



MEETS FUTURE TEAMMATE — Oregon State's Vern Burke (right), holder of two all-time national collegiate pass receiving records, recently signed with the San Francisco 49ers. Burke, who will be playing on the West squad in the annual East-West Shrine Game Dec. 28 in San Francisco, is shown shaking hands with future teammate John Brodie, 49er quarterback. Burke is 6 feet, 4 1/2 inches tall and weighs 201 pounds. — UPI Telephoto

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Mira Paces South's Win; Concannon Rematch Jan. 4

By United Press International
George Mira of Miami (Fla.) walked off with a "hometown" decision over Boston College's Jack Concannon, but a rematch has been arranged for a neutral site next year.

Mira and Concannon, two of college football's most glamorous quarterbacks, hooked up in a tremendous passing exhibition Saturday in Miami's North-South All-Star Game. Mira was declared the unofficial winner on the basis of the South's 23-14 victory—but the two are due for another meeting in the Senior Bowl at Mobile, Ala., on Jan. 4.

Don Trull, statistically the top passer in the nation for the past two seasons, also staged a spectacular aerial display to lead Baylor to a 14-7 victory over Louisiana State in the Bluebonnet Bowl at Houston.

But the only passing done at Philadelphia's frigid Liberty Bowl was by the fans, who passed up Mississippi State's 16-12 victory over North Carolina State in record numbers.

Both Have Signed
Both Mira and Concannon, who already have signed with the San Francisco Forty Niners and the Philadelphia Eagles of the National Football League, respectively, turned in thoroughly professional performances in the North-South contest.

Mira, playing before a hometown crowd of 19,120 at the Orange Bowl, connected on 27 of 42 passes for 339 yards and two touchdowns to steer the South from a 14-0 deficit. The 14 Northern points were the work of Concannon, who scored one TD and passed for the other while accumulating a total of 327 yards.

All the North's scoring was

crammed into the first period. Concannon drove the Yankees 72 yards to the Rebels' eight late in the opening session. But on a third-down situation, Coach Bump Elliott replaced Concannon with George Bork of Northern Illinois, and the threat died.

Trull shredded the LSU pass defense for 26 completions during the day, but the Bears didn't reach the end zone until the fourth quarter. Trull passed seven yards to end Jim Ingram to tie the game at 7-7, then hit Ingram with another TD toss for 13 yards and the victory.

Louisiana State had taken an early 7-0 lead in the opening period on Buddy Soelke's eight-yard scoring dash, but the crowd of 50,000 saw Trull easily erase the Bluebonnet passing records in the process of erasing the Tigers' lead.

The Liberty Bowl was played

in 22-degree weather and attracted a sparse gathering of 8,300—a crowd which barely filled the concession stands in vast Municipal Stadium, which accommodates 102,000 people every year for the Army-Navy game.

Mississippi State did all its scoring in the first half. Tommy Inman picked up a blocked Wolfpack punt and raced 11 yards for the first touchdown. The Bulldogs then capitalized on a short North Carolina State quick kick and drove 47 yards with quarterback Sonny Fisher scoring from the three.

Justin Canale's 43-yard field goal closed out the Bulldog scoring before the Wolfpack could make the scoreboard. Jim Rossi ran for one touchdown and passed five yards to Ray Barlow in a vain North Carolina State comeback attempt.

BASKETBALL SCORES

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Saturday's College Basketball
- EAST**
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Drexel 69 Upsala 59
Army 83 Manhattan 59
Syracuse 100 Valparaiso 66
C.W. Post 76 Alfred 63
Fordham 84 Dartmouth 51
Temple 65 Penn 55
Boston Coll. 94 Los Ang. St. 83
Long Island 94 Clark 76
Marshall 102 St. Francis (Pa.) 91
Geneva 64 Carnegie Tech 61
Boston U. 80 Maine 70
- SOUTH**
Tennessee 81 Va. Tech 60
Maryland 75 Louisiana St. 65
Fla. Southern 102 Tenn. Wes. 91
Ga. Tech 96 Georgetown (DC) 71
Florida St. 107 Tampa 61
Ky. Wesleyan 82 So. Carolina 74
Alabama 80 So. Mississippi 74
Memphis St. 98 Mississippi 78
Tulsa 86 Florida 82
Vanderbilt 91 Louisville 82
- MIDWEST**
Ohio St. 78 Wichita 60
Michigan 83 Duke 67
Notre Dame 70 Northwestern 68
Minnesota 64 Drake 57
Akron 72 Kent St. 70
DePaul 90 Marquette 69
Ball St. 78 Buffalo St. 66
Washington (Mo) 56 New Mex. 55
Evansville 110 Purdue 84
Butler 82 Toledo 61
Iowa St. 103 So. Dakota St. 59
Indiana St. 71 St. Cloud St. 58
- WEST**
St. Louis 72 Missouri 65
W. Mich. 106 No. Illinois 78
So. Illinois 74 S.W. Missouri 63
- SOUTHWEST**
Ariz. St. (Tempe) 71 Calif. 66
Mich. St. 118 Oklahoma 100
Arkansas St. 84 Tulane 77
Oklahoma St. 69 Texas 53
- WEST**
Colorado 80 Wyoming 74
Colorado St. 96 Wash. St. 60
Utah 79 Rice 72
Montana St. 72 Bemidji St. 32
Utah St. 64 Arizona 60
Humboldt St. 70 Oregon Tech 65
Baylor 79 Long Beach St. 67
Oregon St. 66 Indiana 52
San Francisco 75 Kansas 58
Fresno St. 109 Adams St. 62
Stanford 72 St. Mary's (Calif.) 37
Pacific U. (Cal.) 76 San Fran 65
USC 79 Nebraska 64
Lewis & Clark 90 Pac. Luth. 70
Pepperdine 92 Pasadena 76
Puget Sound 86 Linfield 83
UCLA 95 Creighton 79
Weber St. 116 Chico St. 62
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- Saturday's Prep Basketball**
Hillsboro 69 Forest Grove 57
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Grants Pass 62 Tillamook 48
Crater 49 Lebanon 30
Medford 63 Willamette 49
Elmira 65 Siuslaw 43
Phoenix 47 Myrtle Creek 44
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Sacred Heart 55 Malin 37
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Oregon State's Beavers Favored In Far West Basketball Classic

By HAL WOOD
UPI Sports Writer
This is the week of the big test for West Coast college basketball teams.

There's the Los Angeles Classic in the southland, the Far West Classic at Portland, the West Coast Athletic Conference event in San Francisco, and an All-College Tournament at Oklahoma that attracts three Western teams.

But unbeaten Stanford shines away from all tourney competition and tangles with Kansas tonight, Southern Methodist Saturday and Arizona State Dec. 30.

"By then we'll know just what we may be able to expect from our team when the conference race opens Jan. 3," said Indian coach Howie Dallmar. "We've only played four games so far and really haven't had a chance to find out too much about our club."

Four Straight
The Indians waxed St. Mary's, 72-57, Saturday night for their fourth triumph in a row.

Competing in the Los Angeles Classic where undefeated UCLA and USC act as co-hosts, will be Michigan, Illinois, New York University, Pittsburgh, West Virginia and Yale.

The Bruins won their sixth straight on Saturday night by drubbing Creighton, 95-79, on the strength of Walt Hazzard's 26-point performance.

And Southern California warmed up for the big one by whipping Nebraska for the second straight night, 74-64.

Favored Oregon State meets Louisiana State the first round of the tournament at Portland. The Beavers, with seven wins out of eight starts this year, knocked over Indiana twice during the weekend, with a 56-52 score on Saturday night. Other teams competing in this classic are Iowa, Colorado State, Brigham Young, Seattle, Oregon and Washington State.

University of San Diego

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Chargers Win West Crown; Wait Boston - Buffalo Test

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W. L. T. Pct. PP PA
x-Boston 7 6 1 .538 327 257
x-Buffalo 7 6 1 .538 304 291
Houston 6 8 0 .429 302 372
New York 5 8 1 .385 249 399
x-playoff for division title.

Western Division
San Diego 11 3 0 .786 339 255
Oakland 10 4 0 .714 363 282
K. City 5 7 2 .385 347 263
Denver 2 11 1 .154 501 473

Sunday's Results
Kansas City 49 New York 0
Oakland 52 Houston 49
San Diego 58 Denver 29

It figures to be a mighty cold day Saturday when the Boston Patriots and Buffalo Bills meet in the American Football League's Eastern Division playoff but the winner can expect a warm reception one week later in San Diego.

The San Diego weather should be sunny and the San Diego Chargers hot.

The Chargers clinched the Western Division crown Sunday with a 58-20 rout against the Denver Broncos and now have a two-week stretch in sun-soaked California to prepare for the AFL's title playoff against the Eastern Division winner at San Diego, Jan. 5.

The Bills and the Patriots, who ended their regular season last weekend with 7-6-1 records, clash next Saturday afternoon at Buffalo in temperature that undoubtedly will be freezing.

Coach Sid Gillman and his Chargers will be waiting to thaw out the winner.

High Scoring Game
The Chargers weren't the only hot team in the league on the final Sunday of the regular season. The Oakland Raiders edged the Houston Oilers, 32-49, in the highest scoring AFL game ever played. Despite the win, the Raiders failed in their game try to overtake San Diego. The Kansas City Chiefs drubbed the New York Jets, 48-0 in the other game played.

In winning the Western Division title for the third time in

four seasons, the Chargers finished with an 11-3 record, one game ahead of Oakland. In their first two playoff victories, in 1960 and '61, the Chargers lost both times to Houston.

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HARD LUCK PLAGUES HIM — Star fullback for the Washington Huskies, Junior Coffey, sits in dismay looking at the cast on his injured foot. A broken bone in his left foot will keep him from his place at fullback when the University of Washington meets the University of Illinois in the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day. — UPI Telephoto

Tiger Dropped; Hurricane Next

CHERRY HILL, N.J. (UPI)—Ex-champion Dick Tiger is "out" as challenger for Joey Giardello's middleweight crown and Rubin (Hurricane) Carter is confidently offering \$100,000 to get the title shot.

Obeying the World Boxing Association (WBA), champion Giardello of Cherry Hill today announced the abandonment of plans for a return title fight with Tiger of Nigeria, from whom Joey won the 160-pound crown at Atlantic City, Dec. 7.

At the same time, Joey smacked his lips over a \$100,000 guarantee for a defense against top contender Carter of Paterson, N.J., who blasted out a sensational first-round knock-out (147 pound) champion Emile Griffith at Pittsburgh Friday night.

"I'm sorry I can't make my first defense against Tiger," the champion explained.

"He was good enough to give me my shot and we had a gentleman's agreement that if Tiger lost, he would get first shot at me in a return bout. But the WBA has asked me not to go through with it because of the WBA rule against return bouts."

"The \$100,000 guarantee for a defense against Carter was offered by Carmen Tedeschi, Carter's manager.

Return Battle Paces Week's Boxing Slate

NEW YORK (UPI)—A return fight between former welterweight champion Luis Rodriguez of Cuba and middleweight contender Wilbert (Skeeter) McClure of Toledo, O., features this holiday week's light boxing schedule.

Rodriguez, 26, and McClure, 24, will square off for another nationally televised 10-rounder at the Miami Beach auditorium Friday night.

Speedy, aggressive Rodriguez is favored at 2-1 to win again over the heavier and harder-hitting middleweight, who outweighed Rodriguez, 150½ to 150½, for their previous bout at New York's Madison Square Garden, Oct. 18.

Rodriguez floored McClure with a left hook for a count of eight in the third round that night and won a unanimous decision over the former Olympic light middleweight champion. McClure's best round, the sixth, was taken away for low blows.

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OSU Holds Win Skin In Classic

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The sweep left Oregon State with a 7-1 record for the season and established it as the favorite for the eighth annual Classic, which begins at Portland Thursday night and runs through Monday night.

Seven-foot Mel Counts scored 21 points and collected 21 rebounds to lead the Beavers to their second triumph over Indiana.

The senior center, who set a modern school scoring record with 42 points in a 70-57 win over the Hoosiers at Corvallis Friday night, had 15 points in the second half as Oregon State overcame a four-point halftime deficit.

Jim Jarvis scored 16 points and Frank Peters tallied 13 for the Beavers.

Dick Van Arsdale had 16 for Indiana, which now has a 4-4 record.

The Hoosiers held a 24-20 halftime lead and were in front 25-23 early in the second half. The Beavers went ahead to stay at 30-29 on a three-point play by Counts with 15:55 left.

The Classic opens Thursday and runs through next Monday with a day off Sunday.

Opening night games sent Oregon State against Louisiana State and Iowa against Colorado State. On Friday night Oregon meets Washington State and Seattle University clashes with Brigham Young.

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Ducks Get Brief Rest
EUGENE (UPI)—Coach Len Casanova ran his Oregon football team through two more workouts today in preparation for its Sun Bowl game against Southern Methodist at El Paso, Tex., Dec. 31.

The Ducks will take off Tuesday and Wednesday for Christmas and will leave by plane Thursday for El Paso.

Oregon, which posted a 7-3 regular season's record, held two workouts Sunday, stressing defense in a morning practice session and working on offense in an afternoon drill.

Casanova singled out quarterback Bob Berry, center Oliver McKinney and guard Ron Jones for praise.

The Ducks opened formal workouts Saturday for their bowl appearance. The two-hour drill was their first action since a season-ending 31-14 victory over Oregon State Nov. 30.

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