

Cal Wears Out Cougars, 33-21

PULLMAN, Wash. (UPI)—Running back Chuck Muncie ran for 124 yards to lead California past stubborn Washington State Saturday for a 33-21 Pacific 8 Conference win and the Golden Bears' first victory of the season.

The win put California into a tie for first place in the conference with USC.

The lead changed hands four times during the game with both teams going ahead by as much as seven points, but Cal pushed in a touchdown with 2:27 to play to clinch the win.

California had gone ahead 26-21 earlier in the final quarter on a 1-yard keeper by quarterback Joe Roth. A two-point conversion attempt failed.

WSU had two more chances to score, including a drive that died on a fumble by quarterback John Hopkins at the California 14.

Paul Jones later sprinted in from the 4-yard line for the game's final score.

California took the opening kickoff and marched 80 yards in nine plays with Jones going in from the 2 for the only scoring in the first period.

WSU came back early in the second quarter when Hopkins passed to tight end Carl Barschig for 4 yards and a score. Hopkins then engineered an eight-play, 75-yard drive to put WSU in front, 14-7.

California tied it on a 77-yard drive that was capped by Roth's 41-yard pass to Wesley Walker, and then moved ahead on Jim Breech field goals of 30 and 50 yards.

Defensive back Mark Patterson accounted for WSU's only touchdown in the second half when he intercepted a Roth pass and ran it back 63 yards.

One other bright spot for WSU was the kicking of Gavin Hedrick, who punted one for 83 yards in the first quarter for a school record.

Muncie picked up his 124 yards rushing despite bruised ribs, while WSU's Dan Doornik had 96 yards rushing for the Cougars before leaving the game late in fourth quarter with broken ribs.

California is now 1-2 overall and 1-0 in conference play, while WSU is 2-1 overall and 0-1 in conference.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

California	7	13	0	13	33
Washington St.	0	14	7	0	21
Cal—Jones 2 run (Breech kick)					
WS—Barschig 4 pass from Hopkins (Diedrick kick)					
WS—Hopkins 2 run (Diedrick kick)					
Cal—Walker 41 pass from Roth (Breech kick)					
Cal—FG Breech 30					
Cal—FG Breech 50					
WS—Patterson 63 pass interception (Diedrick kick)					

Cal—Roth 1 run (pass failed)
 Cal—Jones 4 run (Breech kick)
 Attendance—24,500

STATISTICS

	Cal	WS
First downs	28	24
Rushes-yards	57-287	42-210
Yards passing	280	158
Return yards	45	57
Passes	19-30-1	14-23-1
Punts	6-32.5	5-44.6
Fumbles-lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties-yards ..	10-92	3-22