

Pro Football Tinge Given Annual Shrine East-West Gridiron Classic

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — That looks like a mighty interesting football game in the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day when the Republic of Texas takes on the whole U.S. Navy.

The Nebraska-Auburn battle in the Orange Bowl looks good, too. And the Illinois vs. Washington thing in the Rose Bowl isn't bad.

But the real, pro-type football will be played on Dec. 28 in the Shrine East-West classic in San Francisco.

Whereas there may be a half dozen boys drafted from the teams in each of the other bowls, the National Football League has drafted 96 of the 48 men who will be appearing in the Shrine game.

Checking The Rejected

And they are after some of the others that they overlooked during the drafting session.

The records show that seven men who were drafted No. 1 by the NFL will be competing in the Shrine till that's just half of the 14 No. 1 selections—unless they've changed the style of short division.

Paul Marthia, a fullback from Pitt, was picked No. 1 by the Pittsburgh Steelers, match, Paul Warfield, Ohio State, was No. 1

for the Cleveland Browns; tackle Carl Eller, Minnesota, was the top choice of the Minnesota Vikings.

Pete Beathard, USC quarterback, was selected No. 1 by the Detroit Lions and signed with Kansas City of the American Football League; Bill Munson, Utah State signal-caller, was at the top of the Los Angeles Rams' list; Chuck Taylor, Arizona State halfback, was chosen by the Washington Redskins; and Dave Parks, Texas Tech, was the top choice of the whole draft—being picked by the last-place San Francisco Forty Niners.

Red Shirts Also

Some of the boys were chosen last year as "red-shirts," such as Mel Profit, who was picked off the UCLA team as a high choice of the Rams.

So heard coaches Jack Mollenkopf of Purdue, of the East; and Jim Sutherland, Washington State, leader of the West, are practically busting their buttons as they try to decide a starting lineup.

"I guess we'll just have to use Beathard on defense," says Sutherland.

This may come as a shock to the Kansas City team which

drafted him as a possible signal-caller. But the West has two other good quarterbacks in Don Trull, red-shirted last year by Baltimore; and Munson, the aforementioned top choice of the Rams.

Sutherland also may use Parks on defense.

Excels On Defense

"I know he's a fine offensive player, but he also excels on defense," says the coach, who will be looking for a new job come Feb. 1, 1964.

Tom Crutcher, a line-smashing fullback at Texas Christian, will be shunted to linebacking duties in this game of specialists.

The East coaching squad is made up of Mollenkopf, Parsaghiann (Ara) and Schwartzwalder (Ben) and if you can pronounce that firm's name, you may be able to find from them they have a pretty good club, too.

They have the same problem as the West: great ball packers who will have to be used on defense; fine pass receivers who must act only as blockers. But, as they'll admit, it's a nice situation to be in for any coach.

Large Schedule Set For Area Prep Teams

A total of 16 athletic events call prep and collegiate athletes into action Friday and Saturday in the last large weekend prior to the lull during the Christmas holidays.

Friday counts nine basketball frays on the agenda, with another six slated for Saturday night and a wrestling meet that afternoon.

In the Friday cage action a pair of counting Klamath B League encounters top the small school play, as the Chillicothe Panthers travel to Merrill and the surprise team of the circuit, Bly, entertains Malin.

The Panthers place their overall record of 3-1 on the line in the home of the Huskies against the Merrill mark of 1-2. In league action the Panthers have a 1-0 record and the Huskies are 0-1.

The Panthers own a win over Malin and the Huskies lost their lone counter last weekend at Bonanza.

The Bly Bobcats opened the season with a surprise upset victory over pre-league favorite Gilchrist and places an overall mark of 2-2 on the line against the visiting Mustangs.

The Bobcats are tied with Chillicothe for second place in the league both with 1-0 records and one-half game out of first place now held by the Bonanza Antlers with a 2-0 mark.

The other members of the league, Gilchrist and Bonanza, are idle this weekend.

In A-2 action, the Sacred Heart Trojans seek their second win of the young campaign as they try the Klamath Falls Wildcats at Pelican Court Friday night.

Ross Cariga's Trojans

picked up their initial win of the season last Saturday night at Malin and have a record of 1-1. The Wildcats of Bill Mansfield are 1-2 for the season, with a pair of losses to Tulelake and a victory over the same team.

The Wildcats and the Trojans will collide in the preliminary contest at Pelican Court at 6:15 p.m. Friday.

Meanwhile the Henley Hornets head for the four-team Pleasant Hill Invitational Tournament to face the host Hillbills in the second game of the first night of action Friday.

In the first contest, Oakridge and Central collide, with the two losers meeting in the first contest Saturday night and the first night winners clashing in the second Saturday night fray.

The Hornets take a 3-0 record and a third-place ranking in the state A-2 poll into the tournament, the outcome of which is expected to give a better indication of the strength of this year's Hornet quint.

Another two-night tournament is hosted by the Lakeview Honkers as four teams compete in the "Winnemucca-to-the-Sea" Tournament.

Visiting the Honkers will be teams from Eagle Point, Brookings and Winnemucca.

Eagle Point and Brookings meet in the first game Friday night, with the Honkers trying Winnemucca in the second game. The two winners meet in the final contest Saturday night and the two losers in the opener.

The Lakeview five has a 1-1 non-counting record after splitting a pair of opening contests with the Burns Islanders.

In California prep action, Fort Jones hosts Surprise Valley and Dunsuir competes in the Christmas Tournament at Weed Friday and Saturday nights.

In Klamath Falls, the Pelicans set their sights on reversing the loss handed them last Friday night at Bend by the Lava Bears as the two teams collide at Pelican Court.

Following a 55-50 decision for the Lava Bears last Friday

night, the Bend five is 3-0 for the season and the Pels 2-1.

Also on Friday night, the Oregon Tech Owls take to the road for a two-game set at Arcata, Calif., against the Humboldt State Loggers (0-4).

The Owls are seeking their first victory of the season following five successive setbacks.

On Saturday's slate, the Henley Hornet matmen host the Ashland Grizzlies at 1:30 p.m. in the first home dual meet.

That evening, Malin travels to Sacred Heart and Oregon Tech meets Humboldt State in the second game of this series.

Other cage contests scheduled are in the second night of the aforementioned tournaments and

Fort Jones hosting Big Valley. This is the lineup of sports activity for the weekend as the prep and collegiate teams approach the holiday intermission prior to swinging into counting action as the new year arrives.

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THE COMPLETE BOWLER

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Since I cannot tell you how hard other bowlers concentrate — looks can be deceptive — I'll have to use myself as the subject to explain that phase of the game.

I build my whole delivery in my mind as I stand to deliver the ball. I select a definite target, either on the lane for spot bowling or on the pins. I think about my approach, pushaway, keeping a natural pace to the line, follow through and rolling the ball over the target.

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After you have mastered the fundamentals you won't have to think so much about them before starting delivery. If you do think about them, the entire cycle will flash through your mind in a couple of seconds.

Ducks Get Early Nod

NEW YORK (UPI)—The Cotton and Orange Bowl games shaped up as the best New Year's Day pairings today in the minds of the oddsmakers.

The Cotton Bowl battle between Navy and Texas was rated a toss-up and Auburn was favored by only 1 1/2 points over Nebraska in the Orange Bowl.

The odds on the other post-season classics:

Illinois 4 1/2 over Washington in the Rose Bowl, Mississippi 6 1/2 over Alabama in the Sugar Bowl, North Carolina 1 1/2 over Air Force in the Gator Bowl, Baylor 2 over LSU in the Hobe-bonnet Bowl, Mississippi State 6 1/2 over North Carolina State in the Liberty Bowl, Oregon 3 1/2 over Southern Methodist in the Sun Bowl.

UO Opens Bowl Work

EUGENE (UPI)—Oregon's football team will open workouts Thursday to get ready for its meeting with Southern Methodist in the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex., Dec. 31.

However, Coach Len Casanova will not have the full team together until the end of final examinations Saturday.

The Oregon coaching staff will gather as many players as final exams permit for the Thursday and Friday practice sessions.

Casanova said he may send the Ducks through two drills Saturday.

Oregon posted a 7-3 record during the regular season.

Steele To Replace Kittle With Bevos

PORTLAND, Ore. (UPI)—Dave Steele, 33, will take over as general manager of the Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast League next Jan. 2.

Steele, business manager of Fresno of the California League for the past four seasons, was named Tuesday to replace Hub Kittle.

The 46-year-old Kittle resigned to become field manager of the Yakima, Wash., Bears of the Northwest League for the Milwaukee Braves.

Steele had accepted a position as business manager for Tacoma of the PCL. Tacoma released him to accept the Portland job offer.

Honor Won By Brumel

LONDON (UPI)—Valery Brumel, Russia's 21-year-old record-shattering high-jumper, today was named United Press International's "Sportsman of the Year" for the third consecutive term.

In the annual European poll of 46 sports editors in 20 countries, including the Soviet Union, Brumel scored 199 points to beat out decathlon champ C. Kwang Yang of Formosa by 21 votes. Third place went to John Thomas Fennel, 23, the pole vault king from Northeast Louisiana College, who garnered 153 votes.

Brumel's winning margin in 1961 was 155 and last year 90. The fourth spot went to American swimmer Don Schellander with 133, Swedish world speed skating champ Johnny Nilsson was fifth with 122; Jacques Anquetil, the French cyclist who practically "owns" the tour of France, was a joint sixth with world heavyweight champion Sonny Liston, both with 84; Russian weightlifting marvel Yuri Vlasov was eighth with 76; Britain's world auto racing champ Jim Clark of Scotland was ninth with 67 and Britain's dazzling sprinter, Dorothy Hyman, was 10th with 32.

All editors polled submitted their list of nominees in merit order. Ten points were awarded for a first place, nine for a second and so on.

Brumel polled only eight first place votes compared with the 12 scored by Yang, but the Russian picked up six second place nominations to the Formosa's three and six fourth-placers to one for Yang.

The Russian's big achievement this year was the record-breaking 7 feet, 5 1/2 inches he cleared during the meet against the United States in Moscow, July 29-31, with Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev in attendance. He is a red-hot favorite for an Olympic Gold Medal in Tokyo.

Delegation Sent

Portland State recently sent a three-man delegation to a Big Sky meeting at Ogden, Utah, leading to speculation the school might be headed for faster competition. But Millar made it

plain Portland State will not become an athletic doormat for the sake of joining another league.

PSC, with an enrollment of about 13,000 day and night students, has barely held its own with other Oregon Collegiate Conference schools where the enrollment is between 1,000 and 3,000.

"We don't do very well in athletics. We know it and we don't like it," Millar said. "At the same time, we have avoided some of the excesses that have come up in other programs."

He blamed the lack of facilities and money for the situation, denying that PSC officials are against intercollegiate athletics. And he said deficiencies caused by lack of facilities in other fields are as bad as those spotlighted in athletics on the sports pages.

"Thank goodness we don't have some science writers looking over our shoulders," he commented.

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New Grid Coach Due In January

PULLMAN (UPI)—The replacement for football Coach Jim Sutherland at Washington State University is expected to be named about the middle of January, Athletic Director Stan Bates said Tuesday.

About 50 men have applied for Sutherland's position, Bates said. The applicants were "pretty well scattered" across the country and included everything from high school to professional coaches.

Bates said interviews with the coaches would be held while he attended the East-West Shrine game in San Francisco, the Rose Bowl game in Los Angeles as well as the National Collegiate Athletic Association meeting in New York.

Sutherland coached football at WSU for eight seasons before having his contract terminated with one year remaining.

Boosters Set Meet

The Pelican Booster Club will hold its last meeting prior to the holidays tonight at 6:30 at the Chuck Wagon.

KU basketball mentor Al Keck and wrestling coach DeLance Duncan will discuss the last appearances of their teams and upcoming action. All sports fans are invited.

Confused PSC Viks Just Wait, Wonder

PORTLAND (UPI)—Portland State College is looking for information about other athletic conferences, but it has not asked nor been invited to join the Big Sky circuit, President Branford Millar said Tuesday.

Dr. Millar outlined his school's athletic problems at a meeting of the Oregon Sports Writers and Broadcasters.

"I don't think we're in the right level," he said, referring to the Oregon Collegiate Conference, "but we're not doing very well in the level we're in."

It is difficult to find a place for an urban, public, non-residential institution in an athletic league, the PSC president pointed out. The Big Sky, composed of teams in Idaho, Montana, Utah and eastern Washington is the only comparable league that is not too far away, but even it is made up of schools where most of the students live on the campus, he said.

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