

East, West Shrine Clubs Drill For Game

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—The East and West Shrine football teams today buckled down to a week of hard work in preparation for the 33rd version of the annual football classic in Kezar Stadium next Saturday.

The 48 players—top gridders from the 48 states—arrived Sunday and lost no time in getting started under East Coach Duffy Daugherty of Michigan State and West Coast Jack Curtice of Stanford. After the traditional visit to the Shrine Crippled Children's Hospital the East squad held limbering up drills and the West team a skull session.

The teams performed mostly for photographers this morning but were to start heavy work this afternoon after the Shrine luncheon in San Mateo. The East team is camped at Santa Clara University and the West squad at Curtice's home base of Stanford.

The East team is expected to concentrate on a ground game, with such running backs as Nick Pietrosante of Notre Dame, Don Carleton of Duke, and Wray Clark of Ohio State. Daugherty is as-

sisted by Milt Bruhn of Wisconsin and John Micheosen of Pitt. Curtice, assisted by Len Casanova of Oregon and Bill Meek of Southern Methodist, may bank on an aerial offense to defeat the Easterners. He has Washington State's Bobby Newman and Utah's Lee Grosscup, two of the nation's most dangerous passers, among his backs.

The players may be out on the practice field Christmas Day, but they were ready for any of the sacrifices involved after yesterday's heart-warming visit to the children at the Shrine Hospital here.

Little boys wearing casts or swinging crutches let out a shrill cheer when Curtice led his players into their ward. "Doesn't take long to find out why we are playing this game," the coach said afterwards.

In the girls' ward each East player adopted a "little sister." Big Bob Placke, University of Michigan quarterback, was "adopted" by 9-year-old Vicki Lynn Barnum, of North Highlands, Calif. Placke wasn't satisfied until he snapped a picture of the little girl and got her home address so he can write to her with a word of encouragement after the glamour and excitement of the game is over and life returns to its slow routine for the crippled children.

Briefs

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FOOTBALL

NEW YORK — The New York Giants, led by a brilliant defensive unit, handed the Cleveland Browns their first shutout in eight years 10-0 in a playoff for the National League's eastern conference title.

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Terry Brennan was fired as head coach of Notre Dame.

TENNIS

PERTH, Australia—Led by the spirited singles play of Barry MacKay and Alex Olmedo, the U.S. Davis Cup team swept Italy 5-0 in interzone final.

RACING

MIAMI, Fla. — Octopus (\$7.40) defeated Rare Rice by a half length in the \$11,900 Dade Metropolitan Handicap at Tropical Park.

NEW ORLEANS — Namon (\$3.20) nosed out Double Demand in the \$10,000 Yuletide Handicap at the Fair Grounds.

SAN BRUNO, Calif. — King's Canasta (\$4) came from way back to win the \$28,400 Tanforan Handicap in the last day of racing at the West Coast track.

Canadiens Boost Lead

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Montreal Canadiens have a new twist on that old Las Vegas standby — seven come 11. The National Hockey League leaders are hitting the jackpot with goalie Jacques Plante and "11 come 11".

Plante posted his fifth shutout Sunday night as Montreal defeated Boston 5-0. It was the Canucks' 11th game without defeat, during which time Plante has allowed 11 goals.

The victory put Montreal 10 points up on second place Detroit, which lost to the Chicago Black Hawks 4-2 Sunday night. Montreal defeated the Hawks 4-1 Saturday.

The New York Rangers knocked off the Toronto Maple Leafs 5-1 in Sunday's other game. The Leafs played a 2-2 tie with Boston Saturday to round out the weekend activity.

Plante had 33 saves while NHL scoring leader Bernie Goolfrink scored one goal and added an assist.

DIVIDE TEAM MEMBERS

GAZLETON, Pa. (UPI) — The Eastern Professional Basketball League has divided members of the defunct Rochester club among the remaining teams in the circuit. The Rochester franchise folded when backers suffered financial losses.

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Kentucky, Auburn, NC Tourney Winners

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The holiday tournament, college basketball's cash-lined, year-end showcase, progressed from the hectic to the frantic stage this week.

No fewer than a dozen major tournaments involving some 75 of the nation's big teams will be under way within the next eight days.

Three big ones over the past weekend established Kentucky, North Carolina and Auburn as bonafide members of the nation's elite.

Kentucky, defending NCAA champ, ran its record to 8-0 and 13-0 stretching back to last year, by sweeping past Ohio State 95-76 and then West Virginia, 97-91, in the Kentucky Invitation Tournament at Lexington.

North Carolina, back to the top after a hasty rebuilding job by Frank McGuire, bagged the Blue Grass Tournament title in Louisville, clipping previous unbeaten Northwestern in the final, 78-64.

Auburn, building a basketball reputation as formidable as its football prowess, boosted its winning streak to 19, tops of the big schools, with a 76-60 victory over Alabama in the Birmingham Classic final.

Now it's up to the likes of Cincinnati, Kansas State, North Carolina State, Mississippi State, Xavier of Ohio, Dayton, St. Joseph's of Philadelphia, Michigan State, and a long list of other hopefuls to try to match 'em.

Cincinnati, doing well with a 5-0 record behind All-American Oscar Robertson's 38.8-point average, gets its test in the power-packed Dixie Classic, opening a Raleigh, N.C., a week from tonight. Also in the field are unbeaten North Carolina and Michigan State and North Carolina State, beaten but once in seven starts.

Kansas State (7-1) joins its seven league companions in the Big Eight tourney starting Friday at Kansas City. Xavier (5-0) turns to tournaments with such as Wichita, San Francisco, Oregon and host Oklahoma City in the All-College Tournament opening the same day in Oklahoma City. Dayton (6-0) and St. Joseph's play in the ECAC at New York's Madison Square Garden, also opening Friday.

Friday also triggers the South-west Conference Tournament at Houston, with Texas A&M and Rice the chief contenders.

Saturday, the Queen City in Buffalo brings together Brigham Young, Dartmouth, Seton Hall and Canisius. Oregon State, Air Force, Iowa and Wyoming line up for the Far West Invitational in Corvallis, Ore.

The Orange Bowl Tournament starts at Miami next Monday with NYU, Miami of Ohio and Tulane joining the host Hurricanes. Mississippi State (7-0) joins Maryland, Memphis State and Loyola of New Orleans in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans the same night.

The 29th also is first-round in the Gator Bowl Tournament in Jacksonville, Fla., The Richmond Invitational, and the Carrousel at Charlotte, N.C.

PORTLAND (AP)—Lewis and Clark Saturday night defeated Oregon College 79-56 for a sixth triumph in seven games basketball this season.

Ron Langos again paced the Pioneers offensively with 19 points. He sank 17 the night before when the Pioneers belted Oregon College 70-63.

Australia Draws Marathon Runner

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"Just ONE night I hoped it might keep him home from bowling!"

Ashburn Stays With Singles, Eyes Bat Title

NEW YORK (UPI)—Let everyone else shoot for homers, Richie Ashburn is going to stay with those singles that brought him his second National League batting crown.

Even though he hit only two homers and drove in 33 runs this year, the fleet, left-handed hitting Phillies' outfielder compiled a .350 average that was good enough to win him his second batting title in four seasons, according to official figures released here.

Ashburn, who won his first crown in 1955 with a .338 mark, practically singled his way to the championship this year. He led the league in hits with 215 and of that total, 176 were singles.

At that, the 32-year-old Ashburn had to finish with a rush to gain the title over Willie Mays of the Giants, who was runnerup with a .347 average.

Mays scored the most runs in the circuit, 121, and led in stolen bases for the third successive year with a total of 31.

Ernie Banks of the Cubs, named the league's Most Valuable Player, was off by himself in the power department. He was high man with 129 runs batted in; 47 homers; and 379 total bases.

Frank Thomas of the Pirates, with 109 RBIs, was the only other NL player to drive in 100 or more runs. Harry Anderson of the Phils totaled 97. Mays and rookie Orlando Cepeda of the Giants, 96 apiece, and Hank Aaron of the Braves, 95.

Stan Musial of the Cardinals, the 1957 batting champ, finished third to Ashburn and Mays this year with a .337 average. Aaron was fourth with .326; Bob Skinner of the Pirates with .321 and Banks sixth with .313.

Win Grabbed By Southwest

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP)—Jerry Bell, a jack-of-all trades quarterback from Texas Tech, came off the bench in the second quarter Saturday night to spark the Southwest All-Stars to a 22-13 victory over the National All-Stars in the first annual Copper Bowl football game.

When Bell took over, the Southwesters were trailing 7-6. In 12 minutes, he had his team in front for keeps. He started by teaming with a fellow Texan — end Tom Coffey of West Texas State — on a 72-yard touchdown pass.

Then he booted a 25-yard field goal, scored on a one-yard sneak and kicked a conversion in the Southwest's big 16-point second quarter.

The 10-point favored Nationals could never get in high gear. They were plagued by penalties and a staunch Southwest defense, led by Al Carr of Arizona State, Jack Himelwright and Sherman Pruitt of Colorado and Phil Williams of Texas Tech.

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Cal Warned To Stay On Ground In Bowl

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—California's best chance to beat Iowa in the Rose Bowl on Jan. 1 is to stick to the ground game.

Take the words of quarterback Nick Pietrosante of Notre Dame and Coach Milton Bruhn of Wisconsin.

They both participated in games against the Hawkeyes in which they lost in the last half—possibly because they didn't stick to the ground.

"That Iowa club has four of the fastest halfbacks I ever saw in my life," said Pietrosante, who was calling the signals when his club got locked, 31-21.

"But I don't think Iowa was the strongest team we met. I thought Purdue had a better club."

"However, that Randy Duncan is really something and he has great ends to catch his passes."

"We found that you could run against them, but if you try to pass they have those four speedy backs who pick off your aerials. I think it will be a high-scoring game. Iowa doesn't have the greatest defense in the world and I think it will be a matter of which team scores the most. But I don't agree with those 18-point odds in any bowl game. This one has to be closer than that."

Bruhn, who had a fine year at Wisconsin, agreed in most instances with Pietrosante.

"We ran against them real good," said Bruhn. "We held a 9-0 lead at the half and we might have won if we had not booted a couple of good chances to score. But they came back the last half to beat us 20-9."

"They are an inspirational football team. Once they score, they just seem to catch on fire and

gain momentum from there on in. They have a fine ball club—and especially fine on offense."

Pietrosante and Bruhn are here as members of the East team for the annual Shrine classic next Saturday.

Pietrosante figures California should give the Iowa team a tough battle.

"I didn't see Cal play, but I spent some time with quarterback Joe Kapp in New York for the awards," said Nick. "He seemed like a real fine man, big and intelligent. They tell me he's great on the pass-run option. So maybe that could give Iowa a lot of trouble."

"But trying to pass against those fast backs is a problem for any one."

Miss Plans 'New Stuff' For Bowl Tiff

OXFORD, Miss. (UPI)—A legendary "little black book" spells trouble for Florida in the Gator Bowl.

The book is owned by Johnny Vaught, Mississippi's veteran head coach, and is reputed to contain every good play he has seen run on the nation's gridirons, plus a few he dreamed up on his own.

Vaught laughs when that little book is mentioned, and he must have been studying it since the season ended, because he was in a happy frame of mind.

"We are coming up with a lot of new stuff," Vaught announced with a chuckle.

Whether the innovations click or not, only time will tell. But surprise isn't the only thing Vaught counts on for next Saturday's bowl battle.

TWO BIG THREATS

Mississippi's biggest threats are its old standbys — quarterback Bobby Franklin on the option and fullback Charlie Flowers up the middle.

Arkansas Coach Frank Broyles once said "Franklin on the option — Mississippi can hurt you with that one play alone." Broyles wasn't fooling.

Using the option as a springboard, Franklin racked up 1,022 yards and 16 touchdowns in leading the 12th-ranked Rebels to an 8-2 season record.

Franklin gained 710 yards with his passes and reserve quarterbacks Billy Brewer and Jake Gibbs padded the Rebels' aerial mark to exactly 1,000 yards for the year.

That undoubtedly had a lot to do with making Ole Miss a one-touchdown favorite over Florida, which has the most porous pass defense in the Southeastern Conference.

TOUGH GROUND GAME

Good as the passing record is, Mississippi's ground game is even better. The Rebels were second to none in the SEC in rushing.

Mississippi gained 2,906 yards on the ground, and the 6-foot, 195-pound Flowers counted for 560 of them with his line-busting charges. One of Flowers' jaunts carried 37 yards.

Vaught laughed off the idea that Ole Miss would concentrate on passing against Florida, which boasts the SEC's second-best rushing defense.

"We plan an all-out attack—both passing and running," Vaught said. "If it is open to a pass, we're going to pass. If it is open for a run, we'll run."

HAVE BOWL HABIT

Going to bowls is getting to be a habit with the Rebels, though this will be their debut in the Gator. In the past five years, Mississippi has been to the Sugar Bowl three times and the Cotton Bowl once. Last New Year's, they upended Texas 29-7 in the Sugar Bowl.

Mississippi lost only to top-ranked Louisiana State University (9-14) and Tennessee (16-18) this year. The Rebels boast victories over Memphis State (17-0), Kentucky (27-0), Trinity (21-0), Tulane (19-8) Hardin-Simmons (24-0) Arkansas (14-12), Houston (56-7) and Mississippi State (21-0).

Wildcats Top Sacred Heart

Sparked by the 27-point scoring effort by Bobby Lapsley, the Klamath Union High School Wildcats ripped Sacred Heart 75-53 in a non-league basketball game played Saturday night at Pelican Court.

The Wildcats also got scoring help from Wally Palmberg and Fred Biehn, with 13 and 10 points respectively. High for the losing Trojans was Larry Jackson with 16.

The Wildcats led 33-18 at the end of the first half, then matched the Trojans in a red-hot scoring second half.

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