

Knicks Rout Cavaliers, 103 to 87

By THOMAS ROGERS

In a wild game which saw the Knicks play at their absolute best and then their near worst, Walt Frazier passed the 10,000-point mark in his seven-season National Basketball Association career last night during a 103-87 victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers before a capacity crowd of 19,694 at Madison Square Garden.

Frazier, who scored 21 points, high in the game, needed only 12 to reach the 10,000-point plateau. In the first minute of the second quarter, he hit on a jump shot from the right side for his 13th point of the game, one over his target. John Condon, the public address system announcer, stopped the game to tell the crowd and Frazier waved happily.

That was part of the happiness for Frazier and the

Knicks who ran roughshod over the Cavaliers in the first half. The Cavaliers missed their first 10 shots and 34 of 47 in the first half. They left the floor at intermission trailing by 32 points, 60-28.

"It was just one of those nights," said Frazier. "Everything we did on offense was right while the Cavaliers couldn't buy a basket."

Half-Time Talk

"At half-time, I told my guys that they seemed to have lost their poise and their confidence," said Coach Bill Fitch of Cleveland. "I told them I hoped they hadn't lost their pride, too."

The Cavs were a far different team in the second half, especially after they had fallen behind by 37 points, 75-38, with eight minutes left in the third quarter.

Then they started to play disciplined basketball and be-

gan a long comeback. A 12-point run early in the fourth quarter chopped the New York advantage to 21 points. Then, with only eight minutes left in the game, the Cavs were down by only 18, 85-67.

To nail down the decision, Coach Red Holzman of the Knicks had to return Frazier and Dave DeBusschere, who had seemingly left the game for good in the third quarter.

"I really didn't want to go back and neither did Clyde," said DeBusschere. "Clyde had already taken off his sneakers. But you can't let a 37-point lead slip to 18 without doing something."

"The 'red' team is famous for losing leads," said Frazier, speaking of the New York substitutes. "It's hard to blow a 37-point lead, but they were trying."

The return of Frazier and

DeBusschere stabilized the Knicks enough for them to cruise to their 11th straight victory over the Cavs at the Garden.

The Cavs seemed helpless on offense in the first half, hitting only 13 of 47 shots from the floor. Meanwhile, the Knicks were moving the ball well, getting good shots and making them. They hit 27 of 47 — 14 more field goals than the Cavs made on the same amount of attempts.

"I never expected to do this," said Frazier in the dressing room after receiving the game ball as a memento of reaching the 10,000-point mark. "When I came into the league, I considered myself strictly a defensive man and a passer. The fact that Willis Reed has been hurt so much has been responsible for

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Continued From Page 1 turning me into a scorer."

Asked when he expected to reach the 20,000-point level, he said: "Well, another seven years I guess. Maybe it'll only take five considering our tissue-paper guards who get hurt all the time. I'll have to play all the time and the points will just come."

Frazier was referring to Earl Monroe, Dean Meminger and Henry Bibby—all of whom have been sidelined with injuries this season. Meminger hurt himself again last night.

He pulled a hamstring muscle in his right leg and had to sit out the second half, but expects to be ready for the next game, Tuesday night against Phoenix at the Garden.

It was the Knicks' 19th triumph in 20 meetings with the 4-year-old Cavaliers, the only N.B.A. team that has not won at the Garden.

Cleveland has lost all 11 games here since entering the league and 11 in a row over all to the Knicks since their only victory two years ago.

"We must have them psyched here," said Frazier. "We never have any problems with them here, but it's always a struggle with them in Cleveland."

KNICKS (103)										
	min	fgm	fga	ftm	fta	reb	a	pf	pts	
Bradley	26	2	6	1	1	2	2	1	5	
DeB'scher	28	4	12	1	2	9	4	4	13	
Gianelli	30	8	10	2	3	7	3	2	18	
Frazier	34	10	12	11	1	5	4	1	21	
Monroe	30	6	11	2	2	1	7	2	14	
Meminger	14	1	2	2	2	3	1	0	4	
Jackson	26	4	9	1	3	9	0	3	9	
Lucas	15	1	3	1	2	1	3	2	3	
Bibby	81	1	8	0	0	2	2	1	2	
Wingo	12	3	5	2	3	3	2	2	8	
Davis	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	
Riker	3	2	4	0	3	0	0	1	4	
Total	240	45	86	13	22	42	28	20	103	

CLEVELAND (87)										
	min	fgm	fga	ftm	fta	reb	a	pf	pts	
Smith	27	3	12	2	2	3	1	2	8	
Davis	37	4	8	2	4	8	3	4	10	
Witte	21	1	6	0	0	9	1	3	2	
Carr	35	9	18	0	0	5	1	2	18	
Wilkins	35	6	15	3	5	5	4	2	15	
Clemons	26	6	11	2	2	1	0	3	14	
Brewer	13	0	2	2	2	3	0	1	2	
Patterson	20	1	7	0	0	9	1	0	2	
Clemens	22	5	11	0	0	5	1	1	10	
Foster	9	3	5	0	0	2	0	1	6	
Total	240	38	85	11	15	50	12	19	87	

Min-Minutes played. fgm-Field goals made. fga-Field goals attempted. ftm-Free throws made. fta-Free throws attempted. reb-Rebounds. a-Assists. pf-Personal fouls. Pts.-Total points.

Cleveland 16 12 25 34-87
Knicks 30 30 24 19-103

Referees—Don Murphy and Ed Betagowski.
Attendance—19,694.

St. John's Gives Army 14th Loss

St. John's basketball team crushed Army, 74-50, before 5,077 fans last night at Alumni Hall in Jamaica, Queens.

In handing the Cadets their 14th loss in 18 games, the Redmen went to their bench early in the second half as they pulled away by as many as 37 points.

St. John's, with a 13-5 won-lost mark for the season, found Army's zone defense troublesome in the early going.

Leading by 16-13 with five minutes to go in the first half, St. John's, paced by a freshman, Glen Williams, who was high scorer with 17 points, roared to a 35-18 half-time edge. Within eight minutes of the second half, St. John's had the margin up to 37 points.

ST. JOHN'S (74)—Williams 17, Searcy 12, Smith 10, Rafferty 10, Cluess 8, McIntyre 8, Utley 6, McCormack 2, McGugin 1.

ARMY (50)—Valerio 14, Ed Dlugolenski 9, Schlossberg 8, Dave Dlugolenski 5, Fov 5, Walsh 5, Jackson 2, Kish 2.

Half-time score—St. John's 35, Army 18.
Attendance—5,077.

Rutgers Edges Navy
NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J., Feb 2—A short jump shot by Phil Sellers with 1:17 to play tonight gave Rutgers a 86-85 victory over a Navy team that shot 67 per cent from the floor. Sellers's 3 points paced the Scarlet to its 13th victory in 17 games.

RUTGERS (86)—Sellers 13 8 34; Dab 5 4 14; Roundtree 5 0 10; Jordan 6 2 4 3 11. Totals—34 18 86.

NAVY (85)—Carter 5 2 12; Marsh 10 0 20; Burns 5 4 14; Hampton 1 6 10; Montgomery 4 2 8; Pruss 3 2 8; St 5 0 10; Liscomb 1 1 3; Clark 1 0 1. Totals—34 17 85.

Half-time score—Rutgers 44, Navy 39.

Princeton Romps
Special to The New York Times
PRINCETON, N.J., Feb 2—Princeton picked up its second straight lopsided victory tonight, trouncing Cornell, 92-56. The Tigers defeated Columbia, 90-47, last night.

PRINCETON (92)—Van Blommenstein 14, Rimol 13, Hauptfuhrer 12, Vricka 12, O'Neill 8, Hill 7, Berger 6.

CORNELL (56)—Lucas 15, McCaskey 10, Bartholomew 9, Johnson 5, Lonsdale 4.

HALF-TIME SCORE—Princeton 43, Cornell 22.
Attendance—1,500.

Penn Routs Columbia
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2 (AP)—Ron Haigler scored a game-high 16 points and grabbed 19 rebounds tonight as Pennsylvania remained unbeaten in the Ivy League with a 73-36 rout of Columbia at the Palestra. Penn is 14-4 overall. Columbia is 2-15 and 1-5.

COLUMBIA (36)—Boone 2 1-2 5; Coll 1 0-0 2; Newsome 2 2-2 6; Hardaway 2 4 10; Avery 1 1-2 3; Downing 2 0-0 1; Lewis 3 0-0 6. Totals—15 6-10.

PENN (73)—Lewis 3 0-0 6; Engles 6 15; Heigler 6 4-5 16; Varga 2 0-0 4; Brock 3 0-0 6; Johnson 5 0-1 10; Fin 1 0-0 2; Bigelow 4 0-0 8; Wean 1 0-0 1. Totals—33 7-12.

Half-time score—Pennsylvania 45, Columbia 16.

Post Five Triumphs
Special to The New York Times
GREENVALE, L. I., Feb. 2—C. W. Post, led by R. Rutledge, who scored 20 points and grabbed 12 rebounds, defeated Kings Point 77-56, tonight for its fifth basketball victory in a row and eighth in the last nine outings. Post's record is 10-8

Basketball, Hockey Standings

Nat'l Basketball Ass'n

LAST NIGHT'S GAMES
New York 103, Cleveland 87.
Chicago 105, Philadelphia 89.
Atlanta 117, Houston 107.
Los Angeles at Phoenix.
Milwaukee at Golden State.
Seattle at Portland.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S GAMES
Detroit 96, New York 91.
Boston 106, Philadelphia 105.
Capital 107, Cleveland 99.
Chicago 99, K.C.-Omaha 88.
Los Angeles 121, Phoenix 110.
Seattle 110, Milwaukee 85.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic			Central				
W.	L.	Pct.	W.	L.	Pct.		
New York	37	12	755	Atlanta	28	23	549
Boston	33	22	600	Capital	24	31	436
Buffalo	26	29	473	Cleveland	19	38	333
Phila.	15	37	288	Houston	18	38	321

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest			Pacific				
W.	L.	Pct.	W.	L.	Pct.		
Milwaukee	40	12	769	L. Angeles	30	22	571
Chicago	38	18	679	Golden St.	27	22	557
Seattle	35	19	648	Seattle	25	33	431
K.C.-Omaha	21	36	368	Phoenix	21	32	396
				Portland	19	32	373

(Last night's West-coast games not incl.)
TODAY'S GAMES
Capital at Boston.
Atlanta at Houston (night).
Chicago at Cleveland (night).
Detroit at Seattle (night).
Philadelphia vs. Buffalo at Toronto (night).
Portland at Los Angeles (night).

World Hockey Ass'n

LAST NIGHT'S GAMES
New England 5, Houston 2.
Minnesota 4, Cleveland 2.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S GAMES
Edmonton 3, Chicago 2.
Quebec 2, Toronto 1.
Winnipeg 4, Los Angeles 0.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS
East Division

G.P.	W.	L.	T.	Pts.	Goals-For	Goals-Agst.
New Eng.	51	29	20	2	60	192
Quebec	51	25	23	4	54	179
Toronto	54	24	26	4	52	186
Cleveland	50	23	22	5	51	156
Detroit	50	22	26	2	46	148
Chicago	45	21	23	3	45	148

West Division

G.P.	W.	L.	T.	Pts.	Goals-For	Goals-Agst.
Houston	49	28	17	4	60	192
Winnipeg	51	25	22	4	54	179
Edmonton	49	26	23	0	52	186
Minnesota	49	24	24	1	49	174
Los Angeles	52	21	31	0	42	156
Vancouver	51	19	32	0	38	183

TODAY'S GAMES
New England at Cleveland.
Chicago at Winnipeg (night).
Jersey at Quebec (night).
Los Angeles at Edmonton (night).
Minnesota at Toronto (night).

Nat'l Hockey League

YESTERDAY'S GAMES
N. Y. Rangers 1, Minnesota 1 (night).
N.Y. Islanders 2, Vancouver 2 (night).
Toronto 6, Boston 2 (night).
St. Louis 6, Buffalo 1 (night).
California at Los Angeles (night).
Chicago 3, Pittsburgh 1 (night).
Philadelphia 12, Detroit 2.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S GAME
Atlanta 5, Montreal 3.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS
East Division

G.P.	W.	L.	T.	Pts.	Goals-For	Goals-Agst.
Boston	48	33	8	7	72	212
Montreal	47	29	12	6	64	170
N.Y. Rangers	50	25	15	10	60	181
Toronto	50	24	17	9	57	185
Buffalo	50	22	23	5	49	161
Detroit	50	19	24	7	45	168
N.Y. Islanders	48	13	22	13	39	117
Vancouver	49	12	29	8	32	132

West Division

G.P.	W.	L.	T.	Pts.	Goals-For	Goals-Agst.
Philadelphia	48	31	11	6	68	170
Chicago	48	23	11	14	60	165
St. Louis	48	22	19	17	51	140
Atlanta	50	19	23	8	46	129
Los Angeles	49	17	24	8	42	133
Minnesota	49	15	23	11	41	147
N.Y. Islanders	49	14	30	5	33	133
California	51	9	35	7	25	130

(Last night's Cal.-L.A. game not incl.)
TODAY'S GAMES
Montreal at Detroit.
Minnesota vs. N.Y. Rangers at Madison Square Garden, 7:05 P.M.
N.Y. Islanders at California (night).
Philadelphia at Atlanta (night).
Pittsburgh at Boston (night).
St. Louis at Chicago (night).
Toronto at Buffalo (night).

Amer. Basketball Ass'n

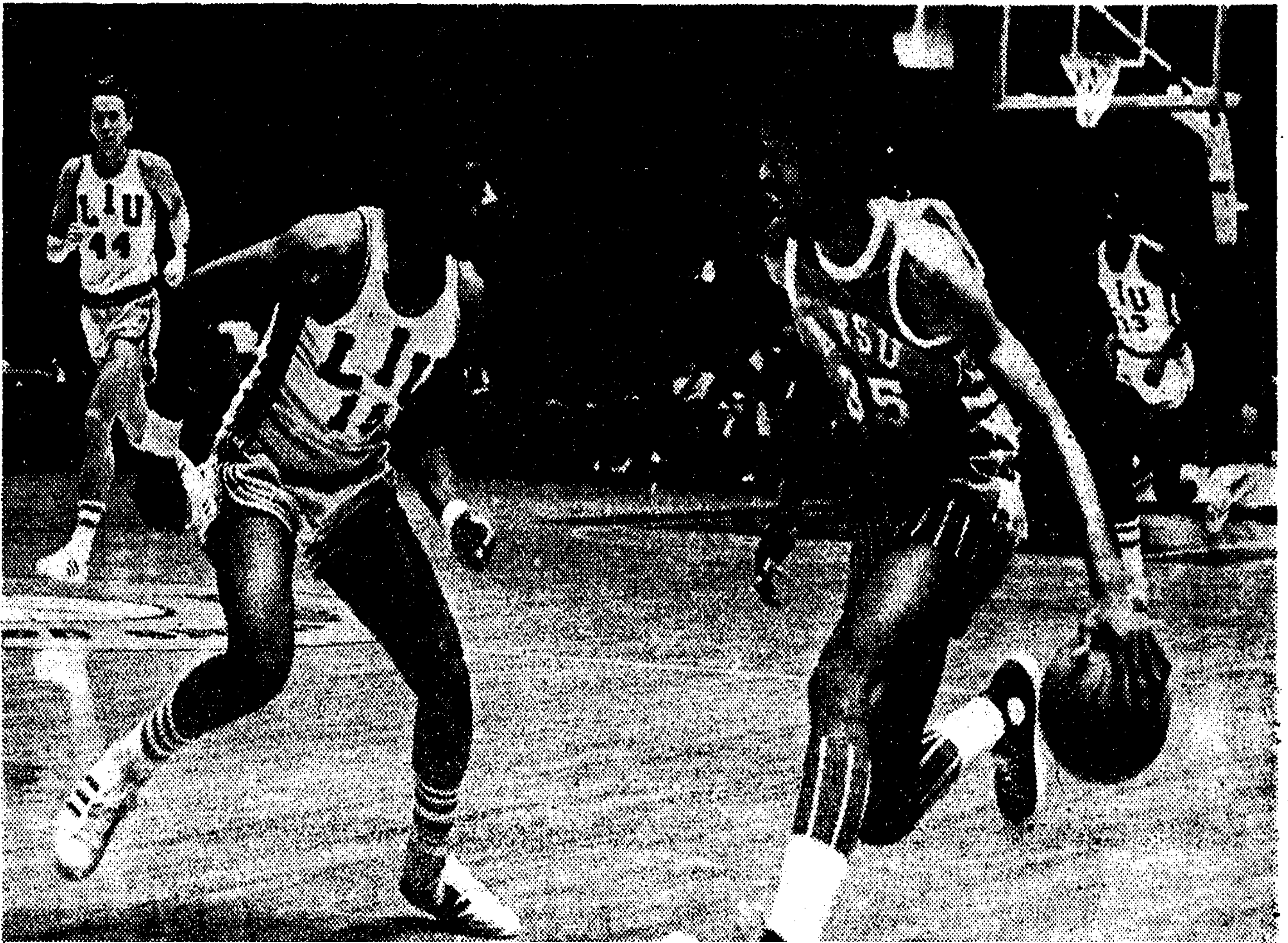
LAST NIGHT'S GAMES
Carolina 125, New York 117.
Utah 118, Indiana 113 (overtime).
San Antonio 110, Kentucky 107 (overtime).
Denver 138, Virginia 120.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S GAMES
New York 95, San Antonio 91.
Carolina 104, Memphis 102.
San Diego 124, Indiana 119.
Virginia 111, Kentucky 110.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

W.	L.	Pct.	W.	L.	Pct.		
New York	35	21	625	Utah	36	19	655
Carolina	35	23	608	San Antonio	29	27	516
Kentucky	31	21	596	Indiana	28	27	509
Virginia	18	31	367	Denver	24	26	480
Memphis	13	42	236	San Diego	23	35	397

TODAY'S GAMES
Kentucky at New York, at Nassau Coliseum, Unfordale, L.I. 3:05 P.M.
Carolina at San Antonio (night).
Indiana at Denver (night).
Virginia at San Diego (night).

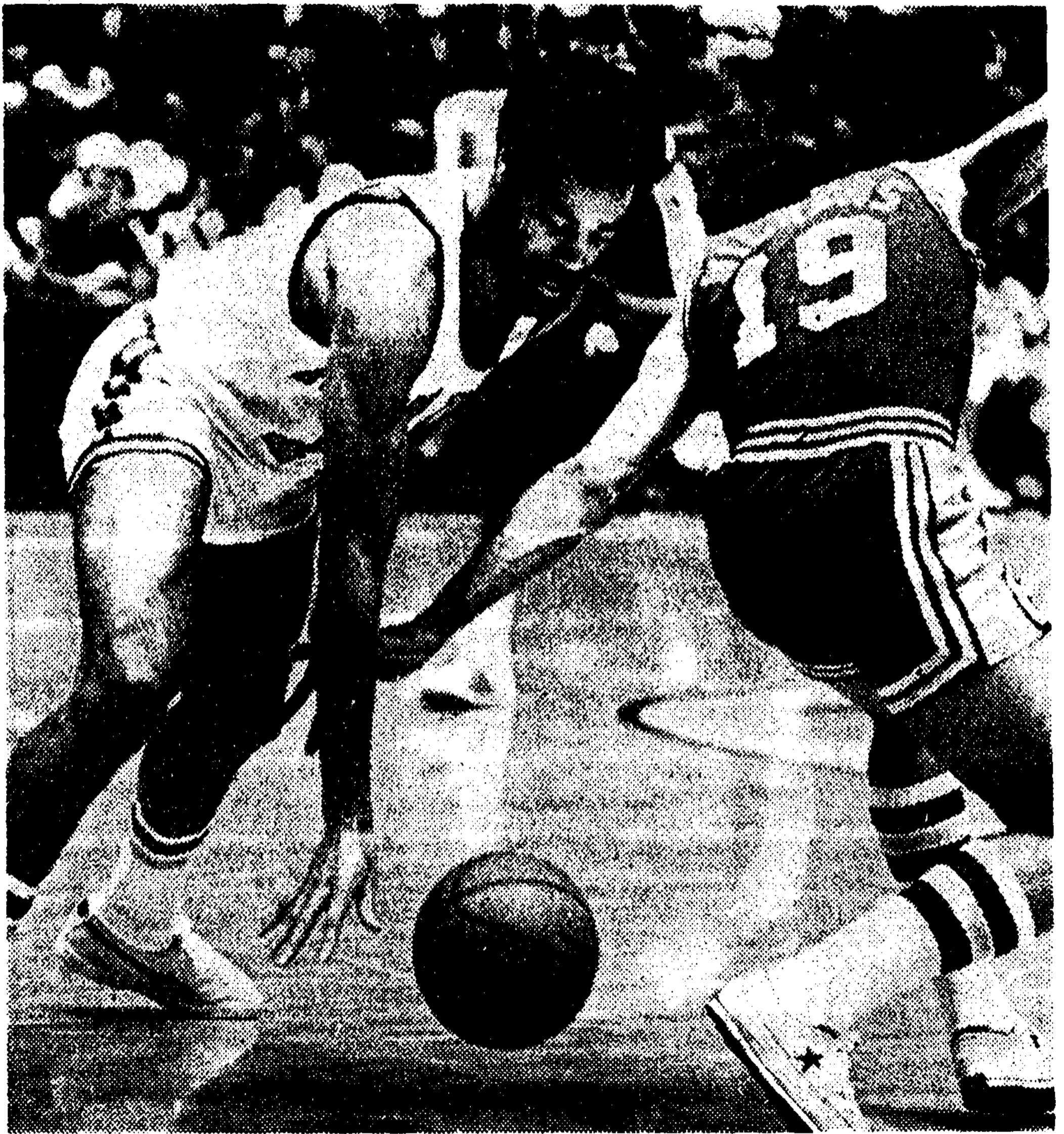


Fly Williams of Austin Peay dribbling past Tony Smith of L.I.U. in the game at the Garden. Details on Page 4.

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Knicks' Walt Frazier stealing ball from Cavaliers' Lenny Wilkens (19) in second period