PITCHING THE EASY WAY

Detroit Tigers Mickey Lolich, winner of three games over the St. Louis Cardinals in the World Series, is watched by teammate Jim Northrup as he operates the pitching machine during workouts in an airplane hanger in Lakeland. (AP Wirephoto)

THE BATTALION UCLA Squeaks Past Drake; To Try For 3rd Straight Title

Associated Press Sports Writer

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) - Defending champion UCLA, pushed to the limit by upstart Drake, fought off the Bulldogs 85-82 Thursday night and moved to within one step of a record third consecutive national collegiate basketball title.

UCLA will play Purdue, 92-65 victor over North Carolina in the first game of the semifinal doubleheader, in the NCAA championship game Saturday after-

Drake, a 13-point underdog, spotted UCLA an early 11-2 advantage, then rebounded to make

The Bulldogs, who had to survive a playoff for the Missouri Valley Conference title, finally caught UCLA at 37-37 just before halftime intermission and fought the Bruins on equal terms for the first 10 minutes of the second half.

Drake had two brief leads, at 43-42 and 45-44, and had the

John Vallely of the Bruins broke that with a driving layup and the dead-game Bulldogs had had their last look-in.

Leading 69-66, UCLA reeled off a string of nine consecutive points - seven of them by Vallely - established a 78-66 margin and held on from there although Drake pulled to within one point with 10 seconds left.

Vallely, a 6-foot-2 backcourt man, led UCLA's scoring with 29



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game tied four times — the last points and 7-foot-1 Lew Alcin-at 59-59. points and 7-foot-1 Lew Alcin-dor added 25. Willie McCarter 24.

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Purdue, Mount Gun Past North Carolina In NCAA

Associated Press Sports Writer LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Rick Mount gunned in 36 points and led his swift Purdue teammates to a 92-65 victory over stunned North Carolina Thursday night in the semifinals of the National College Basketball Champion-

Purdue used two scoring bursts to overwhelm fourthranked North Carolina - the first spree breaking a tie and the second putting it out of reach.

Little Bill Keller broke an early tie with a rebound basket, establishing a 9-7 margin for the sixth-ranked Boilermakers. Purdue proceeded to outscore North Carolina 17-9 and never trailed

North Carolina, harried and harrassed throughout, closed to within four points, 39-35, when Charlie Scott tossed in a long jump shot at the halftime buzzer. Mount, however, scored five quick points early in the second half and Purdue was off and run-

The blond, 6-foot-4 All-American scored 11 of Purdue's first 13 points opening the second half. The Boilermakers bolted out to a 52-44 advantage and then reeled off nine consecutive

That made it 61-44 with more than 12 minutes remaining and he rout was on.

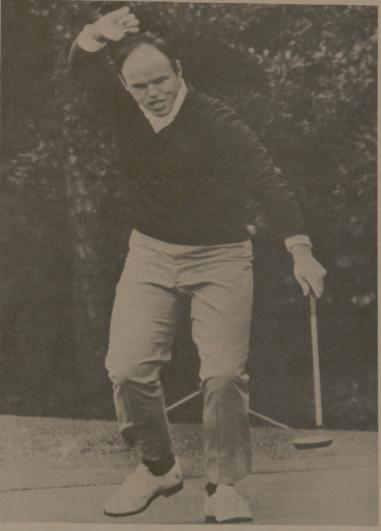
North Carolina simply could do no right, and Purdue did very little that was wrong. About the only time the Boilermakers made a mistake, it was due to their frantic eagerness - for example, two Boilermakers wrestling with each other out of bounds with a rebound.

The towering Tar Heels threw

the boards, committed unnecessary fouls and appeared to be bewildered by Purdue's cat-quick attack. Keller, a 5-10 playmaker, popped in 20 points, giv-

Lanky Rusty Clark, North Carolina's 6-10 center, led the Tar Heels with 20 points, Bill Bunting had 19 and Scott 16.

Purdue, which captured its first Big Ten Conference title in 29 years to qualify for the ing Purdue 56 points from its NCAA playoffs.



CHEERS ON PUTT Jim Colbert urges on a putt as he sinks a birdie putt on the seventh green for 28foot to win the Monsanto Open with a final round 67. (AP Wirephoto)



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Temple beat Tennessee 63-58 in the second game of the doubleheader at Madison Square Garden for the right to meet B.C. in Saturday afternoon's nationally televised final.

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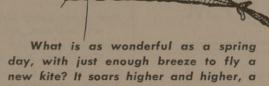
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