Snaps Baker’s string

WRC takes grid crown

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Will Rice ended Baker’s monopoly of the college touch football championship last Friday with a clear-cut 21-13 victory. Baker was out for their third consecutive crown. Wiess defeated Hanszen 6-0 for third place.

The game was essentially a battle between two excellent offenses, each of which was able to move the ball virtually at will. Baker scored on both of her first half possessions to take a 13-7 lead at intermission.

Baker’s scoring came on passes from Andy Rooker to Ray Young and Ricky Blume, the latter having moved up from inter-collegiate status to take part in this more significant clash.

Crucial Moment

The trust-busters came back on their first possession of the second half to take a scant 14-13 lead. Baker then drove 54 yards to WRC’s 6-yard line, setting up the turning point of the game.

Much to their rooters’ dismay, Baker was unable to score with third down and 6 to go for a TD, as both of Rooker’s passes slipped through the hands of receivers in the end zone.

Will Rice, taking advantage of Baker’s morale let-down, marched all the way for the touchdown and extra point that put the game out of reach.

Offenses

Will Rice’s excellent offense was highlighted by touchdown passes from quarterback Steve Wood to John Pickens and Jim Woodruff. Pickens, with two TD’s, led all scorers.

Asked to comment on Rooker’s field leadership, Baker’s number two quarterback (who prefers to remain nameless) said, “Andy did all right, but things sure would have been different if I’d been in there.” Most observers also felt that the presence of the injured Bill Palmer might have made a difference as well.