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Pirates pile on goals in rout of Bulldogs

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BOARDMAN — After sneaking out a non-league win over Mac-Hi earlier in the week, the Riverside boys soccer team got back to league play on Saturday, wanting to keep their unbeaten streak going.

The Pirates did so easily against Nyssa at Don Hendrix Memorial Field at Riverside High School, with a 14-3 victory over the Bulldogs to move Riverside to 7-0 on the season, and 2-0 in league play. The No. 2 Pirates controlled the entire 80 minutes, scoring five of

their goals in the first half and having little to no trouble against the Bulldogs (3-4 overall, 1-1 Special District 4). Which was something Riverside never doubted.

“We expected that to be easy,” head coach Francisco Velazquez said.

Velazquez and the team prepared for the match by studying their opponents, and with Nyssa making the

three and a half hour trip after losing three of its last five games the Pirates knew they had the advantage.

Senior Jose Peralta was the star of the show and finished the day with six goals of his own. He scored Riverside’s first two goals in the 6th and 7th minute. The first was on a free kick, and he followed that up with an easy tip in after some action in front of the goal.

Peralta would add one more goal to the board before the half and fellow senior Ricardo Navarro and Julian Elvert Jimenez would each tally a score.

The Pirates went into half

time nearly shutting out the Bulldogs, but a late foul in the box extended play until Nyssa knocked one in past Riverside goalkeeper Kevin Ruelas.

After the break, the Bulldogs scored again on a penalty kick just seconds after the Pirates put their sixth goal on the board.

Nyssa scored one more goal on its own accord before Riverside unleashed a scoring fury in the final 25 minutes. The Bulldogs had to ultimately play a man down after two of their players were injured, including

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Staff photo by Alexis Mansanarez
Riverside's Quincy Castillo faces Nyssa defenders in Saturday's match at Don Hendrix Memorial Field in Boardman.

NFL

Seahawks follow old script in win



AP Photo/Stephen Brashear
Seattle Seahawks running back J.D. McKissic runs for a touchdown against the Indianapolis Colts in the second half of Sunday's game in Seattle.

Seattle salvages ugly first half for blowout win

By TIM BOOTH
Associated Press

SEATTLE — It's a script that's become too familiar for the Seattle Seahawks.

Look awful for the first half. Look like one of the best teams in football in the second half.

“It's the same thing that always happens. Slow start out of the gate and for whatever reason we pick it up the third and fourth quarter,” Seattle wide receiver Doug Baldwin said.

Did the Seahawks ever pick it up, scoring 36 points in the second half to roll past the Indianapolis Colts 46-18 on Sunday night. The Seahawks used three total touchdowns from Russell Wilson — two passing and one running — a dynamic 30-yard touchdown sprint from J.D. McKissic and Bobby Wagner's fumble return for a TD to blitz the Colts in the second half.

But the slow starts are a problem that after four games appears to be a trend. The Seahawks have

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Seahawks lose Carson to leg fracture

Associated Press

RENTON, Wash. — Seattle Seahawks' RB Chris Carson will undergo surgery Tuesday for a severe high-ankle sprain suffered when his left leg was pinned in a pile in the fourth quarter of the Seahawks' win over the Indianapolis Colts.

Carson also has a small fracture just below his left knee, but the surgery will be to stabilize the ankle ligaments that were damaged, coach Pete Carroll said. Carson led a long list of injury concerns for Seattle, which may also be without DE Cliff Avril, LT Rees Odhiambo and CB Jeremy Lane for Sunday's meeting with the Rams.

Carson was placed on injured reserve Monday, although Carroll left open the possibility that Carson may return later in the season. Carson, a rookie seventh-round pick, had become the starting running back. The Seahawks will now go forward with Eddie Lacy and



Carson

Thomas Rawls as their primary ball carriers.

Carroll seemed most concerned about Avril and the neck injury he suffered in the first half. Avril was inadvertently kicked in the chin while trying to make a tackle from behind and his head snapped backward. Avril briefly lost feeling in his hands. Carroll called the injury “serious stingers” and would not put a timeframe on when Avril may be able to return.

Odhiambo was released from the hospital Monday after being diagnosed with a bruised sternum. Odhiambo had breathing problems after the game and was tended to by medics in the locker room before being taken to a hospital for overnight observation.

College Football

Herbert's injury overshadows Ducks' win

Sophomore QB out “for a while” with broken collarbone

Associated Press

EUGENE — Oregon quarterback Justin Herbert is out “for a while” because of a fractured collarbone, coach Willie Taggart said Monday.

Taggart also said at his weekly news conference that junior linebacker Kaulana Apelu is out for the season with an ankle fracture.

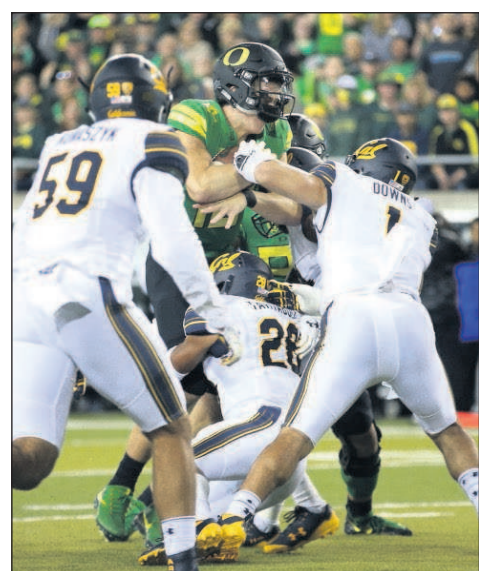
Herbert, running back Royce Freeman and receiver Dillon Mitchell, all starters for the Ducks, were injured in the first half of Oregon's 45-24 victory Saturday over California. Taggart did not mention the other players by name but said “everyone else is day-to-day.”

Herbert left the game near the end of the first quarter after a 7-yard touchdown run. He finished 7-of-8 for 81 yards and also had a touchdown pass.

Backup quarterback Taylor Alie left the game with an injury during the fourth quarter, paving the way for third-string quarterback Braxton Burmeister to make his first college appearance.

The Ducks (4-1, 1-1) host No. 11 Wash-

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AP Photo/Chris Pietsch
Oregon's Justin Herbert, center, drives into the end zone for a touchdown against California's Quentin Tartabull, bottom, and Devante Downs during the first quarter of Saturday's game in Eugene.

Sports shorts

Raiders' QB Carr out 2-6 weeks

ALAMEDA, Calif. (AP) Oakland Raiders quarterback Derek Carr will miss between two and six weeks after breaking a bone in his back during a loss to the Denver Broncos.

Coach Jack Del Rio said Monday that a CT scan showed that Carr has a transverse process fracture in his back after being injured in the third quarter of a 16-10 loss Sunday. Del Rio said these injuries typically sideline players for two to six weeks.

Former Cowboys quarterback Tony Romo and the Panthers' Cam Newton each had similar injuries in

2014 and missed only one game each. In Carr's place will be E.J. Manuel, a first-round pick in Buffalo in 2013, who showed some encouraging signs when he relieved Carr after the injury. Manuel completed 11 of 17 passes for 106 yards.



Carr

“The board requested of me and authorized me to initiate the process to terminate for cause, as defined in Coach Pitino's employment contract The fact that he has accomplishments is really unrelated. It's important that we be fair and follow the agreement and do this right for any employee.”

— Greg Postel

University of Louisville's interim president after the UL athletic association board voted unanimously to begin the termination process for men's basketball coach Rick Pitino on Monday.

Kansas City beats Washington on last-second field goal

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Chiefs kicker Harrison Butker drilled a 43-yard field goal with 8 seconds left in his first career game, atoning for an earlier miss and helping Kansas City to a 29-20 victory over the Washington Redskins on Monday night.

The Chiefs (4-0) put an exclamation point on the win when linebacker Justin Houston picked up a fumble as the Redskins (3-2) were trying to keep the game alive and returned it for a game-ending touchdown.

Alex Smith threw for 293 yards with touchdowns on the ground and through the air, and it was his 37-yard strike to Albert Wilson that set up Butker's go-ahead kick.

Travis Kelce hauled in seven catches for 111 yards and a touchdown, while Chiefs rookie Kareem Hunt ran 21 times for 101 yards.



THIS DATE IN SPORTS

1974 — Frank Robinson signs a \$175,000-a-year player-manager contract with the Cleveland Indians, making him the first black manager in major league history.

1997 — Hall of Famer Gordie Howe, 69, skates the first shift with the Detroit Vipers in their International Hockey League opener, becoming the only professional in his sport to compete in six decades.

2008 — Candace Parker of Los Angeles Sparks receives the WNBA's most valuable player award along with the rookie of the year awards, the first player to win both.

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