

East Plans 60-40 Run-Pass Assault Against Westerners

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SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—The East will toss a 60-40 run and pass attack at the West in the Shrine game on Saturday.

And Purdue's Jack Mollenkopf, head coach of the East, thinks it will pay off in the form of a victory.

"You have to do a lot of passing with a team like this, where you have very little time to get the plays working to perfection," says Mollenkopf.

The passers will be Ron Di-Gravio of Purdue and Pete Liske of Penn State, both fine on the short toss. Neither did a tremendous amount of aerial

work during the regular season because they had strong ground attacks and teams that played ball control.

For the running game it will be little Sherman Lewis, Michigan State; and Paul Marth, Pitt, packing the ball on the end sweeps.

Big Fullback Ready
Big Gene Donaldson, Purdue, who stands 6-1 and weighs 220, will be rammng the ball up the middle on the line crashes. Marth also will be doing some of the off-tackle slants.

Jim Kelly, the All-American end from Notre Dame, has been particularly impressive with his pass-catching during

workouts. The other pass receivers will include Paul Warfield of Ohio State and Paul Krause of Iowa.

The East team has four crack All-Americans playing for it—against only one for the West. The easterners, in addition to Kelly, are Lewis, Jay Wilkinson of Duke and Carl Eller, the 250-pound, 6-5 giant tackle from Minnesota.

Eller, who already has been signed by the Minnesota Vikings for pro football next year, has the pro scouts at work-outs awed with his play.

"That boy is just tremendous," says Coach Harlan Svare of the Los Angeles Rams. "He's fast and has all the moves. He's going to be a fine professional player."



BURKE SHARPENS UP — Vern Burke (80), All-American end from Oregon State, and David Parks (81), Texas Tech end, are seen going up to snag a joint pass during recent camera day at Stanford, Calif., where the West team in the annual East-West Shrine game is working out. The game will be played at San Francisco Dec. 28. (UPI)

Athletics' Owner Vows To Use 'Cow Pasture' Rather Than City Park

By JACK BRANNAN
KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UPI)—Charles O. Finley, who wants to make baseball more appealing, vowed today to move his Kansas City Athletics into a "cow pasture" rather than yield in his dispute with the city over a new lease for Municipal Stadium.

To back up his threat, the American League club owner dispatched General Manager Pat Friday on a Christmas Day scouting mission to seek suitable land for a new playing field. He also announced the Athletics' offices and equipment will be moved from the stadium Thursday, five days before his lease expires.

The city, one, accommodating several hundred persons, is used for midge league baseball and softball. The other, a combination football-baseball stadium with seating for about 1,000, is used by Catholic high schools and semi-pro baseball league.

"But we will play in a cow pasture, if necessary," Finley said.

"I will build temporary seats if there aren't any."

Finley has complained bitterly about the current lease in the city's treatment of the Athletics since the Kansas City Chiefs of the professional American Football League moved earlier this year.

The city gave the Chiefs a seven-year lease for the stadium, with annual rent of \$1 for the first three years, as an inducement to persuade them to move here from the old home in Dallas.

"We want to be treated fairly, like the football club," said Finley.

"We feel as though we should demand equal treatment."

Looks For Land
"Pat is looking for flat land in the Kansas City area where we can play our games in 1964," Finley said.

"We will play our games in a cow pasture before I yield one point further in my terms for new lease."

Finley said the club's front offices will be transferred to the Civic Plaza National Bank Building in downtown Kansas City. Alex J. Barket, bank chairman, donated 8,000 square feet of floor space in the building to the Athletics.

Barket also donated the warehouse facilities of his Metropolitan Construction Co. here for storage of the club's grounds keeping equipment used at the stadium.

The move to new offices will be much easier than finding a piece of "flat land" suitable for a major league baseball field in this metropolitan area of more than one million.

Two Other Parks
Only two other baseball parks with seating facilities exist in

Santa Anita To Open Despite Labor Dispute
ARCADIA, Calif. (UPI)—The Santa Anita race track will open its 85-day winter meeting Thursday on schedule despite the lack of agreement on contract terms by the janitors' union.

The janitors agreed just before midnight Christmas Eve to continue working during negotiations with the Federation of California Racing Association (FCRA).

NAVY TOP TEAM
WASHINGTON (UPI)—Navy was selected today as the nation's outstanding college football team for 1963 by the Washington Touchdown Club.

The Middies will receive the award at the Touchdown Club's annual banquet Jan. 11.

Bears Get Ready For All-Out Drill Thursday
CHICAGO (UPI)—The Chicago Bears had a day off today to celebrate Christmas, but Owner Coach George Halas told them to be prepared for an all-out practice Thursday.

The Bears face the New York Giants Sunday for the National Football League championship, and Halas warned his team it would have to play its best game to win the title and about \$6,000 per man prize money which would accompany it.

Halas gave them a three-day rest after the Lions game, worked them three days last week, and both Monday and Tuesday this week. He said the usual drills would be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The Giants were expected to arrive Friday and workout briefly Saturday in Wrigley Field, site of the game.

There were tickets available for both the game as well as the closed circuit television of the contest which will be piped into three large Chicago halls which will seat 25,000 fans.

However, both Bears officials and sponsors of the closed circuit expected sell-outs before Saturday.

SPORTS

Texas Longhorns Amply Impressed By Navy's Power

EDITORS: The following is the fourth in a series of dispatches sizing up the college football bowl teams.

By KYLE THOMPSON
United Press International
AUSTIN, Texas (UPI)—The University of Texas Longhorns took a workout break Tuesday for Christmas amply impressed with Navy's gridiron ability but ready to go on the field in the Cotton Bowl to prove to any skeptic who's No. 1 in the nation.

The national champion Longhorns will take the only perfect record among major colleges to the New Year's classic in Dallas against No. 2 Navy in a contest that has about everything.

A few opinions voiced mainly in the East that Navy should be ranked above Texas have filtered down Texas way in recent weeks.

In addition to featuring the two top teams in the nation, the Cotton Bowl game will see the UPI "lineup of the year," Scott Appleton, going against the UPI "back and player of the year," Navy quarterback Roger Staubach.

Well Known In Texas
The Middle signal caller is becoming just about as well known among Texas players as their own famous coach, Darrell Royal. Ask any member of the team or any coach about Staubach, and they settle down for some serious discussion that includes all the adjectives used to describe a great player.

"He certainly passes as well

as Baylor's Don Trull and is a much better runner," said defense Coach Miles Campbell. "He's the spitting image of Don Meredith plus the fact that he runs much better than Don could. He's something. He's an exciting football player."

Defensive line Coach Charley Shira said the Staubach threat was "greatly increased" by the ability of Navy ends David Sjuggerud and Jim Campbell.

Both Campbell and Shira said Texas will stick to its defensive pattern used throughout the season in the game with Navy.

Stick With Pattern
"We'd be fools to change our defensive pattern after winning 10 games with it," Campbell said.

But he said he and his crew were reconciled to the fact that "you just can't stop Navy's attack."

"They're too fine a team for any body to stop them," Campbell said. "The best we can hope for is to slow them down."

Texas relies mainly on its ground game, headed by tailback Tommy Ford, the Southwestern Conference's top ground gainer with 738 yards and a 4.6 average, and called by quarterback Duke Carlisle.

Carlisle splits from the old-fashioned split-T. But he also does some defensive chores, and one of his great moments in this department was a last-minute interception of a Trull pass against Baylor that saved Texas' undefeated streak and kept them at the top of the national rankings.

ASHLAND—Southern Oregon College will take to the road after Christmas to play Humboldt State College at Arcata, Calif., Friday and Saturday nights.

Earlier in the month, SOCC played the Lumberjacks twice in a weekend series at Ashland.

Jerry Shults, captain, playing in his fourth season with the Red Raiders, is leading the SOCC squad in all around play. Shults has scored 119 points in seven games for an average of 17 per game.

He is followed by Royce Kiser, a junior from Camas Valley with 81 for seven games.

Coach Ted Schopf is very hopeful of his 1964 squad especially with big Mike Shaver, 6 ft. 8, from Molalla, Ore., who has shown steady improvement in the first seven games of the season.

The Raiders will return to their home court Dec. 30 to play Eastern Washington State College.

Raiders To Journey To Arcata, Calif. For 2-Game Series

ORTIZ TO SIGN WBA CONTRACTS AT LONG LAST
NEW YORK (UPI)—After months of stormy negotiations lightweight champion Carlos Ortiz will sign official World Boxing Association (WBA) contracts at New Orleans Friday to:

—Defend his 135-pound title against Filipino Flash Elorde, junior lightweight (130-pound) champion, at Manila, Feb. 1.

—Agree that the Manila winner defend against southpaw Kennedy Lane of Muskegon, Mich., at San Juan, P.R. in early March.

Puerto-Rico born Ortiz of New York signed private contracts Tuesday for Manila and San Juan promoters; but must sign WBA contracts before Emile Bruneau, chairman of the WBA championship committee, at New Orleans Friday or risk having his title vacated.

Almost since Ortiz took the 135-pound crown from Joe Brown at Las Vegas, Nev., April 21, 1962, the WBA has been demanding that he defend against top contender Lane.

ILLINOI TURN OUT FOR BRIEF PRACTICE
PASADENA, Calif. (UPI)—The University of Illinois football team turned out for practice today as usual, but they planned to return to their hotel early for a huge Christmas dinner.

The Illini practiced about 90 minutes Tuesday, mostly on pass offense, in preparation for the Rose Bowl. And Coach Pete Elliott said his team had "picked up mentally" and looked better.

Elliott said Don Hansen, a line backer who sprained his ankle the day before, would be able to play in the New Year's Day contest.

Teams Start Arriving For Far West Mix

PORTLAND (UPI)—Eight basketball teams from widely scattered sections of the country take time out for Christmas today before the four-day, 12-game Far West basketball classic here.

Louisiana State's Bengal Tigers arrived in town last night, while Colorado State, Oregon State and Iowa get here today.

These four teams are scheduled to play Thursday night, with Iowa playing Colorado State and Oregon State meeting LSU.

On Thursday, Oregon, Washington State, Seattle and Brigham Young arrive. These four teams see second round action Friday night with Brigham Young meeting Seattle and Oregon playing WSU.

Consolation games are scheduled Saturday afternoon and Monday afternoon with semifinals Saturday night and finals Monday night.

Some of the teams planned workouts today at Howard Hall on the University of Portland campus since there is a hockey game at the busy Memorial Coliseum Christmas night, Oregon State, which hasn't lost a Classic game since the event started in 1936, is 7-1 for the season and the seventh-ranked Beavers are on the spot as favorites again.

Illini Turn Out For Brief Practice

ELECTIVE GAME BODY SOUGHT
OLYMPIA (UPI)—A newly formed sportsmen's group Tuesday announced plans for an initiative campaign to have the six members of the State Game Commission elected by the people instead of appointed by the governor.

The group, known as the Washington State Wildlife Council, was incorporated Monday by Robert Williams, Harley McWilliams, James M. Gillis, Theodore Lohman and Richard McNair, all of Olympia.

A spokesman for the organization said he believed an elective game commission would be more responsive to the people than an appointed group. He said it would not involve any additional taxes or expenses to the state to have the commissioners elected.

The earliest date the group can file for an initiative petition is next month, according to state law.

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Sonny Plays Santa Claus

By JACK BACON
United Press International
DENVER (UPI)—Heavyweight champion Sonny Liston was celebrating what he called "the nicest Christmas I ever had" today at his Denver home.

Liston, who leaves for Las Vegas Friday to begin training for his fight with Cassius Clay, has been spending much of the past few days playing Santa Claus. He wound up the Advent period by passing out turkeys to needy families on Christmas Eve.

Then the champ hustled out to Denver's Stapleton Airfield to greet an 11-year-old friend who flew all the way from Scotland to spend Christmas with him. The visitor was Pete Keenan Jr., the son of the former British and empire flyweight champion.

Liston and the boy, known as "Wee Peter," met while the American fighter was touring Scotland and England in September. They have been corresponding regularly since then and Liston decided to bring the youngster here for Christmas.

It is Sonny's first Christmas in Denver — he moved here early this year — and there is good reason for it being his "nicest." He defended his world title in July with a first-round knockout of Floyd Patterson and has signed for a multi-million-dollar tiff with Clay at Miami Beach in February.

Injury Will Keep Coffey Out Of Rose Bowl Tussle

By JOHN R. LONG
United Press International
LONG BEACH, Calif. (UPI)—Washington, which gained its Rose Bowl berth with an attack built around the fullback position, will have to do without its No. 1 fullback, Junior Coffey, in the Jan. 1 classic against Illinois.

But this is nothing new for Washington—because Coffey also missed the first four games of the 1963 season with a foot injury.

The 201-pound linesman was injured again last Saturday when he broke a small bone in his left foot in a scrimmage here.

During the season, Coffey gained 390 yards rushing, a 4.3 yard per carry average, and was a unanimous first-team choice on the UPI All-Coast team.

But oddly enough, Washington also boasted the No. 2 fullback on the West Coast in UPI balloting—Charlie Browning—and he will be stepping in to replace Coffey in the starting lineup for the Rose Bowl game. Browning has some mighty impressive statistics of his own, including an average of 5.0 yards per carry.

"Browning is a real good fullback," commented a University of Illinois official, "but of course it's always better to have two than one."

"Coach Jim Owens isn't crying," said a Washington official, "but he probably wants to."

Although Coffey will be out, chances are that other players who missed most of the season because of injuries or illness will see a lot of action in the bowl.

Quarterback Bill Siler and guard Rick Sarton have fought their way up to the second string from deep down in the scrubs since the Huskies opened their pregame training camp here.

Siler, originally the No. 1 quarterback, only played one game during the regular season as he came down with hepatitis during the second week of the campaign. Bill Douglas took over the signal calling reins after Siler became sick and guided the Huskies through the rest of the season.

Sarton was injured in the Stanford game in midseason and hasn't played since.

Owens has been juggling his first and second units around and at present it is not certain who will start for the Huskies when they take the field against the Illini.

However, the unit that functioned as the first string most of the season had Al Libke and Robbie Heinz at ends, Jake Kupp and Mike Briggs at tackles, Koll Hagen and Rick Redman at guards, John Stupey at center, Douglas at quarterback,

Ron Medved and Dave Kopay at halfbacks and Coffey at fullback.

Washington uses the I formation popularized last year by Southern California, but with a difference.

The Southern California running game was built around its halfbacks, but Washington's ground attack centers around the fullback.

The Huskies are not primarily a passing team, but Douglas passes effectively enough to keep the defense from bunching up to stop Washington's running game.

The Huskies are a young team and were not consistent during the regular season. They dropped their first three games, but then came on strong, winning five straight before being stunned by UCLA in the next to last game of the year.

Washington looked like a match for any team in the country when it played USC, Oregon and Oregon State. If the Huskies can reach that same peak New Year's Day, the Illini certainly won't have any breather in Pasadena.

Top Powers Slated for LA Classic
LOS ANGELES (UPI)—National ratings and school prestige are on the line in the eight-team Los Angeles Basketball Classic which starts Thursday, but a number of individual stars may emerge as definite All-America candidates.

Already mentioned frequently are guard Walt Hazzard of No. 5 ranked UCLA and 6-foot-7 center Bill Buntin of Michigan, the nation's No. 2 ranked team on the United Press International coaches' poll.

Hazzard's credits come on his razzle-dazzle playmaking ability and shooting. Buntin was the Big Ten's leading rebounder last season and averaged more than 22 points a game.

But there are others who will catch the fans' eyes at the sports arena during the three-day tournament. For instance: —Cazzie Russell, a high-scoring, 6-foot-5½ guard of Michigan.

—Barry Kramer, New York University's forward who had a 29.3 point scoring average last year.

—Brian Generalovich, a 5-foot-4, 210-pound forward for Pittsburgh.

—Rick Kaminsky, a barrel-chested forward who scored an average 19.6 points a game the previous season for Yale.

—Tom Lowry, a 6-foot-8 senior center on West Virginia's Mountaineers.

—Skip Thoren, Illinois' 6-foot-8½ center with a deft hook shot.

—John Block, a sophomore center for the University of Southern California who has led the Trojans in scoring honors this season with a 20-point average.

First round games pit Michigan against NYU, Yale against UCLA, Illinois against West Virginia and Pittsburgh against USC.

Loser Of WHL Game Tonight Will Be Last

PORTLAND, Ore. (UPI)—The loser of tonight's Portland-San Francisco hockey game winds up with just what it did not want for Christmas — last place standing in the Western Hockey League.

Last season, the two teams dominated the league. Portland wound up the season in first place and the Seals grabbed the playoffs.

Now, Portland is stumbling along with an 11-18-4 mark and the Seals are 12-19-2. Both teams thus are tied for fifth with 26 points.

San Francisco will have a new performer on the ice, and he could be a good one. Gerry Odrowski, a veteran defenseman of the National Hockey League, was obtained in a trade for Cliff Pennington and will see his first action for San Francisco tonight.

Coach Bud Poile of San Francisco says he is still trying to swing a trade with Portland. He called the Bucks "desperate," but did not deny a suggestion that the adjective might also have relevance to his own team.

Poile said that "I think our defense is set now that Odrowski is here. Now we're looking for a centerman."

There were no Western Hockey League games played Tuesday night. The Seals-Portland bout is the only contest on tonight's schedule.

Holiday Classic Set Friday

Although the Christmas holiday has sharply reduced this weekend's basketball activity in the Rogue Valley, a few games are scheduled.

Four Rogue League teams clash in the Lions Club Holiday Classic Tournament at Cave Junction Friday and Saturday nights, an event which will give fans an idea of what to expect in this year's Rogue loop race. Phoenix and St. Mary's play in the opener Friday night, followed by Illinois Valley and Eagle Point in the second game.

Friday's winners will play for the crown in the final Saturday night, following a consolation match between Friday's losers.

In other games, Crater entertains Douglas Saturday night at Central Point. Sutherlin will be at Rogue River Friday night.

Cup Opens Thursday

ADELAIDE, Australia (UPI)—Young John Newcombe of Sydney was the surprise selection today as the second singles player to represent Australia in the challenge round match of Davis Cup tennis competition against the United States.

Newcombe, 19, will meet Dennis Ralston of the United States in the first singles match Thursday at Memorial Drive Stadium Courts.

Newcombe, making his first appearance in Davis Cup competition, was named in the draw with veteran Roy Emerson to meet the U.S. team of Ralston and Chuck McKinley in singles play. Emerson and McKinley will play Thursday after the Newcombe-Ralston match.

The Americans retained their roles as favorites despite one rather sluggish performance by the 21-year-old Ralston, who threw down his tennis racket in disgust Tuesday following his next-to-last tune-up for Thursday's opening activity.

Ralston and McKinley were set to carry the entire load for the United States in the doubles as well as in the singles. Harry Hopman, the non-playing Aussie team captain, had delayed naming his starters until the draw.

Hopman also announced a doubles team consisting of Emerson and 30-year-old Neale Fraser, the "old warrior" of the Aussie Davis Cup team. They will play the American team Friday.

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