

# It's Tournament Time For Nation's College Quintets

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**UPI Sports Writer**

The Holiday Festival at Madison Square Garden gets a day's jump on the rest of the college basketball tournaments which swing into action throughout the nation this week with Boston College and St. John's competing in the first round today.

Bob Cousy's eighth-ranked BC team opens against Penn State followed by St. John's, rated No. 9, against Syracuse in the second game of the New York afternoon-night doubleheader. Columbia meets West Virginia and inconsistent Louisville, the favorite, takes on LaSalle in the nighttime twinbill.

Lew Alcindor and top-ranked UCLA team seek their 40th consecutive victory Wednesday night in the Los Angeles Classic. The Bruins are favored to run up the second best major college winning streak of all time when they meet Minnesota in the first round. Long Island University and Seton Hall currently are tied with UCLA with 39 consecutive victories apiece. UCLA also has a shot at San Francisco's record of 60 in a row.

**Tennessee In Classic**  
UCLA which scored a 114-82 victory over Notre Dame last Saturday, is in the LA tourney along with sixth-ranked Tennessee, Wyoming, Utah State, Iowa, St. Louis and Southern California.

Second-ranked Houston, which takes on UCLA in a Jan. 20 showdown at the Astrodome, plays in the Rainbow Classic at Honolulu starting Wednesday. The Cougars have won all 10 starts, including last Saturday's 94-85 triumph over Nevada Southern. Bradley is expected to provide the toughest competition.

Vanderbilt, rated No. 3, heads a four-team contingent in the **Nittany Lions Continue To Drill For Bowl**

DAYTON BEACH, Fla. (UPI) — Penn State resumes pre-Gator Bowl workouts today after a Christmas Day rest away from home.

With four days remaining before the Lions face Florida State, coach Joe Paterno is concerned with the team's passing.

"The more we look at films of Florida State, the tougher it gets to decide how to defend against them," Paterno said.

"We faced some good passing teams this season, but none who passed as much—or nearly as well—as Florida State. Kim Hammond (quarterback) is by far the best passer we will have faced this season."

Paterno said he would ease up on the workouts Wednesday when they go to Jacksonville where the Gator Bowl is played.

Fullback Dan Lucyk, end Ted Kwalik and tackle John Ebercole stayed out of contact practice because of minor injuries, which were not expected to keep them out of the lineup.

Sugar Bowl tourney, which begins Friday. Davidson, ranked No. 11, Memphis State and Michigan State complete the field.

**Southern Contender**  
Fourth-ranked North Carolina and unbeaten Utah (8-0) head the field in the Far West Classic at Portland, Ore., against Oregon, Oregon State, Princeton, Stanford, Texas and Washington State.

Indiana, rated No. 5, is in the All-Sports Classic at Dallas against Southern Methodist, Western Kentucky and California.

## TODAY'S

# SPORTS PARADE

**By MILTON RICHMAN**  
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NEW YORK (UPI) — Bob Kennedy is having a great season.

This is the season to be jolly, isn't it? Then nobody is following instructions any better than Bob Kennedy, the new manager of the Oakland A's.

People are going around scratching their heads about Bob Kennedy. They wonder what he has to be so jolly about as much as he's taking over a 10th place ball club and has signed on to work for Charlie Finley, a man who cans managers at almost the same rate that Campbell's cans soups.

Bob Kennedy doesn't live with his head in the sand. He knows all about the long procession of managers that worked for Charlie Finley before him. But he's jolly, anyway.

"I feel we can get along all right," says the new Oakland manager. "In my small way, I have as much at stake as he does. By that I mean my family, my future and my livelihood. But I'm not the least bit worried about my relationship with Mr. Finley. My association with him has been fine. All I know is that he's the man who pays me and I'll give him the best I have in me. I want to be a success. Whether it's for Charlie Finley or anyone else."

**Tough Job Ahead**  
Bob Kennedy isn't exactly walking into the most enviable job in the world with the A's. All the players were especially fond of his predecessor, Alvin Dark, and showed their resentment when Finley fired him last summer.

Relations between the players and Finley deteriorated so rapidly during one stretch that it no longer was a question of what place the club would finish but whether it would finish at all.

This is pretty much the atmosphere Bob Kennedy is walking into but it doesn't upset him. He also had some headstrong youngsters with their own ideas when he led the Cubs in 1963, 1964 and part of 1965 and some of those same kids came up with lumps in their throats when Bob Kennedy was let out.

Big Eight teams get together in their own tournament at Kansas City, Mo.; and the All-College Tourney brings together Arkansas, Auburn, Brigham Young, Fordham, Idaho, Virginia Tech, Xavier and host Oklahoma City.

In Philadelphia's Quaker City tourney, the field includes Arizona, Duquesne, Penn, Providence, St. Francis (Pa.), Temple, Villanova and Wisconsin.

All told, 67 holiday tournaments get underway this week, 29 of them "major," according to the NCAA.

## Crossing Not According To Script

WASHINGTON CROSSING, Pa. (UPI) — The 15th annual re-enactment of the crossing of the Delaware River by Gen. George Washington and his Continental Army did not go according to the script Monday.

During the Revolutionary War, Washington and his troops took advantage of Christmas to cross the river and march south to Trenton, N.J., where his army scored a surprise victory. During the latest re-enactment, Washington, portrayed by stage producer St. John Terrell of Lambertville, N.J., stood as usual in the bow of his 40-foot boat while it crossed the river. Suddenly there was gunfire.

Four small boats loaded with musket-carrying "Hessians" put out from the opposite shore. Terrell wisely ignored the unexpected enemy and ordered his oarsmen to increase their speed. The gunshots became barely audible over the laughter of the 2,500 persons lining the river banks.

When Washington and his men reached shore, the Hessians turned back and fled. Police said later they were believed to be teenagers from nearby Newtown, Pa.

**186 Prisoners Stage Rampage On Christmas**

CINCINNATI (UPI) — Some 186 persons, smashing windows and burning mattresses, turned a week of unrest into a three-hour Christmas night rampage in the north cell block of the Hamilton County jail.

Police and sheriff's deputies used tear gas pellets to force the inmates back into their sixth-floor cells shortly before midnight.

Sheriff Dan Tehan estimated damage at \$5,000. A deputy described the cell block as a "shambles."

Tehan said the incident climaxed a week of "disturbances."

"There are four or five ringleaders in this," he said. "Through the week they would all start screaming. We just let them scream."

The prisoners broke away from guards as they were led back to their cells after a Christmas chicken dinner.

About 100 police and firemen were called to the scene. Firemen climbed ladders to the sixth floor and pointed hoses through the windows to extinguish scattered fires.

**C. D. Gibbs,**  
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with General Electric at Schenectady, N. Y. and various other firms, returning at intervals to Penn State University for advanced studies.

In March, 1945, Gibbs, along with two other engineers formed a partnership to conduct a consulting engineering business under the name of Louis T. Klauder and Associates which established its offices in the Philadelphia National Bank Building at Broad and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia.

Among the clients of this firm

the Delaware River Port Authority, the Radio Corporation of America, the South Carolina Public Authority and the City of Philadelphia. The firm also engaged in international contracts.

Gibbs retired as a partner from this firm in 1956, returning to his home in Huntingdon to reside.

The deceased was a veteran of World War I having served as a lieutenant aboard the SS South Dakota. He was very active in the organization of Veterans of World War I and had held offices on both state and national levels.

He was a charter member and past commander of Junia Valley Barracks No. 1433, Veterans of World War I at Huntingdon. He belonged to the Frank P. Hommon Post No. 24 American Legion and to the Standing Stone Post No. 1754, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Born February 13, 1891, at Minneapolis, Minn., he was a son of E. E. C. and Anna (Cessingham) Gibbs. He was united in marriage to Helen Good, who survives, along with three children: Mrs. W. A. (Shirley) Lewis, Mount Pleasant, Ill.; Mrs. Anne Humphreys, Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Raymond (Mary Phyllis) Sidersky, East Lyme, Conn. There are five grandchildren.

He was the last surviving member of his immediate family, having been preceded in death by a brother, Walter H. Gibbs.

He was of the Protestant faith.

The deceased was a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the Mechanical Engineering Society, the

American Naval Engineering Society, the Franklin Institute and the American Numismatic Association.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, December 30, at 2 p. m. from Brown's funeral home, Huntingdon. Interment will be made in Riverview Cemetery.

It was the request of the deceased that there be no viewing and no visitation. Those wishing to make memorial contributions in Gibbs' memory may contribute to the Huntingdon County Tuberculosis and Health Society for emphysema research.

## 4 Escapees Blast Way Out Of Police Trap

PLAINVIEW, Tex. (UPI) — One of five "extremely dangerous" prisoners who broke out of a Brownfield jail was captured early today, but his four companions blasted their way out of a police trap with weapons they took from the jail late Monday.

The men were believed to be afoot on the city's north side. Authorities did not know how long the men would remain unsheltered in near freezing temperatures.

"We're afraid they may be holed up in somebody's home, holding them hostage," a policeman said. "They wouldn't be able to stay outside very long."

The captured man, Charles Cleve Brooks Jr., 38, had been charged with murder.

The auto in which Brooks and the other fugitives were riding

led police, sheriff's deputies and highway patrolmen on a high speed chase through city streets.

A highway patrol car finally stopped the vehicle, which had been reported stolen shortly after the men escaped the Terry County jail.

As officers surrounded the car, four of the escapees leaped from it, firing two volleys from a shotgun, and escaped.

Roadblocks were set up over western Texas and New Mexico.

## 6% Sales Tax May Become Permanent

HARRISBURG (UPI) — Gov. Raymond P. Shafer has posed the possibility that the General Assembly will eventually make permanent the 6 per cent sales tax which he is scheduled to sign into law Jan. 1.

The boost from 5 to 6 per cent was cleared by the legislature before it adjourned last week. It is designed to raise \$65.7 million during the final six-month period of the current fiscal year, and to revert back to 5 per cent on July 1, 1968.

The governor said during a television news panel show "Conversation with the Governor" that he believed the legislature would make the boost permanent unless the lawmakers came up with another revenue-raising measure to take its place.

"I imagine the legislature will continue it," Shafer said. "But this is something that I can't say at this time. I don't think that it is realistic to assume that the Commonwealth

is going to retrogress. If we want to have better schools, if we want to have hospitals, if we want to have better care for our mentally ill, it takes more money."

"We have to pay more money for teachers' salaries, for nurses, for doctors, for all of the things that an enlightened society gives its citizens."

## No Loss In Flue Blaze At Huntingdon Home

Huntingdon firemen were called at 7:45 Sunday morning to extinguish a flue fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freeburn, 1209 Moore Street. No damage resulted from the blaze. Fire Chief Samuel L. Wagner said.

The property is owned by Mrs. Martha Fely of Huntingdon. The No. 1 and No. 2 pumbers and the CD truck were dispatched to the scene. Wagner and assistant fire chief Gilbert Mountain directed the work of the volunteer firemen.

## Jews To Demonstrate

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — A torchlight observance will be held at Independence Square tonight to protest the treatment of Jews in the Soviet Union. The demonstration will be part of a nationwide protest by Jews over the suppression by Russia of the Jewish culture.

Mayor James H. J. Tate signed a proclamation Friday endorsing the demonstration.

Now You Know  
The Opa-Locka airport in Opa-Locka, Fla., was the nation's busiest airport in the year ended June 30, 1967, with 596,949 landings and takeoffs, all by private aircraft.

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