

St. John's and Penn Ousted

Purdue, Duke Are Victors

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WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 8 — The first half was nothing but trouble for St. John's. The Redmen made 37 percent of their shots; they went to the foul line once; they did not score the last five times they had the ball, and they watched Joe Barry Carroll, Purdue's 7-foot-1-inch all-America center, score 16 points.

The Redmen were behind by 7 points at halftime.

"We were only down 7," said Reggie Carter, senior guard. "We still had a shot."

The Redmen's chance to advance in the National Collegiate Athletic Association tournament disappeared within four minutes in the second half. Wayne McKoy, the St. John's center who had only one foul in the first half, was charged with his second, third and fourth. All he could do was stand and watch Carroll score the rest of his 36 points as the Boilermakers ran to an 87-72 victory in the second round of the Mideast Regional at Mackey Arena on the Purdue campus.

Gminski Leads Duke

In the second game, Mike Gminski, the center, scored 19 points as Duke broke open a tight game midway through the second half and beat Pennsylvania, 52-42. Duke and Purdue will next go to the Mideast semifinal at Lexington, Ky., on Thursday.

The St. John's hope of stopping Carroll — "Mr. Carroll," he was called by Lou Carnesecca, the Redmen coach — was to give McKoy, who is five inches shorter than the Purdue center, plenty of help. "I was scared to put my hands on him," McKoy said. "Anything he did, I could get a foul."

Still, McKoy avoided foul trouble for the first 20 minutes. He tried, unsuccessfully, to draw Carroll outside with two missed shots, but Carroll did not take a pass inside for five minutes. And when the Redmen fell behind by 7 points with almost eight minutes to play in the first half, McKoy led them back.

McKoy tipped in a missed shot by Curtis Redding, then made a slam dunk at the end of a fast break, then made a 17-footer, and then made a pass to Carter for another jumper. When Redding made a layup after a behind-the-back feed from Bernard Rencher, St. John's

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Arnette Hallman of Purdue blocking shot by Wayne McKoy of St. John's

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was behind by a point with 4 minutes 20 seconds to play in the first half.

The Redmen were never that close again. They missed three shots and committed two more turnovers at the end of the half as Purdue went ahead by 7. By the time the Redmen scored in the second half — they went almost six minutes without a point — they had fallen behind by 11.

Big Problem for McKoy

McKoy had been charged with a second foul by then. His third came on Carroll's first score of the half, a driving layup that put Purdue ahead by 12 points. In the next two minutes, the Boilermakers went to Carroll three straight times: a dunk that drew McKoy's fourth foul, a hook and another shot that was scored when McKoy was called for goaltending.

"He really wasn't putting the ball down," Carter said. "He was going up for that hook. He was taking the help out of the game."

"I don't think there's any better in the country," McKoy said of Carroll.

"Joe Barry is playing as well as at any time in the last two years," said Lee Rose, the Purdue coach.

And then, suddenly, Purdue could hardly move the ball past the midcourt line. By this stage, McKoy could just stand and watch when Carroll had the ball inside, or face a fifth foul and a seat on the bench. But Carroll made only one basket in more than six minutes, the Boilermakers lost the ball four times and missed another shot, the Redmen ran to a 14-2 streak, and an 18-point Purdue lead became a 6-point lead with more than eight minutes to play.

The pressure could not last for eight more minutes. "After they called a

timeout and adjusted to us," Carter said, "they could pick us apart."

"I wanted to remind him," Rose said, talking about Carroll, "that he's the guy who got us here, and we wanted to go back to him."

Ahead by 6 points with five minutes to go, Purdue scored the next 10 points — 5 by Keith Edmonson, a sophomore guard who made 8 of 12 shots and scored 21 points. When teammates helped McKoy against Carroll, someone else had to be open. "He allowed guys like Edmonson and Drake Morris to become more effective," Carnesecca said. "That's what hurts you."

"When you're fighting against a heavyweight, you can jab, jab, jab, but every once in a while he hits you with that big punch, and you don't come back so quickly."

Carnesecca was asked about the pairing against Purdue, on a hostile court. The St. John's coach smiled. "I can't forfeit," he said. "I want to play. I know what you want me to say. Only in Heaven do you have equality."

Later on, when most of the crowds were gone, Carnesecca admitted that the location had made little difference.

"If we played at Alumni Hall," he said, "Carroll doesn't become a midget."

He also knew that the 19-1 season seemed to be a long time ago. "Now we're 5-4," Carnesecca said, referring to the final nine games. The Redmen finished with a won-lost mark of 24-5. "If I had the solution, if I had the quotient, I wouldn't be here. I'd be on Wall Street, trying to guess the stock market."

The Redmen did reach Indianapolis, the site of the Final Four. It was just a place from which to catch a plane home.

"We have to put the balls away," Carnesecca said.

"It's no more slump now," Carter said. "It's over."

Lamar 81, Oregon State 77

Clemson 71, Brigham Young 66

OGDEN, Utah, March 8 (AP) — Five players scored in double figures as Lamar upset Oregon State, 81-77, in the second round of the N.C.A.A. West Regional playoffs today.

Earlier, Billy Williams, a guard, scored 24 points and directed Clemson

to a 71-66 triumph over Brigham Young. Lamar and Clemson thus advanced to the West semifinals next Thursday in Tucson, Ariz.

Lamar, seeded 10th in a field of 12 in the region, jumped to a 16-point lead midway through the first half, then hung on as Alvin Brooks hit four foul shots in the final 1:38 to preserve the victory.

Oregon State, the Pacific-10 champion, took a 1-point lead on a 3-point play by Mark Radford to make it 46-45, but Lamar never trailed after the 13:55 mark of the second half.

The Oregon State center, Steve Johnson, scored a game-high 24 points and had 18 rebounds, but he fouled out with three minutes left and his team trailing, 75-71. Oregon State scored only three more baskets in the game.

Lamar (22-10), the Southland Conference champion, was led by B. B. Davis and Mike Olliver, each with 18 points. Brooks added 15 points, and Cestrakiah Lewis and Clarence Kea had 11 apiece.

Clemson's Williams, a 6-3 senior, scored 6 points in the final 4:20, including the final go-ahead basket to make the score 62-60. Clemson (22-8) trailed by as many as 13 points midway through the first half, but rallied to within 4 at halftime, 42-38.

The score was tied seven times in the second half before Williams sent the Tigers into the lead. Alan Taylor, the Brigham Young center, scored 17 of his game-high 27 points in the second half to keep the Cougars close. He also had 12 rebounds.

With his team trailing by 68-61 with 2:08 left, Taylor converted a 3-point play and had another basket to bring the Cougars within 69-66, but those were the last points for Brigham Young (24-5). Williams made two foul shots with 17 seconds left to seal the victory. Larry Nance scored 12 of his 16 points for Clemson in the first half.

Brigham Young got 13 points from Danny Ainge, but the Cougars' star guard was held to a single basket in the second half. Ainge fouled out with three minutes left.