

## A Little Scene Stealer



Former World Heavyweight Champion Muhammad Ali found himself upstaged by his two-year-old daughter Maryum yesterday during taping for a television show. Ali's wife, Belinda, and Maryum accompanied him to New York and Maryum knew she was "on stage."

She made funny faces, smiled, threw her arms in the air like a champion being crowned after a fight. "That's my daddy," she yelled delightedly. "My daddy's a fighter." — possibly the understatement of the decade. "Just like her father," smiled Belinda.

AP Wirephotos

# Little Man in Valley of Giants Knicks Topple San Diego

By MIKE RECHT

NEW YORK (AP) — Calvin Murphy has proved once and for all that you don't have to be 7-foot tall — in fact, you don't have to be even 6-foot-0 to play in the National Basketball Association.

Murphy, looking like a midget scampering through a valley of giants, captured the hearts of Madison Square Garden basketball fans Thursday night, and he did it at size 5-9.

Although he came to town as a member of the visiting San Diego Rockets, Murphy got one of the biggest cheers of the night when he entered the game in the first quarter, and had the crowd roaring before he left.

The New York Knicks finally won 114-107, but Knicks fans went away talking about the little dynamo who is making believers of everyone around the league.

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"They love him every place he plays, and hasn't always played this well," said Rockets' Coach Alex Hannum, referring to Murphy's 7-of-8 from the field, 9-of-10 free throws and 23 points, along with the fire he lit inside the Rockets.

The peppery little All-American from Niagara University doesn't start for the Rockets and plays only about 20 minutes a game. But he has caught the fancy of fans with his speed, his

quickness, his ball handling and his deadeye shooting, and his size.

Against the Knicks, he scored 12 of his points in the final period as he led the Rockets back from a 60-49 halftime deficit.

Buzzing all over the floor, passing and shooting, Murphy's two free throws and basket pulled the Rockets within 109-107 and the partisan New York crowd found itself cheering for the opposition.

Finally, Willis Reed's rebound basket and free throw in the last 24 seconds saved New York's fourth straight victory. Reed finished with 24 points, two less than teammate Dick Barnett.

## Aaron Dazzles Golfers

By BOB GREEN

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — "I think I'm starting to play a little better," Tommy Aaron understated after carding a magnificent 64 in the opening round of the \$100,000 Sahara Invitational Golf Tournament.

The 33-year-old Aaron, in a rut since winning the Atlanta Classic earlier this year, went out Thursday and tore par to shreds, ripping out nine birdies in his round over the par 36-35-71 Paradise Valley Country Club Course.

The dazzling 64 was good for a two-stroke lead over Don January and Joe Carr.

JANUARY and Carr matched 66s on the Sahara Nevada course, another par 36-35-71 layout. Both courses are being used for the first two rounds, with the players switching courses each day. The final two rounds will be played on the Paradise Valley course.

Larry Hinson and Roy Pace were next at 67 while defending champion Jack Nicklaus, playing with a set of borrowed clubs, came in with a 76.

Billy Casper, the Masters champion, had a 70 and was well back in the field.

There were 11 players tied at 68, including Chi Chi Rodriguez, Terry Dill, Pete Brown and Tommy Shaw.

Aaron, from Georgia, a 10-year veteran of the tour, won his first official tour victory at Atlanta and then slumped.

"I've only had a couple of good finishes since then and I missed the cut twice, which is something I usually don't do."

Nicklaus, the pre-tourney favorite and British Open champion, had to borrow a caddy when his regular man failed to show up. And his caddy, Angie Argea, had the blond beltlers clubs.

The Columbus, Ohio veteran summed his day up by saying: "It seems like it would be a good night to stay away from the gambling tables."

## Bookings . . .

**HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL**  
**FRIDAY GAMES**  
Lorain Senior (4-3) at Mansfield Senior (2-4-1), Arlin Field  
Dover (4-2) at Ashland (6-7)  
Ontario (2-5-1) at Clear Fork (2-5)  
Plymouth (3-4) at Fredericktown (2-4)  
Willard (3-4) at Bucyrus (7-4)  
Tiffin Columbian (2-2) at Galion (3-4-1)  
Upper Sandusky (2-4-1) at Shelby (2-4)  
Newark St. Paul (4-1) at Black River (2-3)  
New London (7-4) at Monteville (5-2)  
Edison (3-4) at South Central (6-7)  
Western Reserve (5-2) at Mapleton (2-4)  
Carey (4-3) at Wyndorf (2-4)  
River Valley (2-4) at Colonel Crawford (2-4)  
Mt. Gilead (4-3) at Buckeye Valley (2-5)  
Northwestern (1-4) at Hillsdale (2-5)  
New Albany at Northmer (2-5)

**SATURDAY GAMES**  
Tiffin Calvary (1-4) at Mansfield Malabar (4-3), Arlin Field  
Wesley (4-1) at Madison (5-4-2)  
Crestline (7-4) at Lexington (4-3), 2 p.m.  
Highland (2-3-1) at Marion Catholic (1-4)  
Lorain (4-3) at Newark Catholic (4-1), 4 p.m.  
Lucas (4-3) at Newark Catholic (4-1), 4 p.m.  
Cardington (4-1) at Mohrman Lakewood (4-1)

## Old Smoothies Spark Detroit Red Wings to Victory

DETROIT (AP) — The Detroit Red Wings, led by two old smoothies, polished off the Stanley Cup champion Boston Bruins 5-3 Thursday night in a National Hockey League game.

Detroit's Alex Delvecchio put in his 400th and 401st NHL goals in a career that is now in its 20th season. Aiding Delvecchio's effort was another NHL veteran, Gordie Howe, who pasted up his 100th regular season assist on the second Delvecchio tally.

The slow starting Wings have a 3-6-1 record this season but no one would have known that Thursday night as the Wings outshot Boston 43-35 in breaking a four game losing streak.

The Wings had the lead three times in the game before they finally held it against a steady Boston attack. As Coach Tom Johnson of Boston said, "We caught them at a bad time — when they were desperate."

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Scoring for Detroit in addition to Delvecchio were Howe and Dale Rolfe. Boston goals were scored by Phil Esposito, Ed Westfall and Don Marcotte.

Wing Coach Ned Harkness has assured Detroit's No. 1 line of Howe, Delvecchio and Frank Mahovlich that Howe is out of the defenseman

role that was part of early season experimentation by the freshman coach.

In the only other NHL game scheduled the Philadelphia Flyers took the Los Angeles Kings for a three-goal period and handed them a 3-1 loss.

Los Angeles had taken a 1-0 lead in the second period on a 25-foot deflection shot that slipped by Flyer netminder Doug Favell.

But the Flyers bounced back with goals from Wayne Hillman, Earl Heskala and Serge Bernier.

## Stanford on Path Of Rose Bowl Bid

By BRUCE LOWITT

Associated Press Sports Writer

"With this game on Halloween and The Great Pumpkin coming down," John Ralston was saying, "we've got to be scared to death."

Stanford's football coach was smiling as he looked ahead to Saturday's encounter with Oregon State and its colorful, rotund coach, Dee Andros — but then, stranger things have happened on the way to the Rose Bowl.

Like three years ago when bowl-bound Southern California ran into OSU and wound up with its only setback, a 3-0 stunner by Dee's Beavers.

Nevertheless, this looks like Stanford's year and, despite a threat by Oregon's 16th-ranked Ducks, it appears quarterback Jim Plunkett and his No. 6 Indians will stay on the warpath toward the Pacific — 8 Conference title and Pasadena on New Year's Day.

Stanford's Rose Bowl opposition — if the Indians do go all the way — will be all but decided as well Saturday. Second-ranked Ohio State collides with No. 20 Northwestern in the battle to determine Big Ten supremacy.

In other action involving The Associated Press' Top Twenty teams, top-ranked Texas hosts Southern Methodist, No. 3 Notre Dame visits Navy, Nebraska is at Colorado in a regionally televised game which most of the country will see, and Michigan heads for Wisconsin.

### LSU IDLE

The seventh-ranked Air Force Falcons play at Arizona, No. 8 Arkansas is at Texas A&M, ninth-rated Tennessee hosts Wake Forest at Memphis and Louisiana State, No. 10, is idle, as are 11th-ranked Arizona State and No. 13 Mississippi.

Auburn, No. 12, is at Florida, No. 14 San Diego State plays a night game against Fresno State, No. 15 Pitt is at Syracuse, Oregon is at Washington, No. 17 Missouri is at Kansas State, California is at No. 18 Southern Cal in another regionally televised affair and UCLA No. 16, hosts Washington State tonight.

**NEW DIRECTION** — Former Colorado State University football coach Mike Lude has been named athletic director at Kent State University. Lude succeeds Carl E. Erickson who resigned in April. Former Notre Dame assistant Jerry Wampler succeeded Lude at CSU. (AP Photo).

### Lexington Defeats Mansfield Lassies

Lexington defeated Mansfield Senior (1-5) in a girls varsity volleyball match yesterday, 15-7, 11-15, 15-6.

**GIRLS VOLLEYBALL**  
At Mansfield Senior  
Varsity Match — Lexington defeated Mansfield Senior, 15-7, 11-15, 15-6.  
Reserve Match — Lexington def. Mansfield Senior, 15-12, 15-9.

### Classic Slated

NEW YORK (UPI) — The richest event in the history of women's golf — the \$50,000 Sealy LPGA Classic — has been scheduled for May 13-16 at the Desert Inn course in Las Vegas.

## Area Athletes Try For State Berths

By JEANNE YOCKEY

Six teams and nine individuals from the Mansfield area are preparing for District Cross Country meets in three classes tomorrow.

Teams which qualified in their sectionals last week are Ashland in Class "AAA," Crestline, Ontario and Bucyrus in Class "AA" and Colonel Crawford and Crestview in Class "A." The teams earned a district berth by finishing in the top three places in their sectional contests last week.

Individuals who have advanced to district-level competition are Reece Barlow of Madison, Jeff Harding of Galion and Rodger Loesch and Kim Colby of Malabar in "AAA," Steve Hammer of Lexington, Bob Miller of Clear Fork and Mark Healy of Wyndorf in "AA" and Mike Kempf of Buckeye Central and Tim Nesbitt of Plymouth in "A." Individual qualifiers were the top 10 finishers in each class who were not members of the first three teams.

The District meets will be held tomorrow at Toledo Ottawa Park for "AAA," Findlay Sycamore Springs for "AA" and Ottawa Killdare Country Club for "A."

The meets, which begin at 11:30 a.m., will qualify three teams and nine individuals into the State Meet Nov. 7 in Columbus.

The winning team in each district competition will receive gold medals with silver medals going to the runner-up team. In the individual competition, the first ten runners not on one of the first two teams will receive gold medals going to the next 10. No runner will receive two medals.

Coaches and managers for the first two teams will also receive recognition in the form of gold and silver medals.

**DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY**  
**CLASS "AAA"**  
TEAM — Ashland, individuals — Reece Barlow, Madison; Jeff Harding, Galion; Rodger Loesch and Kim Colby, Malabar.  
**CLASS "AA"**  
TEAM — Crestline, Ontario, Bucyrus, individuals — Steve Hammer, Lexington; Bob Miller, Clear Fork; Mark Healy, Wyndorf.  
**CLASS "A"**  
TEAM — Colonel Crawford, Crestview, individuals — Mike Kempf, Buckeye Central; Tim Nesbitt, Plymouth.



**WELL-WORN CLEATS** — The flying feet of Washington Redskins' Larry Brown have carried him for 543 yards so far in 1970, enough to give him the rushing lead in the Na-

tional Football League. On Sunday, Brown and the Redskins will battle the Denver Broncos who boast the leading American Conference rusher, Floyd Little. (UPI Photo).

## Wildcats Invade Columbus

By GEORGE STRODE

COLUMBUS (AP) — Maury Daigneau has ground support for his Northwestern passing bombs this time, and it's making Woody Hayes, the Ohio State football general, squirmish.

The Wildcats, the surprise of the Big Ten race with a wellrounded attack, match 3-0 records with Ohio State Saturday. The victor will become the leading Rose Bowl contender from the conference.

### SHARP SHOOTER

Daigneau passed last year for school records of 22 completions and 294 yards against the second-ranked Buckeyes. However, the Northwestern rushers wound up with a minus 29 yards, and Ohio State was a 35-6 winner.

The Wildcats have rushed for 1,140 yards and passed for 873 more in a 3-3 season to 5-0 for second-ranked Ohio State.

More important, they have become a ball control team and added the league's leading total defense. That bothers Hayes.

Northwestern looked so good on the films the Ohio State mentor had of them this season that he asked Notre Dame Coach Ara Parseghian for movies of

### Ohio State Gets Stiff Test

the Irish 35-14 triumph over the Wildcats.

"The films show them to be an exceptionally fine football team. It's a shame they dropped those close games outside the league. It would be a truer indication of their ability," Hayes said.

The Wildcats, after the

opener against Notre Dame, were nudged by UCLA 12-7 and SMU 21-20 before taking apart Illinois 48-0, Wisconsin 24-14 and Purdue 38-14 in the conference.

Ohio State, a prohibitive favorite Saturday before an Ohio Stadium crowd of 86,000 defeated Illinois 48-29 last week after beating

Michigan State 29-0 and Minnesota 28-8 in the Big Ten.

### BEST IN COOP

Mike Adamle rushed for just 30 yards in 13 carries against Ohio State last fall. This season the 190-pound Wildcat fullback leads the conference with 441 yards, 52 yards ahead of Ohio State fullback John Brockington and Michigan's Billy Taylor.

Northwestern, never rich in depth, has avoided crippling injuries. Ohio State also will be in its best physical shape of the season for the midseason showdown.

Back from the injured list are backs Larry Zelina and Leo Hayden, All-American cornerback Jack Tatum and offensive guards Brian Donovan and Phil Strickland.

The Buckeyes lead the series, which started in 1913, 30-12-1. They have won the last four meetings.

### LONG FAMINE

Northwestern, which last won a Big Ten title in 1936, hasn't been in the conference's first division since a third-place tie in 1962.

Ohio State, on the other hand, has been out of the first division only once since 1959 and has won or shared the last two Big Ten crowns for a total of 14 championships.

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## Baltimore Orioles Get \$18,000 Cut

NEW YORK (AP) — The Baltimore Orioles still can't beat those New York Mets — not necessarily on the baseball field but in the bank.

The Orioles, who came out second best to New York in the five-game 1969 World Series before crushing the Cincinnati Reds in the 1970 version of identical length, were rewarded Thursday with winning full shares of \$18,215.78 — just \$122.40 per man below the record set by the Mets.

The reduction was due to a smaller attendance. Last year 274,001 saw the National and American league's play-offs and 272,378 the World Series. This year only 194,867 attended the league championships and 253,183 saw the series — an overall drop of 98,329.

Baltimore awarded 31 full shares and 13 partial shares or cash awards while the Reds handed out 32 full shares of \$13,687.59 and 15 partial shares or cash awards.

The Pittsburgh Pirates, losers to Cincinnati in the NL championships, collected 31 full shares of \$5,913.49 and Minnesota Twins, beaten by the Orioles in the AL play-offs, received 32 full shares of \$5,901.47.

Eight also-rans — the second-place New York Yankees, Oakland A's, Chicago Cubs and Los Angeles Dodgers and third-place California Angels, Boston Red Sox, New York Mets and San Francisco Giants received full shares of from \$1,272.34 to \$267.84.

## Shelby Rips J. Sherman

Shelby's ninth grade football team defeated Mansfield John Sherman yesterday, 26-8, in the final 1970 test for both teams.

Tom Massa scored the lone touchdown for Sherman (13-2) on a 70-yard pass play from Quarterback Kelly Goble. Shelby (2-4) tallied a pair of six-pointers in the second period together with single touchdowns in the first and fourth stanzas.

**NINTH GRADE FOOTBALL**  
At John Sherman  
John Sherman 15-9, 15-5  
Shelby 12-0, 12-0  
TOUCHDOWN — Massa (70-yard pass from Goble).  
EXTRA POINTS — Beal 2 (pass).

### Malabar Volleyball Outfit in Triumph

Mansfield Malabar defeated the Ontario girls volleyball team yesterday, 15-9, 15-5.

**GIRLS VOLLEYBALL**  
At Ontario  
Varsity — Malabar (8-2) defeated Ontario, 15-9, 15-5.  
RESERVE MATCH — Ontario (5-2) def. Malabar (2-1), 15-12, 15-12.

**AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE**  
By United Press International  
**Thursday Results**  
Quebec 6, Springfield 3  
Only game scheduled  
**Friday Games**  
Cleveland at Baltimore  
Springfield at Montreal  
Quebec at Providence  
Only games scheduled