

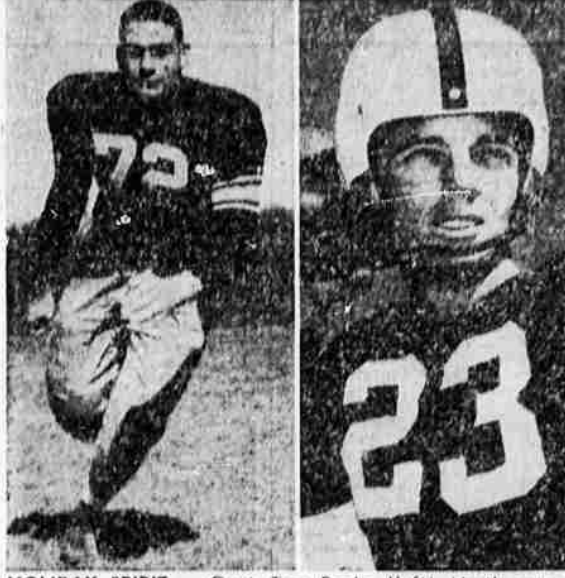
West 11 Picked By Six

By RUS NEWLAND
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) Stars who made football headlines on many college grids this season combine talents here Saturday in the name of charity—the East-West game.

Players, representing practically every section of the country, will battle in the 28th annual classic that provides funds for the San Francisco Children's Hospital for Crippled Children.

Weather permitting, a capacity throng of 62,000 will attend. The game was sold out last August. It will be televised nationally over the Dumont network and broadcast over Mutual network, both starting at 1:45 p.m. PPT. The kickoff will be 2 p.m.

The West has been established as a six-point favorite, its 29-man



HOLIDAY SPIRIT — Capt. Tom Roche (left), Northwestern tackle, and Al Brosky (right), Illinois safety man, represent the East against the West in the Shrine game for Crippled Children at San Francisco's Kezar Stadium Dec. 27. Clell Hobson quarterbacks Alabama against Syracuse in the Miami Orange Bowl on New Year's Day.

Sports

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North, South Tie as Scarbath Throws Late Touchdown Aerial

By WILL GRIMSLEY
NEW YORK (AP) — College football's holiday week of high hysteria is under way—and seldom has it opened on a more hysterical note.

In a wild conflict that saw the tide reversed twice in the final 58 seconds, all-star teams from the North and South fought to a 21-21 tie in the annual Shrine game at Miami last night.

With two seconds less than a minute to go, the North shot ahead, 21-14, on a five-yard pass from Purdue's Dale Samuels to an old battery mate, Bernard Flowers.

Just 20 seconds were left when Jack Scarbath, Maryland's All-

Star quarterback, threw a 64-yard touchdown pass to Jim Hook, the grand climax that threw the North-South college all-star football game into a 21-21 deadlock Thursday night and left 42,866 fans limp from excitement—wasn't planned by the coaches.

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JACK SCARBATH

America T wizard, fired a pass to halfback Jack Hook of Missouri good for 64 yards and the tying touchdown. Hook had to run the last 20.

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Musial Repeats

NEW YORK (AP) — Stan Musial had another title under his belt Friday with the release of the final set of official National League statistics for 1952.

The hard-socking St. Louis Cardinals stalwart compiled the highest senior loop slugging percentage for the sixth straight year.

His average last season, .338, was somewhat under par for the outfielder-first baseman, who holds the all-time NL slugging record of .579.

Associated Press tabulations released last October also had Musial the National League's slugging leader, with an identical .538 figure.

Hank Sauer of the Chicago Cubs was second with a .531 average followed by Ted Kluszewski of Cincinnati, .509, Ralph Kiner of Pittsburgh and Brooklyn's Gil Hodges, .500 and Duke Snider, Brooklyn, .495 and Sid Gordon, Boston, .483.

Vandals 'Loaded' For First Time Since '46

(This is the fourth in a series on the prospects of Northern Division Basketball teams.)
By JERRY O'BRIEN
MOSCOW, Idaho (AP) — The Idaho Vandals, with 10 lettermen and a pair of hot shot scorers, appear to have their best chance at the Northern Division basketball pennant since they won it in 1946.

Few teams in the Pacific Coast Conference look better on paper and Idaho hasn't looked bad on the floor.

The Vandals won five straight pre-season games before dropping a close 61-52 decision to the strong AAU Caterpillar Tractors. Even in defeat the local rumor spread—the Vandals are loaded.

That's a switch for Idaho fans who must be content for many years to see their Vandals merely watch an occasional title hope for somebody else.

There was a switch, too, in pre-season incidents. At Idaho, the coach got hurt in practice and the star player went to bed with high blood pressure.

But Coach Chuck Finley, who caught an elbow in the mouth showing a charge how to guard, and 6-foot-7 Hartley Kruger are both recovered now.

And Finley lost a little of his usual pessimism during the convalescence, even though Kruger still isn't back to par.

"I honestly don't believe there is more than a few points difference between the five clubs in the Northern Division," Finley said. He usually doesn't concede Idaho a chance.

HOOK SHOT
Kruger, ill with an infection that

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Gun Store Eyes Title

The Gun Store is still undefeated in the Victory League pre-season tournament that could wind up today at Fairview gym.

The Gun Store handed Metters its first defeat Wednesday by 49-43 count, while the Sixth Street Wreckers were benching the Dalton and Keffert '76 team, by a 58-14 score.

Once-defeated Metters and the Wreckers met this afternoon, 1:30. The winner meets Gun Store tonight, 6:30. A loss for the Gun Store would throw the double elimination tournament into an extra game.

Dick Lundsten led the Wreckers with 29 points, Chuck Boettcher potted 27 for the Gun Store, while Benny Lawver paced Metters with 19.

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Pelicans In Bend Tonight

The Klamath Pelicans are in Bend tonight for the first of two games against the Lava Bears. The king's-X series winds up Saturday night.

It's the last game action for the Pels until Jan. 9 when they travel to Ashland for district openers.

Marciano 'Fighter of the Year'

Davey Also Honored By Ring Mag

NEW YORK (AP) — Heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano will have to build himself a big house to hold all the trophies being heaped on him these days.

Ring Magazine, the boxing bible, added another Friday by naming the Brockton (Mass.) blaster as the "fighter of the year" for 1952.

At the same time, Ring Editor Nat Fleischer, picked Chuck Davey, undefeated welterweight contender from East Lansing, Mich., for his Ring Progress award.

In his sum-up of the year's activity in boxing, Fleischer, a noted boxing authority, said that although a record number (16) of the title fights were held during the year, 1952 was not an "ideal" year for the game.

He warned that television was rapidly making boxing "just another puppet show" and said that more small clubs went out of existence.

In his ratings, Fleischer still listed the retired Sleszer Ray Robinson as middleweight champion. Behind Robinson he rated, in order, England's Randy Turpin, Carl (Bobo) Olson of Honolulu, Charles (Honey) France and Ernie Durando of Bayonne, N. J.

Behind Marciano in the heavyweight rankings, Ring rated Jersey Joe Walcott, Camden, N. J., Exard Charles of Cincinnati, Rex Layne of Lewiston, Utah, and Roland (Lefty) New York.

Harry Matthews of Seattle, who has been fighting as a heavy-weight, was ranked No. 3 light-heavyweight behind Archie Moore, the newly crowned light-heavy champion, and Joey Maxim, the ex-titlholder.

TIME OUT!



"I'd like instructions!"

Trojans' Stock Drops With Loss of Psaltis

PASADENA (AP) — Wisconsin, the best of the Big Ten Conference at the running game, is beginning to gain favor here for its New Year's game in the Rose Bowl with Southern California.

The ruling earlier this week that Jim Psaltis, star Trojan defense back, is ineligible for the game, has dropped USC stock considerably.

One Pacific Coast Conference coach, although clinging to anonymity, says the loss of Psaltis makes the difference between the teams.

He said he leaned somewhat toward Wisconsin, anyhow, but that with Psaltis unavailable to defend against passes and support the linemen, Wisconsin's drives through the center, with Alan Amche spearheading the attack, are going to be mighty hard to stop.

The coach in question said he was not betraying any trade secrets when he mentioned that team with a strong running game could beat Southern California, "and Wisconsin has an outstanding offense and there's none better than Amche in advancing the ball."

Psaltis was ruled ineligible because he played junior varsity football at Santa Rosa Junior College. He ranked second, nationally in pass interceptions, with nine.

Huskies Defeat Billikens

SEATTLE (AP) — The Washington Huskies snuffed St. Louis University's new "Christmas candle" offense 66-59 in the first of two intercollegiate basketball games with the touring Billikens Thursday night.

The teams wind up the series with another game at Hec Edmundson Pavilion Friday night.

The new offense unveiled by the Eddie Hickey-coached Billikens had players lined up on both sides of the free throw line and one man far out with the ball.

The latter could either drive around for a shot or try a short one behind the screen set up on the free throw line.

The offense puzzled the Huskies at the start but they started rolling early in the second quarter, and never again were threatened. They led 33-28 at the half.

Bob Houbrigs, as usual, paced the winners, dropping in 24 points to run his season total to 182. Jerry Koch was high man for St. Louis with 11 points, one more than Dick Boushka, normally one of the nation's leading scorers. Boushka was held well in check by Washington's Doug McClary.

Dukes Leading Scorer

NEW YORK (AP) — Walt Dukes of Seton Hall is major college basketball's new leading pointmaker but he's being closely pursued by Bob Pettit of Louisiana State, the former leader.

Figures released by the NCAA Service Bureau Thursday showed 6-100-11 inch Dukes scored 261 points in nine games for an average of 29 points.

Pettit, last week's leader, was held to 20 points against Alabama and his average fell from 30.5 to 23.4.

Johnny O'Brien of Seattle University, which achieved major college status only this week, and Bob Houbrigs of the University of Washington also are in the top ten.

O'Brien has scored 177 points in seven games for an average of 25.3 per game. He ranks eighth nationally.

Houbrigs total for six games was 139 points, an average of 23.2, landing the hookshot artist in 10th place.

Jockey Close To Record

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Plucky Tony Despirito won three races Christmas Day in Havana to tally his 376th and will fly back to the Cuban capital for additional races Sunday, when the Florida track is idle. He needs 12 more wins to equal the record set by Walter Miller in 1906 and equalled by Joe Culmone and Willie Shoemaker in 1950.

His 376 wins to date put him ahead of Culmone and Shoemaker who had 373 and 371 at this stage in 1950.

GOOD CHANCE
"I still think I have a good chance to break the record," Despirito said at Havana. He will finish his campaign here after Sunday's card at Oriental Park in the Cuban capital.

Despirito returned to the saddle after a 10-day suspension and won three races at Tropical Park.

He has equaled the world's record if he averages only two wins a day on each of the six days remaining in the year.

The Lawrence, Mass., rider had two wins and two shows in addition to three wins at Havana Thursday. He was out of the money only once in eight rides for the day.

WON SEVENTH
He scored in the second aboard Clete, won the featured seventh on Sally's Last, and made it a triple in the eighth astride Generoso.

Despirito could do no better than third on the opening race in Havana aboard Little Hatchet. He was second in the third race astride Liberated, second again in the fourth when Green Spring barely lost first place to a 814 for 82 shot, Fight. He was third again in the sixth on Wise Vicki. In the fifth race he was out of the money.

B YPLANE
He was due here by plane at 11:05 a.m. and will be in the saddle in Tropical's first race astride Prospect.

Other mounts listed for him are Golden Mean or Count Off in the second; Black Boy in the fourth; First Grandson in the fifth; Saucy Colleen in the sixth; Easy Friday in the seventh; and Coat of Blue or Trigger Happy in the eighth.

He is scheduled to sit out the third and ninth.

Beavers, Ducks Play Tonight

Oregon's two major basketball teams, on holiday tours, play Friday night.

Oregon State plays UCLA at Los Angeles. This is the first of a two-game series. Earlier at Corvallis, UCLA won two from OSC.

Oregon plays the University of Iowa as part of a double bill at Madison, Wis. California and Wisconsin play the other game, Saturday night the opponents are reversed and the games are played at Iowa City.

Football Scores

By The Associated Press
North All-Stars 21, South All-Stars 21
Camp Breckinridge 48, Ohio Valley Conference All-Stars 0

Cage Scores

By The Associated Press
Washington 66, St. Louis 39
Washington JV's 75, Everett Junior College 40
(Only games)

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BASEBALL
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RACING
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