

Unbeaten Bonnies Whip BC, 102-93

Butler Scores 34, Lanier Adds 32 in First NCAA Tilt

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KINGSTON, R.I.—Next stop, Raleigh, N.C. Larry Weise's amazing St. Bonaventure basketball team played what the happy coach called, "Our greatest offensive game ever," and clipped the Boston College Eagles, 102-93, before a sellout crowd of more than 5,000 at the University of Rhode Island Fieldhouse Saturday night.

Billy Butler had 34 points and big Bob Lanier had 32 to pace Bona's best showing over a 23-game unbeaten streak. John Hayes, in his usual role of "garbage man," added 19 big points. The Boston College leader was 6-foot-8 Terry Driscoll with 24 points. Jack Kvanec, Bob Dukiet and Steve Kelleher each had 12.

Cousy Praises Butler

Bob Cousy, the Boston coach, said, "Billy Butler killed us. We expected a great game from Lanier, and he sure gave Larry a dandy, but Butler surprised us—we didn't think he was that great."

The Bonnies actually wrapped things up, to insure their trip to North Carolina next weekend, in the last four minutes of play. Lanier, at this point, scored on a three-point play to make the count 90-83, Bona.

The teams exchanged baskets until 1:16 remained when Hayes dropped in two free throws to keep Bona's edge at seven points, 96-89.

Butler Ices It

Kelleher's basket with one minute left put the score at 96-91. Both Driscoll and Bona's Hayes missed after this but Butler rebounded to ice the game, 98-91, with 34 seconds remaining. Lanier followed with two free throws and Kvanec hit a long jump shot. Billy Kalbaugh finished the scoring with a pair of free throws in the final nine seconds.

Several Ties

The game opened with ties at 2, 7 and 9, before a short hook by Butler pushed Bona up, 11-9. Cousy's first sub, 6-10 Tom Tacynski, gave Boston a temporary 12-11 lead on a tap, but Lanier followed quickly with a basket and Jim Satalin added a three-point play to give Bona a 16-12 lead with 13:32 remaining in the first half.

Boston slowly crept back, although the Bonnies were keeping the Eagles' fast-break in check. At the midway point of the first half, Boston tied at 22 and went ahead on a free throw by Bill Evans.

The Bonnies went on a mild scoring spree and regained the lead, 28-23, on shots by Hayes,

Butler and Lanier. With 8:38 left in the period, Weise substituted Vinnie Martin for Lanier while the big boy from Buffalo changed his size 19 sneakers. One was ripped when Driscoll stepped on Lanier's foot.

With Martin in the lineup and rebounding in place of Lanier, Bona went from a 30-29 lead to a 34-29 edge as Butler scored twice.

The Bonnies maintained that margin until halftime when they led, 54-46.

Eagles Stage Rally

Boston opened the second half in a flurry. The Eagles scored seven quick points to reduce Bona's margin to 54-53. It was then the Bonnies' turn.

They bounced right back with 10 points before Dukiet interrupted with a keyhole shot, but Bona was now in front, 64-58.

Steve Adelman scored on another outside shot for Boston, but Butler came back with two more baskets to make it 68-60, and BC called time.

For the next six minutes, the teams played evenly and Bona, despite the heat, and Cousy's constant shutting in fresh reserves, was still seven points up, 80-73, at the midway mark of the second half.

Boston tried to wear down Kalbaugh by pressing him fullcourt, but he found Lanier for one basket and scored two himself to keep Bona's advantage at 86-79 with 6:10 to go.

Boston then pressed harder but was guilty of fouling as the Eagles tried desperately for possession. Hayes missed one of the fouls, and Pacynski tallied a hoop for Boston. Butler made the next free throw and Bona was still six points in front.

The Bonnies trailed in rebounding, 34-32, but Lanier managed game honors with 15. Driscoll had 13 for the Eagles.

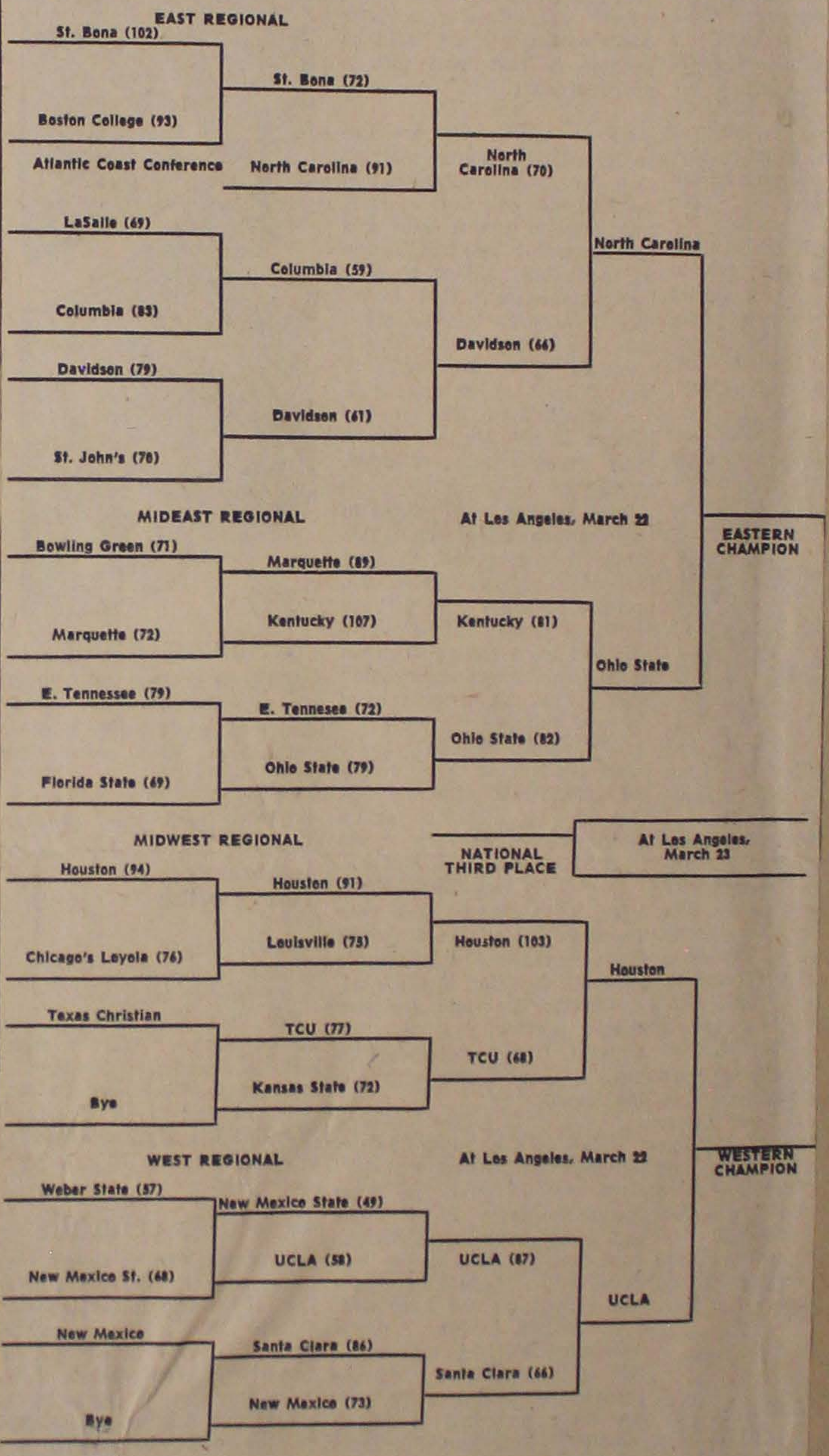
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G	F	G	F
Butler	34	Adelman	6
Hayes	15	Dukiet	5
Lanier	32	Driscoll	10
Satalin	4	Kissane	3
Kalbaugh	4	Kvanec	5
Martin	0	Kelleher	5
		Grace	1
		Pacynski	0
		Sollene	0
		Tacynski	0
		Wolfe	0
		Totals	37 25 102
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Bona's John Hayes gets free ride off court ... travelling students celebrate victory

Bob Lanier scores for Indians ... Jim Kissane (11), Terry Driscoll (51) are B.C. players

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