

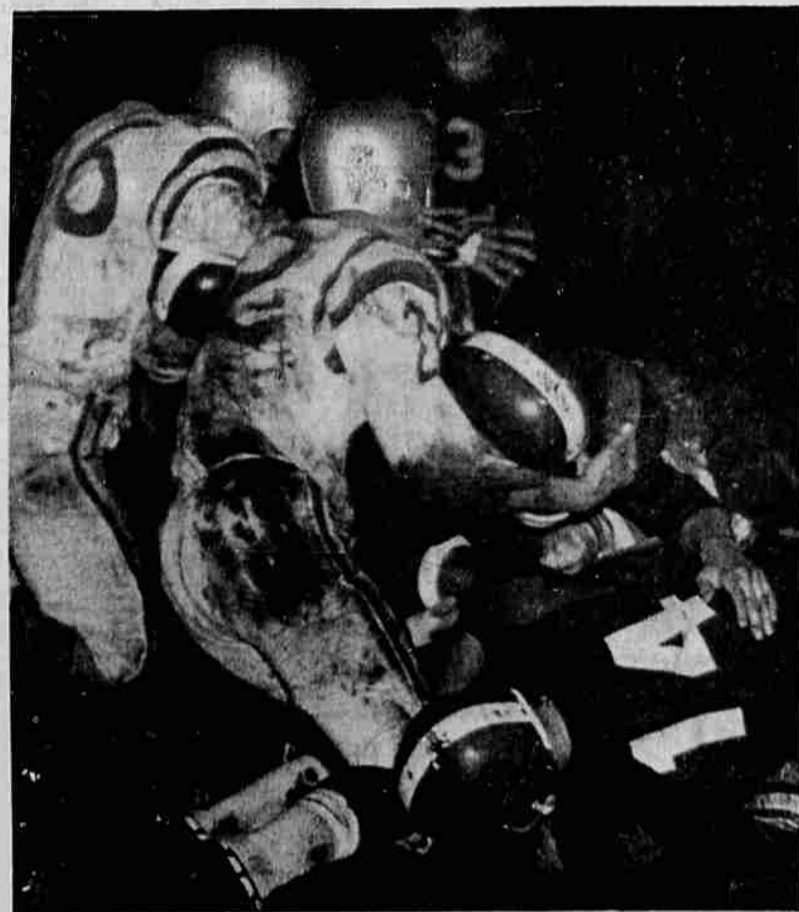
CENTRAL PANTHERS OVERCOME PHOENIX IN A-2 PREP RUNOFF

Phoenix - Dick Wiese's passing and a set of speedy backs led Central High school to a 26 to 14 victory over Phoenix in the Oregon state A-2 class playoff semifinal in Phoenix Friday night.

Central struck for two quick touchdowns in the opening period to provide the margin of victory. They added another in the second stanza and one in the final period to knock the Pirates out of the championship race.

The Monmouth-Independence club will go into the finals next week end against either Myrtle Point or Seaside which met last night. Seaside was A-2 champ in 1959.

Although the Panthers won by 12 points, their victory wasn't insured until they scored their final tally in the fourth quarter. They held a slim 19-14 halftime lead. They were unable to score in the third frame. Going into the fourth period, there was still a chance the Pirates could pull the game out of the bag.



FIRST TORNADO SCORE—Dan Sieg rams Bill Pierce (22) try to make the stop but, over the goal for Medford high's first touchdown in state semifinal football game here Friday with David Douglas, Dick Ragsdale and Yale was bowled over. The touchdown and Dan (14) below Sieg has smashed ahead to help open the way. Scots Dave Hensen (26) and

Beavers-Webfoots Play to Standoff

Corvallis, Ore.—(UPI)—Oregon State and Oregon played a bitterly fought 14-14 tie in the 64th renewal of their "civil war" football rivalry Saturday before 27,000 fans.

Oregon State missed a field goal attempt from the Oregon 24 with only 19 seconds left.

The tie, however, may have spoiled Oregon's hope for a post-season bowl game. The Webfoots ended their regular season with a 7-2 record.

Tailback Don Kasso accounted for all of Oregon State's scoring on touchdown runs of 1 and 6 yards and a two-point conversion.

Oregon had to fight from behind to gain the tie. Pint-sized Cleveland Jones was the Webfoot hero, hitting end Paul Bauge with a touchdown pass with 5:48 left in the game. Then he swept left end on a double reverse for the two points.

Oregon State took an 8-0 lead in the second period after end Leon Criner recovered an Oregon fumble on the Webfoot 24. It was the third fumble Oregon had lost.

Kasso made a key 7-yard run in the touchdown drive, reversing his field after he appeared to be trapped. After half-back Gene Hilliard picked up 9 yards on a sweep, Kasso carried it over from a yard out.

Then Kasso, a Berkeley, Calif., junior, went off guard for the first two-point conversion against Oregon since 1958. Moments later, Oregon center Joe Clesceri intercepted Terry Baker's pass on the Oregon State 41 and returned to the 20. Oregon scored in six plays with Dave Grosz going over from a yard out.

Oregon's attempt for a two pointer failed when Grosz conversion pass was high to Jones and Oregon State led at 8-6. Late in the game, Oregon State's Crim Mason intercepted a Grosz pass on the Duck 40 and returned it to the 24. Kasso snaked by several tacklers to score but Amos Marsh' attempted conversion kick was wide.

Oregon boomed right back, going 72 yards to tie it up. Two 15-yard penalties against the Beavers and two passes from Grosz to Kent Peterson ate up most of the yardage. Then Jones, a 5-3 handyman, threw a pass that Bauge snared just barely inside the goal line. It was the first pass that Bauge has caught all season.

Oregon State made a great effort to pull the game out, moving from its own 20 to the Oregon 9 as time was running out. But Oregon stiffened and Tim Ankerson's field goal attempt was wide.

Howard Hartman Beats Mark in Pass Receptions

Portland—(UPI)—Bob Pennel of Oregon College of Education won the loop's rushing crown with a record-shattering performance.

Pennel, a sophomore from Mapleton, had 749 yards on the ground for a 4.3 average to break last year's mark set by Stan Glass of Oregon Tech.

Howard Hartman of Southern Oregon was the top pass receiver with 39 for 686 yards, and his teammate, Doug Olsen, was the top passer with 57 out of 105 for 854 yards.

Pennel led in scoring with 13 touchdowns for 78 points.

Hartman's receptions broke the mark of 37 for 580 yards set by Gordon Carrigan of SOC last year.

TEAM STATISTICS
Total Offense
SOC 1490 1492 2082 331.3
OTI 1310 1169 2479 275.4
OC 1322 84 1963 245.3
PSC 1237 592 1829 228.6
EOC 877 581 1458 162.0

Rushing Offense
SOC 413 1522 190.2
OCE 387 1490 165.5
PSC 384 1237 154.6
OTI 368 1310 145.5
EOC 329 877 97.4

Passing Offense
SOC 105 37 854 343
Olsen 88 29 371 443
Johnson 69 37 598 336
Burns 62 36 440 404
White 56 28 380 368
Carrigan 56 19 203 527
Buck 50 48 321 355
Dickenson 48 17 250 53
Braunholtz 48 17 252 346
Hauk 38 27 166 407

Individual Statistics
Rushing
Pennel, OCE 172 62 749 4.3
Barner, SOC 108 52 485 4.9
Mansfield, OCE 90 27 379 4.2
White, PSC 103 68 377 3.6
Mason, OTI 100 29 371 3.5
McCorquodale, PSC 92 20 350 3.5
Hammond, EOC 87 35 320 3.6
Bennett, SOC 84 28 300 3.5
Humphreys, PSC 81 26 283 3.4
Wilson, OTI 55 63 269 4.8

Passing Receptions
Hartman, SOC 39 686 17.6
Farmer, OTI 34 341 13.3
Hamilton, OTI 23 369 5.3
Carrigan, SOC 22 333 15.1
Palmore, OTI 14 158 5.5
Snook, EOC 13 189 0.1
Hughes, SOC 11 97 8.8
Pennel, OCE 10 87 1.0
Hauk, OCE 9 128 1.4

Scoring
Penne, OCE 13 0 48
Hartman, SOC 8 0 78
Braunholtz, SOC 6 0 36
Barner, SOC 6 0 36
Hamilton, OTI 6 0 36
White, OTI 5 0 30
Palmore, OTI 5 0 30
Levers, OTI 5 0 30
Hauk, OCE 4 0 24

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Yards rushing 179 210
Yards passing 149 9
Yards lost rushing 0 18
Total net yardage 328 192
Passes tried-completed 16 4-0
Yards returned punts 3 7
Yards returned kickoffs 48 30
Penalties 35 20

Iowa Adds to Irish Misery
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Missouri Loses to Kansas

By GARY KALE
United Press International
Arkansas clinched the host berth in the Cotton Bowl and Yale completed its first perfect football season in 37 years Saturday while Kansas beat nationally top-ranked Missouri in the major upheaval of the day.

Fourth-ranked Gophers clobbered Wisconsin, 26-7. The victory enabled coach Murray Warmath's squad to gain a share of the Big Ten title with third-ranked Iowa, which beat Notre Dame, 28-0, in a non-conference contest.

Utah State was lopped from the slate of perfect teams and forced into a Skyline conference title tie with Wyoming when arch-rival Utah scored a 6-0 victory over the Aggies. Halfback Bud Scalle's five-yard touchdown drive with five minutes left to play spoiled Utah State's attempt for a first perfect season since 1907.

Arkansas clinched a share of the Southwest conference championship by walloping Texas Tech, 34-6. They cashed in early on a fumble recovery and a pass interception. Five different players figured in the scoring, with Lance Alworth's touchdown the most spectacular as it came on a 61-yard pass play from quarterback George McKinney.

Gopher quarterback Sandy Stephens was the key to victory as he scored on two runs from within the 10-yard line and intercepted three Wisconsin passes.

Iowa gave retiring coach Forest Evashevski a farewell present in handing Notre Dame its eighth straight loss to mark the most disastrous season in Irish annals.

Yale nailed down the Ivy league title and the Big Three championship as Ken Wolfe started a 39-6 rout by romping 41 yards for a touchdown on the first play from scrimmage. The combination of quarterback Bill Leckonby and halfback Connie Shimer accounted for two more scores through the air.

Fifth-ranked Washington won another close one with an 8-7 win over Washington State, but the No. 6 Duke Blue Devils weren't so lucky in losing a 7-6 squeaker to North Carolina.

Washington, the host in the west coast's New Year's Day Rose classic, won its third one-point game this season thanks to a Bob Hyvner to Don McKela touchdown pass midway in the final quarter.

Kansas killed Missouri's hopes of a Big Eight title and the school's first perfect season in history with a 23-7 victory over the Tigers. Sophomore Bert Coan gave Kansas its first Big Eight crown since 1930 with a pair of touchdowns, one on a two-yard plunge and another on a 19-yard pass from quarterback John Madl. Missouri, despite the loss, goes to the Orange Bowl.

North Carolina tarnished Duke's chances for a bowl berth when Ray Farris hurtled the line from three yards out for a touchdown and Bob Elliott kicked the winning extra point.

Ed Dyas set two field goal records in 10th-ranked Auburn's 57-21 triumph over Florida State. Dyas' 21-yard boot gave him a single season mark of 13 and a career record of 17.

Minnesota retained hopes for a Rose Bowl bid as the

Mississippi, No. 2, and Navy, No. 7, were idle.

Withdrawal of a rival syndicate brought renewed hopes for a hometown group seeking to buy the Kansas City Athletics.

J. W. Putsch, a wealthy restaurant owner here who is co-chairman of the Kansas City group, said he hopes to take his bid before Probate Judge Robert J. Dunne at Chicago next Wednesday.

Elliot Stein, head of a St. Louis syndicate which had received court approval to make the purchase, canceled his bid Friday to give the Kansas City interests an inside path toward purchase of the American league team from the estate of its late owner, Arnold Johnson.

Putsch and Ernie Mehl, sports editor of the Kansas City Star, head the group of 100 Kansas City businessmen who have invested from \$10,000 to \$200,000 each to buy the team.

Their main concern is to assure home ownership of the Athletics so the club will remain here.

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Vernon New Washington Field Head

Washington—(UPI)—Mickey Vernon was named manager of the new Washington Senators Saturday night.

Quesada also told a news conference that the new baseball team here will still be nicknamed the "Senators" as far as the syndicate which was awarded the Washington baseball franchise this week also announced the signing of Ed Doherty, veteran baseball executive to be general manager of the new baseball club here.

Doherty has been head of the American association.

Vernon, a one-time winner of the American league batting championship, is one of Washington's favorite all-time baseball stars. Last year, he was a coach for the National league champion Pittsburgh Pirates.

Both Vernon and Doherty were present when Quesada, who will resign soon as director of the Federal Aviation agency, announced their hiring. Both have been given two-year contracts, Quesada said.

Doherty said he hopes that in "two to three years we should have a contending club." The new club must start virtually from scratch in replacing the team which Calvin Griffith transferred to Minneapolis.

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