

SPORTS SLANTS

By MELANCHOLY JONES

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

Table with columns: TEAM, (Current National Standings), W, L, T, P, PTS., O. PTS., PCT. Lists teams like Shaw, U., Morris Brown, Florida, etc.

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 opposition.

In the week's biggest upset, Langston moved along in the national football derby by spanking mighty Southern in the latter's backyard 19-14. Johnson C. Smith's Golden Bulls dropped Virginia State from the undefeated class by shading the tough Men of Troy 14-13 at Petersburg. Unbeaten Alabama 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 Blossom and Steel Bowl Classics, was dropped from the unbeaten 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 bagging Howard 20-6.

In the two wins class are Tillotson, West Virginia, Hampton, J. C. Smith, and N. C. State. The past week, Tillotson routed Paul Quinn 40-7, West Virginia shaded Lincoln (Pa.) 14-6, 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, awaiting their annual Cotton Bowl "natural" at Dallas Monday afternoon, October 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 Friday 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 Thoro-breds 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 climax runner.

The column toiled in the Morehouse-Ky. State game Saturday afternoon as umpire, with Frank L. Stanley, ex-Atlanta University All-American, referee; Ellsworth Marshall of Frankfort, head linesman; and Paul W. L. Jones, the Cincinnati secondary school principal and Negro football historical 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 Sunday morning.

Returning to the Gate City, Lu Jo travelled by bus from Frankfort to Lexington with the Maroon football team at the instigation of Head Coach Frank L. Forbes. His canny assistant manager Marshall Arnold, Trainer J. I. Washington, and Statistician Charles Maxey. The Morehouse coaches had been feted by Arnold L. Wright, ex-Maroon personality, the night before.

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

Making the trip for the Kentucky State game and partaking of the delicious meals served big time style in the diner on the fast train were Captain Leon Elam, fullback, 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 and Henry Jackson, centers; Felix (Chin) Evans and A. T. Robinson, quarterback; Clarence (Slip) Anderson, Homer Hill, Wilbur Jones, Charles (Red) Simmons, J. Y. Moreland, and Sam Washington, halfbacks; and Clarence Henderson, fullback.

James (Pinky) Haines and Ison Whatley, ends, along with Jimmie Washington, halfback, all lettermen and stars of the 1941 club; failed to make the trip. Haines was injured in the Xavier game. Washington's father passed and he went to Monroe, La., to be at his funeral, while critical illness of his own father carried Whatley out of town.

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

Southern Reaches One Yard Line But Gets Upset 19-14

By E. JAMES HAMILTON

SCOTLANDVILLE, La.—(SNS)—A fullback named 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 Sen-rab 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-yard line to Southern's five and Barnes returned the punt to the Cats' 23-yard 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 him on a 77-yard jump to score the second touchdown of the contest.

Kentucky Lashes House 24 To 7 In Aerial Duel

By LUCIUS JONES (SNS Sports Editor) From there a Cyrus to Hackley to Cyrus pass produced a touchdown. The Thoro-breds struck pay dirt again later in the initial quarter when Freshman William Bass, after doing most of the ball carrying in the particular march, skirted end for seven yards.

Benedict's Freshman Tailback Runs Knoxville Dizzy 24-0

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Coach Leslie N. Stallworth and his canny young assistant, Leroy H. (Pop) Berry, Walker former star of the Purple and Gold clad Tigers, turned loose a brand new freshman sensation here Friday night and that little known youth proceeded to give one of the most spectacular touchdowns galloping exhibitions lamped in the SIAC in recent years to bewilder and flatten Knoxville Bulldogs 24-0.

Versatile

—Co-Captain Howard Hunter, A. & T. Aggie guard, is one of the most versatile linemen in the C. I. A. A. having served at every line post except the pivot spot.

Missourians Score On 71 And 95 Yard Plays In Last Two Periods

By SAM MCKIBBEN (Special to Scott Newspaper Syndicate)

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—(SNS)—Held surprisingly to 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. The game was not over until midnight.

MOODY BREAKS LOOSE... It was late in the second quarter that Morris Brown found the range. After John (Big) Train Moody, the 207-pound All-American fullback and 1940 high scorer with 109 points in nine games, sparked a bruising Purple drive within scoring range, Jolting Joe Jenkins skirting right end for a touchdown.

Florida Rattlers Rip Alabama State 22-0

By J. M. (Slim) REYNOLDS MONTGOMERY, Ala.—(SNS)—A powerful and heavier Florida A. and M. College team handed Alabama State Teachers College her worst defeat in four years here this afternoon when they rolled up a 22-0 win against a scuffling but outclassed Hornet 11 fighting with their backs to the wall almost from the start.

Xavier Upsets Dope To Rap LeMoynes 12-6

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(S N S)—The Xavier University Gold Rush of Louisiana's New Orleans, boasting a sponsor and freshman team of veterans of the first two games of the current season, defeated the famous "Mad Magicians" of Memphis, Tenn. LeMoynes 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 offensive of baffling power.

Football Scores

Table of football scores: Ky. State 24, Xavier 7, Benedict 24, Tenn. State 0, Fisk 0, Va. Union 0, Morgan 25, Va. State 13, J. C. Smith 14, Bluefield 6, West Va. 14, Lincoln (Pa.) 6, Shaw 20, Howard 0, Langston 19, Southern 14, Arkansas State 13, Alcorn 0, Allen 6, Bethune Cookman 2, Fayetteville 34, Swift 0, Ga. State 12, Voorhees 6, Johnson 40, Paul Quinn 7, Jarvis 13, La. Normal 0, Hampton 6, A. and T. 0, Morris Brown 19, Lincoln 12, Lane 14, S. C. State 7, Prairie View 32, Wiley 7, Tuskegee 26, Wilberforce 7.

Ark. State In 13-0 Win Over Tough Alcorn

By HARRISON HUDSON PINE BLUFF, Ark.—(SNS)—(Special)—The fast Alcorn Indians invaded Arkansas territory here Saturday afternoon to meet the Arkansas State Lions when the Indians were defeated 13-0.

The shifty Mississippians kept the ball in Arkansas territory and outclassed Arkansas throughout the first half of the game. Their only real break came in the first quarter when Wilson of Arkansas dropped an Alcorn punt which Colson of Alcorn recovered.

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LeMoynes' lally came in the third quarter when an aerial attack from Xavier's 27 carried the ball for 54 yards, from which point Kinkaid scored 15 balls attempted conversion by place kick was short.

A kicking duel in the fourth period found Xavier's Rogers leading LeMoynes. A fumble on LeMoynes 15 by Hal gave Xavier the ball in the final three minutes of the game. A desperate LeMoynes line threw Rogers for a four yard loss. However a 7 yard pass, Rogers to H. Deterville was good for a score as Deterville ran the remaining 10 yards through the LeMoynes secondary. His plunge for conversion was stopped.