

# UCLA Slaughters W. Va.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The unbeaten, top-rated UCLA Bruins destroyed West Virginia's Mountaineers 95-56 Saturday night in an intersectional basketball rout.

With Lew Alcindor leading his teammates with 19 points, the

Bruins won their 21st consecutive game.

Curtis Rowe, with 17 points, John Vallely with 13, and Sod Wicks, with 12, aided the 7-foot-1 3/4 center.

West Virginia scoring was led

by Greg Ludwig and Bob Hummell with 14 and 12 points respectively.

The Bruins broke first and grabbed an 18-12 lead as Vallely ripped home long-range jump shots and Alcindor blocked several shots.

# Wildcats Beat Army For Tourney Title

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Dan Issel, named Most Valuable Player, led Kentucky to an 80-65 victory over previously unbeaten Army Saturday night for the championship of the Wildcats' Invitational Tournament.

Six of Issel's 22 points came with about six minutes left, when his successive three-point plays put Kentucky ahead by 16. The Wildcats coasted in.

Michigan nipped Bradley 95-93 for third place.

The victory for Kentucky was its 11th in 16 of its tournaments.

The Wildcats used a zone defense—usually Army's big weapon—to put down the Cadets after a nip-and-tuck early first half.

Army led 13-12 when Kentucky switched to the zone, and the Wildcats scored three straight baskets before Army could put points on the board.

The Cadets never led again.

# N. Mex. Captures Tourney

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Fifth-ranked New Mexico won its fourth annual Lobo Invitational college basketball tournament Saturday night by pulling away in the last three minutes for an 83-70 victory over Temple.

Fordham won the consolation title opening game with a 77-64 victory over the University of San Francisco.

Temple surprised the Lobos with a 20-11 lead about midway through the first half.

With three minutes left in the first half, the Lobos went ahead 34-33 on a goaltending call against Temple.

New Mexico's 5-foot-7 guard, Pettie Gibsor, voted the tournament's Most Valuable Player, led the Lobos with 23 points.

The lead changed hands several times as the second half started, but New Mexico managed to remain ahead by three or four points until the last minutes, when the Lobos put the game out of reach.

# The Irish Stall Off Hoosiers

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Notre Dame battled down a second half Indiana rally, staged a brief scoring spurt of its own, then closed out the contest with a well-executed stall in downing the Hoosiers 104-94 in college basketball Saturday.

The Irish led by 11 points early in the second half but Indiana closed to 83-82 with 6:09 remaining. Sophomores Austin Carr and Sid Catlett then sparked a furious Notre Dame rally that pushed the margin to 100-90 and the stall began.

Joe Cooke was high for Indiana with 31, dropping in 11 of 13 free throws.

Ten players scored in double figures. Carr pumped in 26.

The Hoosiers held a two-point lead at halftime after staging a first half effort that gave them 11 consecutive points.

# Fordham Wins

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Fordham took advantage of the University of San Francisco's cold shooting to build up a big first-half lead, and hold on for a 77-64 college basketball victory in the consolation game of the Lobo Invitational Saturday night.

Pete Cross, San Francisco's 6-foot-9 center, continued his high-scoring ways with 29 points, 21 of them in the second half.

Fordham was led by Charles Yelverton who scored 16 points.

# St. Joe's, Cats Win Twin Bill

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — St. Joseph's Dan Kelly, who missed his first 13 shots, scored the go-ahead basket with three minutes remaining, then canned four consecutive free throws as the Hawks edged Penn, 63-58, Saturday night in the second game of a Palestra basketball doubleheader.

In the first game, Villanova's eighth-ranked Wildcats limited outmanned Catholic University to 20 first half points and went on to bury the Cardinals 77-47.

Kelly, who shot 2-for-16, put the game out of reach with his accurate free-throw shooting (9-for-11) as St. Joseph's opened defense of its Big Five title.

Penn (2-4) which led 34-33 at halftime, built the lead to 41-37 before the Quakers ran into foul trouble.

Junior Mike Hauer led St. Joseph's (5-2) with 15 points.

Pete Andrews' 19 led Penn.

The Wildcats raced to a 39-20 halftime lead and coasted home while substituting freely in the second half.

Sophomore sensation Howard Porter had 18 points and 14 rebounds in less than 30 minutes of play while senior John Jones popped in 17 for Villanova, now 5-0.

Len Kelly, with 12 points, was the lone scorer in double figures for Catholic, now 3-4.

# Jayhawk Rally Nips Utah State

LOGAN, Utah (UPI) — A powerful Kansas University quintet, ranked ninth nationally, came from behind Friday night to down scrappy Utah State University 67-61.

Utah State scored 12 straight points in 3:08 midway through the first half to take a 20-16 lead over the Jayhawks and held 22-20, 24-22 and 26-24 leads prior to the end of the half.

Kansas tied the game 26-26 on

an 18-foot jumper by reserve Bruce Sloan with 5:30 remaining in the half and went ahead for keeps, 28-26, on a layup by sophomore Dave Robisch.

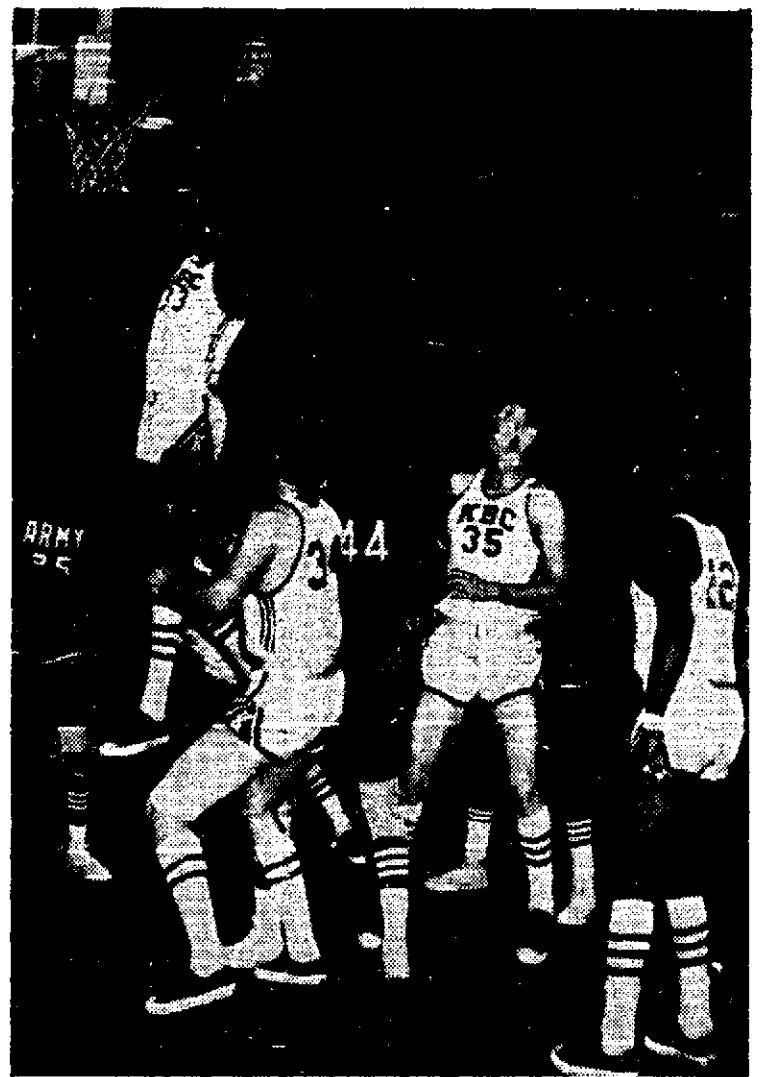
Kansas upped its 38-31 halftime lead to as many as 14 points, 59-45 and 63-49, in the last half before Utah State narrowed the gap in the late moments.

Leading scorer with 20 points was Robisch, a 6-9 forward who also was the game's leading rebounder with 12. All-American Jo Jo White played his usual brilliant floor game for Kansas

and chipped in with 12 points. Phil Harmon and Roger Brown added 11 and 10 points, respectively, to the Kansas attack.

USU's sophomore sensation, Marvin Roberts, the nation's fifth leading scorer, was held to a season's low of 17 points. He still led his team in scoring and in rebounding with nine. Ed Epps netted 15 and John Ericksen had 13 for Utah State.

Kansas extended its record for the year to 7-1 while the loss was Utah State's sixth compared to two wins.



KBC Marauder Sam Williams goes up to haul in one of his many rebounds against the Zama Ramblers in the final of the KBC Christmas Invitational Basketball Tournament. Also in on the action are Marauders Jim Hannam (34), Tracy Passeritti (35) and Judge Allen (22). In for Zama are George MacNeil (44) and Ernie Holmes (25). Williams was the coaches' choice for MVP of the tournament. KBC won the championship 109-101. (S&S)

# Marauders Take Yule Cage Crown

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TACHIKAWA AB, Japan — Japan's KBC Marauders, with Sam Williams controlling the boards and unexpected bench strength from L. W. White, outlasted the Zama Ramblers 109-101 to win the 1968 Kanto Base Command Christmas Invitational Basketball Tournament.

The game was won on the boards as Williams and Tracy Passeritti combined to do the job both on offense and defense.

Hitting on 74 per cent from the floor in the first half, KBC found the nets first as Judge Allen hit a set shot. Zama tied the game 4-4 on a basket by George MacNeil, and that was the closest the Ramblers came in the game.

Two straight buckets by Allen gave KBC a 10-point lead at 30-20 and White came off the bench and connected for consecutive baskets to give the Marauders a halftime advantage of 13 points, 58-45.

The Marauders started the second period shooting on a hot streak with key baskets coming from Allen and White to boost KBC's lead to 16 points with 12:46 left in the game.

Passeritti hit two charities to put KBC on the century mark and an 100-85 lead.

The Ramblers then became a little sluggish and Zama began to move — that is Dick Kelley did—as he hit nine consecutive baskets, his last just as the buzzer sounded to put the Ramblers over the 100 mark.

Allen led Marauder scoring with 29 points while White contributed 24, with 18 in the second half.

Kelly was the bright spot for the Ramblers and a real crowd pleaser as he netted 33 points — 21 coming in the second half on 20-30-foot jump shots. Kelley's consecutive baskets set a record in the tourney. MacNeil

followed with 21 points.

KBC's Sam Williams from South Bend, Ind., received the MVP award. Williams had an 18-point average for the tournament and was the leading rebounder.

KBC (109)			Zama (101)			
G	F	T	G	F	T	
Williams	6	4-6	16	Mills	3	8-8
Allen	12	5-6	29	Foster	3	1-5
Hannam	8	0-1	16	MacNeil	9	3-4
Passeritti	4	4-10	12	Morrison	2	0-1
Dudley	2	2-2	6	Holmes	7	1-3
Sailling	2	2-2	6	Frank	1	0-0
Cherry	0	0-0	0	Kelley	16	1-2
White	10	4-4	24	Bailey	0	0-0
				Washgtn.	2	0-0
				Manning	0	1-2
Totals	44	21-31	109	Totals	43	15-25
KBC					58	31-109
Zama					45	34-101
Total fouls: KBC 20, Zama 28						
Fouled out: Dudley (KBC), Mills, Bailey (Zama)						

**TOURNAMENT SUMMARY**

Misawa 121, U.S. Army Hospital 56
Kadena 89, Itazuke 79
Zama 108, Yokosuka 72
Yokota 115, Chitose 75
Misawa 101, Naha 82
Kadena 109, Kamiseya 87
Zama 101, Aitugi 85
KBC 101, Yokota 95
Yokosuka 66, Naha 65
Kamiseya 96, Chitose 82
Aitugi 98, US Army Hospital 81
Yokota 95, Itazuke 67
Yokosuka 88, Kamiseya 83
Yokota 100, Aitugi 68
Misawa 64, Kadena 61
KBC, 97, Zama 91
Yokota 82, Kadena 77
Zama 117, Yokosuka 86
KBC 72, Misawa 78
Zama 103, Yokota 96
Zama 87, Misawa 76
KBC 109, Zama 101

# Bonnies Slug Ill. Wesleyan

OLEAN, N.Y. (AP) — Ninth-ranked St. Bonaventure rolled to an easy 109-76 basketball victory Saturday night over Illinois Wesleyan, with the Brown Indians' Bob Lanier hitting for 23 of his 25 points in the first half.

Lanier set the pace for the Indians halftime lead, 58-34, then sat out the last 7 1/2 minutes of play.

Game honors went to the Titans' Tom Gramkow, who scored 26 points.