By 'MELANCHOLY' JONES

Morris Brown, Florida, Langston, Shaw Lane Lead Nation; Southern, Wilberforce, Alabama, Va. State Drop From Top Class

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|--|------|------|------|--------|---------|-------|
| TEAM (Current  | Nati | onal | Stan | dings) |         |       |
|  |      | 100  | 7-   |        | O. PTS. | PCT.  |
| Shaw, U.   | 3    | 0    | 0    | 82     | 19      | 1.000 |
| Morris Brown   | . 3  | . 0  | 0    | 74     | 18      | 1.000 |
| r lorida   | 3    | . 0  | 0    | 61     | 0       | 1.000 |
| Langston   | 3    | 0    | 0    | - 44   | 20      | 1.000 |
| Lane   | 3    | 0    | 0    | . 28   | . 7     | 1.000 |
| Tilletsen  | - 9  | 0    | .0   | 113    | 7       | 1.000 |
| West Virginia  | . 2  | 0    | 0    | 61     | 12      | 1.000 |
| Hampton  | 2    | -0-  | _0   | 58     |         | 1.000 |
| J. C. Smith  | 2    | .0   | 0    | 41     | 13      | 1.000 |
| N. C. State  |      | 0    | 0    | 28     | 6       | 1.000 |
| Prairie View   | 1    | 0    | 1.   | 39     | 14      | 1.000 |
| Texas  | i .  | 0    | 1    | 27     | 7       | 1.000 |
| Ark. State   | 1    | - 0  | - 1" | 22     | 9       | 1.000 |
| Morgan   | 1    | 0    | n,   | 25     |         | 1.000 |
| Southern   | 9    | 1    | 0    | 64     | 25      | .667  |
| The state of the s | -    | -    | 0    | 57     |         |       |
| W. Company   |      | -    |      |        | 42      | .667  |
| Aavier   | . 4  | -1   | 0    | 25     | 33      | .667  |
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AS PREDICTED through this column a week ago, some drastic changes took place the past week end when a number of the unbeaten and untied members of the "charmed circle" was taken into camp rudely by tough early season op-

In the week's biggest upset, Langston moved along in the national football derby by spanking mighty Southern in Mitchell's trusty toe again annexed the latter's backyard 19-14. Johnson C. Smith's Golden Bulls 14-0 lead which they held at halfdropped Virginia State from the undefeated class by shading time. the fough Men of Troy 14-13 at Petersburg. Unbeaten Ala- LANGSTON'S PASSES BAFFLE bama lost her select rating when she took a 22-0 mauling from Florida's flaming. Men in Orange at Montgomery. Mighty Wilberforce, feature attraction in last year's Orange half a determined team and in the Blossom and Steel Bowl Classics, was dropped from the un- first two minutes of play recoverbeaten class by Tuskegee at Chicago 26-7 in what many regard as an upset. However, this observer called Tuskegee over the Green Wave, three touchdowns to one, several days ahead of the contest.

With Southern, Virginia State, Alabama, and Wilberforce departing the ranks of the unbeaten, Morris Brown nosed out Lincoln (Mo.) 19-12 at Jefferson City, Florida tamed Alabama as stated, Langston pulled her previously mentioned upset over Southern, and Lane shaded a threatening South Carolina State eleven 14-7 at Jackson, Tennessee, to form a special class of clubs boasting three wins, no ties, and no losses in three starts to date. The Shaw University Bears also kept pace with the nation's leaders by begging Howard 20-6.

In the two wins class are Tillotson, West Virginia, Hampn, J. C. Smith, and N. C. State. The past week, Tillotson routed Paul Quina 40-7, West Virginia shaded Lincoln (Pa.) Hampton got by A. and T. 6-0, J. C. Smith nosed out Virginia State, and N. C. State eked Bluefield 9-6. Tillotson leads Negro football in scoring with 113 points in two games against only seven points allowed.

Still other members of the unbeaten class are Wiley, Texas, Ark, State, Morgan, and Prairie View. However, all but Morgan have been tied. Morgan beat Virginia Union 25-0 in her first 1941 start last Saturday.

Wiley and Prairie View were idle the past Saturday, early jump on Coach Frank Forbes' awaiting their annual Cotton Bowl "natural" at Dallas M day afternoon, Otcober 13, but Ark. State improved her position with a 13-0 decision over tough Alcorn at Pine Bluff. Texas was idle the past week.

Ranking high but not unbeaten are Southern, Tuskegee, and Xavier, all with two wins against a single setback. Langston upset Southern, Morris Brown mauled Tuskegee, and Tuskegee spanked Xavier.

The column journeyed to Columbia, S. C., the past Fri day afternoon to team with Prof. B. T. Harvey and Lief L. Cain in handling the Benedict-Knoxville night game. It travelled in party with Emel Scott. Ike Ramsey, and Richard Rembert.

From Columbia, the column moved on to Frankfort, Ky. as guest of Coaches Leslie N. Stallworth and Leroy Walker, who carried along three of their star players at Benedict as they scouted the Thorobreds whom they face Thursday, October 30, in the annual S. C. State Fair at Columbia. The trio of star backs also in the car were Captain George Sheats, a hard blocking and running halfback, Sam Jenkins, a plowing fullback and deadly line backer, and Marion (Stonewall) Leake, deerfooted cliniax runner.

The column toiled in the Morehouse-Ky. State game Saturday afternoon as umpire, with Frank L. Stanley. ax Atlanta University All-American, referee: Ellsworth Marshall of Frankfort, head linesman; and Paul W. L. Jones, the Cincinnati secondary school principal and Negro football historial, field judge. Coach Henry Arthur Kean was host at buffet supper and contract bridge after the game. Five rubbers were played that lasted till about three o'clock Sun-

Returning to the Gate City, Lu Jo travelled by bus from Frankfort to Lexington with the Maroon football team at the but far from devoid of action. But sistant, William (Bill) Exum, was also on the trip; along with invitation of Head Coach Frank L. Forbes. His canny as-Student Manager Marshall Arnold, Trainer J. I. Washington, Perfoxville 39. came back swiftly with and Statistician Charles Maxey. The Morehouse coaches had a 35 yard gallop on a sweet reverse been feted by Arnold L., Wright, ex-Maroon personality, the to plant the ball on the four yard

The Morehouse football delegation entrained at Lexington on the L. & N., arriving in Atlanta late Sunday evening ther scoring in the first half at nearly 8:30 o'clock

Making the trip for the Kentucky State game and par- closing nan, nowever, and period, taking of the deutcious meals served big time style in the when Leake got loose on a spirited diner on the fast train were Captain Leon Elam, fullback, 41 yard run and set up a touchdown Co-Captain Murray Townsend, guard, Ernest Abbott, Robert Jenkins, Charles Lanier, Stephen Maxwell, Hots Owens, and Earl Robinson, ends; Robert Irving, Warren Parsons, Paul Hyde, and Frank Lester, tackles; Edmond Kemp, Hoselle Smith, Harry Miller, and John Turner, guards; Harvey Beech LEAKE AGAIN. and Henry Jackson, centers; Felix (Chin) Evans and A. T. Robinson, quarterbacks; Clarence (Slip) Anderson, Homer exclusively, scatted his way for a always resulted in their games of Hill, Wilbur Jones, Charles (Red) Simmons, J. Y. Moreland, succession of that downs that restand Sam Washington, halfbacks; and Clarence Henderson,

James (Pinky) Haines and Ison Whatley, ends, along illness of his own father carried Whatley out of town, with Jimmie Washington, halfback, all lettermen and stars be went to Monroe, La., to be at his funeral, while critical friendship was renewed.

# SPORTS SLANTS MORRIS BROWN GIVEN BIG SCARES BUT BAGS TRICKY LINCOLN (MO.) TIGERS ON LATE RALLY

By E. JAMES HAMILTON

SCOTLANDVILLE, La. - (SNS) - A fullback named | Llons a first down and the ball Mence and two ends. Pierce and Stewart, combined their efforts and literally led their teammates to a 19-14 victory over A. W. Mumford's Southern University Cats as approximately-2,500 awe-stricken Southern fans looked on

Southern drew first blood in the second quarter as Senrab Barnes, scintillating tailback, behind beautiful blocking, sped 55 yards over tackle into pay dirt. Mitchell converted, giving Southern a 7-0 lead. GORDON DASHES 17 YARDS

A few minutes later. Langston punted from their own 34-vard line to Southern's five and Barnes reyard stripe. On the first play. Flash Gordon, Southern's bid for All-American honors at fullback ripped over guard, cut to the left, picked up two blockers who led himond touchodwn of the contest

With undaunted spirit and pul sating hearts, the Langston Lions

passing attack of Langston went icto action as King sling-shot artist, began to-fire passes to his two placed the ball on Southern's threeyard stripe, from which point, Mence, bruising back, chased guard to score. Pierce failed in the attempted conversion

After receiving the ball on their own, 35-yard line, as a result of an 11-yard punt, by Scott, Langston's again to carry the ball to South-

TEMPORARY ESCAPE

and held taking the ball on downs.

went over to Southern on the nineyard stripe. Again, Scott got off a poor kick which was grounded on the Cats' 27-yard line. Two passes carried the ball to S. yard stripe where Mence was again

ard stripe, Scott of Southern atpasses, the last one to Pierce, netsubstitute, kicked the extra point

With three minutes to play sent in to stop the clock and Southern received a five-yard pen-Ity and Gordon, on line buck

game ended SCORE BY QUARTERS

## Kentucky Lashes 'House 24 To 7 In Aerial Duel

(SNS Sports Editor)

Rolling up 17 first downs to her opponent's five and displaying a baffling and varied attack, Kentucky State ripped Morehouse here Saturday afternoon 24-7 in a stigring aerial duel.
Coach Henry Arthur Kean,

of two of the greatest moulder teams in Negro, football history back in 934 and 1937, has no such personnel as of old. But Saturday revealed he has a bunch of untried youngsters who are willing to play for big stakes.

The inexperienced backs, moving behind a seasoned 200 pound forward wall, got an Kentucky's first score came in mentor

Cyrus pass produced a touchdown. 24-0.

But Morehouse, always danger again later in the initial quarter when Freshman William Bass, after doing most of the ball carrying in for seven yards.

The third Kentucky touchdown came in the second quarter when Mack Saunders Thorobred guard, blocked Jones' lick recovered it on the Maroon 20, and raced the remaining distance to goal. All extra points were missed and the spirited Keanmen paced the visitors 18-0 at intermission.

Kean took no chances against the offensive minded Morehouse eleven. which, even though scoreless, had thrilled the fans up to this point. with its wide open, devil-may-care de of attack. The Kentucky sent his big team rightthe first five minutes when Fred back into the fray as the third Ellsworth Marshall. Banks, ant size dtalback, sparked quarter started. The Thorobreds determined drive from the More- struck again and Bass repeated house 46-to the enemy 10 yard line. his poison, Kentucky counting in Cincinnate

ous from any point on a football field, struck good early in the final quarter after recovering a costly the particular march, skirted end Kentucky fumble and initiating a Kentucky defense with 26 passes and nine completed with three being intercepted. Kentucky harled 15 herself, completing eight, with two getting intercepted.

Officials: Referce, Frank Stanley, (Atlanta U.); Unipire

## Benedict's Freshman Tailback Runs Knoxville Dizzy 24-0

and Gold clad Tigers-turned loose . 18-0.

brand new freshmen sensation. In the middle of the fourth and nere Friday night and that little final quarter, Knoxville's brilliant here Friday night and that little known youth proceeded to give one of the most spectacular touchdown. galloping, exhibitions lamped in the SIAC in recent years to bewilder and flatten Knoxville Bulldogs 24-

The brilliant first-year man, Marion Leake by name, shook his 'ten second' speed, 190 pounds of ribbed steel, and sixth sense pace and timing into the open time pass intended for his criss-crossing and again t throw confusion, into left end near the east sidelines. But the ranks of Coach Wallace O Leake, travelling with the speed of Hawkins' unusually green 1941 com-

GHOST GALLOPS

The first quarter was accreless fireworks got underway bang in the secod period. Leake line, and, on the very next play knifed off tackle for a touchdown. Benedict led 6-0 There was no fer-

with Sam Jenkins, the plowing fullack, going over from the four yard strip.

The extra plut was agant short and Benedict led at 12-0.

Just before the third quarter ended the pigskin on the Knoxville the past. The teams tied 6-0 in

N. Stallworth and his canny young sweep he was over for his team's assistant. Leroy H. (Po Belly) third maker and after still abother Walker, former star of the Purple wide placement kick, Benedict led

triple-threat quarterback. Ecarl Henderson knifed through a bole in the middle of the Benedict line" at his own 20, and crazy-legged his was 55 mad yards upfield to the home club's 25-yard strip KNOXVILLE THREAT FOILED

Smelling paydirt at last, Hender on and his mates went into snap Henderson whapped a short flat lightning, tucked in the pass on the dead run and galloped back 20 yards for Benedict's fourth touchdown The converson failed for the fourth time and the Tigers led at the final

mark of 24-0. For Benedict Leake was ably abeted by Captain George Sheats whose punt-returning was spectacular, and by Fullback Jenkins who mowed his way through the visitors' live for many short gaines. Defensively, Benedicks stars were, Leroy Fair, Calvin Garrett, T. Thompson, T. Ritchie, Charles Brooks and Henry (Cool) Warner sub at left end

Knowille's advances were led by Henderson with Bennett and Carpenter stading out brilliant

The Kexville club had road trouble and did not arrive in Columa until four o'clock. the morning of the game, in all fairness to the Bulldogs it must be admitted that except for this unfortunate development, the visitors may have given

Wendell H. Smith, crack sports scribe of the Pittsburgh of the 1 J41 club; failed to make the trip. Haines was in- COURIER, was at Frankfort, motoring down from the Tusjured in the Xavier game. Washington's father passed and kegee-Force classic in Chicago the night before. A pleasant

Benedict (24) C--Gillenwate RT--Mitchell RE--Carpenter O--Henderson (( I.H -- Alexander

Scoring Touchdown--Leake Jenkins

Umpire-I. L. Cain (Morehouse) Headlinesman Lucius Jones (Clark)

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versatile knemen in the C. L. A. A., hat ing served at every line post except the pivot spot.

# Southern Reaches One Yard Missourians Score On 71 And 95 Line But Gets Upset 19-14 Yard Plays In Last Two Periods

By SAM McKIBBEN

(Special to Scott Newspaper Syndicate) JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—(SNS)—Held surprisingly to page touchdown in the entire first half after which they a single touchdown in the entire first half after which they led 6,0, Morris Brown's mighty Purple Wolverines roared their way toward a second straight national championship by conquering a dazzling Lincoln University eleven 19-12 here Saturday night at Municipal Stadium before one of the largest crowds ever to witness a colored game in this section

A short circuit put out the lights in the first quarter and it was 90 minutes later before play could be resumed.

range. After John (Big) Train on a madeap flight across Moody, the 207-pound All-American fullback and 1940 high scorer with 109 points in nine games, sparked drive within scoring range, Jolting Joe Jenkins A penalty of the Lincoln team to quarter when, after Moody kicked its own 10 yard-line figured in the initial marker which saw Jenkins speed 10 yards to strike bay dirt. Moody's placement kick was wide.

cln kicked off-to Morris Brown. After two gaining line plays. Moody pass intended' for Charles Bookert, but it was interrepted by Richardson, Lincoln fullhis own 29 yard's line. Richardson picked his way through 95-yard scoring play. The placebroken field and dashed 71 stir-

racking skulls and, with a mixture of taffling passes inserted, moved their way to the Lincoln 20. offside penalty advanced the pigskin to the 15.

From this point, the inevitable Mr Moody bullied his way the entire 15 yards to a touchdown, but his placement was again wide, leaving Morris Brown ahead by nonetoo-safe margin of 12-6. JENKINS GETS IN CLEAR

which Morris Brown recovered or he Lincoln 28, the Purple Wolverines mixed three line plays and enemy\_goal for the national champions' third touch down - Moody split the crossbars with his placekick and Morris Brown led 19-6. off following the last touchdown White took the ball on the Lincoln five and stepped 25 yards to his

SENSATIONAL PLAY

At that point, White, swarmed by angered Wolverines, lateralled beautifully to Rabbit Thompson, scatfotted Lincoln halfback, who ran remaining 65 yards for a touchdown to complete a dazzling ment kick was, low and the score read 19-12. Thus threatened and penetrated

on two occasions, Morris Brown brought into play her niggardly dangerous Missourians the rest of

SCOUTING JOB PAYS OFF

Morris Brown had entered the ame a prohibitive lavorite, but, couted by Assistant Coach Herman Green against Tuskegee, the Pur ple Wolverines found the Lincoln Figers knew plenty about their 'per" maneuvers and, in the final analysis, they had to get downright berserk and barbaric to bull their way through the patterns of the alert Missouri team of Coach Ray Kemp.

SCORE BY QUARTERS TOTAL After an exchange of punts and Morris Brown .... 0 6 13 0—19 fumble by White of Lincoln, Lincoln (Mo.) .... 0 0 6 6—12

on the ground, made 19 first

downs, and completed 4 passes

for 60 yards, while State 20 yds.

from scrimmage, 3 first downs

was ruled complete account in

15 yards. Another Hornet pass

and completed one pass good for

Griggs. Mason, Sullinger, and

A Jackson steed out in the Ho-

net line." and Wilson, Ellis, and

Roberts worked hard in the back-

terference good for 5 yards.

alwarts

back against their goal

LT-Griggs .....

-Mason

RG-Loftwich

FB-Ellia

Simpleton's

# Florida Rattlers Rip

By J. M. (Slim) REYNOLDS MONTGOMERY, Ala,-(SNS) A powerful and heavier Floriand M. College team hand-Alabama State Teachers Colars here this afternoon when ev rolled up a 22-0 win against scrappy but outclassed Hornet fighting with their backs to wall almost from the start Valiant Hornet resistance held

the visitors to no score during first quarter, but with Wil iams and Gant leading the way second the men in orange M over for the marker from the Hornet 3. Gant drove the extra-point and the half ended Florida 7 .- State 0.

FIND RANGE AGAIN Floricians lost no time LG A. Jackson ..... aking the ball over from the Hornets who received the kickthird quarter and when RE-Sullinger Sims passed to Sherfield for 12 cards, and a touchilown to eap I.H Jones off a 40 yard drive. Harrison RH-Cheatham drove over the extra point!

On the following kickoff, the Officials: Referee: T. E. Cra-Hornets allowed the ball to roll dead on their one foot line and (Atlanta); Linesman, J. Florida took a short Hornet punt on her 24 and marked to the line only to be held for downs. Here Tate was rushed in to kick for the Hornets, but the pass from center was high and be stepped out of the end zone giving Florida a safety. A mixture of passe: and power netted the final touchdown in the fourth quarter with Williams taking a pass from Sims for II yards, for the payoff play. Singleton's attempt from place ment was no good and the scor ewas Florida 32, Alabama State 0

HORNETS OUTCLASSED

The Hornet, Ime was no match for the neavier, more powerful. not have a chance. The loss of their powerful mates of last fall offensive of baffling power Florida was keenly felt as the scrappy remnants aided by freshmen strove valiantly all the way to stave off disaster. Florida's big backs, Sims, Williams, Harrison and Gant drove the lighter Hernet line time and Rivere and Simon Rogers carried ran the remaining 10 yards through again, pulling their tacklers along the ball to the 5 where Rivers went the LeMoyne secondary. His plune with them, with Gant the leading over for Xavier's initial score, Harry for conversion was stopped.

Scores Ky. State 24 Xavier 12 LeMoyne 6 Benedict 24 Knoxville 0 Fisk 0 Tenn, State ( Morgau 25 Va. Union 6 J C. Smith 14 Va. State 13

> N. C. State 9 Bluefield 6 West Va. 14 Lincoln (Pa.) Shaw 20 Howard Langston 19 Southern 14 Arkansas State 13 Alcorn Allen 6 Bethune Fayetteville 34 Ga. State 12 Tillotson 40 Paul Quinn 7 Jarvis 13 La. Normal Hampton 6 A. and T.

Morris Brown 19; Lincoln 12 S. C. State 7. Prairie View 32 Wiley 7

invaded Arkansas territory here Saturday afternoon to meet the Arkansas State Lions where the Indians were defeated 13-0

The shifty Mississippians kep outclassed Arkansas throughout the first half of the game. Their only real threat came in the frst quart er when Wilson of Arkansas drop ped an Alcorn punt which Carbe of Alcorn recovered.

back in the second half with law-0 0 6 6-12 son, Arkansas' Mack Truck, White and Pennyman ripping off substantial vardage to keep the ball in Alccorn's territory, Arkansas' 1st touchdown came in the third quarter as a result of penalties against the visitors. Lawson carried the ball over from the line after three attempts. The

version by Lawson was good. The Lions' second touchdown came in the last few minutes of the game when Pennyman grove off-tackle for the imal two vards The try for extra point failed.

Outstanding for the Indians were Anderson, Battles and Lenoir in the backfield and Harrison, Martin and Dordon on the line; for Ark-Sutton Edwards, Greene and Smith on the line and Lawson. Pennyman and White in the backfield.

Martin

Harris

Dordon

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field. Wilson on the offense, and LT-Greene Ellis and Roberts on defense.

Mil Edwards, and Sherfield

Wer alwarts in the visiting Sherfield CBurge in the visiting RG-Smith RT--Murph tremendous kickoffs kept the Hornets pinned RE-Edward QB-Pennyman ALABAMA (0) FLORIDA (22) LH-White RH-Wilson FB-Lawson Goodwill Official: Johnson (Clark) reefree: Gentry Woir (Philander Smith) umpire; Edwards Coope (Tuskegee) headlinesman. Dowdell R. Gant (Talladega): Field Judge, B. T. Sherfield Fowlkes (Atlanta) Oglesby Score by periods: Alabama

Florida

Arkansas (13)

LE-Sutten

Harrison Scoring touchdowns: Sherfield, Williams for Florida. von (Clark); Umpire, J. W: Hill Conversions: Gant, Harrison. Ney | Safety: Florida.

## Xavier Upsets Dope To Rap LeMoyne 12-6

Williams

MEMPHIS, Tenn - (S N S) - The | Barton's attempted place kick for Xavier University Gold Rush of Souistana (New Orleans), boasting cophomore and freshman team, veterans of the first two games of the current season, defeated the famous "Mad Magicians" of Memphis, Tenn., LeMoyne College, 12-6, here at Booker T. Washington High School Stadium. The Gold Rush dominated the game from the start of the whistle, presenting a ground

In the first half. The Xavierites marched from their own 37 to LeMoyne's 8 yd. stripe before being halted on one occasion, however a LeMoyne fumble by halfback Carey on their own 26 gave Xavier the ball in the second quarter. Ralph

conversion was too short. LeMoyne's tally came in the third quarter when an aerial tack from Xavier's 37 carried the ball to the 5 yard stripe, from which point Kincald scored. Hall's attempted conversion by place kick

A kicking duel in the fourth period found Xavier's Rogers besting Hall of LeMoyne, A of LeMoyne. fumble on LeMoyne's 13 by gave Xavier the ball in the final three minutes of the game. A desperate LeMoyne line threw Rogen for a four yard loss. However a 7 yard pass, Rogers to H. Deterville was good for a score as Deterville