

Vanderbilt Is Upset Winner Over Kentucky

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Vanderbilt has come a long way in basketball since that February night in 1947 when the Commodores were humiliated by national power Kentucky, 98-29 — the worst defeat in Vandy's history.

The Commodores, who never have won the Southeastern Conference championship in 31 years of competition, took what is possibly their biggest, and certainly most satisfying, step toward national recognition with an 85-83 victory over the same opponent, second-ranked Kentucky, Monday night in Nashville.

Both Vandy, ranked seventh in the latest United Press International ratings, and Kentucky had suffered their first defeats of the season Saturday night in their initial conference contests. But the two clubs battled as if the national championship was at stake.

John Ed Miller, a 6-foot Commodore guard with the unlikely nickname of "Much," dropped an 18-foot jumper with just one second remaining in the game to send the capacity crowd of 7,324 into a state of delirium.

Miller Baffles Wildcats

Miller scored 18 points for the night and kept the Wildcats off-balance throughout the second half with some razzle-dazzle play-making. Game scoring honors went to teammate Roger Schurig, who tossed in 22 points.

Cotton Nash, who had been averaging 28.8 points per game, was held to 15 by Vandy's towering soph center, Clyde Lee, who also grabbed 25 rebounds. Utah State, playing in the shadow of cross-state rival Utah, made its bid for a share of the national spotlight by clubbing the 12th-ranked Utes, 84-72. Workhorse center Wayne Estes poured in 28 points and pint-sized Gary Wats added 21 as the Aggies raced to their 18th consecutive home court victory and eighth win in 10 games this year.

Texas Western, just one notch behind Utah in 13th position, helped its cause with a thrilling victory over Arizona State, 77-72, as 6-foot-8 center Jim Barnes tossed in 30 points. The Miners, who trailed throughout the first half, are now 14-1 for the season.

The Big Eight Conference opened with a shock as the league favorite, Kansas State, was edged by Colorado, 60-59, despite Willie Murrell's 35-point performance. The Wildcats, who won the conference tournament last week, held a 14-point lead with 11½ minutes remaining. But Colorado, which finished seventh in the same tourney, cut loose a terrific burst to finish on top.

In other Big Eight games, Oklahoma State, which connected on its first 20 free throws, methodically crushed crippled Kansas, 64-48; Nebraska nipped Iowa State, 55-52; and Missouri defeated Oklahoma, 84-74.

Michigan State rolled up its highest point total ever in a Big Ten game by clouting Wisconsin, 106-90, behind Peter Gent's 25 markers. Rick Falk tallied 26 as Northwestern handed Indiana its fifth straight defeat, 79-65, in the only other conference game.

In other games, South Carolina topped Maryland, 73-69; George Washington surprised Virginia Tech, 96-89; Mississippi nipped Auburn, 59-58; Mississippi St. battered Alabama, 69-56; Xavier (Ohio) outshot Detroit, 121-113; Arizona stopped Seattle, 59-53; and Louisiana State stunned Florida, 87-65.



FIRST HALF CHAMPS — The Hammond Bros. team won the first half championship of the Friday night Suburban league after winning the league championship last season. Team members, left to right — Mrs. Don Roeder, Mrs. Fred Pickford, Mrs. Ronald Colclasure, Mrs. Bill Bush and Mrs. Ronald Pierce.

The team is sponsored by Paul Hammond of Hammond Bros. Produce. In addition to sponsoring the team locally, Hammond will also sponsor the team in the women's international bowling tourney in Minneapolis, Minn., the latter part of April.

BOWLING REPORTS

Guys and Dolls League

	W	L	Pts.		W	L	Pts.
Braun's Meats	22	5	30½	Leland Smith Ins.	38½	12½	50½
Dick's TV	17½	9½	22	Leland Smith Life	29½	21½	40½
Myers Gulf	16	11	22	Reidenbach Equip.	28	22	40
E. D. Schrock	15	12	20	Decatur Farms	27	24	38
Farm Bureau Ins.	13½	13½	19½	Two Brothers	26	25	35
Bauman's				Hammond's Mkt.	27	24	34½
Upholstering	8	19	11	A. Schrock Builder	21½	29½	29½
Betty's Beauty	8	19	9	Gerber's Supmkt.	18½	32½	25½
Paul Myers Sales	8	19	9	Freble Garden	19	32	24½
Splits converted	H. Brunner	5-7-9	E. Oetting	Citizens Tele.	20	31	22
B. Kershner	3-10	H. Fools	5-9-7	High games	W. Snyder	23	
3-4-5-8	E. Oetting	5-9-7	C. Honaker	D. Gruber	20	P. Blecke	22
5-7-9	E. Bolinger	5-8-6	D. Allen	W. Frauhiger	02	W. Tulewiler	21½
5-7	J. Allen	4-10	G. Fegley	J. Lindeman	21½	W. Schlaudraff	22
5-7	200		5-7	A. Buuck	04	E. Hammond	200

High women's games — H. Brunner 150, H. Fools 154-150, V. Macke 152, D. Garner 150, P. Schrock 171-178.

High women's series — H. Fools 154-150-126 (430), P. Schrock 100-171-178 (449), H. Brunner 150-140-127 (417), D. Allen 121-146-145 (412).

High men's games — Vern Macke 185, E. Schrock 184, D. Sheets 188, J. Allen 181, B. Boling 211.

High mens Series — Leon McClain 200-170-159 (529), B. Boling 211-163-175 (549).

Minor League

	W	L	Pts.		W	L	Pts.
Bower Jewelry	35½	15½	48½				
Holthouse	35	16	47				
on Hiway							
Fulmer							
Seat Covers	30½	20½	42½				
Riverview	32	19	42				
Wolff's Hardware	31	20	42				
Walt's Standard	29	22	38				
Clem Hardware	29	22	38				
Smith Dairy	28	23	37				
Hauk's	26	25	36				
Foose No. 1	24	27	34				
Haircut Center	25	26	32				
Drewry's	23	28	32				
Downtown							
Texaco	22	29	28				
Moose No. 2	17	34	20				
Extract's	12	39	16				
Zoss Chevrolet	9	42	11				
High series — Bob Bolinger	64½	184-232-225	B. Gase	572	H. Hoffman	567	T. Fennig
High series — D. Clay	550						
High games — J. B. Springer	3-6-7-10	4-5	Betty Davidson	2-7	Marvin Craig	2-7	Carol E. Fennig
Xavier (O.)	121	Detroit 113	M. Craig	197	R. Schrock	108	R. F. Pickford
Colorado	84	Oklahoma 74	Merle Lovellette	432	Merle Lovellette	432	Merle Lovellette
Nebraska	55	Iowa State 52	Men — Marvin Craig	504	Leola Craig	156	Leola Craig
South Carolina	73	Maryland 69	Orthe Shoes Clinic	27½	2½	36½	Orthe Shoes Clinic
Furman	66	Wake Forest 58	Eddie's Recreation	24	27	31	Eddie's Recreation
Mississippi	59	Auburn 58	Haircut Center	21	30	27	Haircut Center
Mississippi State	69	Alabama 56	D. Kroger	21½	29½	25½	D. Kroger
Vanderbilt	85	Kentucky 83	Chic Dry Clean	18	33	24	Chic Dry Clean
Louisiana State	87	Florida 65					
Oklahoma State	64	Kansas 48					
Utah State	84	Utah 72					
Air Force	77	North Dakota State 61					

Felipe Alou Signs Milwaukee Contract

MILWAUKEE (UPI) — Felipe Alou, obtained from the San Francisco Giants month ago, signed his 1964 contract Monday with the Milwaukee Braves. Milwaukee Manager Bobby Bragan plans to use Alou as a center fielder.

Finley Signs Contract For Kentucky Site

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UPI) — Charles O. Finley waved a legal contract with the state of Kentucky in the face of American League clubowners today and in effect defied them to keep him from moving his Kansas City Athletics to Louisville for the next two seasons.

Finley, Gov. Edward T. Breathitt and other state officials signed the contract in the governor's office at Frankfort Monday, binding the colorful club owner to move his team from Kansas City into Louisville's state-owned Fairgrounds Stadium for the 1964 and 1965 seasons and to play as the Kentucky Athletics.

Finley said, "I hope in two years time the fans of Kentucky will demonstrate to us that we should stay here."

The agreement has the same provisions as the contract under which Finley formerly operated in Kansas City, but which he said he was unable to renew with a new city administration. It gives the Commonwealth of Kentucky 5 per cent of gross gate receipts and 7.5 per cent of gross concessions revenue, in return for expenditure of up to \$500,000 to expand the stadium seating capacity from 20,100 to 30,632.

Money From Fund
State Finance Commissioner L. Felix Joyner said the money for the renovations would come from the state's capital construction fund.

However legal, the Kentucky contract was only another shot fired by Finley in his battle to wrest what he considered more satisfactory terms out of Kansas City officials, or move the club, and the Athletics were still a long step from opening their home season against Cleveland here next April 22.

American League President Joe Cronin said flatly he doubted that American League clubowners would approve the move. Finley must win approval from at least seven other clubowners at a special meeting called by Cronin for Jan. 16 at New York to consider the matter. Before that session, the five league directors will huddle to discuss Finley's troubles with the Kansas City officials.

"It is my personal opinion that the American League will not make a checkerboard of this franchise by moving it from place to place, from year to year," Cronin said. "I would be very much against using the Kansas City franchise as a wedge or a hammer against the Kansas City people."

Finley, however, posed the league a tough question by signing the contract.

Can't Discuss Lease

The grey-haired Athletics owner argued, "we are not even at liberty now to discuss a lease with the Kansas City government. We have a contract with Kentucky."

In effect, Finley was saying to the rest of the league, either play me in Louisville or don't play me — and if you don't play me, you'll have to pay me.

Kansas City officials Monday afternoon sent the ball club a telegram extending for 14 days, until midnight, Jan. 24, the date on which the club must sign a new contract or vacate the ball park. The old contract with the city of Kansas City has expired — or as Finley said, was declared null and void by the city council while he was trying to negotiate.

Louisville, having lost its American Association franchise last year after 61 years, is in baseball terms, an "open city" and under baseball law can be taken over by a major league club any time up to Feb. 16. In order to move to a city which has a baseball franchise, such as Atlanta, Ga., for example, the declaration of intent would have had to be filed prior to last Oct. 31.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. To whom is the bride supposed to throw her bouquet at the wedding reception?

A. She does this just before she leaves to dress for going away, and since tradition claims that the one who catches the bouquet will be the next bride, only the unmarried bridesmaids should be eligible to vie for the flowers.

Q. Is it proper for a girl to light a boy's cigarette for him?

A. Yes, if she has just lighted her own and her mate is still burning, or her lighter is still available. Otherwise, the man should always light his own.

Q. Is it necessary to have salad forks, or may the medium-sized regular forks be used?

A. While one may have any shape or size of fork one prefers, the medium-sized fork serves every purpose and is in good taste.

SPORTS

Spartans And Wildcats Win Big Ten Games

CHICAGO (UPI) — There's nothing wrong with Michigan State's basketball team that a return to the old home court won't cure.

The Spartans proved the worth of this prescription Monday night. Their Big Ten season-opener was ruined, 87-86, Saturday afternoon. But that was at Illinois.

Monday night, starting their conference home schedule, the Spartans rolled up their highest score ever against a league rival in defeating Wisconsin 106-90.

Northwestern also found familiar surroundings were just what it needed after losing 87-66 to Michigan Saturday. The Wildcats were host to Indiana Monday night and led from start to finish in downing Indiana 79-65.

Those were the only two games scheduled. The loss was