

How About 1968? Look For Princeton, Carolina To Be Strong

Tar Heels Lose One, Tigs Two

Carolina's Lewis Gets MVP Honor At College Park

By MARVIN BEARD

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP)—Look for the Princeton Tiger to roar again next basketball season.

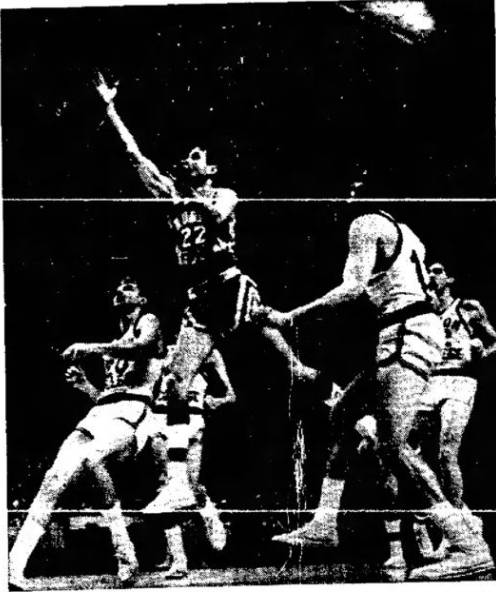
And look for sophomore-student North Carolina, new basketball champion of the NCAA Eastern Regional, to be strong for some time to come.

North Carolina won the championship Saturday night and a trip to this week's national finals at Louisville, Ky., by beating Boston College 96-80.

Princeton, which lost to the Tar Heels 78-70 in overtime Friday night, took third place by trouncing St. John's 75-56.

Coach Bill Van Breda Kolf's Ivy League champions lose two starters—backcourt ace Gary Walters and captain Ed Hummer.

But statements by three of the four coaches in the regionals—including Van Breda Kolf—indicate Princeton could build a team next season every bit as strong as this year's squad, which finished with a 25-3 record.



(UPI Telephoto)

North Carolina's BOB LEWIS Drives For Points Against Boston College in NCAA Eastern Regional Semifinal Game

Is 'Big E' Hayes Equalizer?

Is UCLA Headed For A Fall? Cougar Coach Believes 'Yes'

By DICK COUCH
Associated Press Sports Writer

as the Bruins ousted University of St. Francis, Pa., 12 St. Francis, Pa., 12

Guys Lewis still thinks UCLA regional for their 23rd straight

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 - Consolation
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Smith Cards Volleyball Play

'Unselfish' Tar Heels Rip BC: It's On To Louisville

By KEN ALYTA

Associated Press Sports Writer

CHAPEL HILL, N. C. — Several weeks ago the NCAA five-man selection committee

tabbed Dayton for an invitation to the NCAA basketball championship.

One member of the committee was Coach Dean Smith of the University of North Carolina.

The Flyers justified the faith of Smith and his colleagues by winning the Midwest Regional Tournament in College Park, Md. last weekend, and now

Smith is preparing for a first-hand look at them against his own team in the national semifinals Friday night at Louisville.

"I was especially impressed with the way they won at Memphis State when I voted for them," he recalled today before sending his Tar Heels out for a Monday afternoon of volleyball.

That's right, volleyball.

"We won't even touch a basketball today," he explained. "It helps the boys get away from basketball for a while and still get a good workout. We did it the last two Mondays while getting ready for the Atlantic

Coast Conference and NCAA Eastern regional tournaments and it worked out well, so we'll continue it today."

He said his team played "fresh" in the second half in trimming Boston College 96-80 at College Park, Md. Saturday night for the Eastern Regional crown.

He recalled, "We were a second-half team in beating Wake Forest and Duke a week earlier in the ACC tournament."

Smith continued, "This is an especially unselfish team. I no longer had 22 assists Saturday night."

He had high praise for Bob Lewis and Larry Miller, scoring leaders in the victory, but did not overlook the 18 rebounds of 6-foot-11 sophomore Rusty Clark.

Also praised was 6-foot-6 sophomore Bill Bunting, who, Smith says, "seems to have arrived as a college basketball player."

"Dayton is a very good rebounding team and will need to rebound very well to stay with them," Smith commented.

Asked why the Tar Heels, the poorest ACC foul shooting team in the league, suddenly found their touch in NCAA play, Smith had an answer.

"I think early in the year, when we had several big-score victories, the issue was pretty well decided by the time many of our boys were shooting fouls and their concentration was off."

But when we needed them at College Park they came on and they hit 32 of 43 to beat Princeton, although the Tigers

made seven more baskets Friday night against Boston, the Tar Heels made good 28 of 32 free throws.

After today's volleyball, basketball resumes with an hour

other of about an hour Wednesday. The team leaves Thursday for Louisville, to work out there later that day.

UCLA will be the title game opponent Saturday night if the Californians get by Houston and UNC beats Dayton. But Smith

says he's concerned first only with Dayton.

He and his team returned home late Sunday afternoon to be greeted by some 2,000 well-wishers at Raleigh-Durham Airport and a similar number later

at a Chapel Hill rally at Carmichael Auditorium.

BOSTON COLLEGE (80)					PRINCETON (78)				
PG	FT	Rb.	PF	PT	PG	FT	Rb.	PF	PT
Clissane	5-11	5-10	3	15	Meyer	8-11	2-2	1	14
Roberts	2-9	3-3	0	4	Walters	4-9	5-5	4	2-10
Evans	2-8	1-1	4	11	Thompson	4-14	4-4	12	0
Rice	7-17	3-4	10	27	Hummert	3-8	1-1	7	7
King	5-7	3-3	2	4	Luciano	6-12	2-2	1	6
Leather	0-0	0-0	0	0	Lewis	4-8	1-1	2	1
King	1-2	0-0	1	1	Brown	0-0	0-0	0	0
McIntyre	0-0	0-0	0	0	Adler	0-0	0-0	0	0
McIntyre	0-0	0-0	0	0	Koch	2-6	0-0	2	10
Totals	33-60	14-28	42	24	Totals	31-52	7-8	2	2

Smith And Grant Claim Four-Ball

CAMDEN, S. C. (AP) — A pair of top players from the University of Georgia on the team, N. C., may have been a year late but they were championship ones when they came.

The husky former Walter Cup golfer spanked successful putts of 53 and 68 feet Sunday in getting four birdies and carrying himself and partner Sonny Grant of Greensboro, N. C., to the Curran Golf Association's four-ball championship.

Grant, a long ball hitter, and Smith were runners-up last year in a finals match that went 21 holes.

Smith birdied the 13th and 14th, the latter with the 68-foot putt, to win on the 15th, 4 and 3 again Bill Grossman and Bob Bryant of Charlotte.

On the sixth hole of the par 70 Camden Country Club course Smith sank a 33-foot putt to go 2 up.

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Salukis' Walt Frazier Must Make Decision

By DICK COUCH

Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The gleam in Walt Frazier's eye is as bright as his basketball future when Southern Illinois' 6-foot-10 sparkplug talks about this 12-pound privilege.

"My son will be four weeks old tomorrow," Frazier said after taping the Salukis to the National Invitation Tournament championship last Saturday.

"He weighed eight pounds, nine ounces when he was born, but last time I checked he was up to 12 pounds."

"He might be a football player. I'll just let him make his own decision."

Whatever course Walt Frazier

chooses to follow in time, he figures prominently in Walt Frazier II's plans for immediate future.

The Southern Illinois star, who earned the NBA's Most Valuable Player Award with 21 points, 11 rebounds and five assists in the Salukis' 71-56 conquest of Marquette for the title, must decide soon whether to play next season as a collegian or a professional.

Frazier, a junior, is eligible for next month's National Basketball Association draft because his college class graduates this year. The Atlanta native sat out the 1965-66 season because of scholastic difficulties.

But he has come back to lead

the Salukis to their finest season ever 24-2 and gain Little All-American honors.

"I don't know yet what I'll do," he said. "I want to finish school, but I need money now that I've got a family. My ambition is to be a pro."

So. Illinois	G	F	M	Reb.	St. Blocks	Pts.
Carroll	0-3	1-2	1	4	4	12
C. Smith	3-7	1-1	1	3	2	5
Johnson	2-12	2-3	1	2	4	5
Frazier	8-18	3-3	1	11	5	23
Andrew	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Taylor	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Walker	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Griffin	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Smith	2-4	1-1	1	0	2	2
Wright	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
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