

SPORTS

Ohio State Is Sure Of Tie For Big Ten

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Ohio State's idle whiz kids can back into the Big Ten title to-night while Cincinnati and Bradenton play key Missouri Valley Conference games that may have a definite bearing on post-season tournament competition.

Indiana's Big Ten contest with Illinois is the pivot for the Buckeyes' immediate clinching of the championship. The Hoosiers are the only conference team that stands a chance of tying Ohio State for the crown. But a loss to the Illini would see that faint hope go by the boards.

Cincinnati and Bradley, the nation's second and fourth-ranked teams, are currently tied for first place in Missouri Valley standings with 9-1 league records.

Bradley may have the worst of the opposition, for the Braves face a Houston squad that held All-American Oscar Robertson to 14 points while losing to Cincinnati, 57-47, Saturday night.

The second ranked Bearcats play North Texas State, which Bradley beat convincingly, 69-39.

Have One Consolation

The teams have one consolation, however. The conference winner will get an NCAA bid, while the two top runners-up are almost certain to wind up in the NIT.

California, the defending NCAA champion and the No. 1 team in the United Press International

Pro Basketball

Saturday's Scores
Cincinnati 110, Detroit 107.
Syracuse 126, New York 121.
Philadelphia 122, Minnesota 106.
St. Louis 121, Boston 105.

Sunday's Scores
Philadelphia 129, New York 112.
Syracuse 122, Detroit 120.
Boston 115, Cincinnati 108.
Minneapolis 112, St. Louis 98.

Eastern Division
W L Pct.
Boston 52 14 .788
Philadelphia 44 22 .667
Syracuse 39 27 .591
New York 26 38 .406

Western Division
W L Pct.
St. Louis 39 25 .609
Detroit 25 40 .385
Minneapolis 18 44 .290
Cincinnati 17 50 .254

ratings, virtually clinched a post-season tournament berth by whipping UCLA, 67-57. The Bears' victory over the Ucians gave them a good jump on the Big Five title. California now is 8-1 and second place UCLA 6-3, with three league games remaining for each.

Fifth-ranked West Virginia, a favorite in Thursday's opening of the Southern Conference tournament for an NCAA berth, trimmed Pittsburgh, 89-75, as All-American Jerry West scored 29 points in his final varsity home game.

All the other top-ranked teams, except Villanova, played Saturday night. Ohio State led a thrilling parade with an 84-83 victory over Michigan State.

Auburn Shakes Kentucky

Eighth-ranked Georgia Tech held a first place tie with Auburn in the Southeastern Conference by shading Georgia, 69-68; Auburn edged Kentucky, 61-60; sixth-ranked Utah, and No. 7, Utah State won easily to remain tied for the Skyline Conference lead. Utah beat New Mexico, 91-83, and Utah State trampled Wyoming, 81-67.

Texas A & M ranked 10th, also stayed in a Southwest Conference tie for first place by lacing Arkansas, 82-61. Co-holders Southern Methodist humbled Texas Christian, 98-67, and Texas downed Texas Tech, 74-61.

Kansas moved into three-way tie for top position with Colorado and Kansas State with a 75-67 triumph over Colorado. Kansas State was upset by Nebraska, 70-60.

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FAIRWAY

Don January Wins Tucson Open Title

TUCSON, Ariz. (UPI) — Don January pocketed \$2800 today for winning the \$20,000 Tucson Open golf tournament.

The 30-year-old Denver professional shot his worst round of the four-day meet Sunday — a one-under-par 69 — but still was good enough to beat out Bob Harris of Winnetka, Ill., by three strokes.

January had a 72-hole total of 271 with a 35-34 card on the final round and a cumulative card of 67-67-68-69.

"I just want to thank all the boys out there who didn't play too well," grinned January as he accepted top prize money. He originally planned to skip the Tucson Open to play in the Venezuela tournament on the Caribbean tour.

Hostper E. J. "Dutch" Harrison, just one stroke behind Don at the start of the final day, dropped to third on the final 18 holes. He tied with Jack Harden, El Paso, Tex., at 275.

Following Harrison and Harden were seven colfers bunched at 276. They included first-play leader Paul Harney, Worcester, Mass.; Al Besseling, Grossinger, N.Y.; Arnold Palmer, Ligonier, Pa.; Pete Mazur, Long Island, N.Y.; Joe Campbell, New York City; Gay Brewer Jr., Crystal River, Fla., and Butch Baird, Beaumont, Tex.

Bowling Scores

MINOR LEAGUE

	W	L	Pts.
Holthouse on Hiway	11	4	15
Fagers Sporting Goods	10	5	14
Spud & Jims	10	5	14
Wolfs	10	5	13
Clems	8	7	12
Walts Standard	8	7	10
M.O.C. Puptent	23	7	9
Moose	5	10	6
Smiths Pure Milk	3	12	4
Downtown Texaco	3	12	3

200 games: R. Houser 204, E. Wolff 224, J. B. Springer 201, H. Miller 201, A. Schneider 210, R. Carrier 207, J. Beauchot 223, R. Beauchot 201.

Bantam League

	W	L	Pins
Chiefs	20	11	739
Hope	15	9	699
Falcons	18	13	825
Ravens	16	7	707
Conrads '66	13	15	413
Hawks	6	22	0

High game: Ted Kleinhens 169. High 2 game series: Ted Kleinhens 306.

Rural League

	W	L	Pts.
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Blackstone	13	5	18
Community Oil	12	6	17
Schrock Builders	11	7	16
McConnells	11	7	15
Schaffers Restaurant	9	9	11
Steckleys	8	10	11
Sheets Furniture	9	9	10
Stucky & Co.	8	10	10
Pioneer Drive-In	5	13	7
Klenks	4	14	4

200 games: Barlett 204, M. Weisman 203, D. Mies 213, A. Schrock 212.

500 series: Barlett 256, M. Weisman 502, C. Snider 514, D. Mies 557, A. Schrock 528, P. Inniger 523.

Big Ten Standings

	W	L	Pt.	OP
Ohio State	11	0	100	1020
Indiana	7	3	700	821
Minnesota	8	4	667	904
Purdue	6	5	545	841
Illinois	5	5	500	799
Northwestern	6	6	500	650
Mich. State	5	6	455	899
Iowa	4	7	364	755
Wisconsin	2	8	200	716
Michigan	0	10	000	598

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Sprunger, Berne 21 345 16.43

Foreman, A. C. 19 311 16.37

Schwartz, Berne 19 301 15.8

Moser, Martford 19 290 15.3

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Brunner, P. M. 19 270 14.2

Bollenbacher, Y. J. 20 256 12.8

Cowan, Y. J. 20 251 12.6

Hoover, Hartford 14 221 15.8

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Don Baker, senior guard for the Decatur Commodores, won his second consecutive Adams county scoring championship by racking up 386 points in 20 games for a 19-point average per game. Phil Sprunger, of Berne was second with 345 points and Larry Foreman, Adams Central, was third with 311. The top 10 scorers, with games played, total points scored and average per game, are as follows:

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Hockey Results

Sunday's Scores

National League

Montreal 6, Detroit 3.

New York 7, Boston 2.

Chicago 7, Toronto 5.

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