

Fullmer, Tiger In Return Bout At Las Vegas Saturday Night



FULLMER SHAPES UP — Gene Fullmer, 31, of West Jordan, Utah, gets in some time on an exercise machine as he ends his training at the Thunderbolt Hotel in Las Vegas for his match with middleweight champion Dick Tiger, 33, of Nigeria at the Convention Center Saturday night. Fullmer lost the title to Tiger last October. — UPI Telephoto

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UPI)—Gene Fullmer will be in the finest condition of his life, both physically and mentally, for his return bout with world middleweight champion Dick Tiger Saturday night.

Fullmer said today that this bout rates as the most important of his career. He lost his crown to Tiger, the bruising Nigerian, in a San Francisco bout last October.

"I've repeatedly said that I'll retire if I fail to regain the title," said Fullmer. "And I have no intention of retiring. So that means I've just got to win."

It was disclosed Thursday that Fullmer was suffering seriously from dysentery at the time of his defeat — a bout in which he was rocked and socked all over the ring and rarely hit back.

Odds dropped slightly to 3-1 favoring Tiger after manager Marv Jensen confirmed the story that Fullmer had had the dysentery before the bout, still had stomach cramps just before he went into the ring and that he was weak as a kitten during the battle.

about their charge. He has worked 95 rounds of conditioning. But after his final workout, trainer Jimmy August quipped the battle in the camp, Tiger's handlers are just a little concerned.

Both fighters took things easy today, undergoing examinations by a doctor from the state athletic commission.

Saturday morning they will weigh in at the Convention Center and neither man expects any trouble making the 160-pound limit.

Stanford-UCLA Clash Tops Big Six Schedule Tonight

By United Press International

Stanford and UCLA meet in a showdown Big Six battle tonight that won't settle the title, but could be a turning point for either club.

The Cards have a 3-3 mark and the Bruins 3-3, but their records are deceptive. Stanford must finish out the year with three on the road, while the Bruins are at California tomorrow and then play their last four at home.

Stanford shot 51 per cent from the floor two weeks ago in whipping the Bruins 80-78. Guard Darrell Sutherland hit 16 points and then was injured. He had a cast removed from his arm Wednesday and will play tonight.

Washington, 6-4, is also very much in the race but must play its last two games in Los Angeles. League director Tom Hamilton says a playoff will follow a two team tie. But if more than two squads tie, there won't be time for the needed extra playoffs. The league instead will vote on its representative in the NCAA tourney.

The Washington squad does not play any official conference games this week. The Huskies bounced Washington State 61-56 Thursday night although the losers Byron Valslet hit 28 points. Dale Easley meshed 22 for Washington.

Corvallis this weekend for two against Oregon State, which would like to vault back into the national top ten rankings.

Idaho, a hot team ignored by the national rankers and lounery pickers, seeks vengeance this weekend when it hosts Seattle and Washington.

The little town of Moscow, Idaho, has gone basketball-happy over the Vandals, who have lost only three games. But star Gus Johnson is ineligible for post-season play which is probably why the team was ignored by NCAA pickers. Wait till next year when Johnson is eligible.

In the West Coast Athletic conference, unbeaten USF is at San Jose State tonight, while once beaten St. Mary's meets Pacific tonight and San Jose State tomorrow.

San Diego State (7-2) figures to move into a tie with Fresno State (8-2) in the CCAA. San Diego hosts winless San Fernando.

But Fresno is at Los Angeles State Saturday while San Diego hosts Santa Barbara (6-3) in a key contest.

San Francisco State (8-1) can wrap up the Far West Conference with a win at Alameda State Saturday.

In other contests Thursday night, Gonzaga romped over Idaho State 76-51 as the losers' Art Crump scored only 18, well below his average of almost 25 per cent.

Whitman defeated Pacific 65-59 as Tony Embrey moved into a tie with Pacific in the Northwest Conference with a 65-63 win over College of Idaho.

Central Washington downed Eastern Washington 88-66 and Whitworth dumped Puget Sound 76-74 in the Evergreen Conference tourney.

Pacific Lutheran won the crown in regular season play. If it wins the tourney, too, it will earn a berth in the NAIA tourney at Kansas City.

If another team wins the tourney, it will meet Pacific Lutheran in a best of three series.

Bearcats Return To NCAA

By United Press International

It's official — Cincinnati will be returning to the NCAA tournament in a bid to retain the crown it wears so well.

The top-ranked Bearcats massacred North Texas State, 91-61, Thursday night to clinch first place in the Missouri Valley Conference and earn an automatic berth in the NCAA basketball classic Cincinnati will be a heavy favorite to sweep to an unprecedented third straight championship.

In another game matching two NCAA-bound squads, New York University extended its winning streak to 19 with an 80-79 squeaker over Notre Dame at Madison Square Garden.

Two of the country's elite will be hoping to strengthen their tournament hopes in Friday night contests as fourth-ranked Arizona State University meets Wyoming and seventh-ranked Stanford takes on UCLA.

Cincinnati, which had its 37-game winning skin broken at Wichita last Saturday, rebounded with vigor against outclassed North Texas as it captured its sixth consecutive conference title. It also marked the sixth season in a row the Bearcats have won 20 or more games. They are 20-1 for the season.

Furman handed tough Wake Forest its second loss in as many nights to a Southern Conference team, 59-53. Virginia Military Institute crushed Richmond, 85-60, as all five starters scored in double figures; a n Billy Foster pumped in 24 points to lead Drake to an 81-65 decision over Tulsa.

Elsewhere, Connecticut stopped Manhattan, 68-64. The Citadel upended Arkansas State, 71-57, and Oklahoma City beat Loyola of New Orleans, 59-79.

Hot Blades Can Move Up On Leaders Tonight

By United Press International

The streaking Los Angeles Blades, who have turned the Southern Division of the Western Hockey League into a three-team race, get a chance tonight to make it even cozier when they meet the San Francisco Seals.

The Blades have won three and tied one out of their last four games and now stand four points behind the second-place Seals, who in turn trail Portland by three.

A Los Angeles win at the Cow Palace tonight would leave them only two behind the Seals. Portland has a relatively easy assignment tonight when it takes on Edmonton.

The Blades got all their offensive punch from the line of Bob Solinger, Bruce Carmichael and Marc Boileau as they vanquished Vancouver 3-2 Thursday night. Elsewhere Spokane rolled for three final period goals to overcome Seattle 4-1.

The Blades, who were behind 1-0 and 2-1, got their first goal off the stick of Carmichael on assists from Solinger and Boileau. They traded places for the second tally with Solinger scoring on

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With the score 2-2 after 8:58 of the third period, Boileau stepped forward to get the winner with his faithful companions—Solinger and Carmichael—providing the assists.

Spokane, behind 2-1 at the outset of the third period, dominated play for the first 15 minutes of the last stanza. Ray Brunel tied it up at 1:59, then Bill Shvetz put the Comets ahead at 11:51. Dick Lameureux added the fourth Spokane goal two minutes later.

WHL Standings
Southern Division
W L T Pts GF GA
Portland 33 16 4 70 204 143
San Francisco 33 20 1 67 224 171
Los Angeles 30 29 3 63 185 161
Spokane 25 24 1 51 162 159

Northern Division
W L T Pts GF GA
Seattle 26 25 1 53 178 180
Vancouver 24 25 3 51 177 173
Edmonton 18 37 2 38 170 260
Calgary 15 37 1 31 166 219

Thursday's Results
Los Angeles 3 Vancouver 2
Spokane 4 Seattle 3
Friday's Schedule
Los Angeles at San Francisco
Portland at Edmonton

BOWLING SCORES

LUCKY ROLLERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Halls Construction	58	32
Vanity Fair	55	37
Cray-Mitchell	53	39
Coca Cola	50	42
Petersons Mkt.	48	44
Cramer Lake	47	45
Arrow Fuel	45	47
Elmer's Dept. Store	44	48
Thornton's Dance Studio	41	51
Hammes	37	55
Cliff Yaden	34	58
Henley Store	28	74

HOLIDAY MINORS LEAGUE

	W	L
Sarge's Trailer Estates	53	39
Mouldingcraft Inc.	52	40
Suburban Finance	50	42
Superior Tire Laundry	48	44
Kumate Auto Wreckers	44	48
RBC of A	43	49
Pacific Power & Light	42	50
Elmer's	41	51
Bennington Steel Bldg. Co.	41	51
W. J. Grubbs	41	51

LEFTOVERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Twin Girls Groc.	52	33
Unique Market	50	35
Alton-Bell	49	36
Cinderella Studio	48	37
Tulake Service	47	38
Chickadee & Smith	47	38
Edco Homes	47	38
Little Market	40	45

McCloud Tips Tule, 70-43

McCLOUD (Special)—The McCLOUD Loggers, getting hot from the opening gun, raced past the Tulelake Honkers here Thursday night, 70-43.

The Loggers jumped to a 21-10 lead and were never headed as they outscored the Honkers in every period. They added 16 in the second period to 14 for the Honkers and had a 13-point margin at intermission. The lead continued to build with the Loggers hitting 14 points to Tule's eight in the third and 19 to nine in the fourth period.

Dan Pringle led the winners with 17 points while Ed Roberts and Clint Simpson each netted eight for the Honkers. The Jay-veers also lost, 54-47.

The Honkers will host the Weed Cougars Saturday night. Score by quarters:

Tulelake	10	14	8	9-43
McCloud	21	16	14	59-70

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HE CLIMBS ON BACKWARDS — Manhattan's Paul Costello would appear to be riding piggy back (from the wrong end) on Connecticut's Dale Comey during their college basketball game in New York Thursday. Costello was charged with a foul for this bit of horse play. Connecticut won the tilt, 68-64 — UPI Telephoto

Lewis And Clark Clinches Tie For Northwest Title

By United Press International

Lewis and Clark clinched a tie for its second straight Northwest conference basketball title Thursday night.

The front-running Pioneers edged College of Idaho 65-63 at Portland. Second-place Pacific dropped a 65-69 decision to Whitman at Forest Grove.

The win was the 11th in 12 starts for the Pioneers, who have three games left in the conference. The loss gave the Badgers a 9-4 record, with games remaining.

Bill Maurer scored on a driving lay-in with eight seconds left to play to give Lewis and Clark its victory. Maurer and Jim Boutin paced the winners with 20 points apiece. Tony Embrey and Dave Snow sparked Whitman to its win with 26 and 25 points, respectively. Ken Alcorn topped Pacific with 20.

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