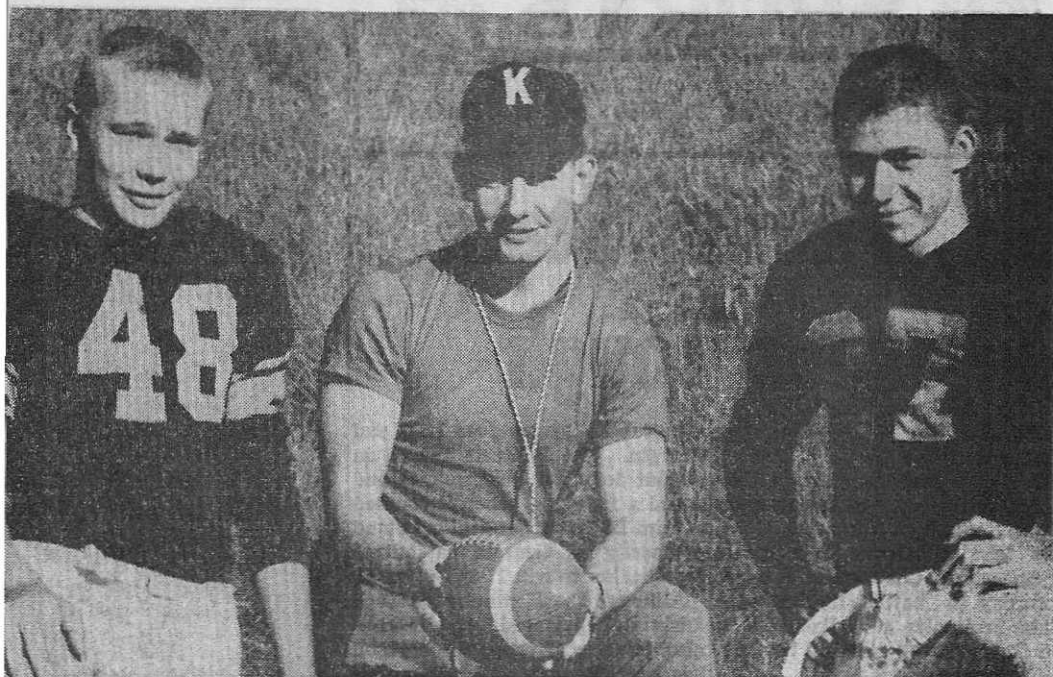


## Ready For Kiwanis Bowl Game Thursday Night



**HIGH SCORERS FOR PUTNAM** Junior High, which meets Coles in the annual **Kiwanis Bowl Game** here Thursday night, are J. B. Conley, left, and Vic McGuire, shown with Coach Cagle Curtis. Conley and McGuire also form the team's top passing combination.



**COLES BACKFIELD.** — Starters in the backfield for Coles Junior High are Parkie Beam, Raymond Hoke, Nathan Martin, and Ted Wells, left to right. Beam and Martin have been the leading point-getters this season.

# Coles Is 4-1, Putnam 2-3 Going Into 9th Bowl Battle Tonight

By JOHN MCGILL

The ninth annual Kiwanis Bowl Game matches Putnam and Coles for the city junior high football championship tonight at Putnam Stadium. The kickoff is set for 7:30.

Although Coles has taken the last two decisions, Putnam is still in command of the bowl games, 4-3, with one tie, and is also ahead in the series between the two schools, which began back in 1936. Putnam has won 12 times and Coles has taken 10 victories. There have been four ties, the last one in 1957.

Claude Blanton's Broncos won 13-0 last year and 27-0 the year before. With the 0-0 deadlock in '57, Putnam has not been able to score in three seasons.

The most topheavy margin in the long series was scored by Putnam

by a 47-0 count in 1945. Coles took a big 49-6 margin in 1948.

Season results usually mean very little in this traditional game and the scores of contests played this year shed little light on the situation.

Coles has the better won-lost record, 4-1, with the defeat coming in the first game of the season. Putnam's mark is a less-imposing 2-3 after losses in the first two games. Coles has amassed the most points, 98 to 93, and the Bronco defense has allowed only 20 points while Putnam has yielded 49.

But Putnam has a big talking point in comparative scores against a common foe—Ceredo-Kenova. While Coles was beating C-K 20-0 and 7-0, Don Forgey's Buccaneers did much better with margins of 27-0 and 41-7.

The safest thing for a writer to do is not make any prediction on the outcome and establish no favorite.

Added attractions include the presentation of the queen, Miss Carolyn Murphy, of Coles, and her attendants, and the awarding of the Kiwanis Bowl trophy.

Here are the season records:

Coles 12, Russell 14.

Coles 20, Russell 6.

Coles 39, Louisa 0.

Coles 20, C-K 0.

Coles 7, C-K "B" 0.

Putnam 12, Catlettsburg 13.

Putnam 7, Vinson 16.

Putnam 27, C-K 0.

Putnam 6, Catlettsburg 13.

Putnam 41, C-K 7.

The probable starting lineups:

PUTNAM — Tackles, George Branham, 195, and Darius Kirk, 170; ends, David Hall, 160, and Mike Hinson, 160; guards, Nick Jordan, 165, and Jack Keaton, 135; fullback, J. B. Conley, 150; halfbacks, Bobbie Kirtz, 140 and Victor McGuire, 135; Center, Scott Cassity, 160; quarterback, Tom Ferguson, 140.

Branham and Conley are co-captains.

COLES — Center, Bill Brumfield, 160; fullback, Nathan Martin, 175; halfbacks, Parkie Beam, 155, and Ted Wells, 145; tackles, Howard Beam, 200, and Roger Wilson, 150; guards, Freddie Carey, 165, and Bob Robinson, 160; ends, John Sisler, 155, and Larry Howell, 140.

Martin and Howard Beam are co-captains.

# Putnam Breaks Losing Streak In Kiwanis Bowl, Tops Coles 7-0 On Touchdown By McGuire

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By JOHN MCGILL

A four-yard touchdown plunge by halfback Victor McGuire climaxed a 50-yard march and gave Putnam Junior High a hard-earned 7-0 triumph over Coles last night in the ninth annual Kiwanis Bowl Game.

With about 2,000 fans watching, Putnam turned a Coles fumble into the game's only score in the second quarter and wrapped up its first victory in the series since 1956. Putnam now leads 5-3-1 in the bowl games and 13-10-4 in the series, which began in 1936.

Coles, held without a first down

in the first half, unleashed some power in the final fifteen minutes but was stopped on the Putnam ten yard line and again on the twenty.

Putnam also had slightly the best of the statistical battle. Don Forgey's Buccaneers led 6-4 in first downs, compiled a margin of 73-63 in net yards rushing and drew only ten yards in penalties to 35 for the Broncos. Neither team accomplished anything through the air as Putnam threw five incomplete passes and Coles failed on its three tries.

Fumbles played a major role in the outcome with Coles dropping the ball six times and losing possession twice. Putnam fumbled twice but recovered.

Recoveries by quarterback Tommy Ferguson and halfback Bobby Kirtz were big items for the Bucs. Ferguson pounced on the ball in midfield to set up the touchdown and Kirtz grabbed a loose ball to kill a Coles threat on Putnam's five-yard line.

McGuire had a key run of 25 yards to the Coles 14 to feature Putnam's scoring drive. Fullback J. B. Conley and Kirtz punched out short yardage and Coles lost five crucial yards on an offside penalty. After McGuire went over for the score he also added the extra point on a run.

Coles had held for downs on its 23 in the opening quarter.

On the final play of the first half Coles obtained the ball on Putnam's 30 due to a high center pass and a fumble on an attempted punt.

Three Coles players rushed through to block a punt early in the third period and give the Broncos their one real chance. The ball was covered on the ten and

fullback Nathan Martin drove to the five. But on the next play produced a fumble as quarterback Ray Hoke attempted to hand off to halfback Ted Wells.

Kirtz picked up eight to get away from the goal line and David Hall got off a good punt out to the 30 although he was badly rushed.

Coles threatened again, however, but some good gains by Martin and Parkie Beam were nullified by a 15-yard penalty. Putnam's defense stiffened and held for downs on the ten as Conley made an important fourth-down tackle. Martin and McGuire also turned in some nice defensive work during the stand, as did the entire Putnam line.

Coles had its final opportunity following a punt to the 50 with three minutes to go. Beam and Martin combined to get a first down but George Branham, a real standout for Putnam at tackle, tossed Beam for a 9-yard loss. Although Beam broke loose for a 30-yard gain to the 20, Putnam was again able to hold off the Broncos. Kirtz, Tommy Ferguson, John Litton and Branham led this defensive surge. On the game's final play Beam went back to pass but was hit by Branham before he could throw.

Martin, the Coles fullback, was one of the most outstanding defensive players on the field. Bob Robinson was another Coles stalwart on defense.

Alvin (Boo) Rice, Kiwanis Bowl Game chairman, presented a big trophy to Forgey and his boys immediately following the tussle.

COLES	.....	0	0	0	0-0
PUTNAM	.....	0	7	0	0-7

Touchdown: McGuire. Point after touchdown: McGuire (run).



**BOWL QUEEN**—Carolyn Murphy of Coles Junior High is crowned Kiwanis Bowl queen by Tom Burchett Jr., Kiwanis president, during halftime ceremonies of the ninth annual classic last night. (Evick Photo)