Gophers All But Clinch Bowl Berth; Southern Cal Wins West

But a miracle could make it Southern Cal vs. Indiana. The Trojans, led by their ace O.J. Simpson, won their way into the Pasariena battle by beat-ing UCLA, 21-20, in a thriller last Saturday.

last Saturday,
Meantime, Minnesota cooled
off Indiana, unbeaten in eight
previous starts, 33-7, and now
all that can land the Hoosiers
a trip to California on New
Year's Day is an upset win
over Purdue Saturday while

Purdue all but wrapped up the Big Ten title last Saturday by thumpling Michigan State, 21-7, as Michigan bounced Wisconsin 27-14. Over 90,000 saw Simpson, a

Over 90,000 saw Simpson, a prime candidate for All America honors, gallop 64 yards to pull out the victory over Southern California after UCLA had struck through the air on the passing of Gary Beban a minute earlier to seize a 20-14 lead.

BIG TEN STANDINGS

then turned matters into a rout.

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Badd Sa more via the passing
route for a grand total of 250 yr.

He also threw one touchdown
pass, caught another for a TD
and set up the third Purdue
score with a pair of pass receptions.

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KEYS IAAD help from soptomore quarterback Mike Phipps, who clicked on nine passes as all totaled the Boiler-makers made 467 yards at the expense of the Spartans, who suffered their seventh defeat of the scene.

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Michigan got a sparkling effort out of quarterback Dennis Brown in blasting Wisconsin. Brown ran 44 yards for fishigan's first touchdown, passed 60 and il yards for two more and set up a fourth score with a 77-yard bonn. Haifback Ron Johnson turned in another fine effort for the Wolverines, now 3-3 in the Big Ten, with only 5-3 in the Big Ten, with o

21-10.
Claser to home, the Wayne State bribble really broke apart. The Tartars, who had their seven-ame winning streak snapped the previous Saturday by Eastern Hillinds, were match on Saturday for Central Michigan, 34-0.
Thus both Wayne and Central wound up with 7-2 records. ELSEWHERE ON the college scene: Brian Dowling scored twice and passed for two more TDrs as Yale beat Princeton, 29-7, to clinch the Iry League championship...
Tennessee rolled along with a 20-7 win over Mississippi to become an odds on choice for the Orange Dowl....Clemson took North Carolina State in an upset, 14-5, to gain a share

an upset, 14-5, to gain a share of the Atlantic Coast Confer-

of the Atlantic Coast Conference....

Army whipped Pittsburgh, 23-25
tie with Vanderbilt... The Cadets had their hopes of going to the Sugar Boul ended by a ruling from the Pentagon last week...

In the Southwest, Texas Christian Joiled Texas, 24-16, enabling Texas A. and M. to gain the Southwest Conference lead by beating Rice, 18-3. Texas and the Aggies meet on Thanksgyling Day for the right to go to the Cotton Bowl.

10 Seniors Honored

On Observer Squad

RETURNING LETTERMEN go over plans for the coming basketball season with new Coach Ralph Tweddle, as they get ready for the start of the new campaign. The trio includes: (from left) Larry Novell, Bryan Kent and Bob Duman.

Clarenceville Builds!

wille in football this past fall.

THE BIG MAN of the leam is Larry Novelle, who stands six feet, four inches.

Larry played some last year as did Bob Duman, a guard, and the stand of the stand will be new faces, among themCary Rifkin, a 5-11 forward, and Dave Brandemlh, fresh from the Trojans' football team. Dave lass stands 5-11.

The Trojans don't have too much time to get ready for their season's opener. They begin next Tuesday against Crestwood and then comes the rough grind in the Wayne-Oak-Crestwood and then comes the rough grind in the Wayne-Oak-land League, one of the toughest prep circuits for basketball each year.

IN THE SWIMMING pool, Coach Larson is working with juniors and sophomores, very few of whom have had much experience in varsity competi-tion.

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"We face an uphill job in
swimming at Clarenceville,"
said Larson, "We're just getting a junior high program
started and we hope to begin a
lower-age program next summer.

"We should swimming to be to be the second
year of summer."

"We are only in our second
year of sity jevel, and it's speedy
rough thing considering that so
few of our boys ever swim
before under a competitive
situation.

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situation.
"Sure, they knew how to swim
out at Kensington or in a pool,
but it's not the same way as
swimming in meets against
other rivals."

ONE STANDOUT candidate or the varsity is Felix Cuk-

The story is the same--both in swimming and basketball-at Clarenceville High this winter. Rebuilding is the word. Raigh Tweddle who has made his debut as basketball-oach, finds himself with only three lettermen, none of whom played too much a year ago. Swimming coach Gordie Larson has as a squad which includes no seniors. "We'll be small and we'll be in experienced," declared Tweddlewho handled Clarence ville in footsil this past fall. THE BIG MAN of the leam THE BIG MAN of the leam

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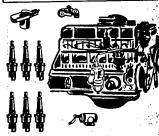
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AFTER SIMPSON'S gallop, RIKH Aldridge booted the conversion that certainly will make the Trojans No. In the railings again, besides giving them the Pacific 8 Conference title and the trip to the Roses. Minnesota didn't have much trouble with Indiana in upping its season's record in the Big Ten to 5-1, which matches the Hooslers'. However, Purdue leads the pack at 6-0. But Purdue can't go to the

leads the pack at 6-0. But Purdue can't go to the Rose Bowl this year. The Boilermakers went last season. Two Indiana fumbles set up touchdowns for the Gophers who

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Coaches of area high school bashetball teams are invited to attend the annual Detroit Pistons basketball clinic at Cobo Arena, Dec, 16.

The clinic, which will feature members of the Pistons and the Cincinnati Royals, also will star coach Dave Strack of the University of Michigan.

Each high school is permit-ted 12 free tickets for the clim-ic and the game that follows between the Pistons and Royals. Additional tickets may be pur-chased for \$1 ext. The clinic will start at \$p,m., the game at \$p,m.

A - PLUS
The Toledo Mud Hens, Detroit's Class AAA farm club,
won the International League
playoffs in 1967 after finishing
third during the regular season.

Tony Cuccioello, Tigerthird-base coach, played in the major leagues for 15 years without ever appearing in a World





