

The Living Room Times

All the Nose that's fit to print

SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 1994

9:00 PM EDITION

North Carolina stunned by Boston College Ninth-seeded Eagles eliminate top- seeded Tar Heels

Associated Press- LANDOVER, Md. (AP) -- Exactly four months after pulling off the biggest upset of the college football season, Boston College's Eagles staged a repeat on the basketball floor.

Using timely 3-point shooting and hustling work on the boards, the Eagles stunned top-ranked and defending champion North Carolina in the second round of the NCAA tournament Sunday.

Bill Curley scored 10 of Boston College's last 11 points to lead the Eagles to a 75-72 victory over the Tar Heels.

The victory spoiled North Carolina's bid to become the winningest team in the history of the NCAA tournament. Both the Tar Heels and UCLA have won 63 games in the event.

It also ended North Carolina's run of 13 consecutive appearances in at least the region semifinals.

Ninth-seeded Boston College (22-10) will meet Indiana, a 67-58 winner over Temple, in Friday's East Region semifinals in Miami.

Boston College secured its first trip to the round of 16 since 1985 by holding off the Tar Heels (28-7) after they had rallied from a 14-point deficit in the second half.

When it was over, the Eagles' fans at USAir Arena stormed the court in a scene similar to the celebration in South Bend, Ind., on Nov. 20, 1993, when the Boston College football team knocked off top-ranked Notre Dame.

Arkansas pulls away in second half; defeats Georgetown

Associated Press-OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) -- Top-seeded Arkansas got the street fight coach Nolan Richardson wanted and beat Georgetown 85-73 Sunday in the second round of the NCAA Midwest Regional.

A brief fight late in the second half cost Arkansas (27-3) its second-leading scorer, Scotty Thurman. But Corliss Williamson scored 21 and Dwight Stewart had 16 as the Razorbacks advanced to the regional semifinals against Tulsa.

"I like street fights and I try to get my game in a street fight action," Richardson had said during a news conference Saturday. "When you're in a street fight you kick, bite, scratch, you do everything."

There wasn't any biting or scratching, but there was a kick during the tussle that involved Clint McDaniel of Arkansas and Robert Churchwell of Georgetown (19-12).

It happened with 3:23 left in the first half. McDaniel stole an entry pass from Churchwell, who then wrapped his arms around McDaniel from behind. The whistle blew, and both players fell to the floor with Churchwell still holding on.

McDaniel threw an elbow to the head and Churchwell responded with a left to McDaniel's face. As the two scrambled up, McDaniel kicked Churchwell as the official intervened.

Churchwell was called for a personal foul. McDaniel escaped ejection but received a technical foul. Thurman, averaging 16 points per game, was ejected along with Georgetown's second-best rebounder, Don Reid, for leaving the bench.

After Arkansas made both its free throws and Georgetown made one of two, the Razorbacks had a 36-34 lead. They led by four at halftime and took control for good with a 12-2 run in the second half -- six of the points came from Williamson -- that made the score 67-52.

Georgetown got no closer than nine after that. Joey Brown scored 13 for the Hoyas. They only got nine points from starting center Othella Harrington, who picked up two fouls in the first five minutes and fouled out with 4:33 remaining in the game.

Tulsa upsets Oklahoma State Marquette, Indiana advance to Sweet 16

NCAA Tournament Center, Dining Room-Here are the scores

from today's NCAA action:

EAST:

#9 Boston College 75, #1 North Carolina 72

#5 Indiana 67, #4 Temple 58

SOUTHEAST:

#6 Marquette 75, #3 Kentucky 63

#2 Duke 85, #7 Michigan State 74

MIDWEST:

#12 Tulsa 82, #4 Oklahoma State 80

#1 Arkansas 85, #9 Georgetown 73

WEST:

#3 Louisville 60, #6 Minnesota 55

#2 Arizona 71, #7 Virginia 58

WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT:

#1 UConn 81, #9 Auburn 59

Other Headlines

Patrick "Paddy" O'Holyoke-Adollyya has a new resident. Purchased today at the Holyoke St. Patrick's Day Parade, and given life once he saw his new adoptive father, Brendan, the new bear has been named Patrick "Paddy" O'Holyoke Loomer Loy. He is the latest in a group of Irish bears in Adollyya, joining Irish Bear, St. Patrick Bear, Good Luck Bear, and Breandon McBear. Patrick will be sworn in as an Adollyyan citizen Monday afternoon.

"Spring at last, spring at last, thank God almighty; it is spring at last..."-The countdown to spring today was welcomed by many across Adollyya, all sick and tired of snow and ice, and ready for warm temperatures. "Ten, nine, eight, seven..." counted the crowd as the official time of the vernal equinox, or start of spring, approached. "Three, two, one, happy spring Adollyya!!!" yelled President Sealy at his poem. He then changed a quote from Martin Luther King Junior's "I have a dream" speech, so that rather than "Free at last," Sealy shouted, "Spring at last, spring at last, thank God almighty, it is spring at last!"