

Bradley Wins NIT:

Tar Heels Down KU; Win NCAA Crown

In a tense, action packed basketball game Saturday night, the North Carolina Tar Heels downed the Kansas Jayhawks for the NCAA championship.

It took North Carolina three overtime periods to extend their one-season record to 32 victories.

Whites Win:

Scrimmage Marred By Wet Field

BY STAN WIDMAN Staff Sports Writer

Coach Bill Jennings had his Huskers scrimmaging heavily against each other Saturday, although rain and foul weather kept them from having a full-game battle.

The scrimmage had the first and second teams running against each other and the third and fourth teams the same.

The fourth team led by two year letterman George Harshman produced the day's only score.

The other long march was also registered by a White team run by Doug Thomas.

Thomas who was a fullback last year but showed good possibilities as a signal caller mixing passes and quick openers very well.

Another White drive led by Fullback Leo George's 15-yard run was halted by Jerry Wheeler as he pounced on a Thomas fumble on the 25.

The Whites two teams also showed defensive abilities as they stopped the Reds without a single sustained drive.

Due to the wetness of the field and several first year quarterbacks, fumbles were frequent.

Thomas and Harshman showed up well as signal callers while Hergenreder, Zaruba of the Reds, and Sandage stood out as halfbacks.

With six seconds remaining in the final overtime period, Maurice King fouled Joe Quigg, Kansas led

53-52 by virtue of Gene Elstun's free throw. Quigg dropped in his two foul shots to clinch the Tar Heel victory.

The game became a little rough in the second overtime when Wilt Chamberlain of Kansas and Pete Brennan of North Carolina began shoving each other for position under the basket.

Quigg took over the leadership of the Tar Heel quintet when All American Lennie Rosenbluth fouled out with 1:45 of the regulation contest left and his team behind 43-44.

Chamberlain, playing all the way without relief, led all scorers with 23 points while Rosenbluth had 20. Tommy Kearns and Brennan chipped in 11 points each to the North Carolina total.

In the consolation game, San Francisco downed Michigan State 67-60 to gain third place honors. Mike Farmer paced the Don attack with 17 1/2 points.

North Carolina advanced to the finals by squeezing out a 74-70 win over Michigan State on Friday night. This game also went through three overtimes giving the Tar Heels some sort of tournament record for six overtimes in two games.

The Jayhawks qualified for the "main event" with a resounding 80-56 victory over San Francisco. The Dons stayed with Will and company throughout the first half but couldn't keep up the torrid pace in the second stanza.

Chamberlain dumped in 32 points to lead the Kansas attack, while Mike Farmer had 14 for the losers.

Over in Madison Square Garden Saturday afternoon, Bradley downed a game Memphis State quintet to grab the National Invitational Tournament Championship.

With 29 seconds remaining and Memphis State holding an 83-81 lead, Bradley's Shelley McMillion scored a three point play to give the Braves their first crown in six tries.

The see-saw contest saw Bradley come from behind to win after leading by 15 points in the first half and trailing by 10 points in the second half.

Will Wilfong of Memphis State led all scorers with 31 points and was chosen most valuable player. Mason was high man for the winners with 22 points.

Temple grabbed third place honors by defeating St. Bonaventure 67-50.

NCAA table with columns for NO. CAROLINA and KANSAS, and rows for individual players like Rose'nbath, Loiz, Brennan, etc.

NIT table with columns for BRADLEY and MEMPHIS ST., and rows for individual players like Cable, B. Mason, McDale, etc.



Wirz' Crystal Ball Gazing: Fourth Place For Cards; Schoefield Should Stick

By BOB WIRZ Staff Sports Writer

Manager Fred Hutchinson can see a brighter future for his St. Louis Cardinals this spring. Last season when Hutchinson took over at the helm he didn't quite know what to expect.

A couple of winter trades have helped the Cardinals stock considerably, or at least, this is the way it looks in March.

Del Ennis was acquired from Philadelphia in exchange for Rip Ripulski. Ennis will play right field for the Cardinals and bat in the cleanup position.

The other trade saw pitchers Sam Jones and Jim Davis coming to St. Louis along with catcher Hobie Landrith from the Cubs.

Mizzell is supposedly the No. 1 pitcher on the staff. "Vinegar Bend" has always had trouble with wildness and this spring certainly is no exception.

McDaniel is showing signs of earning the large bonus the Cards paid him to sign in 1955. Only 21, McDaniel won seven and lost six last season.

Murry Dickson, who will be 41 before the season is over also will do some starting. The knuckle ball artist still will win the big ones for you.

Larry Jackson, Willard Schmidt, and Hoyt Wilhelm will form the nucleus of the bullpen staff. Wilhelm also was acquired in a winter trade.

Thom Cheney, Lloyd Merritt, Bill Muffett, and Bob Smith are scrapping it out for the remaining two berths.

The infield for the Cards is pretty well set. Stan Musial will open at first base, Don Blasingame will be at second, Ken Boyer will play shortstop.

Eddie Kasko, Eddie Miksis, and either Joe Cunningham or Tom Alston complete the infield reserves. Kasko plays anyplace but first and does them all well.

East Favored In '57 Shrine Benefit Tonight

The East will be favored for the first time in the six year old history of the annual East-West Shrine benefit game to be held in Kansas City tonight.

The people shouldn't be disappointed as the country's top scorers will take the floor. Coach Frank McGuire of North Carolina, who will handle the East, has picked for himself ten players who would never take a back seat to anyone.

These include Grady Wallace of South Carolina and Joe Gibbon of Mississippi who averaged 31 and 30.5 points per game during the regular season.

In addition, the East will have Lennie Rosenbluth, All-American from North Carolina who led his team to the National championship.

The West, coached by Bill Strannigan of Iowa State will be relying on three Big Seven players to carry the load.

Rex Ekwall, the Huskers leading scorer, and Gene Elstun of Kansas are the other two hoopsters who will be playing.

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Strictly Sportstalk

By BOB MARTEL Sports Editor

Another Scandal

The very young Air Force Academy finds itself entangled in what could be the biggest recruiting scandal of the year.

The Denver Post said last Wednesday that some members of the Pueblo Junior College and the New Mexico Military Institute football teams are prospective Air Force Academy cadets who were turned down originally by the Academy.

The Post said the players were sent to the Pueblo and New Mexico schools for further tutoring.

The full expenses for the athletes at the Pueblo school are supposedly paid for by a single check for \$7,000 from "a solid and well known foundation."

It is no secret that both the Military Academy at West Point and the Naval Academy at Annapolis have agreements with prep schools where prospective cadets sharpen up before entering the service schools.

From here it looks like the fans of the other Empire Conference schools are looking for a way to stop the involved junior colleges from copping all the athletic laurels.

Here We Go Again...

They're out to revise the game of basketball again. The latest brain storm is that of Bruce Drake, former University of Oklahoma basketball coach and one time chairman of basketball rules committee.

Drake's idea is to change the value of goals on the basis of how difficult they are to get.

"Everybody knows a home run in baseball is harder to get than a single," he said. "By the same token a tipin, the cheapest shot in basketball, is easier to get than an outside set shot."

"So why not set up a zone six feet from the basket. Let a shot from outside the zone count two and let a tip-in count one point."

"Not all of us can get big men, so we must have a chance to hold our own. This may be one method."

Yes, this may be one method, but why not leave the rules alone and concentrate on playing the game of basketball. There have been so many rule changes in the last couple of seasons that the fan is never quite sure of just how the game is being played.

Next thing you know, someone will come around and tell Bill Jennings that his ends can't weigh over 185, his tackles over 195, his guards and centers over 210 and his backs over 175.

Let's play the game. There will always be a Gary Thompson, Chet Forte or Gary Reimers around to carry the banner for the little men.