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Eddie Johnson (33), driving against Francois Wise (32) of Long Beach, scored a career-high 38 points Saturday at Champaign, Ill., to lead the Illini to a smashing 77-60 basketball victory.

Big Ten Roundup

No. 9 Purdue runs past previously unbeaten Providence

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. (UPI) — Joe Barry Carroll scored 32 points Saturday to pace ninth-ranked Purdue to a 76-44 rout of previously unbeaten Providence.

Carroll chalked up 19 of his points in the first half as the Boilermakers exploded into a 19-4 lead and posted a 41-20 margin at halftime.

Purdue's biggest lead was 36 points, at 72-36, late in the game. The Friars, who tied a Mackay Arena record for scoring futility, were led by Bill Fields and Jerry Scott with 12 points each. The loss was the first for Providence after three victories.

Drake Morris tallied 12 points and Arnett Hallman and Keith Edmondson contributed 10 each for the Boilermakers, now 4-0.

Illinois 77 Long Beach State 60

CHAMPAIGN, ILL. (UPI) — Eddie Johnson scored a career high 38 points and grabbed 13 rebounds Saturday to lead Illinois to a 77-60 victory over Long Beach State.

Mark Smith added 19 points for the Illini, who improved their record to 3-1. Craig Hodges led the 49ers in scoring with 16 points while teammate Francois Wise followed close behind with 15. Long Beach State fell to 3-3.

Johnson scored 9 straight points for the Illini in a five-minute stretch early in the first half to help Illinois pull away from the visitors. Seventeen of Johnson's points came in the first half when the Illini took a 30-28 lead.

Johnson's previous career high was 25 points scored in last year's Glacier Bowl Classic in Alaska.

Alabama 66 Wisconsin 62

MADISON, Wis. (UPI) — Eddie Phillips scored 18 points and Alabama stormed back from a 10-point deficit in the second half Saturday and defeated Wisconsin 66-62 in a non-conference game.

The victory gave the Crimson Tide a 3-1 record. Wisconsin dropped to 2-2.

Robert Scott and Ken Johnson each had 14 for Alabama, which trailed 38-30 at the half. Claude Gregory scored 20 points to lead Wisconsin.

The Badgers led 40-30 early in the second half but Alabama rallied for 10 straight points to tie the game at 40-40 with 16:39 left.

The Crimson Tide finally took the lead at 56-54 on a pair of free throws

by Scott, then pulled away in the closing minutes. Alabama held Wes Matthews, the Badgers' leading scorer, to just 11 points, including just 2 in the second half.

Northwestern 80 Valparaiso 65

CHICAGO (UPI) — Rod Robertson scored 10 of his 15 points in the second half to pace five Northwestern players in double figures and lead the Wildcats to an 80-65 victory Saturday night over Valparaiso.

Northwestern held a 34-23 halftime lead but Valparaiso came within eight points when Morris Smith converted two free throws with 6:52 left to play. But the Wildcats scored seven straight points to build a 66-51 lead with 5:15 to play.

Julian Hudson took Valparaiso scoring honors with 17 points and Smith added 15 for the Crusaders, who are 1-3. Jim Stack added 14 for the Wildcats. Gladdis Rathel had 13 and Bob Grady and Mike Jenkins each had 11. Northwestern improved its record to 3-1.

Ohio State 69 Stetson 50

DELAND, Fla. (UPI) — Herb Williams scored 18 points, grabbed 16 rebounds and blocked four shots Saturday night to lead third-ranked Ohio State to a 69-50 college basketball victory over Stetson University.

The 6-foot-10 Buckeye center scored 14 of his points in the first half, which ended with a 36-26 Ohio State advantage.

"I think Herb (Williams) was the difference," said Buckeye coach Eldon Miller. "He was a problem for them inside but he is a problem for most teams we play."

Stetson, 1-2, led 10-9 after seven minutes but the Buckeyes held the Hatters to only two points over the next eight minutes and rolled to a 27-14 lead. Kelvin Ransey contributed 14 points and Jim Ellinghausen 12 as the Buckeyes notched their second win of the season.

Wilbur Montgomery, a 6-foot-6 forward, was Stetson's high scorer with 11. Jim Ramsey added nine points and Corky Corzine had 10 rebounds.

Ohio State, which hit for 57 percent from the floor, held Stetson to only a 30 percent shooting average. The Buckeyes outrebounded the shorter Hatters 58-37.

"When you are trying to play through trees, it is difficult," Hatter coach Glenn Wilkes said. "Ohio State was huge. I'm pleased that our players hung in there as badly as we

shot and that we were able to keep the score as close as it was."

Indiana 75 Texas El Paso 43

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (UPI) — Mike Woodson scored 15 points and substitute Landon Turner added 14 Saturday night as No. 1 Indiana captured its sixth straight Indiana Classic tourney title with a 75-43 decision over Texas-El Paso.

After a 2-2 tie in the opening minute, the Hoosiers burst into a 12-2 lead and Coach Bobby Knight began freely substituting his players. He played everyone in the first half and began to bench his starters five minutes into the second half.

IU was up 35-17 at halftime and held a 30-point lead, 73-43, with a minute remaining. Two freshmen also were in double figures for Indiana — guards James Thomas with 12 and Isaiah Thomas with 10. Tops for UTEP was Anthony Burns with eight points and Gary Wilson and Terry White added seven each.

Darryl Devero scored a game-high 30 points.

Michigan 63 Marquette 60

MILWAUKEE (UPI) — Thad Garner scored eight points during a 24-8 surge in the final 11 minutes Saturday night, leading Michigan to a 63-60 upset victory over 16th-ranked Marquette.

Marquette led 52-39 with 10:57 remaining when Garner hit two quick baskets to trigger the surge and then scored a three-point play with 4:50 remaining to put Michigan ahead to stay, 56-54.

Garner scored 19 points and Mike McGee had 17 for Michigan, which is now 3-1. Marquette, 2-1, was led by freshman Terrell Schlundt with 18 points and Michael Wilson with 14.

The lead changed hands six times before Schlundt hit two free throws with 6:41 left in the first half to put Marquette ahead 20-19. The 6-foot-7 freshman then scored the Warriors' next eight points to spark Marquette to a 35-27 lead at the half.

Kennedy swimmers finish 1st

NEWTON — Cedar Rapids Kennedy won both relays and six individual events here Saturday to top easily a six-school field in the Cardinal Invitational high school swimming meet.

The Cougars, who also set four pool records, scored 334 points to 274 for runnerup Newton.

Team Totals

1. C.R. Kennedy 334, Newton 274, D.M.L. Lincoln 206, Urbandale 188, Ottumwa 158, W.D.M. Dowling 6.

Winners

200 meter medley relay: Kennedy (Rick Sondag, Rick Gilbertson, Rich Maddam, Jay Goodlove), 1:59.4; 200 meter free: Dave Sondag, New., 1:05.0; 200 meter ind. medley: Gilbertson, K., 2:17.8 (pool record); 50 meter free: Jack Kummeler, D.M.L., 26.5; diving: Mike Kovach, K., 31.7 (pool record); 100 meter butt.: Maddam, K., 1:03.3; 100 meter free: Scott Irish, K., 4:31.0; 100 meter back: Sondag, New., 1:07.1; 100 meter breast: Gilbertson, K., 1:09.4 (pool record); 400 meter relay: Kennedy (Maddam, Todd Stafford, Bruce Kops, Irish), 3:56.0 (pool record).

LaSalle claims 6 mat champs

MAQUOKETA — Cedar Rapids LaSalle won six individual championships here Saturday but finished only third in the Maquoketa quadrangular wrestling tournament.

LaSalle champs included Loren Corrigan, 98; Jay Van Cleve, 112; Dennis Charipar, 119; Bill Byrne, 132; Steve Bean, 138, and Joe Van Cleve, 145.

Maquoketa won the title with 309 points to 290 for Midland and 258 1/2 for LaSalle. Bellevue had 56 1/2.

Tourney Finals

98: Loren Corrigan, LaS., dec. Mike Powlisho, Maq., 7-0; 105: Kevin Flenker, Maq., dec. Dave Dunkel, Mid., 9-0; Jay Van Cleve, LaS., dec. Tom Enery, Maq., 5-3; 119: Dennis Charipar, LaS., dec. Pete McDevitt, Maq., 5-0; 124: Tim Delam, Mid., dec. Steve Mayberry, Maq., 3-0; 132: Bill Byrne, LaS., dec. Darrell Taylor, Mid., 5-0; 145: Joe Van Cleve, LaS., threw Tim Slapp, LaS., 5-0; 155: Bob Kirk, Maq., threw Jay Lynch, LaS., 1-33; 167: Todd Lust, Mid., dec. Randy Manning, Maq., 4-0; 185: Mark Pate, Maq., threw Mike Russell, Maq., 3-18; Hwt.: Cliff Wurst, Mid., threw Mike Andresen, Mid., 3-02; Super hwt.: Rick Kell, Maq., threw Mike Buchanan, Mid., 1-23.

Mount Mercy women lose

By Connie Neal
Gazette sports reporter

Mount Mercy Coach Leonard Ranson was both pleased and disappointed in his team's loss Saturday to William Penn College 71-52 in women's college basketball at the Five Seasons Center.

Mount Mercy had won the last eight out of its nine games.

But the women Mustangs just couldn't put things together as the Lady Statesmen rallied to a 41-26 halftime lead.

"I'm disappointed for the girls because some of them gave 100 percent and still had to come up on the short end," said Ranson.

"Personally I'm disappointed that the girls didn't do what they are capable of doing."

"But Penn has a name in basketball and it makes you nervous, it has an intimidating connotation. But They (Penn) came in with extremely high intensity. You could see it on their bench, on the floor and in the coaching staff."

Penn hit on 30 of 71 shots for 42 percent as the Mustangs netted 25 of 67 for a 37 percent average.

Jane Steele lead the Mustangs with 16 points while Lori Busch and Becky King scored 21 and 20, respectively for the Lady Statesmen, now 8-2 overall.

Jeff boosters meet

The Jefferson High School Boosters Club will meet at the school at 7 p.m. Monday in Room 127. The featured speaker will be head wrestling coach Tim Fowler.

Ames swims past Warriors, 331-304

AMES — Ames won the final two events here Saturday to come from behind and edge highly-regarded Cedar Rapids Washington in the Little Cyclone Invitational swim meet.

Ames scored 331 points to 304 1/2 for Washington as the two schools dominated the six-team competition.

The Warriors won or shared in only three first places.

The Warrior foursome of Matt Matias, Bombit Consunji, John Fogarty and Tom Hutchinson topped the field in the 200 medley relay and diver Kent Ferguson won his specialty with one of two meet records. He totaled 535.65 points, topping the mark of 464.58 points set by a former Wash star, Randy Ablemann.

Dave LeBuhn of Wash shared the 100 freestyle title with Brad Danofsky of Ames. Each was timed at :50.6.

The only other meet record came in the 100 backstroke, won by Charlie Hugo of Mason City in :56.76.

Team Totals

Ames 331, C.R. Washington 304 1/2, Mason City 171, S.C. North 155 1/2, Cedar Falls 117, LeMars 6.

Individual Results

200 med. relay: 1. C.R. Washington (Matt Matias, Bombit Consunji, John Fogarty, Tom Hutchinson); 2. Ames, 3. S.C. North, 1:52.13.
200 free: 1. David Symons, Ames; 2. John Mahlstede, Ames; 3. Greg Amisler, S.C. North, 1:45.48.
200 ind. medley: 1. Charlie Hugo, M.C.; 2. Dave LeBuhn, Wash; 3. Pontus Siostedt, Ames; 2:02.13.
50 free: 1. Brad Danofsky, Ames; 2. Scott Summerville, Ames; 3. Jamie Peters, Wash., :52.90.
Diving: 1. Kent Ferguson, Wash.; 2. Jeff Symons, Ames; 3. Jeff Meyers, C.F., 535.65 (Record).
100 butt.: 1. Don Corliss, M.C.; 2. Tim Ceschin, Wash.; 3. John Kimber, Wash., :55.77.
100 free: 1. Tie between Dave LeBuhn, Wash., and Brad Danofsky, Ames; 3. Bill Kruger, M.C., :50.6.
500 free: 1. David Symons, Ames; 2. Steve Johnson, Wash.; 3. John Mahlstede, Ames, 4:51.62.
100 back: 1. Charlie Hugo, M.C.; 2. Troy Blodgett, M.C.; 3. Greg Amisler, S.C.N., :56.76 (Record).
100 breast: 1. Pontus Siostedt, Ames; 2. Mark Siobacken, Ames; 3. Jeff Amisler, Ames, 1:04.54.
400 free relay: 1. Ames, 2. C.R. Washington, 3. Mason City, 3:24.9.

Kennedy girls win 7th straight

By Bob Hersom
Gazette sports writer

After his Cedar Rapids Kennedy girls basketball team dumped Dubuque Hempstead 76-45 Saturday night, Coach Harold Wilkinson tried to explain the Cougars' remarkably consistent record for winning.

"For one thing," said Wilkinson, "the kids aren't afraid to work. They work all the time, including the summertime. We get good support from mom and dad, too. There's no question in my mind that we have the best following of any school in town."

"Plus we've got some excellent people working with these kids. I'll put my assistant coaches up against anybody's. Lloyd Spier, Rex Vana and Inez Matkka all do outstanding jobs. Spier is a wizard, and the kids should feel good about getting to work with those people."

Wilky could have added something else: his own superior coaching skills.

After all, Kennedy has been the only consistent winner in Metro girls basketball history, posting a 136-41 record. And Wilky has been the Cougars' coach for all nine of those seasons.

Saturday's victory was the seventh straight for the 14th-ranked Cougars. It also added to their impressive record at home, where Kennedy has a 64-10 record over the last six seasons.

"Our goal right now," said Wilky, "is to just keep improving, and not be happy with what we're doing right now."

Still, Wilky was impressed with his Cougars' performance Saturday night. Kennedy's guards forced Hempstead into 29 turnovers and allowed the Mustangs to make only 32.6 percent of their shots. And although Kennedy's forwards had most of the team's 27 turnovers, they shot 60 percent.

"Our kids played their best ballgame tonight," said Wilky. "It makes me feel good about things right now."

Kennedy, 119-28 over the last six seasons, was never really in danger against Hempstead, which dropped to 2-4. The Cougars led 17-10 after one quarter, 35-25 at halftime, 53-34 through three quarters and 65-36 when the starters went to the bench with 4:05 remaining.

As usual, Kennedy's top scorer

was Kelli Steggall, 5-8 senior who netted 11 of 21 shots for 30 points. Kelly Owens missed only one of her nine field goal attempts, finishing with 16 points. Sheryl McCormick, a transfer from Jefferson, made six of 12 attempts for 14 points.

Hempstead's top scorers were Cindy Bowers with 15 points and Kim Avenarius with 12. But Bowers made only six of 16 shots and Avenarius was 5 of 18 against a Kennedy defense which has allowed only 49.6 points per game.

A reserve guard, Diana Greenwood, was Kennedy's leading rebounder with seven. Kennedy's other top rebounders were guard Dee Ann Davidson with six and forwards Owens and Steggall with five apiece. Kennedy won the battle for rebounds 35-21.

Kennedy 76, Hempstead 45

Kennedy: Sheryl McCormick 6-22 14, Kelly Owens 8-20 16, Kelli Steggall 11-21 30, Jackie Hughes 1-0-2, Holly Crocker 2-13 5, Julie Jackson 1-3-5, Michelle Schenotzki 1-2-4, Totals 30 16-21.
Hempstead: Mary Davis 0-6-18, Kim Avenarius 5-24 12, Cindy Bowers 6-34 15, Lisa Bierman 4-12 9, Jill Westhoff 0-1-21, Totals 15 15-26.
Halftime: Kennedy 35-25, Fouls: Kennedy 18, Hempstead 15. Clouted out: none. FG pct.: Kennedy 30-50, 600, Hempstead 15-46, 32%.

Cornell wins 2nd in league

MOUNT VERNON — The Cornell men's basketball team kept its conference record unblemished with a 64-56 win over Carleton Saturday afternoon.

The Rams, who host Northern Iowa in a 7:30 p.m. contest Thursday, boosted their overall record to 3-1 and its league mark to 2-0 with the victory.

Cornell held a slim lead at the half, 34-31, but put on an offensive spurge early in the second half to increase its lead to 15 points. The Rams Mike McCurry and Tim McGarry led all scorers with 16 points.

Cornell 64, Carleton 56

Cornell: Jeff Ellenne 3-0-4, Mike McCurry 7-22 16, Scott Steffens 6-0-12, Eric Reitan 5-0-10, Tim Garry 6-4-16, Shawn Hoagerty 1-0-2, Rob Deever 1-0-2, Totals: 29-6-64.
Carleton: Doug Sauter 2-0-4, Charles Westling 5-3-13, Greg Cluzar 2-0-4, John Abram 3-1-7, Jim Tolt 5-22 12, Paul Lewis 2-0-4, Mercer Cook 4-2-10, Kopsch 1-0-2, Totals: 24-8-55.
Halftime: Cornell 34, Carleton 31.
Fouls: Cornell 14, Carleton 12.

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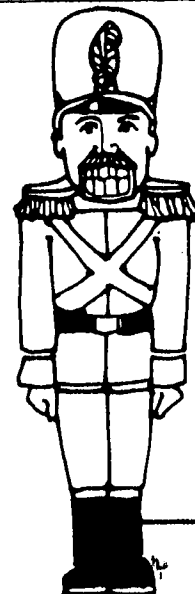
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