Missouri Demise Develops Big Scramble In National Collegiate Football Title Race

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A mad scramble for the national college football championship suddenly developed today out of the demise of Missouri, with more than a half-dozen teams remaining in the running for the coveted title.

Last week Missouri had one foot in the throne room door. The Tigers had rampaged through nine opponents and needed only to get past twice-beaten Kansas to take the crown.

But Kansas plastered the Tigers 23-7. So Mizzou finished with a 9-1 record. So did Washington. Iowa showed 8-1 as did Minnesota, Navy and Auburn. Mississippi, the only one of the group that has not been defeated has an 8-0-1 record with one game to go.

So nothing really can be settled until after the Mississippi-Mississippi State game Saturday. If the Rebs win, they will have a good talking point in that they will have gone through the season unbeaten.

Missouri, of course, is not out of it. The Tigers just happened to be the last of the big boys to bite the dust. Iowa was ranked No. 2 in The Associated Press poll last week behind Missouri and looked powerful in blanking Notre Dame, 28-0.

But what of Minnesota? The Gophers whipped Wisconsin, 26-7, in their finale to tie Iowa for the Big Ten title. Further, Minnesota was the only team to beat Iowa during the season.

Washington didn't enhance its reputation by barely edging Washington State, 8-7. Navy was idle, waiting for the big one against Army Saturday, while Auburn clobbered Florida State 57-21.

The bowl situation is just as confused. Five teams have been tapped officially — Washington for the Rose, Arkansas for the Cotton, Missouri for the Orange, Florida for the Gator, and Penn State for the Liberty.

The Rose Bowl appears ready to break its long tradition—there is no more official contract—with the Big Ten and invite Navy if the Middies beat Army. That would leave Minnesota and Iowa, both hoping to make the westward trek, out in the cold.

Syracuse officials met Sunday night and decided to postpone any action of bowl bids. The Orange already has been invited to the Gotham Bowl in New York.

With all the speculation in the air, the major bowls could wind up like this:

Rose—Washington vs. Navy.
Cotton—Arkansas vs. Oregon.
Orange—Missouri vs. Duke.
Sugar—Mississippi vs. Rice.
Gator—Florida vs. Tennessee.
Gotham—Syracuse vs. Alabama.
Liberty—Penn State vs. Tennessee.
Blue Bonnet—Baylor vs. UCLA.

If the Rose Bowl passes up a Big Ten club in favor of Navy, both Iowa and Minnesota would be finished for the year. Big Ten clubs are not permitted to play in any postseason game other than the Rose Bowl.

There are all sorts of "ifs" to the list. The main one, perhaps, is that Navy won't get the Rose Bowl invitation unless it beats Army. If Army should lick the Middies, Navy will pass postseason play.

The Orange Bowl committee also wants Navy and has made Syracuse its No. 2 choice. But it is doubtful that Syracuse would play anywhere but in New York's Gotham Bowl on Dec. 10.

Again, Duke won the Atlantic Coast Conference championship, but lost its final game of the season to North Carolina last Saturday, 7-6. That gave the Blue Devils a 7-2 record, and they probably will be third choice behind Navy and Syracuse for the Orange Bowl.

Only two major teams in the country managed to wind up unbeaten and untied. Yale crushed Harvard, 39-6, to complete its first perfect season since 1923 with a 9-0 record. But Ivy League teams don't play postseason games.

New Mexico State won its ninth without defeat, thrashing Hardin-Simmons, 40-3. State still has one game, against Texas Western Saturday. Utah State lost its first of the season Saturday after running up nine in a row. Utah turned the trick, 6-0.

Football Standings

Professional Football Standings
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National League
Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts	OP
Phila.	7	1	0	.875	211	162
New York	5	2	1	.714	166	148
Cleveland	5	3	0	.625	228	150
St. Louis	5	4	0	.556	227	186
Pittsburgh	3	5	1	.375	184	206
Washington	1	5	2	.167	121	205
Western Division						
Baltimore	6	2	0	.750	238	140
Green Bay	5	3	0	.625	233	152
Chicago	4	3	1	.571	164	173
San Fran.	4	4	0	.500	121	153
Detroit	3	5	0	.375	137	173
Los Angeles	3	5	1	.375	227	236
Dallas	0	9	0	.000	125	298

Sunday Results
Pittsburgh 14, Cleveland 10
Chicago 28, Detroit 7
Los Angeles 33, Green Bay 31
Philadelphia 17, New York 10
St. Louis 26, Washington 14
San Francisco 26, Dallas 14

American League
Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts	OP
Houston	7	3	0	.700	287	207
Boston	5	5	0	.500	241	216
New York	4	6	0	.400	237	259
Buffalo	3	6	0	.400	190	196
Eastern Division						
Los Angeles	6	4	0	.600	189	215
Dallas	5	5	0	.500	245	205
Oakland	5	5	0	.500	198	254
Denver	4	6	0	.400	201	236

Sunday Results
Houston 20, Denver 10
Buffalo 32, Los Angeles 3

Big Five Conference
Final Standings

	Conf. W	L	T	All games W	L	T
Wash.	4	0	0	9	1	0
USC	3	1	0	4	5	0
UCLA	2	2	0	5	2	1
Calif.	1	3	0	2	7	1
Stanford	0	4	0	0	10	0

Basketball

National Basketball Association
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Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	11	4	.733	—
Boston	8	3	.727	1
Syracuse	4	7	.364	5
New York	2	12	.143	8
Western Division				
St. Louis	9	4	.692	—
Los Angeles	7	7	.500	2½
Cincinnati	8	10	.444	3½
Detroit	6	8	.429	3½

Sunday Scores
Los Angeles 135, Detroit 131
Boston 120, Cincinnati 103

Notre Dame and North Carolina first met in football on November 12, 1949 in Yankee Stadium.

NMS Rookie In Limelight; 4 Field Goals Win For LA

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Plucky Danny Villanueva, one of a family of 12 children, an ordinary college football player and a pro oversight finally signed by the Los Angeles Rams, has spent many of his 23 years seeking attention. Today the spotlight was shining in his face.

The rookie from New Mexico State, overlooked by many seasoned National Football League scouts, kicked four field goals Sunday. The last was a nine-yarder with 22 seconds left that beat Green Bay 33-31 and dealt the Packers' title chances a stunning, unexpected blow.

Villanueva, a 5-foot-11 200-pounder from Tucumcari, N.M., also booted key field goals of 23, 17 and 31 yards in the upset that pushed the Packers a full game behind Baltimore in the Western Division. The two-time champion Colts were idle.

The Philadelphia Eagles took a commanding 1-game lead in the Eastern Division by knocking off the runner-up New York Giants 17-10 in the first of their crucial back-to-back meetings.

Pittsburgh kayoed Cleveland's Eastern title hopes with a 14-10 victory over the Browns, but Chicago stayed within striking range in the Western sector with a 23-7 thumping of Detroit. St. Louis beat Washington 26-14 and San Francisco kept Dallas winless by the same score.

Rams 33, Packers 31

The Rams (3-5-1) built a commanding 30-10 lead by the third period on three Villanueva boots and a trio of Billy Wade touchdown passes before the Packers (5-3) struck back and finally pulled ahead 31-30 in the final quarter on Paul Hornung's two-yard TD smash.

But Hornung, the league's scoring leader with 119 points, soon became the goat. After bursting short yardage for two TDs, kicking a field goal and four conversions, the former Notre Dame star muffed a 22-yard field goal attempt with 4:44 to go and then fumbled to start the drive that set up Villanueva's clincher.

Eagles 17, Giants 10

The Giants (5-2-1), who may have lost first-string halfback Frank Gifford with a concussion, took an early lead on Jor Morrison's one-yard plunge and Pat Summerall's 26-yard field goal. The Eagles tied it on a 35-yard scoring pitch from Norm Van Brocklin to Tommy McDonald an Bobby Walston's 12-yard field goal.

Then Jim Carr picked up a fumble by New York's Mel Triplett with 2½ minutes left and stunned a Yankee Stadium crowd of 63,571 by rambling 36 yards for a touchdown.

Steelers 14, Browns 10

The Browns (5-3) were beaten by the clock, winding up on the Pittsburgh 9 when time ran out after Tom Tracy's four-yard touchdown jaunt around end gave the Steelers (3-5-1) the lead with 2:15 left.

Bears 28, Lions 7

Willie Dewveall hauled in a 40-yard touchdown pitch from Zeke Bratkowski in the first period, then snagged a 74-yard heave from Ed Brown to give the Bears (4-3-1) an insurmountable lead against the Lions (3-5).

SL 26, Redskins 14

Johnny Roach bombed the Redskins (1-5-2) with touchdown aerials of 27, 7 and 37 yards to Sonny Randle, the Cards' (5-4) standout.

49ers 26, Dallas 14

C. R. Roberts 20-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter proved the clincher for the 49ers (4-4), who received a four-field goal performance from Tommy Davis against hapless Dallas (0-9).

Oiler QB 'Sleeper' Of Year

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Talk about your sleepers—Houston's Jackie Lee, up to now a quarterback in name only, could be named Sleeper of the Year after his performance Sunday.

The Oiler's rookie signal-caller had appeared only briefly in one American Football League game until he tossed three touchdown passes, tied then broke a league record in the process, and succeeded in sending Denver to its fourth straight loss 20-10.

In the only other AFL game Buffalo slapped down Los Angeles 32-3. Friday night, Boston beat Dallas 42-14.

Houston 20, Broncs 10

Lee, the top passer in the Missouri Valley Conference a year ago while playing for the University of Cincinnati, threw touchdown passes of 78, 92 and 73 yards as a replacement for injured George Blanda.

Until Sunday Lee had completed one pass in three attempts for ten yards against Los Angeles back on Sept. 18.

His 78-yard TD pass to Billy Groman tied the league's mark for distance and his 92-yard toss to Groman broke it. He also hit Charley Hennigan with a 73-yard scoring toss. His three touchdown passes came in the first half to give the Eastern Division leaders a 20-3 advantage. Frank Tripucka's 26-yard pass to Ken Carpenter got Denver's touchdown and Gene Mingo kicked a 37-yard field goal.

Buffs 32, Chargers 3

Lee wound up with 6 completions in 13 tries for 281 yards, and had one intercepted. Tripucka had 26-52 for 268 yards.

The Bills, last in the East, intercepted five passes by LA quarterback Jack Kemp and scored twice after recovering fumbles.

Prep Crown Playoff Set

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Here is the lineup for Oregon high school football championship playoffs this week:

Class A-1

David Douglas of Portland and North Salem meet for the title Friday night in Multnomah Stadium, Portland.

David Douglas defeated Medford 20-14 and North Salem downed Newberg 28-14 Friday night.

Class A-2

Central of Monmouth-Independence and Myrtle Point.

Central downed Phoenix 26-14 Friday night and Myrtle Point defeated Seaside 12-0 Saturday night.

Class B

Siletz and St. Mary's of Medford. Siletz trimmed Harrisburg 14-0 and St. Mary's nosed out Umatilla 6-0 Saturday night.

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Oregon In Line For Bids

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The University of Oregon, which closed its regular season with a 34-14 tie with Oregon State Saturday, is in the running for two bowl games.

One is the Liberty Bowl at Philadelphia Dec. 17. The other is the Cotton Bowl at Dallas Jan. 1.

Penn State (6-3) was named Sunday as the host team for the Liberty Bowl. Five other teams were named as possible opponents. Besides Oregon (7-2-1) they are Rice (7-2), Baylor (6-3), Texas (6-3) and Florida (7-2).

Arkansas won the host team nod for the Cotton Bowl and five teams were named as possible opponents—Oregon, Florida, Alabama (7-1-1) Tennessee (5-2-2) and Navy (9-0).

Several games coming up will have a bearing on this. Rice and Baylor are scheduled to meet this week. There also will be Florida vs. Miami of Florida, Texas vs. Texas A & M and Army vs. Navy.

Oregon and Oregon State battled on even terms on a slippery field at Corvallis Saturday. As usual, spirits ran high and the tackling was fierce as defensive play set up three of the four touchdowns.

State managed the first score, jarring the ball loose from Oregon fullback Duane Cargill on the Oregon 24. In seven plays OSC drove to a touchdown, which halfback Don Kasso scored on a two-yard plunge. Kasso then started wide, but cut back over guard for a two-point conversion that gave his team an 8-0 lead early in the second quarter.

Center Joe Clesceri started Oregon on a comeback at once by intercepting a Terry Baker pass on the State 41 and rumbling down to the State 20. Oregon banged into the line six times, the final plunge putting quarterback Dave Grosz over from the 1. Oregon also tried for a two-pointer but Grosz' pass to halfback Cleveland Jones was too high.

It stayed 8-6 until the fourth quarter when safety Grimm Mason of OSC intercepted a Grosz pass on the Oregon 40 and dashed down to the Oregon 24. Four plays later the elusive Kasso cut back over tackle on a seven-yard touchdown run. The kick for the extra point was wide.

Back came Oregon, this time on a 57-yard march, climaxed by a nine-yard scoring pass from Jones to end Paul Bauge. With the score 14-12 Oregon called a double reverse which completely fooled the Staters, little Jones scooting into the end zone untouched for a two-point conversion.

State had time to develop one more threat, marching 72 yards to the Oregon 8. With only 19 seconds remaining Tim Ankerson was called on for a field goal attempt there, but the kick sailed wide.

It left the rival coaches, Len Casanova of Oregon and Tommy Prothro of Oregon State, deadlocked in their series at two wins each, plus two ties.

One-Half Double Play Done; Washington Move To LA Next

WASHINGTON (AP) — Washington's baseball baby has been provided with guardians of broad experience in Mickey Vernon and Ed Doherty.

The signing of Vernon as field manager and Doherty as general manager gave American League expansion plans a boost. But the other half of the double play — a move into Los Angeles—is still to be completed.

Club owners and league officials meet in New York Tuesday to award the Los Angeles franchise. They put off action last week after storm signals were raised by commissioner Ford Frick.

Frick hinted that the American League had better do business with Walter O'Malley, owner of the National League's Los Angeles Dodgers, before moving onto his lush acres. As a result,

MICKEY VERNON
... back in harness

Del Webb, co-owner of the New York Yankees, is in Los Angeles to talk with O'Malley.

From a public relations standpoint, owners of the new Washington club scored heavily in their appointment of Vernon as field manager.

The lean, quiet Vernon, 42, was an idol of the fans when he won batting titles and played first base for the Washington Senators.

He wanted to return to Washington and he wanted to manage a major league team. E. R. (Pete) Quesada, head of the group that obtained the franchise after the old Senators transferred to Minneapolis-St. Paul, gave him the chance.

Quesada, the federal aviation administrator, announced Vernon had received a two-year contract as field manager and Doherty, president of the American Association, had signed for the same period as general manager.

Doherty and Vernon got on the job at once. Their first task comes up quickly. The selection of players from a pool created by offerings of established American League clubs is scheduled for Friday, followed next week by the draft of minor leaguers.

Doherty has been president of the American Association since 1954 and was general manager of the Louisville club for five years. He had held front office positions in the Boston Red Sox system since 1926.

Vernon has traveled in both leagues, playing for Cleveland and Boston as well as Washington in the American, and Milwaukee and Pittsburgh in the National. He was a coach of the world champion Pirates last season.

Bevo, Card Pact Drawn

PORTLAND (AP) — Portland gained its long-sought tie-up with a major league baseball team Sunday, becoming a farm club of the St. Louis Cardinals.

President Arch Kingsley of the Portland Beavers said it was a limited working agreement, but that Portland was assured of at least eight players of triple A class. The Cardinals also will hire the manager and pay salaries above $900 a month for the players they farm out, Kingsley said.

Portland is to train with the nine other Cardinal farm teams at Homestead, Fla.

Portland had been unable to reach a working agreement with a major league team until it recently gave up its damage suit against the major leagues. In that suit the Beavers accused the major leagues of a monopoly and sought damages because of television broadcasts in this area.

The announcement of the tie-up came just in advance of the annual stockholders' meeting, scheduled tonight.

Also announced was the resignation of Clyde Perkins as executive vice president. Perkins said he differed in policy matters from other directors.

C of I, ISC End Football Rivalry

CALDWELL, Idaho (AP)—College of Idaho has wound up football competition with Idaho State College, ending a 49-year rivalry, after losing 33-18 in the last game.

The visiting Rocky Mountain Conference Bengals took an early lead over host team College of Idaho Saturday.

College of Idaho had announced severing of athletic ties this year because the Bengals were too far advanced in football.

Saturday's game brought the final standings to 20 wins for Idaho State and 19 for College of Idaho.

'Baby Bird' Loop Rookie

BOSTON (AP) — Ron Hansen, wide-ranging shortstop for Baltimore's exciting "Baby Birds," and a big factor in their drive to prominence, today was named the American League's rookie of the year for 1960.

He won it hands-down, polling 22 of the 24 votes cast by a special committee of the Baseball Writers Association of America.

His only competition came from teammates on the youthful Orioles, first baseman Jim Gentile and pitcher Chuck Estrada. Each got one vote.

UW Hero Ignores Hurt Leg

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

There were no goats Saturday as Washington erased the last shred of doubt to its right to go back to the Rose Bowl. There were no goats as Washington's Huskies beat Washington State 8-7 to end the season with a 9-1 record.

No goats; just heroes.

One of the heroes was Don McKeta, the Washington halfback who suffered an eight-stitch cleat cut in his leg when he was tackled in the first half. McKeta came back in the final quarter to catch the conversion pass from Bob Hivner that won the game.

A few minutes later someone asked the limping McKeta if his leg still hurt. "Nothing," grinned Don, "hurts now."

The 28,750 people who made it a record crowd for Spokane's Memorial Stadium cheered and wept by turns, perspiring despite the 40-degree weather and went home convinced they had seen everything a football game can offer.

They saw:

The three-touchdown underdog Cougars battle the nation's fifth-ranked team on even terms down to the final gun, missing a game-winning field goal try from the 35-yard line in the last 15 seconds.

A goal line stand by each team that was nigh unbelievable.

Two records set by the shy Cougar sophomore end, Hugh Campbell. He caught six passes to run his season total to 66, and nobody in the history of major college football has caught so many in a season. His 81 yards boosted his season's total to 882, topping the national record set in 1951 by another Stater, Ed Barker.

Mel Melin tried the first of 2 futile field goal attempts, this one from the 12-yard line, and it was again Washington's turn to threaten. The Huskies marched 79 yards 2 feet, 5 inches from their own 20. There was one down left to make those last seven inches, and quarterback Bob Hivner sent Jackson rocketing into the line.

The Cougar forward wall had leaked like a sieve all season and not one person in the stands would bet that it would stop Jackson, but it did.

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