

Bearcats Get 31st Win; Last Defeat A Year Ago

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OSU, Ducks Lick Wounds After Lopsided Defeats



VANDALS WHIP DUCKS — Gus Johnson (43) of the Idaho Vandals hooks a long shot over the outstretched hands of Oregon center Glenn Moore (52). The Vandals took both games of a weekend series from the Ducks winning Saturday night 81 to 58. —UPI Telephoto

By DICK JOYCE
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Cincinnati's top-ranked Bearcats are getting like television's Perry Mason — you wonder if they're ever going to lose.

Almost one year ago this week the Bearcats suffered their last defeat, 70-68, in overtime to tough Missouri Valley Conference foe Bradley at Peoria, Ill. Since then Cincinnati has reeled off 31 consecutive victories.

Coach Ed Jucker's Bearcats, who are shooting for an unprecedented third straight NCAA basketball title and sixth consecutive MVC championship, scored victory No. 13 of the season Saturday night by beating stubborn Tulsa, 67-57, at Tulsa, Okla.

Ron Bonham, the Bearcats' jump-shooting junior, tallied 30 points, 29 in the second half, as Cincinnati pulled away from a 32-32 tie. Cincinnati led only 44-41, when Bonham scored seven straight field goals to thwart the Hurricane threat and earn the Bearcats their third MV victory.

Cincinnati, second-ranked Loyola of Chicago (15-0), seventh-ranked Georgia Tech (11-0) and unranked Niagara (7-0) thus remain the nation's only unbeaten major teams. Loyola was idle last weekend while Georgia Tech edged Mississippi, 73-71, in overtime at Oxford, Miss., and Niagara belted St. Bonaventure, 80-63, at Niagara Falls, N.Y.

The rest of the nation's top 10 teams also enjoyed successful weekends. Illinois ripped Purdue, 106-82; fourth-ranked Arizona State University defeated Utah, 80-65; fifth-ranked Ohio State nipped Michigan, 68-66; Duke, rated No. 6, whipped Clemson, 78-67; Mississippi State, ranked No. 8, edged Vanderbilt, 58-55; ninth-ranked Wichita won Bradley, 79-60, and 10th-ranked UCLA beat California, 63-58.

Eastern All-Stars Top West 30-20 In NFL Pro Bowl Game

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — New York Giants coach Alie Sherman's cup of joy overflowed today after he finally scored a victory over Vince Lombardi of the Green Bay Packers when his Eastern All-Stars defeated the West Sunday, 30-20, in the National Football League's Pro Bowl.

But the first Eastern Conference win in four years over the Western All-Stars did not come easy. Coach Sherman's players, led by Jim Brown of Cleveland, had to come from behind, and scored 17 points in the fourth period to gain the victory.

Brown, who played under Paul Brown at Cleveland, gave Sherman credit for his record performance that led to his being voted "Player of the Game" for the second straight year.

"Sherman certainly got a lot out of me," Jim Brown commented. "He's fair and a realist. He doesn't mind praising you when you do something good."

Breaks Own Mark

Brown's rushing total of 141 yards broke his own Pro Bowl record of 129 yards set last season, and he scored two touchdowns and did not play at all, and defensive captain Joe Schmidt of the Lions went out in the first period with a leg injury and never returned to the game.

The great Green Bay fullback's replacements, teammate Tom Moore and J. D. Smith of the

By United Press International

Highly regarded Oregon State and hapless Oregon licked their wounds today after suffering lopsided losses to Stanford and Idaho Saturday night.

The Indians defeated the Beavers 96-69 at Palo Alto and the Vandals topped the Ducks 81-58 at Eugene.

Stanford, led by big Tom Dose and Don Clemenson, rolled up a 27-point lead in the first 13 minutes of the opening half in handing Oregon State its fourth loss of the season in 13 starts. The Beavers closed to within 10 points early in the second half.

Dose scored 29 points and Clemenson tallied 19 for the Indians. Mel Counts, who fouled out with 11 minutes remaining, paced OSU with 20.

Veterans Chuck White and Rich Porter teamed with Gus Johnson to lead Idaho to its second straight win over Oregon before 3,549 fans.

White scored 19 points and Porter tallied 17 as the Vandals scored their 10th win in 12 starts. It was their fourth win in a row.

Johnson, Idaho's star 6-6 center, scored 16 points and collected 17 rebounds. For Oregon, Steve Jones and Jim Johnson collected 18 and 17.

At Pocatello, Idaho, the Portland Pilots edged Idaho State 68-65 as center Steve Anstett poured in 28 points. Art Crump of the losers made 29.

Scoring:
Stanford (96): Summers 4; Ranka 10; Dose 29; Clemenson 19; Sutherland 8; Shupe 10; Gar-



BEAVERS UPENDED — Steve Pauly (31-OSU) tries to dribble around guard of Stanford's Bob Summers (21) for a shot at basket during the Saturday night game at Stanford. The Beavers whipped the Indians Friday night, but Saturday night, Stanford roared past the Beavers 96 to 69, leading at one point by a margin of 27 points. It was the fourth loss in 13 games for the Beavers this season. —UPI Telephoto

Race In Big Six Wide Open Affair

Hold on, men! That Big Six basketball race looks more wide open than a Parisian side street.

And the University of San Francisco, with three convincing wins under its belt, shaped up as a good pick to win the West Coast Athletic Conference title for the first time in four years.

Among the independents, Seattle and Oregon each take a shot at Gonzaga next weekend to determine which is the best of the "loners." But it isn't safe to overlook Idaho, which swept a pair from Oregon last weekend to run its season mark to 10 wins and two defeats.

Here's how the Saturday action went in the various Pacific Coast races:

UCLA, the pre-season favorite, and Washington each posted Big Six victories while Stanford roared back to smash Oregon State, 96-69, in an outside tilt and avenge a Friday loss to the Beavers.

The Bruins, 1-2 in the conference, handed Cal (2-2) its second consecutive loss, 63-58, after trailing by one point at the half. Walt Hazzard directed a fast break after intermission that shot the Bruins into an 11-point advantage. Fred Slaughter's 17 points sparked the winners while California's Dick Smith was cut off with four.

Washington boosted its Big Six mark to 3-1 with a 62-61 win over Southern California (1-3) to get even for Friday's close defeat. The Huskies trailed by 10 points early in the second half then were put in command by Dale Easley who accounted for 20 tallies.

Stanford, 1-0 in the Big Six, mopped up on Oregon State and led by as much as 27 points. Tom Dose's 29 paced the Tribe while seven-foot Mel Counts had 20 for Oregon State. Don Clemenson of Stanford held Terry Baker to 11 markers after everybody's All-American had poured in 25 Friday.

While Oregon State was splitting a pair at Stanford over the week-

AFL Tightens Betting Ban

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (UPI) — The investigation of the National Football League in the past few weeks is one of the reasons the American Football League will tighten its security regulations before next season.

AFL Commissioner Joe Foss announced the move Saturday at the conclusion of the league meetings.

"Rumors of gambling" in the older NFL were given as the prime cause of the new security restrictions which include a tightened ban on betting.

Rookie, Vet Lead West To Victory

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (UPI) — Rookie-of-the-year fullback Curtis McCClinton and 14-year veteran quarterback Frank Tripucka were the big offensive guns as the West All-Stars edged the East, 21-14, Sunday in the second annual American Football League All-Star Game.

McCClinton, named the game's outstanding offensive player, ripped the East line for 94 yards, including a 64-yard touchdown dash in the first half. He gained only 10 yards in the second half, suffering a minor injury early in the third quarter.

Tripucka came off the bench at the start of the fourth quarter with the score tied, 14-14, and starting quarterback Len Dawson of Dallas bruised from spending most of the afternoon on his back. The veteran signal caller guided the West on a 92-yard touchdown march, featuring three passes to Denver Bronco teammate Lionel Taylor, to win the game. The first was for 6 yards, the second for 49 yards and the third for 8 yards and the score.

McCClinton's touchdown was the game's most explosive play. The West was faced with a third and four situation on its own 36-yard line during its first series of downs when McCClinton took a handoff from Dawson and ran over two East defenders to break in the clear and race to the end zone.

East coach Frank Ivy of Houston said the line was bunched up to stop a short-yardage, third-down play and that once McCClinton broke through the hole he was gone.

The East's big play came midway in the third period. Quarterback George Blanda hit Houston teammate Charlie Hennigan with a 49-yard aerial from his 32-yard line. Three plays later he hit Hennigan with an eight-yard pass for the East's first score.

Two minutes later linebacker Larry Grantham of the New York

Titans intercepted a Dawson pass in the left flat and scooted 32 yards into the end zone to tie the game, 14-14.

West coach Hank Stram of the league champion Dallas Texans cited the excellent defensive play of both clubs for keeping the game from becoming the affair normally expected in All-Star tilts. San Diego Charger defensive end Earl Faison was named de-

KC Track Meet Caught In NCAA-AAU Dispute

BOSTON (UPI) — "Well, I suppose the building could have fallen down."

That was director "Ding" Dussault's summation after he completed the 37th annual Knights of Columbus track meet.

Dussault was the man caught in the middle of the NCAA-AAU war. His entire college entry list — making up more than half the Boston Garden field — was pulled out because of the national dispute.

"Everything happened to us. The colleges withdrew, one by one. All 17 of them. The school boys withdrew. Even the 15-year-old mid-level runners withdrew. One of our best entries got mononucleosis. The weather was bad. The driving was terrible.

"What else could have hap-

Player Sinks 18-Footer To Win San Diego Open

By HAL WOOD

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (UPI) — If coincidence counts, Gary Player, the amiable South African, is in for a big year.

"I came here to win," said Player after he had completed his first round in the \$25,000 San Diego Open.

Sunday, Gary knocked in an 18-foot putt from off the edge of the green on the 72nd and last hole to win the tournament by one stroke from lean Tony Lema.

Lema, the hot man on the tour these days, now has won four tournaments and finished second in three out of the last 12 he has played.

"I didn't realize anyone was so close until I got to the 18th green," said Player. "Then I found out I had to sink that putt to win. I knew I had better win now because I haven't been so good in playoffs. In fact, I've been in eight playoffs and lost every one."

Player finished the round with a one-under-par 70, and a 270 for the 72 holes—12 under par for the distance. He collected \$3,500 for first place to add to the \$3,800 he got for finishing in a tie for second behind Arnold Palmer in the Los Angeles Open.

"And how do I stand on the money-winning list now?" he asked.

Palmer got \$9,000 at Los Angeles and skipped this tournament. Gary now has picked up \$7,300 in his first two weeks of play and is second in the money

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UP AND OVER! — John Thomas of the Boston A. A. wins the high jump as he goes over the bar at 7-foot during the 37th Annual Knights of Columbus Track meet in Boston Garden Saturday. —UPI Telephoto

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