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It will be the Boise State Broncos' against the Far Western Conference co-champion Wildcats of Chico State in the Camellia Bowl football game Saturday afternoon, Dec. 11, at Hughes Stadium.

The announcement was made today by Bill Golsong, Camellia Bowl Association president, after he received the word from Paul Rundell, San Francisco State athletic director and chairman of the NCAA selection committee.

North-Colorado Out

Boise State, 9-2-0 overall, edged the University of Northern Colorado, Rocky Mountain Conference king, for the berth opposite Chico State, whose 9-1-0 record is the best in the school's history.

The Pete Riehman-coached 'Cats wound up tied for the FWC title with a 5-1-0 record with the University of California at Davis but they trimmed the Aggies 38-20 last month. Their only loss was 28-20 to Hayward State, in a contest which saw Chico State dominate the statistics.

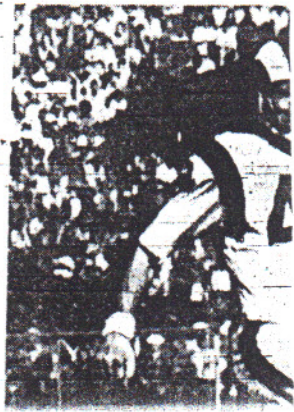
Boise State opened its season by walloping the University of Idaho 42-14, and the Vandals went on to capture the Big Sky Conference championship with a 4-1 record against Boise State's 4-2. Teams in the BSC do not play an equal number of league foes.

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LOS ANGELES — The "gimmu man" Tommy Prothro can claim another title today, — "miracle-man" — after his Los Angeles Rams prevailed over the snakebitten San Francisco 49ers 17-6 in a renewal of the National Football League war before 80,050 fans in the coliseum.

For the second time this season coach Dick Nolan's Prospectors won the statistics but were soundly beaten on the scoreboard, and on the field.

Six weeks ago the 49ers limited Rams' aerial game to a minus yards, but lost 20-13. Yesterday Los Angeles managed 49 yards off Ron



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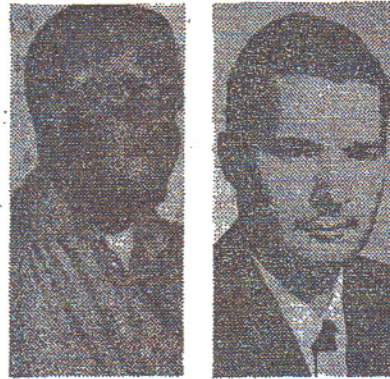
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Northern Colorado meanwhile whipped Adams State 25-15 in Greeley as Greg Kucera, 205-pound senior tailback, ran for 136 yards on 26 carries and scored two touchdowns, one on an 81-yard punt return.

Boise State was in strong contention for a Camellia Bowl bid until its 21-17 loss a week ago to Idaho State. But off its record of eight wins against two losses, Boise could hold an outside chance.

Naming the teams will be Paul Rundell, San Francisco State athletic director and acting chairman of the five-man NCAA selection committee. Rundell replaced Rex Grossart, Chico State athletic chief, when the latter disqualified himself because the Wildcats figured prominently in selection possibilities.

The Camellia Bowl Association, under the presidency of Bill Golsong, again will sponsor the 11th annual contest — one of four such regional small college games being played on Dec. 11 throughout the country — but has no voice in the team selections.

Midget Auto Champ Wins 100-Lap Race

PHOENIX (AP) — Mel Kenyon of Lebanon, Ind., threetime national midget auto racing champ, won the 100-lap midget race at Manzanita Sunday after lapping all but one competitor.

Radio-TV Sports

TONIGHT
Television
6 p.m.—Green Bay Packers vs. Atlanta Falcons, 2R, 7, 13.
TOMORROW
Radio
7:55 a.m.—Bay Meadows Scratch Line, KFK (1530).
2:08, 4:19 and 5:15 p.m.—Bay Meadows Results, KFK (1530).

Pheasant Hunting Season Start Yields Bag Of 1,719 Birds

Shotgunners who braved the rain for the pheasant hunting opener on hunting grounds operated by the state, were rewarded with 1,719 roosters.

Wildlife managers in the Fish and Game Department today noted this is considerably better than last year's opener bag of 1,287 birds on the 10 shooting areas.

Generally, the managers said hunt success was up from that of last year on farms and ranches in the Sacramento-San Joaquin delta and in the Sacramento Valley.

But they said poorer shooting was the rule in parts of the San Joaquin Valley.

In the north state the hottest spot was Gray Lodge Wildlife Area where 963 hunters bagged 809 roosters for an average of 0.84 birds per hunter.

Fish and game officials revealed they checked 5,413 hunters through the areas during the opening weekend, up from the 5,152 checked a year ago.

The pheasant hunting season will continue through Dec. 5.



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