

Elon Hopes To Snap 2-Game Losing Skein Here Thursday Night



'Patience' Pays As Penn Edges Duke

Christians Will Engage AC Quint In Loop Test

FSU Gains Upset Jacksonville Loses --Height Problem

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Jacksonville losing a college basketball game because it did not have enough height? What a difference a year makes.

Last season the Dolphins had height to spare, with a starting lineup that included 7-foot-2 Artis Gilmore and 7-footer 6-11 Pembroke Burrows.

But this year, with Gilmore and Burrows gone and 7-footer Dave Brent sidelined by a broken leg, the eighth-ranked Dolphins were hurt by a lack of height and were upset Tuesday night by Florida State 90-83 in the finals of the Civitan Tournament at Jacksonville.

Three other members of the Top Ten managed to win Tuesday night, but it wasn't easy.

No. 2 Marquette needed a desperation, first-second, 30-foot heave from reserve guard George Frazier to eke out a 74-73 victory at Memphis State.

Ninth-ranked Michigan led by as many as 12 points with five minutes to go, but needed a foulshot by sophomore Terry Tyler with six seconds left to clinch an 89-88 victory over local rival Eastern Michigan.

And 10th-ranked Penn edged Duke 53-49 at Durham, N.C., thanks to a 10-foot jumper by 6-8 senior Bobby Morse with 38 seconds left in overtime.

None of the other teams in the Top Ten were scheduled.

Florida State's 6-11 Lawrence McCray and 6-10 Reggie Royals dominated the backboards, edging down the stretch, as Jacksonville's biggest man was 6-8 Bob

Nylin. Ron King's 28 points topped the winners, while Harold Fox had 29 for Jacksonville.

Marquette trailed by five points in the closing moments, but won on Frazier's last-second bucket. Larry Finch scored 23 to lead Memphis State. Jim Crones topped Marquette with 29.

Henry Wilmore scored 29. Wayne Grabiec had 22 and John Lockhard added 19 to pace Michigan. George Gerkin's 26 points and Lindell Reagan's 21 sparked Eastern Michigan to its near-upset.

Penn led 46-41 with 6:17 to go in regulation play, but Duke scored the next five points to tie. The teams were deadlocked 47-47 after regulation play, but Morse's basket in overtime gave Penn a 47th consecutive regular season victory.

No. 14 St. John's traveled to Washington and defeated Georgetown 107-67, with team captain Greg Cluess scoring 31 points and grabbing 24 rebounds. Both were career highs for the 6-3 Cluess.

None of the other teams in the top 20 saw action Tuesday night.

In other major results, St. Bonaventure overpowered Thomas More 83-51, Illinois pounded South Dakota 96-56, Purdue whipped Northern Illinois 112-85, TCU got past Lamar U. 85-76, Iowa State edged Drake 83-80, Army topped Cal-Irvi 79-71, Penn State tripped Columbia 73-50, Cornell edged Colgate 95-83 and Texas-El Paso defeated Iowa 65-57.

Quakers Get Overtime Victory

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Chuck Daley, a former assistant coach at Duke, brought his 10th-ranked Penn Quakers to Duke Indoor Stadium Tuesday night and beat the Blue Devils, 50-49 in overtime.

"Patience was a big factor," Daley said afterward.

He had his players hold the ball for nearly 3 1/2 minutes of the extra period, then let Bob Morse shoot from 10 feet out. Morse sank the basket, and teammate Al Cotler made a free throw with three seconds to go to give Penn a three-point edge and the victory.

Daley said, "I felt at times we were overanxious to play and I wanted us to play solid ball and cut off the Duke lay-ups that hurt in the first half."

Duke led at halftime, 31-26, but Penn took over early in the second half and went ahead by four until it was tied at 46-46. The regulation game ended in a 47-47 knot.

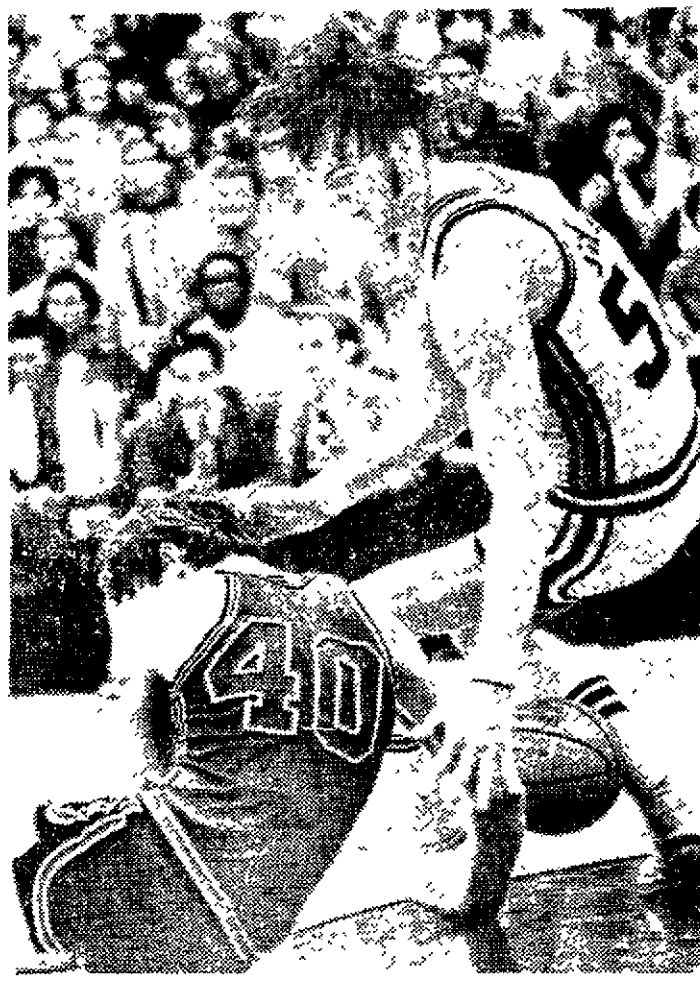
Morse led all scorers with 18 points. Phil Hankinson chipped in 11 for the Quakers.

Chris Redding was high for Duke with 13 points, and Richie O'Connor added 12.

The loss was Duke's second in three games, while Daley's club remained unbeaten in three outings.

Duke was the only Atlantic Coast Conference team to play Tuesday night.

Tonight, league-leading Virginia is home to strong Maryland, and Wake Forest goes to William and Mary of the Southern Conference.



Duke's ALAN SHAW (50), Penn's JOHN JABLONSKI Fight for Loose Ball

Reagan Lauds Football During Awards' Fete

NEW YORK (AP) — Gov. Ronald Reagan of California said Tuesday night that "something very important in America would be lost" if football were done away with, as recommended in a recent report by a team of psychiatrists.

"Football is the last thing we have where man can engage in nonfatal combat and do so by literally flinging his body against an opponent," Reagan told the 14th annual awards dinner of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame.

"It's a hot, clean hatred for an opponent during a game," he said. "It's not a mean hatred. When the ball is snapped, you express that hatred within a very definite framework of rules. But when the final gun sounds, the hatred is replaced

ELON COLLEGE—Elon's Fighting Christian basketball team, loser of its last two outings, returns to the familiar confines of Alumni Memorial gymnasium Thursday night in hopes of notching their second Carolinas Conference win of the season over an improved Atlantic Christian College team.

The Fighting Christians, who won their first three games before dropping a 66-64 decision to Barber-Scotia in the Kings Mountain Invitational and a 72-70 contest to Lenoir Rhyne Monday night, have not lost at home since the first game of the 1970-71 season when Elon lost 76-63 to Lenoir Rhyne.

"Anytime we play at home it makes a big difference," said Coach Bill Miller as he readies for the ACC invasion.

Miller and his crew have their job cut out for them as Atlantic Christian has four starters returning from last season's team that finished second in the NAAI District 29 playoffs including the squad's leading scorer and rebounder Cliff Black, and NAAI honorable mention All-America Bryan Chalk, a 16.3 point per game scorer last

season, and guards Ron Farina and Bob Gant are also back for action in 1971-72. The addition of 6'10" center Tom Bardin adds to the improvement of the Bulldogs of Coach Ira Norfolk.

"They've got four starters back and a 6'10" center who transferred to Atlantic Christian," commented Coach Miller. "They're going to be mighty tough."

Coach Miller attributed the past two losses to a combination of his squad playing poorly and shooting terribly, both from the field and from the foul line. However, he doesn't think his team is out of any kind of running because of two early season losses.

After tonight's game, the Fighting Christians have only one more game before exam and Christmas break. The Maroon and Gold travels to High Point Saturday night to battle the Panthers in a Carolinas Conference clash. Elon won't be in action again until January 4, 1972.

The Christians got a big boost this week as guard Elbert Outlaw, a letterman on last year's club who was out of school this semester for "personal reasons," will return to school. He'll be eligible to play January 10.

Craig Remains Hospitalized

CINCINNATI (AP) — Cincinnati Bengals' rookie safety Neil Craig remained hospitalized Tuesday for treatment of a possible kidney injury suffered in Sunday's loss to the Cleveland Browns.

Craig, from Fish University, was not expected to play next Sunday against the Pittsburgh Steelers. The Bengals have activated Al Coleman for backup help in the defensive secondary.

Larry Jones, of Denver, holds the ABA playoff record for most points with 30. He scored them in the 1970 contest.

Practice will be held at the YMCA.

- East**
- Army 79, UCal-Irvine 71
 - Penn State 73, Columbia 50
 - Rutgers 109, St. Francis, N.Y. 70
 - St. Bonaventure 83, Thos. More 51
 - Cornell 95, Colgate 93
 - Rhode Island 69, Boston U. 73
 - Temple 71, Hofstra 38
 - St. Lawrence 69, Clarkson 78
 - Bucanell 78, Lenoir 69
- South**
- Penn 50, Duke 49, OT
 - Marquette 74, Memphis St. 73
 - St. John's, N.Y. 107, Georgetown, D.C. 67
 - Delaware 67, Randolph Macon 66
 - Guilford 91, Pfeiffer 61
 - Wofford 109, Francis Marion 86
 - Greensboro, 76, N.C. Wesleyan 60
- Midwest**
- Michigan 89, E. Mich. 88
 - Illinois 96, S. Dakota 56
 - Detroit 89, Wis.-Whitewater 59
 - No. Mich. 92, N. Dakota 73
 - Iowa State 83, Drake 80
 - Purdue 112, Northern Ill. 85
 - St. Mary's, Minn. 74, Luther 65
 - St. Olaf 86, St. Cloud 77
- Southwest**
- Tex. Christian 85, Lamar 76
 - Baylor 78, Abilene Christian 73
 - Tex. El Paso 65, Iowa 57
 - LeTourneau 88, Austin 66
- Far West**
- Wyoming 88, Montana 75
 - Weber St. 70, W. Tex. St. 64
 - Denver 79, San Jose St. 66
- Tournaments**
- Civitan Tournament**
Championship
Florida St. 70, Jacksonville 63
Third Place
Tenn. Tech 67, Stetson 56
- Kings Mountain Tournament**
Championship
Gardner-Webb 118, Barber-Scotia 102
Third Place
Elon-St. Augustine, canceled

Recreation Sports

- Tonight's Games**
- Midget League—Jordan Sellers**
- Gunn Tigers vs. Mebane—8:00
 - Presby Chargers vs. Hitching Post—8:00
 - Grace Meth vs. Webo Bucks—8:45
 - SABC vs. McDonalds—8:45
- Junior League—Broad St.**
- Fresh Tigers vs. Davis St. Blue—8:00
 - Grac. Meth vs. Trillings. Masony—7:00
 - Idle Hour vs. Mebane Beef Burger—8:00
 - Davis St. Red vs. Raiders—9:00
- Jordan Sellers**
- Burl. Knicks vs. Cougars—7:30
 - Eagles vs. DDT—8:30
 - Norridge Bapt vs. Norton & Russ—9:30
- Men's League—Natl. Div.**
- Jordan Sellers**
- Keyser Rcth. 1 1 1 1-4
 - Keyser Roth Graham 0 0 0 0-0
 - Scoring: Forfeited
- Bob's Sports Center**
- 10 10 16 14-50
 - Blanchards 18 17 11 23-65
 - Scoring: Powell 21, Gilliam 20
- Purvis Plumbing**
- 18 19 14 23-74
 - Fredmont Presb. 21 16 14 12-63
 - Scoring: Clark 25, Spocin 24
- Un. Tex. Yarns "A"**
- 11 14 15 24-64
 - Hillsborough 12 28 20 25-85
 - Scoring: Prear-23; Andrews-24
- Men's League—Am. Div.**
- Broad St.**
- Giliam Tire 1 1 1 1-4
 - Lillian & Lee 0 0 0 0-0
- Overman Cabinet Shop**
- 23 16 18 19-76
 - Cougars 14 15 20 13-42
 - Scoring: Goeddeck 24, Crawford-28
- Unknowns**
- 14 14 14 23-65
 - Bruner's Texaco 22 20 22 13-77
 - Scoring: Enoch 22, Enoch 23
- Un. Yarns "B"**
- 29 19 22 24-94
 - Glen Raven 6 12 21 16-52
 - Scoring: Jay-45, Rice-14

Southern Conference Wildcats And Pirates In Showdown Tonight

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Davidson's Wildcats and East Carolina's Pirates, the two teams rated the top threats to Furman's defending championship Paladins in the Southern Conference basketball race, have an early-season showdown tonight.

The shootout will be on the Pirates' home court, where just last Saturday night East Carolina carried eighth-ranked Jacksonville down to the wire before dropping a 77-68 decision. The score was tied with less than two minutes left when Jacksonville scored nine straight points.

While the defeat left the Pirates with an 0-2 over-all record, the Wildcats have won their only official start, defeating Clemson 76-65 last Saturday night.

The winner will move into a tie for the league lead with William and Mary's Indians, who upended Furman, 110-91 last Saturday night in the first league game of the season. The Paladins played without three starters who were injured or ill.

Three conference teams have nonleague dates tonight.

William and Mary, which has played just the one game, is at home against Wake Forest of the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Also playing at home are Richmond's Spiders, 1-21 who take on East Tennessee, and the Citadel's Bulldogs, 0-3, who hope to pick up their first victory at the expense of Wofford.

All conference teams were idle Tuesday night.

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (AP) — Richard Petty will delay going to Vietnam with other auto racing drivers in order to run in Sunday's rain-delayed Texas 500 stock car race.

Race officials said Tuesday that Petty, the 1971 NASCAR champion and the sport's all-time money winner, will join the tour in progress. Other drivers who left for the war zone Monday were Art Pollard, Don Garlits, Butch Hartman and Billy Vukovich.

The Texas race is the final one this year for NASCAR drivers.

Petty Delays Vietnam Trip

Elon Grapplers At NCS Tonight

ELON COLLEGE — Coach Mickey Brown's Elon College wrestling team travels to Raleigh tonight for their first regular wrestling meet of the season with North Carolina State University in a 7 p.m. clash.

Elon's grapplers participated in the North Carolina Open wrestling championships in Chapel Hill December 3-4, and the results have Coach Brown anxious to get into his squad's schedule.

"I was very pleased with the results in the open championships," remarked Coach Brown as he looked back over the weekend's work. "I believe we proved we have the nucleus for a fine wrestling team and will be able to adequately fill all 10 weight classes this year."

SHUVEE SETS RECORD
SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. (AP) — In the final week of the Saratoga meeting, Mrs. Whitney Stone's 5-year-old mare Shuvee not only won her second straight Diana Handicap but she set a new money earning record for mares. The daughter of Nashua ran her career earnings to \$801,818, passing the \$783,675 won by Cicada.

Warriors Win Barry Suit For \$1 Million

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The San Francisco Warriors' 1967 suit over the status of Rick Barry, who jumped to Oakland of the fledgling American Basketball Association, was settled for \$1 million Tuesday.

The Warriors—now known as the Golden State Warriors and based in Oakland—filed a \$4.5 million suit against the Oakland Oaks after Barry, an All-Pro forward and the National Basketball Association's leading scorer in the 1966-67 season, playing for the New York Nets signed with the Oaks for 1967-68.

The suit accused the Oaks—who later changed owners and locations and now are called the Virginia Squires—of inducing Barry to violate his \$300,000-a-year contract with the Warriors. His three-year pact with Oakland totaled \$225,000 plus fringe benefits.

After Barry sat out the 1967-68 season under court order to play for no team other than the Oaks after Barry, an All-Pro forward and the National Basketball Association's leading scorer in the 1966-67 season, playing for the New York Nets signed with the Oaks for 1967-68.

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