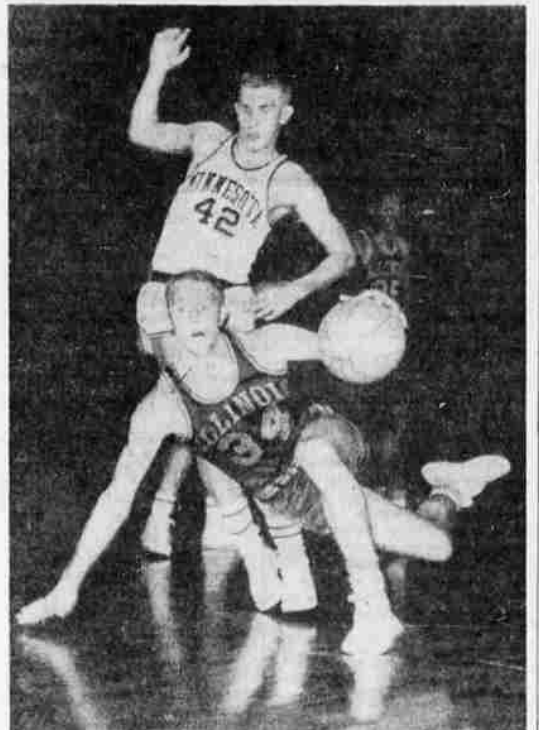


# Georgia Tech Garners NCAA Tourney Berth

By GARY KALE  
UPI Sports Writer  
Georgia Tech has earned a berth in the NCAA college basketball tournament, but it appears Ohio State and Illinois may go down to the wire before the Big Ten Conference representative can be named.  
Tech defeated Florida, 89-69, Monday night and despite the Engineers' second place standing in

the Southeastern Conference they were able to gain entry into the NCAA classic because of first place Mississippi State's racial policies.  
The Big Ten battle for first place remained deadlocked as Ohio State beat Northwestern 50-45, and Illinois stopped stubborn Minnesota, 81-70.  
Each team has three games remaining, with league competition

resuming Saturday when Ohio State plays Purdue and Illinois meets Michigan.  
However, if the Big Ten race winds up in a tie Illinois will gain the NCAA berth since Ohio State went the last two years.  
Georgia Tech engineered its best attack of the season in subduing Florida. Keith Weekly with 17 points and Mike Tomasovich, 14, paced the winners to as much as a 23-point lead in the second half before the reserves took over.  
Ohio State, led by All-America candidate Gary Bradds, was handcuffed by Northwestern until the last five minutes of the game. Bradds scored the Buckeyes' last nine points after the score had been tied five times in the second half. The conference's leading point-maker had a game high of 25.  
Illinois, held to a 33-all halftime score by Minnesota, shook loose after intermission to raise its league mark to 9-2. Dave Downey hit for 18 of his 24 points in the second half and Billy Burwell contributed additional 19 for the Illini.  
Marquette dampened the spirits of St. Louis, 69-56, after the Billikens had been selected for the National Invitation Tournament. Marquette, also in the NIT, trailed 47-45 with eight minutes gone in the second half. Then Dave Erickson and Dick Nixon scored on a jump and a layup to give the Warriors the lead for good at 49-47.  
Wisconsin cooled Indiana's Jimmy Rayl and swept past the Hoosiers, 102-95. Rayl set a Big Ten record of 36 points against Michigan State last Saturday.  
Bill Buntin scored 32 points for Michigan as the Wolverines defeated Iowa, 78-70.  
Kentucky home fans, who haven't had much to cheer about this season, saw Cotton Nash sink 31 points and control the boards while the Wildcats walloped Alabama, 89-63.  
In other games, Southern Illinois, ranked eighth in the United Press International small college ratings, romped over fifth rated Tennessee State, 103-82; Arizona State warmed up for its role in the NCAA tourney by scoring a narrow 73-70 win over Creighton as Dennis Dairman carried the brunt of the Sun Devil attack with 24 points; Nebraska put a crimp in Oklahoma State's Big Eight title plans with a 49-40 victory; Mississippi State downed Tulane, 78-67; Tennessee upset Auburn, 55-47; Louisiana State clobbered Mississippi, 80-61, and Colorado topped Iowa State, 72-59.



**CAUGHT IN THE ACT** — In the first half of a night game between Big 10 leader Illinois and the University of Minnesota, Illini guard Bill McKeown (34) slips as he charges to the basket to set up a shot. A foul was called on Gopher guard Terry Kunze (42) on the play. Illinois won, 81-70. — UPI Telephoto

# USF, Santa Clara Collide In WCAC Game Tonight

By United Press International  
USF and Santa Clara collide in a great one tonight as three teams battle for the West Coast Athletic Conference basketball crown and the NCAA tournament berth that goes with it.  
The Dons (7-1) lead the Broncos (6-2) and St. Mary's Gaels (7-2). St. Mary's is at witness Pacific Wednesday night, and is at USF Saturday.  
Concerning the Broncos' battle with the Dons tonight, coach Dick Garibaldi says simply, "It's do or die. We've got to win it if we're going to stay in the race."  
Pete Peletta of the Dons agrees that tonight's battle is a key one but adds the prediction that the race won't be settled until the final day.  
WCAC commissioner Bill Hubbard says a one game playoff will follow any two team tie, with site determined by a coin flip. Asked what would happen should three

teams tie, he said that the league has no formula and faculty representatives would just have to work something out.  
Meanwhile, latest unofficial WCAC scoring figures show the Gaels' Steve Gray still far out in front.  
He hit 45 last weekend in two Los Angeles games and has swished 218 in nine games for a 24.2 pace.  
Far behind come Pepperdine's Bob Warlick (18.1) and Harry Dimel (18.1) followed by USF's Ollie Johnson (18.0) and Joe Weiss of Santa Clara (15.4).  
Latest UPI ratings show that Oregon State's split at home against Southern California last weekend hurt the Beavers considerably. But UCLA's split on the road against Stanford and California enhanced the Bruins' prestige a bit.  
Stanford (15-6) still stays in the top 10 in 8th place. UCLA (16-6) is up to 16th, while Oregon State (15-7) slips down to 19th.  
Seattle (10-5) got one point in the hallding.  
Latest unofficial Big Six scoring figures show a new leader in Tom Dose of Stanford.  
He has hooped 193 points in nine games for a 21.4 mark. Gordy Martin of Southern California, season-long king until Dose took over, is right in there at 21.1 and UCLA's flashy guard Walt Hazzard is hitting 20.0.  
Washington's Ed Correl and Dale Easley follow at 15.7 and 14.7 respectively.  
In Monday night's action, it was Seattle Pacific 79 British Columbia 52.

# Sims' Score Boosts Team Into Lead

BUFFALO, N.Y. (UPI)—J. Wilbert Sims bowled a three-game 692 Monday to boost the George Stone insurance team of Chicago into second place in the regular team division of the American Bowling Congress Tournament.  
Sims' series enabled his team to total 3,094, just under the Saratoga Lanes of Maple Wood, Mo., which still leads with the 3031 shot last Saturday.  
Under ABC ruling, a maximum of one professional bowler may compete on a regular division team. Sims, the only pro on the Stone's team, finished 19th in the All-Star Tournament in Kansas City this year. He is the first Negro member of the Pro Bowlers Association.  
In classic team action, the Helen Tackle team of Detroit rolled a 2963 to lead the three classics teams which rolled their first three game blocks Monday.  
George Howard led the scoring with 64 followed by Bill (Bill G.) Golemiowski with 629. The Jenny Five team rolled 2924 and the Dick Fischer's scored 2908. Both are from Rochester, N.Y., and all three teams will roll their second three-game block tonight.

# Jim Beatty Heads Team For Games

NEW YORK (UPI)—Miler Jim Beatty and broad jumper Ralph Boston head the list of 18 athletes named to the U.S. track and field team for the Pan American Games in Brazil, April 20-May 5.  
Others chosen to the squad announced Monday by George Eastman, chairman of the U.S. Olympic Track and Field Committee, were Bob Hayes of Norfolk State College, Jim Grelle of the Los Angeles Track Club, Charlie Clark of the Southern California Striders and John Gutierrez of the Baltimore Olympic Club.  
Also, Max Trues of the U.S. Air Force, Pete McArdle of New York, Gordon McKenzie of Great Neck, N.Y., Willie May of the Chicago Track Club, Willie Atterberry, of the Los Angeles Track Club, Al Hall of Greenfield, Mass., Rink Babka of Manhattan Beach, Calif., Jay Silvester of Santa Clara, Calif., Dan Studney of San Jose State, and Russ Hodje of the U.S. Air Force.  
The remainder of the 46-man squad will be selected during the next three weeks, Eastman said.  
Among those who declined berths on the team because of school or work commitments were Gary Gubner of New York University, the world champion shot putter; high jumper John Thomas, discus thrower Al Oerter and hurdler Hayes Jones. The U.S. team also lost the services of Jack Yermen, who retired after winning the 600-yard event last Saturday in the National AAU championships.

# Booster Club Meets Feb. 27

The Pelican Booster Club will hold its weekly meeting Wednesday night at the Broiler Restaurant, beginning at 6:30. The meeting will be cut short for those wishing to attend the professional fights.  
There will be rundowns by basketball coach Al Keek and wrestling coach Delance Duncan. A college basketball film also is in order for the evening's program.

# CONSIDERS SUMMER GAMES

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (UPI)—The International Olympic Committee will determine the site of the 1968 summer Olympic games during its congressional meeting at Nairobi, Kenya in October. The decision on the 1968 winter games has been postponed until 1964.

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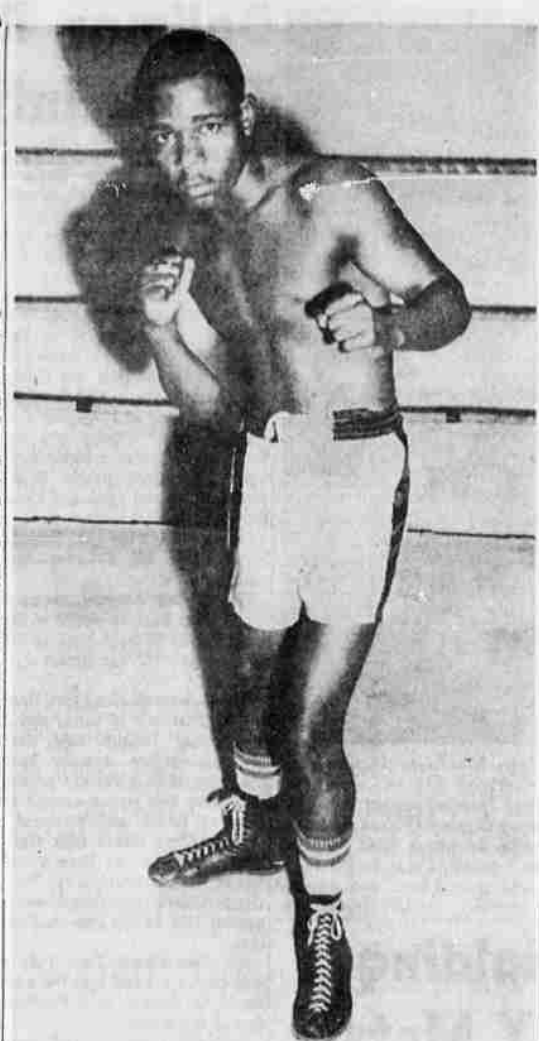
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**IN EARLY MATCH** — Rabbit Chambers, a 124-pounder, will be one of the entries in the preliminary bouts of Wednesday night's professional fight card at the Klamath Auditorium. He takes on Ernie Esterbrook (The Blond Bomber) in a four-round bout. This will be only one of five fights on the card, promoted by Verl Sherman of Portland Boxing Attractions. Tickets for the fight are on sale at Dick Reeder's, The Waldorf and the Chuckwagon. Ringside is \$3, general admission \$1.50 and \$1 for servicemen and students presenting ID cards.

# LA Intensifies Drive For '68 Olympic Games

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—The city of Los Angeles through the Southern California Committee for the Olympic Games today opened an intensified drive for votes on the U. S. Olympic Committee when it reconsiders the naming of Detroit as the city to be backed for the 1968 Olympics.  
But he felt the renewed Los Angeles presentation before the U.S. Committee should receive more consideration than the previous bid. And Henry said that Los Angeles was just as interested in seeing that San Francisco, Portland, Ore., and Philadelphia get a chance to present their cases.  
"No city, however, has even been chosen for the site of an Olympiad without at least having a stadium at the time of its designation," Henry pointed out, adding that Detroit does not now have such a stadium.  
He called for the decision to be made "on the basis of existing facilities" and called Detroit's bid "a paper presentation."  
Henry said that not only Los Angeles but that France, Germany, if selected, without seeking federal assistance or new state taxes, but was confident the games would show a profit of between \$2 and \$5 million if held here.

# Heavy Fight May Be Postponed

MIAMI BEACH (UPI)—Sonny Liston, a ring giant hobbled by a few swings with a golf club, plans to try his sore knee today and Wednesday to determine whether he must put off his world championship rematch with Floyd Patterson.  
"If the knee feels good Tuesday or Wednesday, then they probably won't ask for a postponement. If the knee doesn't improve and Sonny can't go back to work training, they may ask," said Al Bolan, general manager of Championship Sports Inc., promoters of the bout.  
Champ Liston and ex-champ Patterson are scheduled to fight here April 4, as it stands now. But Liston's adviser, Jack Nilon, was the one who started the reports the knee injury could be a week's postponement.

# PARK OPENING HOPEFUL

NEW YORK (UPI)—Newbold Morris, New York City commissioner of parks, says he will be "very much surprised" if the New York Mets' Shea Stadium isn't ready for a good part of the 1963 season. The Mets will open the season at the Polo Grounds and hope to move to their new park by August.

# Methodists Win YMCA Cage Tilt

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# Cincinnati Retains Top Ranking As NYU Finally Gains Top 10

NEW YORK (UPI)—NCAA tournament bound New York University, a semi-finalist in the post-season carnival three years ago, moved into the United Press International major college basketball ratings top 10 for the first time this season today while Cincinnati retained the No. 1 spot for the 13th straight week.  
NYU, which lost four of its first five players at the start of the season because of scholastic difficulties, gained the No. 10 spot this week with only two weeks left before the crowning of the national champion. The Violets, paced by Barry Kramer, the nation's second highest scorer, and Harold Hairston, one of the four scholastic failures who came back at mid-season, play in the NCAA eastern regionals at Philadelphia March 11.  
Mississippi State, the Southeastern Conference leader will more than likely turn down the automatic NCAA tourney berth if it wins the title because of racial policies.  
There were three other changes in the top 10 this week as Ohio State, national champion the last two seasons, continued its advance and Wichita, sixth a week ago, dropped to ninth after losing to Bradley, 64-63, Saturday. Wichita, which has accepted a National Invitation Tourney bid, is the team that handed Cincinnati its only loss of the season.  
The Buckeyes, who whipped Iowa Saturday for their seventh win in-a-row, moved up from a seventh-place tie with Stanford to sixth. Stanford, the Big Six Conference leader, slipped to eighth.  
The Bearcats, meanwhile, added victories over North Texas State and Tulsa to run their record to 21-1. That earned them the 33 first-place votes from the 35 member UPI rating board.  
The ratings were based on games played through last Saturday.  
Duke, the Atlantic Coast Conference champion which now has to compete in a league playoff to determine who goes to the NCAA tourney, held onto second place, picking up the two first-place votes which didn't go to Cincinnati.  
Loyola of Chicago remained third, despite adding victories over St. John's of New York and Houston for a 23-1 record; Arizona State, which clinched the Western Athletic Conference title Saturday and the automatic NCAA tourney berth that goes with it, held onto fourth place, and Illinois, battling Ohio State for the Big Ten championship, remained fifth.  
Georgia Tech, second in the

SEC and the team which will get in the Big Eight race, were the teams making room for Mississippi State and New York University to advance to the top 10.  
Georgia Tech slipped from 10th to 12th despite beating Georgia in overtime Saturday, and Colorado from ninth to 13th, even though the Buffaloes downed conference rival Oklahoma State, 49-40.  
Texas, which won the Southwest Conference title Saturday by defeating Southern Methodist, 92-78, advanced the second 10 this week, heading from 14th to 11th. Following in order behind Georgia Tech and Colorado to complete the second 10 were Colorado State U., Texas Western, UCLA, Auburn, Providence, Oregon State and St. Joseph's (Pa.).  
A total of 11 teams among the top 20 already have accepted or won outright berths in the NCAA or NIT. Besides New York U., Cincinnati, Arizona State, Texas and Wichita, teams scheduled for post-season play include Loyola (Ill.), Colorado State, Texas Western, Oregon State and St. Joseph's in the NCAA and Providence in the NIT.

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# Owl Cage, Mat Fete Tonight

The Oregon Tech Owl basketballers and wrestlers, both having had a successful season, will be honored tonight at the Winema Hotel with a banquet which is open to the public.  
The fete will begin at the hotel at 6:30 and admission is \$2.25 per person. Anyone interested in the Owl cage team or wrestling crew is urged to attend and support the teams which did such great jobs this season.  
It also will be awards night for both teams. Three awards will be presented to the Owl basketball team which won the Oregon Collegiate Conference title for the third year in succession in compiling what is considered the best team in OCC history.  
Their 15-1 record is the best in conference history. The only blot was an overtime loss to Portland State in Portland. The Owls scored 1,383 points in 16 games, breaking the old record by 242 amazing points. Their average of 86.4 points per game is 15 points better than the old mark set by the 1958 Owls. And there were individual champions, also.  
The Owl wrestlers finished third in the OCC wrestling tournament, losing second place by a mere point and then only because they were one of the smallest teams (number-wise) in the conference. They had a dual meet record of 9-1 and the only loss came at the hands of Portland State which is considered one of the finest wrestling schools in the Pacific Northwest.  
The Owl wrestlers also will receive awards. Awards to the basketball team will be given to the Most Inspirational Player, Best Defensive Player, and the Most Valuable Player, a hard thing to decide considering the five great players on the Owls' "Iron-Man Five."

# Charnley Kayoes Old Bones Brown

By DICK JOYCE  
UPI Sports Writer  
Dave Charnley, the British lightweight boxing champion, has taken another big step on the comeback trail which may result in a world title fight with Carlos Ortiz and the end of Joe Brown's career.  
The left-handed Charnley scored a sixth round knockout over former champion Brown of Houston, Tex., at Manchester, England Monday night. The 37-year-old Brown, who lost his title to Ortiz last year, said he was uncertain whether to continue boxing.  
"It depends on this (left) eye," Brown said. "The last two punches caught me there and it seems that my whole fist landed in my eye."  
Charnley, weighing 136 pounds to Brown's 134½, was the aggressor throughout and finally finished off Brown at 2:45 of the sixth session.  
Charnley, 27, who lost his Empire title to Bunny Grant of Jamaica last year, and also dropped a decision to Cuba's Doug Vaillant, began his comeback in December by stopping J. D. Ellis of Trenton, N.J.  
Monday night was busy, with fight activity on both continents.  
Joey Giardello won a split decision over Willie Greaves, the former British Empire middleweight champion, at Jacksonville, Fla.; heavyweight Mike DeJohn kayoed Earl Alky of Philadelphia in the first round at Miami, Fla., and veteran Randy Sandy of New York scored a spidy decision over Mel Fulgham of Brooklyn, N.Y., at Lewiston, Maine.  
In other foreign bouts, Eddie Perkins of Chicago outpointed Angel (Robinson) Garcia of Cuba over 10 rounds at Paris; Rocky Gattellari retained his Australian flyweight title by scoring a technical knockout over Jack Treschman in the seventh round at Sydney, Australia, and American heavyweight Tommy Fields forced former European champion Franco Cavicchi to quit in the seventh round of their bout in Cavicchi's home town of Bologna, Italy.

# Joey Lopes Decisions Barrera

SACRAMENTO (UPI)—Veteran Joey Lopes hammered out a fast, unanimous 10-round decision over young Henry Barrera of San Francisco Monday night.  
The former lightweight contender, now 2-for-2 in his comeback attempt, decked his 23-year-old opponent for an 8-count in the fourth round with a left jab and the West Sacramento battler was in charge from there on.  
Barrera came out winging in the first and momentarily dropped Lopes with a looping right.  
But Lopes pounded away at the body of the former Northern California rookie of the year and slowly wore him down throughout the action.  
Lopes, who recently returned to the ring after 14 months, weighed 137½ and Barrera 138½.  
Referee Louis Gonzalez and Judge Louis Ducini saw it 7-2 each. Judge Fred Bottaro called it 5-3.

# HULL OUT TEMPORARILY

CHICAGO (UPI)—The Chicago Black Hawks will probably be without the services of high-scoring Bobby Hull for Wednesday night's game at Toronto. Hull is suffering from a strained ligament in his left knee.

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