

# Maryland Beaten

## By U.C.L.A., 81-75

COLLEGE PARK, Md., Dec. 28 (AP) — Marques Johnson scored 7 of his 13 points in the final three minutes, rallying the University of California, Los Angeles to an 81-75 victory over Maryland tonight in the final of the Maryland invitation tournament. U.C.L.A. is ranked No. 3 and Maryland No. 5 in the Associated Press national basketball ranking.

It was Maryland's first loss after seven victories.

The unbeaten Bruins, who won their eighth game, had to fight off a closing finish by the Terps, who trailed, 36-20, midway through the first half as U.C.L.A. sank 14 of its first 22 shots.

Dave Meyers, the only starter back from last year when U.C.L.A. edged Maryland, 65-64, on the West Coast, scored 32 points, hitting on 14 of 22 shots from the floor — most of them from long range.

A field goal by Owen Brown and two free throws by Steve Sheppard with 3:39 remaining pulled Maryland to within 74-73 in the nationally televised game which drew 14,500 to Cole Field House.

Johnson then took over, sinking a bank shot off a high pass from Andre McCarter at the three-minute mark, and converting a 3-point play with 1:47 left. He closed out the U.C.L.A. scoring with another field goal to make it 81-73.

In the consolation game, Mike Bottorff scored 12 of Georgia Tech's 14 points in overtime, leading the Yellow Jackets to a 70-61 victory over St. Bonaventure.

U.C.L.A. (81)—Meyers 14 4-5 32; Washington 3 0-0 6; Drollinger 2 0-1 4; Trgovich 5 3-5 13; McCarter 4 4-4 12; Johnson 6 2-5 14. Total 34 13-20.

MARYLAND (75)—Sheppard 9 2-4 20; Brown 7 4-4 18; Roy 2 1-4 5; Howard 4 1-2 9; Davis 4 0-0 8; Lucas 7 1-2 15. Total 33 9-16.

Half-time score—U.C.L.A. 46, Maryland 39.

Fouled out—Drollinger. Total fouls—U.C.L.A. 60, Maryland 19. Attendance—14,500.

### St. John's in Final

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Dec. 28 (AP) — St. John's upset 11th-ranked South Carolina, 78-77, and unbeaten Providence, whipped Drake, 83-73, tonight in semi-finals of the Ocean State tournament.

St. John's blew a 7-point lead in regulation time, but came back as Frank Alagria made two free throws with 13 seconds left in overtime.

The victory sent St. John's into the final Monday night against Providence, which posted its seventh victory. The Redmen are 5-3.

Mel Utley led St. John's with 20 points. Glen Williams contributed 18 and George Johnson 12.

### Kansas Advances, 63-62

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28 (UPI)—Tommie Smith hit on a 15-foot jump shot with 12 seconds left tonight, lifting Kansas to a 63-62 victory over Nebraska in the semi-finals of the Big Eight tournament.

Special to The New York Times

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y., Dec. 28—Kevin Bass, a sophomore forward, scored 29 points to pace Iona to a 66-61 victory over Drexel tonight. Iona's record is 3-4; Drexel stands at 5-2.

### Wyoming Beats Xavier

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 28 (AP)—Stan Robinson hit two free throws with only 6 seconds left to seal a 60-57 Wyoming victory over Xavier of Cincinnati in the second consolation game of the All-College tournament today.

In the first consolation, Gary Dean dropped in 6 points in overtime to propel the University of the Pacific to a 73-71 victory over Niagara University.

### Upsala Gains 7th Place

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 28 (UPI)—Upsala College defeated Dana College of Blair, Neb., 84-69, today to gain seventh place in the Lutheran Brotherhood invitation tournament.

Upsala led by as many as 17 points in the first half and by 48-35 at half-time. Dana never got closer than 10 points the rest of the way.

Dave Kirk led Upsala with 18 points, followed by Dyron Thomas with 15.

### Boston College Loses

PORTLAND, Ore. Dec. 28 (UPI)—Doug Brookins scored 21 points, including a layup with 18 seconds remaining, to lead Creighton to a 62-61 victory over Boston College today in the opening consolation game of the Far West Classic.

The Bluejays, leading much of the second half, pulled away to a 3-point lead in the final five minutes and never allowed Boston College to catch up.

### Harvard Loses Consolation

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 28 (AP) —San Diego State took advantage of Harvard's cold shooting in the last 12 minutes tonight to defeat the Crimson, 69-53, in the consolation game of the Oral Roberts' tournament.

Harvard battled back from a 10-point, second-half deficit to cut the margin to 1 point, but then went cold and the Aztecs out-scored them, 21-6, in the final minutes.

### Grove City Triumphs

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28 (AP) —Scott Barton hit two free throws tonight to give Grove City (Pa.) a 59-58 victory over Ohio Wesleyan and the championship of the fourth annual Alumni Classic at Case Western Reserve University.

Baldwin Wallace beat Case Western, 84-76, in the consolation game.

### Georgia 91-89 Victor

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 28 (AP) —Bryan Drafts sank two free throws with 15 seconds left in overtime, lifting Georgia to a 91-89 victory over Wisconsin for third place in the Milwaukee Classic tournament tonight.

Tony Flanagan, a Georgia freshman, missed a potential winning shot from 25 feet at the end of regulation play. He put Georgia ahead, 89-85, with two free throws with 36 seconds left in overtime.

### Penn, Tulsa Victors

HONOLULU, Dec. 28 (AP) Ron Haigler's 33 points led ninth-ranked Pennsylvania to a 100-88 victory over Florida after Tulsa had defeated San Jose State, 82-74, tonight in Rainbow Classic consolation games.

Michigan Motor City Victor

DETROIT, Dec. 28 (AP)—Steve Grote led a balanced Michigan scoring attack with 14 points as the Wolverines defeated Eastern Michigan, 71-56, tonight in the final of the Motor City tournament.

Western Michigan won the consolation game, 80-65, from Detroit.

Yale Rally Fails, 69-60

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 28 (AP) —South Florida needed the last-minute ball-stealing and scoring of Leon Smith to repel a Yale rally for a 69-60 victory tonight.

South Florida led 37-29, at the half but Yale rallied to tie the game, 56-56, with 2:49 left and then take a 58-56 lead. Smith then stole the ball twice and scored 4 points to put South Florida ahead for good.

F.D.U. Loses, 72-68

Special to The New York Times

RUTHERFORD, N.J., Dec. 28—Illinois State, behind for most of the game, rallied for a 72-68 triumph over Fairleigh Dickinson University tonight.

The Redbirds, who have a 4-4 record, took the lead on a jump shot by George Tometich to give them a 59-58 advantage with 5:26 to go.

Roger Powell led the winners with 20 points, while Steve Makwinski and Rich Conrad of F.D.U. had 22 and 21 respectively.

Brooklyn College Wins

Brooklyn College captured the Brooklyn College holiday basketball tournament by defeating John Jay, 74-72, last night. The loss was John Jay's first in nine games.

Rocco DiGregorio, a 6-1 guard from Staten Island, who was a standout on defense and scored 14 points, was named most valuable player of the four-team tourney. Earl Thomas's 19 points and Woolard 20 points paced the winner. Binghamton State defeated Ramapo, 69-67, in the consolation game.