



Ron Brown of Penn State and John Terry of California, foreground, battling for the ball under Penn State's basket in the first half at the Quaker City tourney in Philadelphia.

California Conquers Penn State

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28 (UPI)—Rickie Hawthorne a sophomore made two free throws with 12 seconds remaining tonight, enabling California to edge Penn State, 64-63, in the semifinal round of the Quaker City basketball tournament.

California had taken a 62-58 lead with 49 seconds left on two free throws by Vance Schram, but Jim Ouder Kirk made one free throw for Penn State, then hit a long jumper. Those points cut the lead to 1 before Hawthorne's clutch free throws.

Randy Meister scored with three seconds remaining and cut the final margin to a point.

In consolation games, Penn routed Fordham, 97-66, and St. Bonaventure defeated Harvard, 70-69.

South Carolina Triumphs

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 28 (UPI)—South Carolina pulled away in the second half tonight behind the hot shooting of Brian Winters and defeated Eastern Kentucky, 73-58, in the consolation game of the Louisville Holiday Basketball Classic.

Winters wound up as the games high score with 28 points, 10 in the second half.

The lead changed hands 16 times and the score was tied on five occasions in the first half, with South Carolina leading at half-time, 38-36.

DePaul Defeats Brown

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 28 (UPI)—Greg Hicks, a freshman, scored 23 points tonight in leading DePaul to a 75-69 victory over Brown in the semifinals of the Hall of Fame basketball tournament.

Greg Boyd's push shot from the right corner put DePaul ahead to stay, 65-63, with 2:46 left. Bill Brown of Brown led all scorers with 25 points.

Missouri Downs Colorado

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28 (UPI)—Missouri converted 10 free throws in the last four minutes tonight and roared into the final of the Big Eight tournament for the third straight year by defeating Colorado, 89-83.

Al Eberhard, Steve Dangos and Jerry Link accounted for 69 of Missouri's points with 25, 24 and 20, respectively. Dave Logan scored 20 for Colorado and Scott Wedman added 17.

The Tigers broke out of a 77-77 deadlock with seven free throws in a 1:45 span, taking an 84-79 lead with 2:02 remaining.

Army Loses, 81 to 72

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28 (AP)—Doug Richards led a second-half Brigham Young rally and paced the Cougars to an 81-72 victory over Army today in a consolation game of the Far West Classic college basketball tournament.

Brigham Young trailed by 7 points three times in the first half and was behind, 41-39, at intermission.

Davidson Is 98-82 Victor

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 28 (UPI)—T. Jay Pecorak scored 12 points in the second half and led Davidson to a 98-82 victory over Loyola of Chicago tonight in the opening game of the Charlotte invitation tournament.

Despite a slow start in the second half, the Wildcats never trailed in the period. Davidson led, 50-39, at the half, but Loyola ripped off 13 points to only 3 for the Wildcats in the first five minutes of the second half and evened the score at 52-52.

Oral Roberts Reaches Final

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 28 (AP)—Sam McCants poured in 34 points tonight as Oral Roberts gained the final of the All-College tournament with a 118-108 victory over Houston.