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Stoughton, which held State Class C champion Coyle to a tie, suffered its first loss to Canton since 1952 when the teams collided Thursday. Canton won the game with a 61-yard touchdown run on the last play of the game and it touched off such a wild celebration that it was impossible to make the try for extra points. When rooters moved on the field in large numbers, Coach Lloyd Hill, ending his first season at Canton, agreed to forego the conversion attempt.

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Concord High won its last football game under that name in belting Lexington, 34-6. The new Concord-Carlisle High will replace Concord next year in Class B, and Middlesex League.

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A 78-yard punt return for a touchdown enabled Bristol to defeat Barrington, 7-6 and capture the Little Rhody Schoolboy Class C grid title. It was the seventh win for the unbeaten champs, who also had a tie.

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Joe Hoague, former Taunton High coach, realized a long ambition when his Melrose High squad walloped Arlington, 42-0 to win the State Class B grid crown. Joe has had several undefeated clubs, but this was his first class champion. Melrose broke a string of four straight final-game defeats to Arlington 26-0 in 1955, 47-0 in 1956, 32-18 in 1957 and 44-12 last year.

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Salem remained in the undefeated class by tripping Beverly on the strength of a first-quarter safety. It was the seventh win for the Witches, who evened the rivalry started 53 years ago at 23 wins each. The other five games ended in ties.