

Kentucky, Ranked No. 1, Crushes St. John's, 102-72

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 17 (AP)—The inside scoring of massive Mike Phillips and the outside shooting of Kyle Macy and Truman Claytor sparked top-ranked Kentucky to a 102-72 romp over St. John's in the final of the University of Kentucky invitation tournament.

The victory was Kentucky's sixth in a row this year.

Portland State, behind Freeman Williams's 34 points, downed Seattle, 82-76, in the consolation game.

Kentucky settled the game late in the first half, using a 20-6 surge over the final 5 minutes 52 seconds to build a 46-28 halftime bulge. The Wildcats outscored St. John's, 8-0, to open the second half.

Phillips led Kentucky's balanced attack with 20 points, while Macy and Claytor chipped in 16 points each.

George Johnson led St. John's, 7-2, with 17 points before fouling out with 10 minutes left.

Iona 105, Auburn 82

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y., Dec. 17 (AP)—Glenn Vickers scored 25 of his 27 points in the first half for Iona and the Gaels went on to beat Auburn, 105-82, tonight.

Iona, 7-1, ran to a 59-27 halftime lead as Vickers connected on 12 of 15 attempts from the field. Iona led by as many as 36 points early in the second half.

High scorer for the game was Auburn's 6-8 Mike Mitchell, who scored 34 points. Jeff Ruland, a 6-10 freshman forward, led Iona with 29 points and added 16 rebounds.

Penn 78, La Salle, 75

Temple 69, Manhattan 59

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17 (AP)—Tony Price sank a layup following a Bob Willis steal with 42 seconds left tonight to spark Pennsylvania to a 78-75 victory over La Salle in the second half of a doubleheader at the Palestra.

Temple defeated Manhattan, 69-59, in the opener. Tim Claxton led the un-

beaten Owls with 22 points.

Penn and La Salle tied the score 23 times, and the biggest lead came at 12:44 of the first half when Stan Greene hit a jumper to give the Quakers a 20-14 edge.

Kurt Kanaskie's shooting kept La Salle in the game and his long jumper with 1:37 remaining gave the Explorers a tie at 75-75. Kanaskie finished with 27 points.

La Salle regained possession with a minute to go but Willis made his key steal to set up the winning basket. Greene hit a free throw with three seconds left to ensure the victory.

Price led the Quakers with 20 points.

Manhattan took a 28-17 lead midway through the first half on the shooting of Mike Bruno, who made his first five shots. The Owls came back behind Claxton and Marty Stahurski and took a 38-34 lead on Bruce Harrold's layup one second before intermission.

Manhattan led, 53-52, on two free throws by Steve Grant with 9:11 left in the game, but the Owls then ran off 10 straight points, 6 by Claxton, to take a 62-53 lead with 3:05 to go.

Stahurski totaled 16 points for the Owls; Bruno had 20 and Grant had 15 for Manhattan, which has won 4 and lost 3.

North Carolina 67, Cincinnati 59

GREENSBORO, N.C., Dec. 17 (AP)—North Carolina's star sophomore, Mike O'Koren, and Al Wood, a freshman, scored 12 points each to lead the fifth-ranked Tar Heels to 67-59 victory over sixth-ranked Cincinnati.

Marquette 86, Bowling Green 54

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 17 (AP)—Marquette, with Ulice Payne scoring 16 points and Butch Lee adding 13, overpowered Bowling Green, 86-54, tonight.

The defending national champions, undefeated in five games, took command with a 10-point spree early in the first half and intimidated the Falcons (2-2) the rest of the way with quickness on defense and superior size under the boards.