

Roth Passes Cal Closer to Bowl

Bears Roll Over Washington, 27-24

BERKELEY (AP)—Quarterback Joe Roth threw four touchdown passes and accumulated a record-breaking 380 yards Saturday against Washington, moving the California Bears a step closer to the Rose Bowl.

Cal's offense, No. 1 in college football, gained 522 yards to the Huskies' 266 in the regionally televised Pacific 8 game.

It wasn't even close—except on the scoreboard which read Cal 27, Washington 24 after the exciting finish.

Despite Roth's almost perfect performance, he had a pass intercepted which gave the Huskies a late scoring opportunity.

"I should never have thrown that ball, absolutely never," said a relieved Roth. "I'll definitely know better than that next time."

Washington failed to capitalize on the interception, however. On fourth down at the Cal 24-yard line, the Huskies tried a pass, instead of going for a field goal. The pass was incomplete.

"Our kicker's range has been from about the 20. It was a must-win game for us. A tie wouldn't have

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BRUIN ON MARCH--Wendell Tyler of UCLA is hauled down from behind by Oregon's Darrel Mehl after 8-yard gain that set up first UCLA touchdown in 50-17 rout of Ducks Saturday in Eugene.

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done us any good," explained coach Don James.

The Bears also lost three fumbles and were often penalized, including once for having 12 men on the field.

Ten of Roth's 24 completions were to Steve Rivera, who totaled 183 yards on the receptions.

In the last three games, Roth has passed for 860 yards and Rivera has caught 29 passes for 468 yards.

Roth, who didn't become Cal's starter until the fifth game of the season, has allowed only three interceptions over the past three games.

Roth's fourth touchdown pass, a 3-yard toss to Chuck Muncie, gave Cal a 27-17 lead early in the final period but the Huskies drove 80 yards and scored on a pass from Chris Rowland to Greg Martin with seven minutes left.

Roth hit Wesley Walker in the end zone on an 11-yard first-quarter pass and later threw touchdown passes of 23 and 22 yards to Steve Rivera, who had 10 receptions for 183 yards in the game.

The Cal quarterback broke a school one-game yardage record set two years ago by All-American Steve Bartkowski. The Bears' offense totaled 522 yards in the victory which made their conference record 5-1.

Washington fell to 3-2 in the Pac-8 and was eliminated from Rose Bowl contention.

Muncie sprained an ankle early in the game and missed 21 minutes of action but still ran for 87 yards to make his season total 1,150, a school record.

Fullback Robin Earl of Washington gained 130 yards rushing, but the Huskies' total offensive yardage was just 213.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Washington	0	10	7	7-24
California	7	6	7	7-27
Cal—Walker 11 pass from Roth (Breech kick)				
Was—FG Robbins 18				
Was—Rowland 1 run (Robbins kick)				
Cal—Rivera 23 pass from Roth (kick failed)				
Cal—Rivera 22 pass from Roth (Breech kick)				
Was—Martin 1 run (Robbins kick)				
Cal—Muncie 3 pass from Roth (Breech kick)				
Was—Martin 5 pass from Rowland (Robbins kick)				
Attendance—43,270				

STATISTICS

	Was	Cal
First downs	17	26
Rushes-yards	59-191	42-142
Yards passing	75	380
Return yards	21	4
Passes	7-17-0	24-36-1
Punts	5-46.8	3-41
Fumbles-lost	3-1	3-3
Penalties-yards	2-20	7-65

Individual Leaders

RUSHING: Washington—Earl 30-130; Anderson 14-31. California—Muncie 19-87; Jones 7-28.

PASSING: Washington—Rowland 7-17-0, 75.

California—Roth 24-36-1, 380.

RECEIVING: Washington—Martin 2-15;

Phillips 1-19. California—Rivera 10-183;

Walker 6-77; Muncie 5-48.