

Kansas' Victory Over Tigers Leaves No. 1 Ranking in Doubt

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After 10 weeks of struggle, the national championship of major college football still is up for grabs now that the No. 1 team in the Associated Press ranking has been thumped—and thumped good—for the third consecutive Saturday.

Missouri went the way of first Iowa and then Minnesota this past weekend. Three days after Missouri was named No. 1 in the weekly AP poll—which determines the national champion in the final balloting—Kansas made good on the third try in a "big game" and tagged the Tigers 23-7.

That upset not only left the No. 1 spot wide open, with Iowa (8-1), Mississippi (8-0-1), Minnesota (8-1), Navy (8-1) and Missouri (9-1) all possible choices, but coupled with Utah State's surprise 6-0 defeat by Utah it left New Mexico State (9-0) and

Yale (9-0) the only unbeaten-untied teams in major play.

Mississippi and Navy, both idle this past weekend, wrap up their regular season in classic clashes this Saturday—Ole Miss against Mississippi State and the Middies against Army.

Kansas' victory gave the bowl-banned Jayhawks a 7-2-1 final record and their first undisputed Big Eight conference title in 30 years. Kansas had lost two other big games against national powers—falling 14-7 to Syracuse, then ranked No. 2, and 21-7 to Iowa, then No. 1—and was tied by fallen giant Oklahoma, 13-13.

But while the upset snatched away a cinch national title, the conference crown and Missouri's first perfect season, all was not misery for Mizzou. Athletic Director Lon Faurot accepted an invitation for a quick return to the Orange Bowl at Miami, where the Tigers lost 14-0 to Georgia last New Year's Day.

Arkansas and Washington also filled bowl berths. Arkansas is the host team in the Cotton Bowl at

Dallas after clinching no worse than a tie for the Southwest Conference title with a 34-6 job on Texas Tech. And Washington, Big Five champ, was given a return trip to the Rose Bowl in a poll of conference members Saturday. The Huskies (9-1) got past Washington State 8-7 on a two-point conversion pass in the final period Saturday.

Rice could tie Arkansas for the southwest crown by beating Baylor this week, but was beaten out of the Cotton Bowl by a loss to Arkansas. The Owls are sure to lure an invitation elsewhere, however, with a decision over Baylor.

Two other clubs could be bowl-bound.

Penn State (6-3), which squashed Pitt's bowl hopes 14-3, or Syracuse (7-2) could fill the host berth in the Liberty Bowl at Philadelphia. The Gotham Bowl pinned its hopes for first-year success in New York on an acceptance by Syracuse, which finished with a 21-14 victory over Miami (Fla.).

Eagles Stun Giants; Steelers Win, 14-10

NEW YORK (AP) — Jim Carr's 36-yard touchdown run with a fumble recovery in the waning moments of the final period climaxed a tremendous second-half surge by the Philadelphia Eagles yesterday and gave them a comeback 17-10 football victory over the New York Giants.

The Eagles, trailing 10-0 at halftime, roared back with a touchdown in the third period and a tying field goal in the last period. Then Carr grabbed a fumble by Mel Triplett with 2½ minutes left and ran unmolested over the goal with the winning score. The sudden turn of events stunned a Yankee Stadium crowd of 63,571.

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Pittsburgh Steelers beat the clock and the Cleveland Browns 14-10 yesterday in a hair-raising National Football League game.

It was a battle to the finish with the Browns knocking on the Steelers' doorstep until the final gun. The game ended with Cleve-

land on Pittsburgh's nine.

Milt Plum, the Browns' quarterback, had a chance to pull it out on the last play of the game, but missed on a pass to end Leon Clarke in the end zone.

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nearly cleared, Engle began asking questions himself.

"Say do you fellows know that quite a few of our boys are going to bowl games?" he asked.

He said he would take quarterback Dick Hoak, fullback Sam Sobczak and guard Bill Popp to the Copper Bowl in Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 31, where he will coach the national all-stars against a team of southwest all-stars.

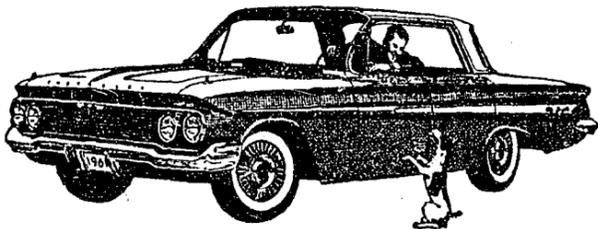
"Henry Oppermann is going to the North-South game in Miami, Jim Kerr is going to the East-West game and Stew Barber is going to the Blue-Gray game," Engle added.

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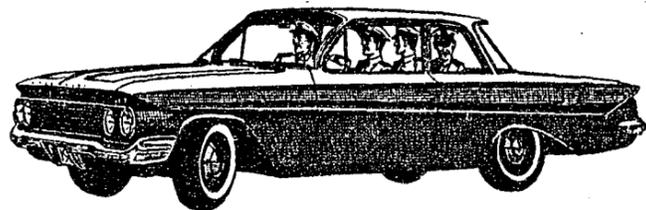
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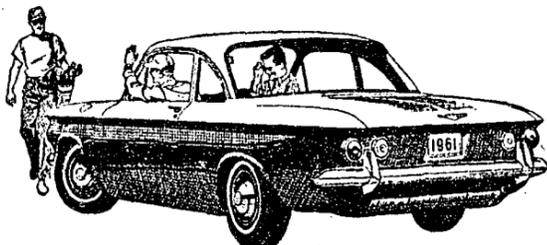
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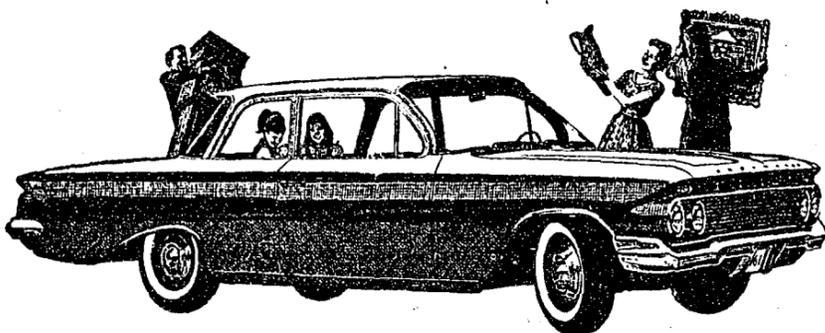
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