



Winners in the men's category display their trophies after the awarding ceremony.

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Women's winners with officials of the tournament.

Sheikh Abdullah Al-Mubarak Al-Sabah Annual Shooting Championship concludes

The three-day Sheikh Abdullah Al-Mubarak Al-Sabah Annual Shooting Championship ended on Saturday. The event, which was organized inside Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Olympic Shooting Complex, ended by honoring winners among over 100

male and female shooters. Sheikh Abdullah Khalid Al-Fahad Al-Sabah represented the family of the organizers.

Sharp shooter Ali Al-Mutairi won the senior category contest in the men's 10 meters gun air pressure.

Khalid Nasser won the men's 10 meters rifle air pressure while Abdullah Taha won the men's Olympic bow and arrow. Mohammad Mislum won the men's complex bow and arrow contest, and Mohammad Al-Otaibi from the National Guard won

the men's open bow and arrow.

In the women's contests, Hazamah Al-Baghli won the 10 meters gun air pressure while Hessa Al-Zayed won the 10 meters rifle air pressure and Batoul Ashkanani won the youth category.

Spurs outlast Suns in record 4th straight OT

Giannis leads Bucks to 18th consecutive victory

MEXICO CITY, Dec 15, (AP) — Patty Mills made a jumper from the free throw line with 0.3 seconds left in the San Antonio Spurs' record-setting fourth consecutive overtime game, and they outlasted the Phoenix Suns 121-119 on Saturday.

The NBA record book shows 20 instances of teams playing three straight overtime games — but never four straight, like the Spurs have. They're 3-1 in those games, their best stretch since opening the season 4-1.

DeMar DeRozan pulled the Spurs even with a drive and fling — after a foul by Mikal Bridges — down the



Cleveland Cavaliers' Collin Sexton drives past Milwaukee Bucks' George Hill during the second half of an NBA basketball game on Dec 14, in Milwaukee. (AP)

20 consecutive games in the 1970-71 season on the way to winning their lone NBA championship.

Kevin Porter Jr had 15 points and Jordan Clarkson scored 13 for Cleveland.

Heat 122, Mavericks 118, OT

In Dallas, Luka Doncic left early with a sprained ankle and Dallas rallied from 24 points down without its young star before falling to Miami in overtime.

Doncic's right foot landed on the foot of Heat guard Kendrick Nunn on a drive less than two minutes into the game.

Bam Adebayo put Miami in front for good on a put-back dunk with 1:15 remaining in overtime and finished with 18 points, 11 rebounds and 10 assists for his second triple-double in three games.

Without Doncic, Tim Hardaway Jr scored 18 of his 28 points in the second half to help Dallas rally, but was shut out in overtime. Kristaps Porzingis, the other half of Dallas' star European pairing with Doncic, had 22 points and 14 rebounds but couldn't convert on two possessions late in the extra period.

Butler led Miami with 27 points. They were playing a night after a 113-110 loss to LeBron James and the Lakers at home.

Raptors 110, Nets 102

In Toronto, Pascal Siakam scored 30 points, Marc Gasol set season highs with 17 points and 15 rebounds and Toronto beat Brooklyn to snap a three-game home losing streak.

Norman Powell fouled out with 25 points and Kyle Lowry had 17 to help the Raptors win their ninth straight home game against the Nets and beat Brooklyn for the 16th time in 17 meetings.

Serge Ibaka had 12 points and 12 rebounds as Toronto extended an NBA record by winning its 34th straight at home against a division foe. The Raptors are unbeaten at home against Atlantic Division opponents since a Nov 10, 2015, loss to the New York Knicks.

Spencer Dinwiddie scored 26 points for Brooklyn.

Pistons 115, Rockets 107

In Houston, Luke Kennard scored 22 points, Derrick Rose added 20 off the bench and Detroit beat Houston.

The Pistons didn't trail in the last two quarters and were up by double figures for most of the second half.

James Harden led the Rockets with 39 points after two straight 50-point games, but it wasn't enough to keep Houston's winning streak going on

a night Russell Westbrook sat out to rest. Harden played 38 1/2 minutes, but was taken out with 1:23 left and didn't return.

Rose had 12 assists, Bruce Brown had 16 points and 10 rebounds and Markieff Morris added 15 points to help the Pistons win for the third time in four games.

Bulls 109, Clippers 106

In Chicago, Zach LaVine scored 31 points and converted a decisive three-point play with 2 seconds left in Chicago's victory over short-handed and weary Los Angeles.

The Clippers' Paul George missed a 3-pointer at the buzzer.

Lauri Markkanen had 13 points and 17 rebounds, Thaddeus Young scored 17 points, and Denzel Valentine had 16 for the Bulls.

Harrell had 30 points and George had 27 for Los Angeles, playing for the third time in four days at the end of a six-game trip. The Clippers were without Kawhi Leonard (injury management, left knee soreness), Lou Williams (right calf), Patrick Beverly (concussion) and JaMychal Green (tailbone contusion).

Nuggets 110, Thunder 102

In Denver, Nikola Jokic had 28 points, 14 rebounds and 12 assists for his fourth triple-double of the season, leading Denver past Oklahoma City.

Jokic has 32nd regular-season triple-doubles to tie Rajon Rondo for 11th on the career list.

Will Barton added 18 points and Jamal Murray had 14 to help the Nuggets beat the Thunder for the seventh straight time. Dennis Schroder had 22 points to lead the Thunder.

Grizzlies 128, Wizards 111

In Memphis, Tenn, Dillon Brooks scored 27 points, rookie Brandon Clarke added 25 and Memphis sent Washington to its fourth straight loss.

Ja Morant added 18 points and Jaren Jackson Jr had 16 to help the Grizzlies win for the third time in the last four. Bradley Beal led the Wizards with 29 points, but was 8 of 23 from the field.

Oregon downs Michigan

Louisville breezes past EKU, Kansas also wins

TUCSON, Ariz, Dec 15, (AP) — Jordan Nwora scored 26 points, Steven Enoch had 23 and No. 1 Louisville shot 63% in both halves to blow out Eastern Kentucky 99-67 on Saturday.

After taking their first loss Tuesday against Texas Tech in the Jimmy V Classic behind 34% shooting, the Cardinals (10-1) responded with baskets from all over the floor. They made 34 of 54 from the field, including 9 of 19 from long range.

Enoch made his first seven attempts and grabbed six rebounds as Louisville controlled the Colonels (3-7) 35-24 on the boards. Malik Williams made a pair of 3s for 11 points with six rebounds.

Ty Taylor had 13 points, Tre King 12 and Jacques Hobbs and Jomaru Brown nine each for EKU.

No. 2 Kansas 98, Kansas City 57

In Kansas City, Mo, David McCormack scored a career-high 28 points, Devon Dotson added 18 and Kansas overwhelmed Kansas City in its annual Jayhawk Shootout at the Sprint Center.

Marcus Garrett added 13 points for the Jayhawks (9-1), who shrugged off a slow start to beat their neighbors from down Interstate 70 for the eighth time in as many meetings. Kansas led 43-24 at halftime, built on the advantage early in the second half and never looked

ran out. Franz Wagner led Michigan with 21 points.

No. 6 Gonzaga 84, No. 15 Arizona 80

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Louisville guard Samuel Williamson (10) goes in for a layup over the defense of Eastern Kentucky guard Ty Taylor II (12) during the second half of an NCAA college basketball game in Louisville, Ky., Dec 14. Louisville won 99-67. (AP)

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back as it gazes toward a potential No. 1 ranking Monday.

Javan White and Marvin Nesbitt Jr scored 12 apiece for the Roos (5-7), who committed 22 turnovers and struggled all night with the Jayhawks' length.

No. 10 Oregon 71, No. 5 Michigan 70, OT

In Ann Arbor, Mich, Payton Pritchard scored 19 of his 23 points after halftime, and Oregon outlasted Michigan.

In a stellar matchup of senior point guards, Pritchard was just a little bit better, repeatedly driving past Michigan's Xavier Simpson toward the end of the second half and in overtime. Simpson had eight points and 11 assists, but the Wolverines (8-3) lost their second straight game.

Oregon (8-2) built a 16-point lead in the first half, then had to withstand an extended Michigan charge. Anthony Mathis nearly won it for the Ducks with a long 3-pointer at the end of regulation, but a replay showed he released the shot just after the clock



Kuwait's Mishari Al-Dhufeiri (right) with his co-driver Qatar Nasser Al-Kowari.

Al-Dhufeiri wins title

Kuwait rally champion Mishari Al-Dhufeiri won the title of the 2019 Middle East Rally Championship in Group "N". He was awarded the title in a ceremony organized by the Automobile and Touring Club of Lebanon (ATCL).

Al-Dhufeiri told KUNA that this is his fifth achievement in the championship after the 2013, 2014, 2017 and 2018, indicating that such achievements have never been realized in the group.

He affirmed that this year's

achievement is the third for his co-driver from Qatar Nasser Al-Kowari, stressing that he intends to exert more efforts to achieve major accomplishments in the upcoming rally championships, and enhance his victories by breaking world records through expanding the gap by six wins at the top of the group.

Al-Dhufeiri dedicated his win to Kuwait, its leadership and people, hoping to register additional victories in a bid to lift the name of Kuwait higher.

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