

Convenc at hospital

Teams start readying for East-West grid war

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—The cream of the nation's football stars arrived today to prepare for the 39th annual Shrine East-West grid classic and immediately headed for the Crippled Children's Hospital for their annual visit.

All except three members from the Baylor team who are playing in the Bluebonnet Bowl on Saturday, and their coach, John Bridgers, are expected to be on hand for the hospital trip — the visit in which the players find out why they gave up their Christmas holidays to play football.

However, this year they won't be allowed in the hospital for the first time in history because a case of mumps has broken out.

One team will visit each wing of the hospital from the outside — and the players are going to sing to the young crippled pa-

tients instead of vice versa, as it has been in the past.

Coaches of both clubs have been on hand for several days and already tentative lineups have been set—with some surprising results.

"Our backs are going to have to go both ways," said coach Jack Mollenkopf of Purdue, who heads the East staff. "That means that Sherman Lewis of Michigan State, Paul Martha, Pitt, Paul Krause, Iowa, and Paul Warfield, Ohio State, all will see a lot of action going both ways."

Head coach Jim Sutherland of the West pulled a slight surprise when he announced that Vern Burke of Oregon State and David Parks of Texas Tech, two of the greatest pass-catching ends in the nation, will divide one end position on offense and Parks will also play a lot on defense.

"And we'll use Dalton Hoffman of Baylor at fullback," said Sutherland. "We just had to move Tom Crutcher of Texas Christian into the defensive because he's such a great line-backer."

Crutcher stands 6-3 and weighs 210 and was the No. 3 draft choice of the Green Bay Packers—who probably plan to use him on defense anyway.

WHL race looks like 'pyramid'

By United Press International

The Western Hockey League standings looked like a pyramid today with Denver at the top and three teams on the bottom.

Denver moved nine points ahead of the pack Wednesday night with a 4-0 win over humiliated San Francisco. Vancouver moved into the three-way tie for fourth by disposing of Portland, 3-1.

San Francisco, which has lost eight of its last 10, managed only 28 shots at Denver's league leading goalie, Al Millar.

Bob Perreault blocked 35, but let shots by Bruce Draper, John Slevner, Rudy Migay and Gordy Redahl slide by.

Goalie Marcel Paille of Vancouver had a good night at Portland. Vancouver grabbed a 2-0 lead in the first stanza, but in the second period, Vancouver took 3 shots and Portland 21. Only one Portland effort scored, however, and Vancouver's Bob Kabel hit the clincher early in the third stanza.

The Canucks, Seals and Portland now all have 26 points. The fight for fourth place is second in importance only to the battle for first spot, since four teams land in the post-season playoffs and two don't.

Tonight's lone NHL game finds Denver at Los Angeles.

Tenpin Alley

Women's Major League

W	L
Wolfe's Donut Den	39 17
Smart Shop	34 22
Smoke Shop	27 29
Wette's	27 29
Healy's	25 30
Medo Gold	25 31
Bend Dairy	24 32
Ladies of Elks	22 34

Team leaders: Wolfe's Donut Den, 858 game; Ladies of Elks, 2385 series.
High scorers: Panzy Morris, 210 game; Vickie Campbell, 551 series.

Industrial League

W	L
North Pacific	42½ 21½
Brooks Office	41 23
Pac. Power & Lt.	40 24
Brooks Loggers	40 24
Palace Tavern	39 25
Brooks Fallers	38½ 25½
Bend Redi Mix	35½ 28½
National Guard	34 21
Jim's Electric	31 33
Brooks Woods No. 1	30 34
Brooks Plan	29 35
Metro Barbers	23 41
Imperial Mobil	22½ 33½
Bend Body Builders	20 40
Brooks Power House	20 40
Brooks Woods No. 2	20 40

Team leaders: Brooks-Scanlon Loggers, 948 game and 2673 series.

High scorers: Doyle Shoults and W. Stradley, 205 game; Orval Barfknecht, 582 series.

Merchants League

W	L
Claypool Furniture	33 23
City Meat Market	33 23
Mahoney Ofc. Equip.	33 23
Oregon Trunk	29 27
Leithaus Market	27 29
Metro Barbers	25 31
Eagles	23 33
Jim's Chevron	21 35

Team leaders: City Meat Market, 957 game and 2627 series.
High scorers: Wilfred Fordham, 234 game; H. Pitcher, 552 series.

Kitchen Queens League

W	L
Young Equipment	33½ 26½

WHL Standings

By United Press International

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Denver	19	8	2	40	124	73
Seattle	14	11	3	31	97	82
Los Angeles	13	12	3	29	85	89
Portland	11	16	4	26	90	104
Vancouver	12	16	2	26	95	101
San Fran	12	18	2	26	90	122

Wonder Ease 33 27
Abbott's Richfield 32½ 27½
Arctic Circle 30½ 29½
Shakey's 30½ 29½
Owl Pharmacy 30 30
Cashway Lumber 26½ 33½
Town & Country 23½ 36½

Team leaders: Young Equipment 659 game and 1893 series.
High scorers: Betty Jean Hendricks, 177 game; Mickie Sevy, 478 series.

Warriors beat Hawks 104-96; 3rd straight win

The National Basketball Association's Western Division race is turning into a three-team dogfight, while it's Boston all the way in the Eastern Division.

The San Francisco Warriors won their third straight game Wednesday night at Sacramento, Calif., with a 104-96 defeat of St. Louis. That moved the Warriors to within a game and a half of the Hawks.

The division-leading Los Angeles Lakers meanwhile disposed of Philadelphia, 116-96, to stay three games up on the Warriors.

further into the cellar in more Western Division action as Gus Johnson hit his first 10 shots to lead the Bullets past the Pistons, 124-107.

Boston's only battle this year may be with the record book. The Celtics swelled their season mark to 22-3 with a 133-111 slaughter over New York Wednesday night. Idle Cincinnati thus fell five and a half games off Boston's torrid pace.

San Francisco had won two straight games on four different occasions this year, but never seemed able to make it three.

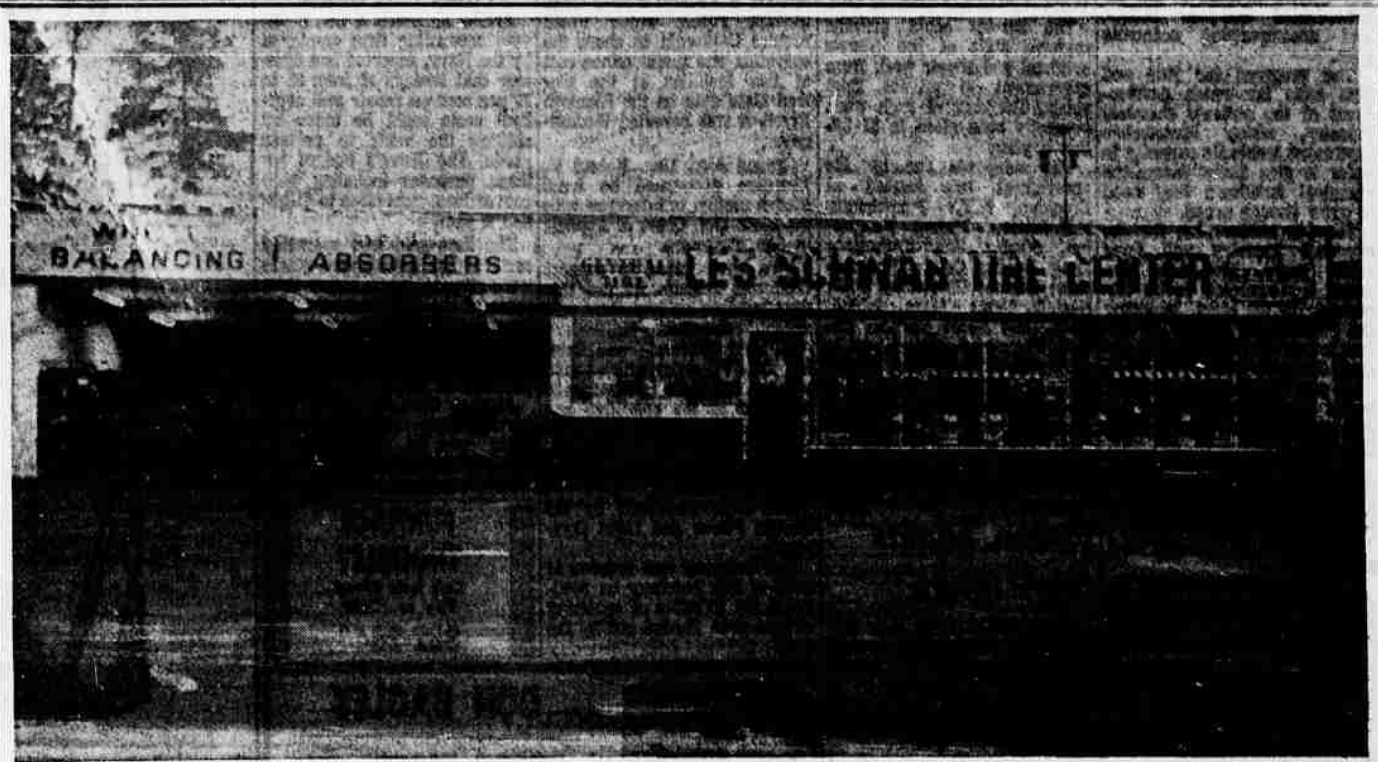
The jinx appeared about to descend on them again when St.

Louis grabbed a 61-57 lead in the third quarter, but stubby Guy Rodgers sparked San Francisco to 10 straight points and the Warriors never looked back.

Zags thumped by Creighton 89-79

OMAHA, Neb. (UPI)—Unbeaten Creighton won its eighth basketball game Wednesday, defeating Gonzaga 89-79.

Backboard ace Paul Silas scored 24 points and had 19 rebounds.



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