Roberts wins shootout with 65, but Ducks capture game with 90

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

"Sixty-five points don't mean a thing because we lost," said a dejected Anthony Roberts, whose record 65-point output could not prevent a 90-89 loss by Oral Roberts to Oregon in an opening-round game of the National Invitation Tournament.

The 6-foot-6 senior connected on 25 field goals and 15 free throws Wednesday night, breaking the NIT record of 53 points by George Mikan in 1945.

In other NIT opening-round games, Virginia Tech beat Georgetown 83-79, Villanova defeated Old Dominion 71-68 in overtime and Houston edged Indiana State 83-82.

Virginia Tech rallied from a 40-37 intermission deficit against Georgetown, and along with the other winners, earned a berth in next week's NIT quarter-finals at Madison Square Garden, against the winner of tonight's Alabama-Memphis State game. Virginia Tech won the NIT title in 1973.

Villanova trailed Old Dominion's Monarchs for most of the game before inching ahead late in the second half. The score was tied 65-65 at the end of regulation.

Houston's victory lifted the Cougars into the quarter-finals against Illinois State, which defeated Creighton 65-58 Tuesday night.

Oregon's Ernie Kent, one of four players assigned to defense Anthony Roberts, shouted "Unbelievable!" as he watched the Titans' star continually fire the ball through the basket.

Oregon took the lead after a 40-40 halftime tie as forward Greg Ballard scored 43 points, helping offset Roberts' one-man show.

In the Virginia Tech-Georgetown game, the Gobblers grabbed the lead on a layup by Marshall Ashford with 14:04 remaining. A drive by Ron Bell and two free throws by Phil Thieneman built the margin to 55-50.

Ashford hit 16 of his 24 points in the second half. Georgetown got a game-high 28 points from Derrick Johnson. The Hovas twice closed the gap to two points in the final three minutes.

Villanova, 21-9, trailed by as many as 11 points against the Monarchs but pulled even on a field goal by Whitey Rigsby with 4:53 to go. A 20-footer by Old Dominion's Jeff Fuhrmann with 1:05 left forced the game into overtime.

In the extra period, Larry Herron's two free throws with 3:45 remaining clinched the victory for the Wildcats.

Houston led by as many as 10 points in the second half against Indiana State but the Sycamores outscored the Cougars 12-2 over a late three-minute span.

With one minute left, Indiana State's Larry Bird tied the score 82-82. With 31 seconds remaining, though, the Sycamores' Dan Rutledge fouled Mike Schultz, who made his first shot but missed the second. Bird got the ball under the basket but his jump shot bounced off the rim as the buzzer sounded.

Houston goes to the quarterfinals 27-7.

In other college basketball action, the University of North Carolina-Charlotte edged New Orleans 71-70 for the championship in the first Sun Belt Tournament. Jacksonville, N.C., rolled over Georgia State 102-72 in the consolation game.

games in Spokane

A group of 17 local men will travel to Spokane this weekend to play a pair of amateur hockey games. The Flathead Valley Hockey Association adult club will play at 6 Saturday night and at 11 Sunday morning at the Lilac City Ice Arena.

longer willing to be an oddity for the sports public. I'm through doing that. I've paid my dues to those people.

"That's sad to say for someone who was as naive and wide-eyed as I was when I started these social causes to help other transsexuals. I should have known everything

withdrew its sanction because she was entered. The 6-foot-2 left-hander reached the semifinals before losing. It was then that she decided to concentrate on tennis, giving up her medical practice.

Dr. Richards is helping to promote a new women's four-week, $80,000 tour, the Lionel Cup Circuit.

scoreboard

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

By The Associated Press

TOURNAMENTS

NIT

First Round

Houston 83, Indiana St 82
Oregon 90, Oral Roberts 89
Villanova 71, Old Dominion 68, OT
Virginia Tech 83, Georgetown, D.C. 79

NAIA

Second Round

Alcorn St 76, Alabama-Huntsville 75
Campbell Col. N.C. 71, Southwestern St 56
Central Washington 58, Newberry, S.C. 57
F Texas St 92, Emporia St 89
Grand Valley St 79, Clarion St 65
Henderson St 63, Dowling, N.Y. 59
Illinois Wesl 85, Hawaii-Hilo 74, OT
Texas Southern 82, Wis-Parkside 80

Sun Belt

Championship

N Caro-Charlotte 71, New Orleans 70

Consolation

Jacksonville 102, Georgia St 72

AIAW

First Round

Mid-Atlantic

Penn St 73, Slippery Rock 67
Cheyney 72, Delaware 57
St. Joseph's 72, Wm. Patterson 62
Edinboro 77, Temple 46

Southwest

Louisiana Tech 93, Oklahoma St 74
NE Louisiana 59, E. Central Okla. 55
NW Louisiana 80, Houston 74, OT
Phillips 97, Oral Roberts 74
SE Louisiana 132, Cent Arkansas 50
Texas-Austin 86, Texas-Arlington 64

PRO BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philphia	38	26	.594	—
Boston	33	32	.508	5½
NY Knks	29	36	.446	9½
Buffalo	25	41	.379	14
NY Nets	20	45	.308	18½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Washton	39	26	.600	—
Houston	38	26	.594	½
S Antnio	37	28	.569	2
Cleve	33	29	.532	4½
Atlanta	27	39	.409	12½
N Orlns	26	39	.400	13

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Denver	42	23	.646	—
Detroit	39	28	.582	4
Kan City	33	31	.516	8½
Chicago	31	34	.477	11
Indiana	30	35	.462	12
Milwkee	22	47	.319	22

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Ang	40	24	.625	—
Portland	39	27	.591	2
Goldn St	38	29	.567	3½
Seattle	33	34	.493	8½
Phoenix	26	39	.400	14½

Wednesday's Results

Seattle 114, Boston 86
Philadelphia 129, Denver 125, 2 OT
Houston 105, Phoenix 100
Milwaukee 109, Washington 107

Thursday's Games

Portland at New York Knicks
Cleveland at San Antonio

Friday's Games

Chicago at Buffalo
Phoenix at New York Nets
Seattle at Philadelphia
Denver at Atlanta
Houston at Indiana
Portland vs. Kansas City at Omaha
Washington at Los Angeles

PRO HOCKEY

National Hockey League

Wednesday's Results

New York Rangers 6, Minnesota 4
New York Islanders 6, Atlanta 2
Pittsburgh 3, Colorado 0
Buffalo 6, Detroit 2
Montreal 2, Toronto 2, tie
Vancouver 3, Washington 2

Thursday's Games

New York Rangers at Boston
Cleveland at Philadelphia
Colorado at Montreal
Washington at Los Angeles
St. Louis at Detroit
Chicago at Vancouver

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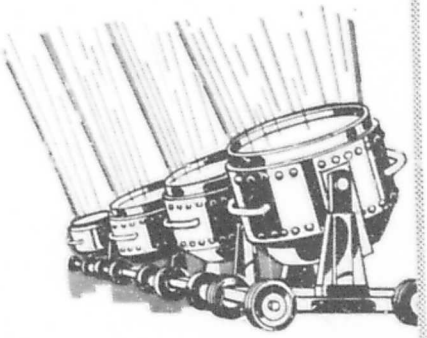

BASKETBALL

Thursday, March 10

State Class A Tournament, Bozeman, games at 1:30, 3, 7:30 and 9.

State Class C Tournament, Helena, games same time.

Friday, March 11

State Class A Tournament, Bozeman, all day.

State Class C Tournament, Helena, all day.

Saturday, March 12

State Class A Tournament, Bozeman, all day.

State Class C Tournament, Bozeman, all day.

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