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Disaster **Wave Hits Top Teams**

By TED MEIER

Associated Press Sports Writer Disaster struck Michigan's top ranked Wolverines, the third-ranked Vanderbilt Commodores and the fourth-ranked St. Louis Billikens on a black Saturday night for the leaders in college basketball. The Wolverines went down

before Nebraska 74-73, the Commodores stumbled before Virginia Tech 69-64 and the Billikens were beaten by Missouri 62-

The Fighting Irish of Notre Dame and Bob Cousy's Boston College Eagles also suffered their first defeats on a busy night which wound up the second week of the new season.

Notre Dame fell before Evansville, the nation's No. 1 small club, 89-82. Boston College lost to New England rival, Connecticut, 85-81 in overtime. **Behind** The Back

Soph Fred Hare balked Michigan in its bid for a fifth straight triumph with a basket in the last 11 seconds. He flipped the ball over his head with his back to the basket. An 18-footer by Hare a minute before set the stage for his winning two-point-

Michigan held a 64-55 lead and was led by Cazzie Russell's 29 points, but the Wolverines scored only two points in the last 71/2 minutes as the Cornprise on their home court at Lincoln

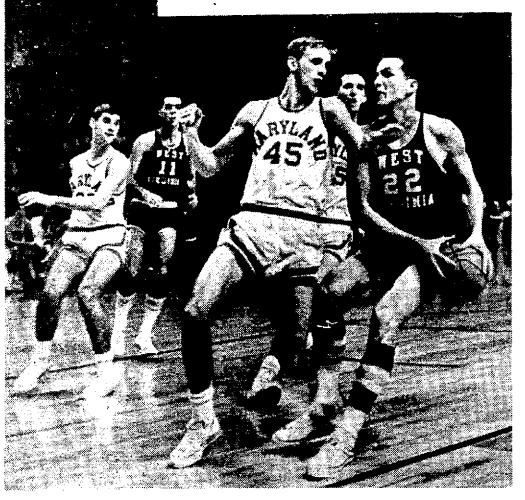
Virginia Tech, always tough at home in Blacksburg, Va., sank six straight free throws in

TOP TEN AT A GLANCE By The Associated Press Here's how the top ten teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll fared last week: 1. Michigan, 4-1, beat Missouri 91-61, beat Indiana State 102-64, lost to Nebras-ka 74-73.

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Ned Monsees, a 230-pounder,

WEST VIRGINIA'S John Lesher puts on the brakes to avoid charging into Phil Carlson (45) of Maryland Saturday night at College Park, Md. Lesher faked Carlson on this play and made good his shot after a pivot away from the Terp player. In the background is the Mountaineers' John Cavacini (11). This action took place in WVU's 80-73 overtime triumph. The Mountaineers meet William & Mary tonight at Morgantown before heading for the Kentucky Invitation-(AP Wirephoto) al Tournament.



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Never Underestimate West Virginia Team

the last two seconds after Van-court. derbilt had pulled within two It may well be that this year's men had lost three games in a John Wetzel, with 18 points, their troubles in the second half, blocked blo points at 63-61. The combined 35 West Virginia team isn't the row, all on the road, twice blow-points of John Wetzel and Pat WVU colossus of old. It has ing halftime leads. Moriarty offset the 25 points by been winning by alarmingly thin Then, in their first home ap-derbilt's Clyde Lee was high final.

Moore and Berry Set NFL **Records in 45-17 Runaway**

Colts Ace Tops Groza In Scoring

BALTIMORE (AP) - The Western Conference champion Baltimore Colts wound up the regular season Sunday with a 45-17 victory over the Washington Redskins, getting National Football League record breaking performances from Lenny Moore and Raymond Berry.

Moore's two short runs for ouchdowns in the last quarter gave him 20 this season, one more than the old mark set by Jim Taylor of Green Bay in 1962. It also was the 18th game in which Moore scored, another NFL high.

Berry caught five passes, one for a 30-yard touchdown to raise his career reception total to 506 three more than the record held by Bill Howton. Berry has played 10 years in the NFL.

Both the Colts and Moore both inished as league scoring leaders over Cleveland and its placekicker, Lou Groza. The Colts and Browns meet in the championship game Dec. 27. Moore's 120 points were five

more than Groza scored while the team total of 428 topped Cleveland by 13.

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The Colts overcame a rash of fumbles and a costly pass inter-ception for their last triumph. Cleveland Browns in the East-Cleveland Browns in the East-They lost the ball four times on ern Division, the Cardinals also

fumbles. Washington recovered the opening kickoff fumble on the Colts 27 and three plays later Pervis Atkins ran 17 yards for a Pervis Atkins ran 17 yards for a more 45-17. touchdown.

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SPECTACULAR GRAB of a 30-yard T. D. pass from Johnny Unitas enables Colt end Raymond Berry to break his own all-time NFL record. He earlier has eclipsed the mark set by Bill Howton. (AP Wirephoto)

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Columbia, Mo. His basket put rallied to within 50-49.

Ine other members of the 10p Ten in The Associated Press a successful weekend trip, the rankings escaped defeat al-west Virginia basketball team though it took Jerry Houston's returns home tonight to meet steal and basket in the last 31 William & Mary at Mountaineer seconds to give 10th-ranked St. Field House. Tipoff is 8 o'clock John's of New York a 79-77 for the Southern Conference on the Sout John's of New York a 79-77 for the Southern Conference en-Virginia in the Maryland game were outshot from the floor but squeaker over the touring Mi- counter.

squeaker over the touring in 26 of 35 free ami, Fla., Hurricanes. The unbeaten No. 2 Wichita Wheatshockers, who play Michi-gan Monday night, whipped Brigham Young 81-65 to sweep at two-game series with the Cou-gars. All-America Dave Staligars. All-America Dave Stali-Worth again made the differ- The Mountaineers lost both

games on the same trip last ence. The San Francisco Dons, No. season, , downed California 65-55; "1

the national champs these two games will help UCLA. ranked No. 7, romped against our ball club," coach George

Avo. 6, trampled South Carolinal 111-72 and Kentucky, No. 9, wal-loped Syracuse 110-77. Min-nesota, No. 6, didn't play.
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Penn State completed its domination of the Sunflower doubleheaders by whipping Kansas State 60-59 after humbling Kansas Friday night. North Carolina State made it

two straight over Southern California 78-69, Princeton beat Navy 77-67, Drake whipped Michigan State 91-75, Cincinnati downed Louisville 67-57, West Virginia defeated Maryland 80-73 and Texas Tech conquered Wyoming 98-87 in other games.

High-Scoring **Bowl Figured**

HOUSTON (AP) - The coaches of the two teams defeated by both Bluebonnet Bowl participants — Mississippi and Tulsa — see the Dec. 19 game as a high-scoring, offensive battle.

"I don't know if either will be able to stop the other," says Billy J. Murphy, Memphis State coach. "I think it'll be a scoring ball game.'

Ole Miss romped over Memphis State 30-0, and Tuisa did the trick 19-7.

Bill Yeoman, coach of the University of Houston Cougars. described the game as one "everyone will get a kick out of.

scored 24 points to lead Missouri to its upset over St. Louis at WVU (4-1) Back Home the Tigers ahead for good at 45-44 and his four straight free throws later pulled the Tigers out of danger after the Bills had By Skip Johnson time lead over VMI b time lead over VMI before let-

By Skip Johnson Staff Sports Writer

"I definitely think winning

ting down, and in reverse fash- the scrappy Mountaineers in the The other members of the Top MORGANTOWN-Boosted by ion came from a 38-30 halftime extra period.

was a goal by forward Bill Ma- won by cashing in 26 of 35 free

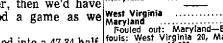
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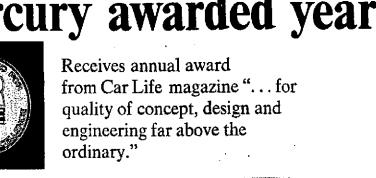
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Mercury awarded year's top honor







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