

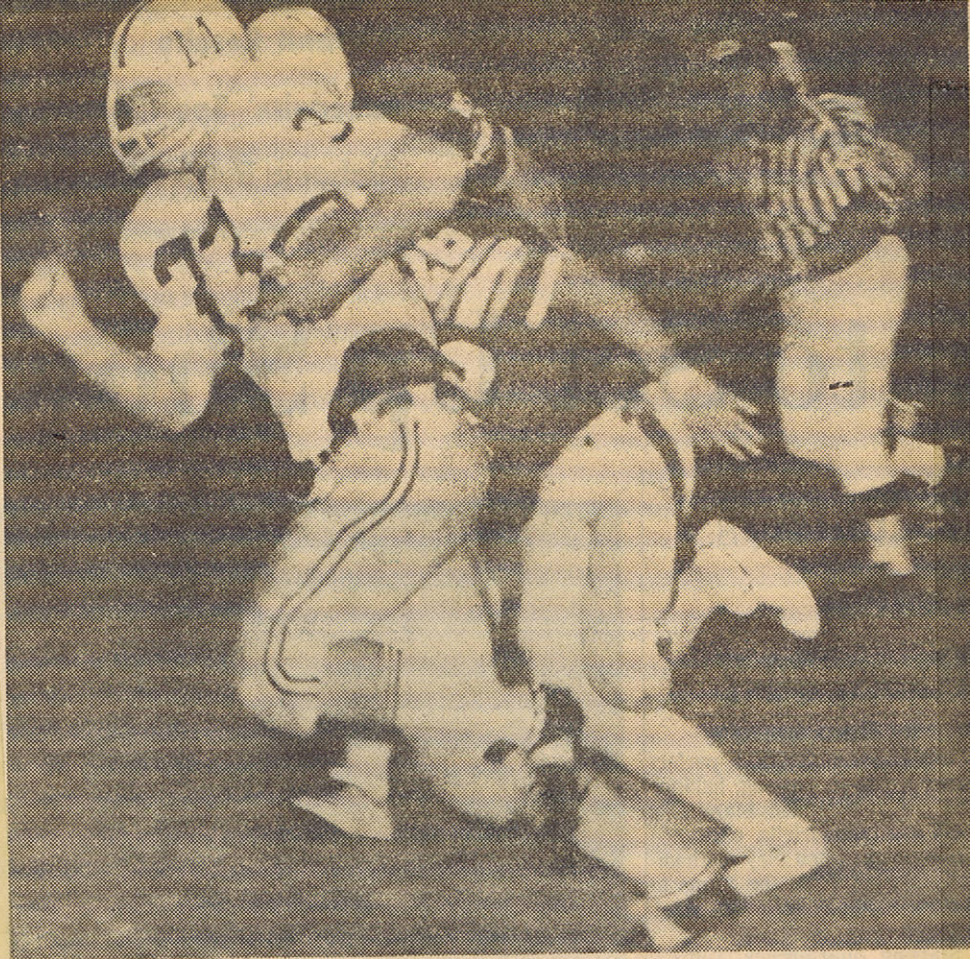
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BRAHMA FULLBACK Danny Armstrong is off on an 82-yard-touchdown } run on the opening play of the second } period against Alamo Heights.

Heights, MacArthur

Battle to 20-20 Tie

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Alamo Heights and MacArthur fought to a 20-20 tie Friday night at Alamo Heights Stadium in a game that virtually eliminates both teams from the District 29-AAAA scramble.

The tie leaves both teams with 0-1-1 loop records as Roosevelt and Seguin head the six-member league with 2-0 standards.

Heights, though, can't be as sad over the tie as the Brahmas since the Mules battled from a 20-point deficit to even the score with 44 seconds remaining.

The joy of the Mules' fans was short-lived as Dave Stauffer's PAT attempt was wide to the left.

Fullback Danny Armstrong, the city's top rusher and scorer, paced the MacArthur effort as he scored all three touchdowns and collected 183 yards rushing on 21 attempts.

MULES SCORE

MacArthur appeared headed for a one-sided victory with 11 minutes remaining in the third period, but the Mules got their Wishbone offense on track and drove 74 yards in 17 plays for

their initial score.

Counting primarily on the running of fullback Frank Rilling and halfback David Murphy, the Mules drove to the Brahma 6. On third down quarterback Kim Clementson passed the distance to a diving Scott Wilson in the end zone, but the score was rubbed out by an ineligible receiver ruling.

However, two plays later Clementson again faded back and connected with Bob Conger on a 17-yard scoring strike. Stauffer's PAT cut the margin to 20-7 with 4:11 left in the third period.

The Brahmas took the kickoff, ran one play and fumbled on the 15 as David Parker made the recovery.

Six plays later the Mules were in the end zone again via a one-yard run by Rilling, who paced Heights' rushers with 80 yards on 24 attempts. Stauffer again converted.

LOST BALL

MacArthur got down to playing offense again and pushed to the Mule 14 where it lost the ball on downs as the defense stopped Armstrong twice for one-yard gains on third and fourth down.

With more than nine minutes remaining in the final period the Mules started their tie-producing 85-yard drive that ended when Rilling, who again did most of the leg work, bulled over from the 1. The 19-play push included only one play of more than 18 yards and it was a 16-yard end run by Murphy that put the ball on the 8.

After the missed point, MacArthur got hot and was on the Heights 10 when time ran out as the final play of the game saw quarterback Brad Wheelles complete a 34-yard aerial to split end Kevin Vinall.

MacArthur opened the game by driving to the Heights 20 and 15-yard stripes on its first two possessions, but could not get into the end zone until its third attempt as it went 37 yards in five snaps with Armstrong going the final yard. Armstrong kicked the PAT.

ANOTHER SCORE

The Brahmas scored again on their next possession as they moved 63 yards in seven plays with Armstrong scoring on a three-yard gallop. The drive was

aided by two Wheelles to Vinall passes that split the Heights' defense.

Heights' Jim Dauterman crashed through to block Armstrong's PAT and eventually set the stage for Stauffer's errant kick.

MacArthur flirted with two more scores in the first half as it had drives stopped on the 14 and 29 of Heights.

The final Brahma score came on the first scrimmage play of the second half as Armstrong rambled 82 for the score and again kicked the PAT.

MacArthur, which had the ball only 15 plays in the second half as compared to Heights' 42, collected 394 total yards including 124 through the air as Wheelles completed six of nine tosses. All the completions were to Vinall.

Heights, which had well under a 100 yards in the first half, finished the game with 146 rushing and 84 passing with Clementson accounting for 104 yards on his combined rushing and passing talents.

MacArthur	0	13	7	0-20
Heights	0	0	14	6-20

STATISTICS

	MacArthur	Heights
First Downs	19	17
Rushing Yardage	38-270	49-146
Passing Yardage	124	84
Return Yardage	16	0
Passes	6-9-0	5-12-2
Punts	0-0-0	4-35.5
Fumbles Lost	2	1
Yards Penalized	4-35	3-22