has scored 190 points to average 32.2 points in nine games.

Burgess is just ahead of Tom Stith of St. Bonaventure who, in seven games, has tallied 19 points for a 31.2 average.

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SL Five To Battle Wildcats

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The St. Louis Billikens, in the past always willing to slug it out point for point on a basketball court, have the new look of a fine defensive team this year. This may be the formula they'll need to beat Kentucky tonight for the title in the Wildcats' own tourney.

The Bills' 54-53 overtime victory over California, one of the best ball control and defensive outfits in college basketball, Wednesday night also must have driven home the point to Coach Adolph Rupp's team, which won over Illinois 83-78 in the other tourney game.

The victory was St. Louis' sixth in seven starts, during which they have allowed an average of only 49 points a game. This compares with Kentucky's scoring average of 63 for a 4.2 mark. Offensively, the Bills, whose only loss was 81-66 to top-ranked Ohio State, have averaged 64 points compared to Kentucky's 62 points allowed six opponents.

Duke's Blue Devils, seventh-ranked in the current Associated Press poll, got another fine performance from soph Art Heyman and breezed past Florida 83-64, North Carolina State (No. 10) held off LaSalle's late rush for a 71-68 win, after which Temple handed Penn its first loss 72-58.

Louisville, unbeaten in nine starts, won over Louisiana State 72-53 and Vanderbilt, also undefeated, beat New Mexico 66-59. Kansas State won its fifth in a row, 63-56 over Colorado State, while Colorado lost its first in eight starts, 64-54 to Wichita and Dayton handed Seton Hall its first defeat 66-45.

St. Louis' defense almost didn't make it for a while Wednesday night as Cal overcame a 28-20 halftime deficit and tied the score 49-49 at the end of regulation time. But three straight points by Tom Kiefer put the Bills in front for good. Bob Nordmann led St. Louis with 19 points, while Dave Stafford and Bill McClintock had 11 each for the Bears.

Roger Newman scored 24 for Kentucky, and the Wildcats got 21 more from Larry Pursiful. But Jim McDonald's three-point play in the final 47 seconds killed off any Illini hopes. Dave Downey scored 23 for Illinois which meets California for consolation honors tonight.

Duke's Heyman flipped in 34 points to pace a sharp-shooting Blue Devil team that broke Florida's zone defense and also held its high-scoring Bobby Shiver to only four points. N. C. State (6-1) had a 62-54 lead with 6½ to go but didn't breathe easily until Ken Rohloff's foul shot gave them their final margin with five seconds to play. Anton Muehlbauer led the Wolfpack with 19 points.

John Turner's 24 points and 16 rebounds paced Louisville, while Bobby Bland got 18 for Vanderbilt (7-0) which took advantage of cold shooting by New Mexico in the second half.

In other games, Cornell Green scored 22 points as Utah State broke open Kent State's ball control tactics for an 83-62 victory. Arkansas beat Alabama 83-76, and Texas Christian won over Tennessee 77-73 as the Southwest Conference swept the Southeast Conference in the first Aluminum Bowl at Little Rock, Ark. The teams switch partners tonight.

Denver knocked off Michigan 69-59, and Washington State handed Stanford its second one-point loss in as many nights 51-50. Loyola of Chicago bombed Loyola of New Orleans 78-66, Nebraska trimmed Arizona 79-55, Army defeated DePauw 78-68, Creighton bounced Grinnell 75-53 and Rutgers conquered Boston U. 79-77.

Colt QB To Lead West '11'

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Quarterback Johnny Unitas of the Baltimore Colts and halfback Paul Hornung of the Green Bay Packers head a list of seven players each from their respective teams on the West squad of the National Football League's annual Pro Bowl game.

The stars of the Western Conference of the NFL battle quarterback Norman Von Brocklin of the Philadelphia Eagles and his representatives from the East in the postseason affair in Memorial Coliseum Jan. 15.

The West squad, announced today by managing director Paul J. Schiller, includes six players from the Detroit Lions, five from San Francisco, four each from Los Angeles and Chicago and one from the Dallas Cowboys.

Coach Vince Lombardi of the Packers, winner of the Western Conference, opposes the Eagles' Eastern Division title team coach, Buck Shaw.

The squad was selected by the seven Western Division coaches. None could vote for his own players.

Bums Edge Pirates, Cubs For Team Fielding Crown

CINCINNATI (AP) — The pennant-winning Pittsburgh Pirates and the seventh-place Chicago Cubs each had two individual fielding champions in the National League in the 1960 season.

But official averages, released Wednesday, showed the team fielding title again went to the Los Angeles Dodgers in a neck and neck race with the Pirates and the Cincinnati Reds.

Pittsburgh's individual champions were second baseman Bill Mazeroski and catcher Smokey Burgess. The Cubs' winners were shortstop Ernie Banks and pitcher Dick Ellsworth.

Ellsworth was one of a number of pitchers with perfect fielding averages but he got the title on the basis of having handled the most chances.

Around the infield the individual champions were Joe Adcock of Milwaukee at first base; Mazeroski; Banks and Jim Davenport of San Francisco at third base; Banks and Davenport were repeaters from 1959.

The top fielding outfielder was Curtis Flood of the St. Louis Cardinals.

On a team basis, the Dodgers finished with a mark of .9791 to .9790 for both the Pirates and the Reds.

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Tickets, both ringside and general admission, may be obtained at the door prior to the fights. Ringside seats are \$1.50, and general admission \$1, while students in uniform and students will be admitted for 50 cents.

The program, arranged by matchmaker Lou Jones who has a long and successful background in working with area amateurs, will match eight members of the Chiloquin Boys Club against a contingent of talented youngsters from the Burns Elks Club.

In addition to these bouts, an intermission Battle Royal and a number of matches pairing pint-sized sluggers are planned.

Jones announced today that it was possible a surprise main event might be arranged. He mentioned that there was a possibility that Everett Capps, Burns, the National 120-pound AAU champ, would appear against Jake Greggs, a stylish local scrapper. Jones cautioned that this was not a sure thing because there were circumstances that might prevent Capps' appearance. However, two of his brothers, Bob and Keith Capps, holders of a number of regional titles, are definitely slated to perform.

Bob Capps will meet Leon Weeks, 130, from Chiloquin, in one half of the planned double main, while Keith will match talents with Ozzie Gallagher, also of Chiloquin, in the other.

In the opener, Kenny Skinner, 150, from Burns will meet Enos Herkshan, Chiloquin. Ramsey Holley, a Burns 160-pounder, will tangle with Clark Zadina, Chiloquin, in the second bout.

The third scrap picks Kenny Van Kirk, Burns, and Micky Bender, Klamath Falls, at 110 pounds. In the fourth setto Darrell Williams, Burns, will face Ray DeBartoli, 110-pound Oregon Novice champ from Chiloquin.

The fifth bout pairs Carl Teeman, 145 pounds, from Burns with Chiloquin's Roland Crume.

The sixth fight features another pair of 145-pounders, Denny Kennedy, Burns, and Jim Wright, Chiloquin.

The main events will follow an intermission which promises a ring full of blindfolded paperweights in the Battle Royal, and some individual pairings of the little guys.

Among the small sized battlers to perform are members of the OTI Youth Club: Dale Henderson, 45 pounds, Bobby Kincaid, 42, J. B. Alexander, 36, Danny Henderson, 33, Carl Henderson, 35, Billy Kincaid, 50 pounds, Mike Henderson, 65, and Terry Kincaid, a 70-pounder.

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