

USIU Wins On Field Goal By Curtis, 3-0

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CHICO, Calif. — Kicking specialist Dale Curtis spun the ball through the uprights for a 33-yard field goal early in the final quarter here last night to pro-

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STATISTICS

	USIU	CS
First downs	10	19
Rushing yardage	122	201
Passing yardage	68	74
Return yardage	34	17
Passing	7-20-1	9-19-1
Punts	8-36.2	5-43.4
Fumbles lost	0	4
Yards penalized	108	25

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vide U.S. International University with a 3-0 victory over iron-tough Chico State College.

The Westerners, running up against their toughest defense of the season in the persons of giant tackles Al Davenport (245) and Bob Bonner (250), then had to recover a Chico fumble at the USIU four yard line to assure the victory.

Cornerback Jerry Daniels of USIU intercepted a pass on his own 18 and returned it all the way to the Chico 49 to set up the winning three pointer.

USIU drove for three straight first downs with a pass from Doug Omer to Bob MacCubbin for 15 yards the big play. However, Chico's defense held at the 16 and on fourth and seven Curtis stepped back to boot the winning goal.

The Westerners had trouble all evening with the Wildcats' rugged running back Chauncey Turnbow who gained 109 yards in 18 carries.

Chico drove to the USIU three yard stripe in the third period but Turnbow was stopped at the six on fourth down as he attempted to run wide.

Then, after Curtis' successful kick, the Wildcats took over on the Westerners' 47 when USIU kicker Dean Bradshaw fumbled the snap from center. Turnbow ran to the 26 but moments later a Chico pass was bobbed at the four and Mike Raney recovered for USIU.

The Westerners, winning their second game against one defeat, saw Curtis miss on another field goal attempt from 38 yards in the first half. Penalties also hurt the cause, being whistled down for 108 yards to only 25 for the Wildcats.

Chico, now 2-2 for the season, had a good edge in rushing, 201-122.

USIU	0	0	0	3-3
Chico St.	0	0	0	0-0

USIU — FG, 33, Curtis.