



Football fever swept through Malin High School followers Saturday afternoon at Modoc Field as their Mustangs rolled to a 32-7 triumph over the Moro Huskies in a quarter-final game of the Oregon B-High School football playoffs.



Action at left, Malin tailback Glenn Steyskal powers his way into the Moro end zone for the first score of the afternoon while Moro players Jim Brady (15), Jim Brown (16) and Gary Rodda (13) look on. Center, Steyskal again caught the Herald and News photographer's eye by falling on a loose

More turmoil, which ignited a Malin drive for a touchdown. At right, Malin cheer leader Diane Micka lets go with plenty of vocal support for "her Mustangs." Malin meets Union next week in a semifinal game.

# Malin Thumps Moro Huskies, 32-7

## Mustangs Advance In B-Prep Grid Playoffs

By CLAYTON HANNON  
The weather was cold, but coach Jim Conroy's Malin Mustangs were warm as Florida sunshine Saturday afternoon at Modoc Field as the lower Basin gridders outclassed Moro 32-7 in a class B-high school quarterfinal playoff encounter.

Despite chilly 20-degree playing conditions, the Mustangs rolled to touchdowns in every period, including two in the second quarter, to overpower the visiting Huskies from Moro. The bitter cold brought about 12 fumbles, eight by Moro, as the ball carriers for both clubs found the pigskin an evasive object.

The triumph over the Huskies moves Malin into the semifinals of the prep B playoffs against the winner of the Echo-Union game, which was to be played Saturday. The site will be announced early next week according to A. E. Street, Malin High School principal.

Led by Ray Johnson, a smooth working tailback, Malin combined an effective passing game with "outside" running to soar past the invaders from the Columbia River Basin. Johnson scored two of the Malin touchdowns, passed for two others, kicked one extra point and personally accounted for 215 yards of the Malin rushing game in 13 carries for an average of 16.5 yards per carry. But Johnson's efforts were helped along by some sharp downfield blocking and fine line play by his teammates as the Mustangs rolled to their eighth win of the season against one tie.

**KEY BLOCK**  
Johnson's brilliant afternoon was sparked by a 97-yard touchdown run in the opening minutes of the final period. Moro drove to the Mustangs' two yard line, but fumbled and Glenn Steyskal recovered for Malin. Steyskal then plunged one yard to the three setting the stage for Johnson's field-length scamper to pay dirt. A key block by pin-sized Melvin Paris gave Johnson a clean bill of health on the Mustang 40 yard line to complete the day's longest play.

In the opening period of play, Malin took possession for the first time on their own 34 following a Moro punt. In nine plays, Malin

had their first score. Steyskal booted over from the two yard line on a spinner through the middle. Two pass plays, with Johnson on the pitching end, set the stage for Steyskal's TD. The extra point try was good when Johnson booted the bonus attempt.

Johnson scored the second Mustang tally with about eight minutes remaining in the second period. The change-of-pace halfback spurred over from the six to cap a drive of 78 yards, but his try for point failed and Malin led 15-0. The other second quarter score came on a 56-yard pass play from Johnson to Norm Oliva. "Rambling Ray" stepped back behind good protection and fired an aerial to Oliva on the Moro 40. The 185-pound halfback raced untouched into the Huskies' end zone. Steyskal carried over the extra point to give Malin a 20-0 halftime lead.

**SAILING PIGSKIN**  
Linebacker Allan Meyers intercepted a Moro pass in the third period to set up the next Mustang score. Malin took over on the Moro 30, and two plays later Johnson tossed to end Wes Drazil, who took the sailing pigskin on the Huskies' 15 yard line and moved the remaining distance for the score. Johnson's kick for the extra point failed and the Mustangs led 26-0. Johnson's fourth-quarter 97-yard run finished the Malin scoring, as Conroy cleaned his bench of reserves in the final period.

The lone Moro score came in the final seconds of the quarterfinal battle. With only 26 seconds remaining to play, Ivan Kirkelle drove over from the eight yard stripe on a quick opening pitch out over the right side of the Husky line. Ronald Rolfe carried the conversion on a punge. Prior to Saturday's game, Moro had displayed a dazzling defense, as the Huskies held their opponents to 14 or less points in every game this season. With Johnson as a guiding light of the Malin offense, and Drazil and Meyers as the pillars of the Mustang defense, Moro was stopped short in their bid for further playoff action.

As soon as the final horn sounded, a handful of Malin rooters grabbed Conroy, hoisted him to their shoulders and carried him off the chilled-Modoc turf to the field house, while others surrounded Malin footballers with joyous congratulatory back slaps.

Statistics: Malin Moro

First downs rushing	7	9
First downs passing	4	1
First downs penalties	0	1
Total first downs	11	10
Yards rushing	215	8
Yards lost rushing	23	8
Net yards rushing	192	0
Yards passing	161	171
Yards lost passing	10	4
Net yards passing	151	175
Total net yards	343	185
Passes attempted	12	12
Passes completed	8	1
Passes intercepted by	3	0
Fumbles lost	4	4
Fumbles recovered	4	4
Yards penalized	45	5
Number of punts	1	4
Average punt length	31	36.5
Touchdowns	8	1
Conversions	3	1
Points	32	7

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Norm Oliva	TC	Yds.	Av.
Ray Johnson	4	215	16.5
Glenn Steyskal	16	70	4.4
Melvin Paris	2	3	1.5
Roger Johnson	1	2	2.0
Ron Pierce	1	2	2.0
Melvin Kenyon	1	13	13.0
Melvin Mobley	1	10	10.0

Score by quarters: Moro 0 0 0 7-7 Malin 7 12 6 6-32

Bylines from the SIDELINES BY CLAYTON HANNON

DON'T LOOK NOW, BUT basketball season is doing a good job of moving into the local sports picture. In fact, the game of bounce ball will be in full swing, competitive-wise, in just 19 days.

Oregon Technical Institute and Klamath Union High School are scheduled to see their first cage action of the season on December 2, while county league schools should be dipping into play about the same time.

Old King Football is on its last leg for local sport followers, with OTI having just one more game, that on the road, and Malin's football future for the season hinged on yesterday's fray with Moro. Coach Wally Palmberg at OTI has been working his cagers since November 1, but the problem of no experience is plaguing the Mile High Campus basketball scene. Only two lettermen are back from last season, and both of these were reserves on the 54-55 club. Richie Perkins, a guard, and John McCutcheon, guard-forward, are the sole source of experience. Palmberg has to count on as the season moves swiftly from the shadows into the limelight.

Two newcomers to the Tech campus brighten the Owl hoop outlook somewhat. Six foot-nine inch Charlie "Spider" Bogie, an ex-Marine from San Mateo, California, and Johnny Foster, former Central Catholic of Portland star, have been looking good according to Palmberg, and will definitely add a help to the Tech club. Bogie was all-Southern California High School in 1952. Foster received all-state honors in 1951.

The first action for Palmberg's boys will be Friday and Saturday, December 2-3, as they test Olympic Junior College on the Tech maples.

For the local prep picture, Don Peterson is also crying the same tune as Palmberg. No experience. Like the Tech coach, Peterson has only two returning lettermen, and one of these is questionable. Dave Peppie, a speed-merchant guard from last year, sat out almost all of the football season because of a broken foot, and whether or not it will stand up under the 23-game season remains to be seen. The other veteran from last year is forward Orin Perkins, who may be called upon to carry the bulk of the Pels' load this year.

Peterson will begin full-scale practice sessions tomorrow. Some of the cagers have been working out the past few weeks, but "Petie" gave the boys who played football, a week's vacation before putting them through maple maneuvers.

The first Pelican test will come on December 2, as the Whitebirds host the annual Southern Oregon Conference pre-season jamboree at Pelican court. All four teams from the OEC will take part in a preview of what is to come when the regular season opens on January 6. County league basketball is expected to follow the usual route of "dog-eat-dog" battles where the favorites are seldom the winners. Malin is expected to be the toughest again after their second place finish in the state B playoffs last year. Coach Jim Conroy will have three all-stars back for another crack at prep basketball. Seniors Roger Dokken, Norm Oliva and Ray Johnson were selected to the 1955 all-state team.

**SPEAKING OF MALIN BRINGS TO mind another short item about the Lower Basin town that should be the byword of more towns, especially those larger than Malin.**

The support that the townspeople lend to their highschool should be written in the largest and boldest print that can be found. Not only in athletics, but every phase of school and community work. Although we weren't on hand when the Mustangs whipped St. Mary's a week ago, the stories came back to us that there were more Malin rooters at Medford than those supporting St. Mary's. Coach Jim Conroy says the support given "his kids and himself" is what makes the job at Malin so enjoyable. If you notice, even when Malin doesn't win, there are no dummies hung in effigy by Malin residents.

**FROM OREGON'S NEIGHBORING** states, Washington and California, comes word about two local basketballers that will be of interest to Basin sport fans. Up at the University of Washington, basketball is moving into the swing of things, and Don Sunitsch, a 5-9 junior sharp-shooter from Klamath is making a strong bid for a starting spot on the Husky cage squad. According to news releases, the Bellingham (Washington) High School graduate is in the thick of the fight for a guard spot. Sunitsch is the second local cager to bring Klamath Falls into the Washington basketball picture. A few years back, Wilbur Elliott, a KUHS grad, was coach Tippy Dye's number three guard for two seasons.

Keeping up with brother Don, Jack Sunitsch, a 1955 graduate of Klamath Union, is doing his best to draw a starting spot with Shasta

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## Terps Rally For Win Over Clemson Tigers

CLEMSON, S.C. (AP) — Maryland survived its darkest hour of the football season Saturday by coming from 12 points behind to throttle a keyed-up Clemson team 25-12 and all but wrap up an Orange Bowl berth against Oklahoma.

Second string senior quarterback Lynn Beightol rallied Maryland with two touchdowns passes, one to halfback Ed Vereb, the other to end Bill Walker.

A record overflow Homecoming Day crowd of 30,000 saw Clemson's hungry Tigers, beaten only once before Saturday, storm into a 12-0 lead before Maryland, the nation's No. 2 team, took charge.

The victory was the 14th in a row for Maryland, ninth this season. Both teams have now finished their Atlantic Coast Conference season, Maryland with a 4-0 league record, and Clemson 3-1.

**CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) —** Fifth-ranked Notre Dame, battered to a 7-7 draw the first half, stormed back with two third period touchdowns and another in the fourth to rout North Carolina, 27-7, Saturday in an intercollegiate football battle before a crowd of 38,000.

Notre Dame center Lou Luncar intercepted a pass by Tarheel quarterback Dave Reed and raced 75 yards for a touchdown in the closing minutes to climax the thriller.

It was Notre Dame's seventh win against one loss this season, and its seventh straight victory over North Carolina since their series began in 1919.

The fighting Irish started fast, storming 53 yards in their first period touchdown in four plays with halfback Jim Morse going over from the 2.

**COLUMBUS, Ga. (AP) —** Howell Tubbs' 26-yard field goal and Jerry Elliott's 23-yard touchdown run with an intercepted pass kept Auburn in the bowl picture Saturday as the Plainsmen squeaked by a fierce Georgia team, 16-13.

Less than two minutes remained in the game when Elliott pulled in Dick Young's pass and zipped into the end zone with the clincher.

**BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) —** Bowling Green Tech swamped once mighty Alabama Saturday 26-2 to heighten the visitors' chances of a major New Year's Day invitation and keep alive their slender Southeastern Conference championship hopes.

It was Bama's 11th straight loss. Tech moved 73 yards quickly for an opening score, made from five yards out by fullback Dickie Mason. Just 19 seconds later, 148-pound Jimmy Thompson added another for Tech on a 28-yard sprint with an intercepted pass.

**NEW ORLEANS (AP) —** Fleet fullback Philip King pounded Tulane lifeless Saturday in sparkling victory in a 20-7 football victory, its fifth straight.

**GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) —** Tennessee's old fashioned single wing power football forced holes in Florida's line while the Vols' safety factor of punting on third down pushed the Gators into mistakes that added up to a 20-0 Tennessee victory Saturday.

**PARADISE, Calif. (AP) —** A 9-man board will meet in Pasadena Nov. 27 to select the teams that will compete here Dec. 10 in the 10th annual Junior Rose Bowl football game.

## Sooners Top Iowa State; Buffalos Lose

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — The blizzard forecast for the Oklahoma-Iowa State game failed to arrive Saturday, but the nation's No. 1 football team brewed up a touchdown storm of its own that chilled the Cyclones from Iowa 52-0.

Instead of a cold front, the temperature soared into the 70s and 45,000 shirt-sleeved spectators watched the Sooners outclass Iowa State for their 53rd Big Seven Conference game without a defeat.

Oklahoma scored two touchdowns in each quarter for its 27th consecutive overall triumph, longest victory string in the nation.

The Sooners, driving toward their eighth straight Big Seven Conference championship, meets Nebraska in a showdown game at Lincoln, Neb., next week. Each team has five loop victories and no defeats.

**LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) —** Nebraska's Cinderella football team, drawing heavily on the long distance touchdown sprinting of halfback Willie Greenlaw, crushed Colorado 37-20 Saturday to stay even-steven with Oklahoma in the Big Seven Conference race.

Three quick touchdowns in a riotous first quarter made the difference as Nebraska ran its loop win string to five games for the school's best conference record in 15 years.

**LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) —** A third string sophomore quarterback-Dave Preston—came off the bench in the second half to guide and run the Kansas Jayhawkers to a 12-7 football victory over Oklahoma A & M.

**COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) —** Kansas State's punting Wildcats converted two enemy errors into touchdowns within a 41-second span of the second quarter Saturday in humbling Missouri's oft-beaten Tigers, 21-0.

**PARADISE, Calif. (AP) —** The No. 1 rated team nationally in the All-American Index and Jones Junior College of Ellenville, Miss., is rated No. 2.

Top rated Western teams include Taft, Mt. San Antonio and Menlo, all in California. Taft currently is rated No. 1, Mt. San Antonio No. 4, and Menlo No. 5.

Taft and Compton have won eight games and are undefeated. Mt. San Antonio seven and Menlo six. Menlo has one tie against it.

Although Jones JC rates No. 2, it had played and won only six games up to Friday night, while Wenatchee, Wash., and Boise, Ida., each had won seven. San Angelo, Tex., also is under consideration.

# LCJC Sparks Owls In King's 'X' Game

LONGVIEW — Lower Columbia Junior College won their first game from Oregon Technical Institute here Saturday night in near-zero temperatures by scoring twice in the first half to clinch a 39-1 non-conference football outing.

The homesteading Red Devils had met the Owls on four previous occasions, but had never been able to overcome a Tech team until last evening's fracas on the Devils' home turf. The win gave LCJC a win-loss record of 4-3, while it marked the eighth straight loss

for the Owls from Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Lower Columbia tallied twice in the second quarter after being held scoreless in the opening stanza by a fire-up band of Owls, to take a lead that was never surpassed by the blue and white visitors.

Fred Rister, LCJC's 215-pound fullback, opened the evening's scoring action which led to the Owls' downfall. The bruising Red Devil back broke through the Owls' defense for a five yard plunge to pay dirt early in the period. Then Whitey Nelmark tallied from the one yard line on another plunge, and Lower Columbia's horsepower began to tell on the undermanned invaders from Northern Oregon. The third tally of the period came on a Jim Reichstein-pass to Nelmark who gathered the pigskin in on the Tech two and scampered the short distance to pay dirt to cap a play that covered 24 yards.

## FOOTBALL SCORES

### COLLEGE FOOTBALL BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**FRIDAY NIGHT**  
Carnegie Tech 7, St. Vincent (Pa.) 7 (tie)  
Miami State 19, Furman 6  
Florida State 19, Furman 6  
Chattanooga 26, Parris Island Marines 13  
Villanova 0  
Omaha 18, Idaho State 7  
Idaho 49, Brigham Young 6  
Western (Colo.) State 24, Colorado Mines 6  
Humboldt State 47, Nevada 6  
Pepperdine 34, Arizona State (Flagstaff) 14.

### SATURDAY

**EAST**  
Penn State 4, Rutgers 13  
Dartmouth 7, Cornell 0  
Princeton 13, Yale 0  
Navy 47, Columbia 0  
Army 40, Penn 0  
Syracuse 26, Colgate 19  
Brown 14, Harvard 6  
Boston College 40, Boston U. 12  
Delaware 46, Temple 0  
Rhode Island 25, Connecticut 0  
Pitt 26, West Virginia 7  
Add SOUTH  
Vanderbilt 20, Tulane 7

**SOUTH**  
Maryland 25, Clemson 12  
Duke 41, South Carolina 7  
Notre Dame 27, North Carolina 7  
Virginia Tech 4, North Carolina State 26  
Richmond 7, George Washington 0  
Wake Forest 13, Virginia 7  
Tennessee 20, Florida 0  
Auburn 16, Georgia 13  
Kentucky 41, Memphis State 7  
VMI 14, Citadel 7  
Ga. Tech 26, Alabama 2  
La. State 34, Miss State 7  
Mississippi 27, Houston 11  
Arkansas State 27, Tennessee Tech 20

**MIDWEST**  
Ohio State 20, Iowa 10  
Michigan 0, Indiana 0  
Michigan State 42, Minnesota 14  
Illinois 17, Wisconsin 14  
Kansas State 21, Missouri 0  
Harvard-Simmons 53, Cincinnati 20  
Nebraska 52, Iowa State 0  
Oklahoma 27, Colorado 20  
Wisconsin 52, Iowa State 0  
Denver 39, Utah State 6  
Utah 27, Colo A&M 0  
Marquette 18, Holy Cross 6  
Kansas 12, Okla. A & M 7  
Purdue 46, Northwestern 0  
North Dakota 18, South Dakota 11  
Wichita 59, Drake 6

**SOUTHWEST**  
Arkansas 6, SMU 0  
Texas A&M 20, Rice 12  
Texas Tech 34, Tulsa 7  
Wyoming 20, New Mexico 0  
TCN 47, Texas 20  
Kansas 12, Okla. A&M 7  
Oklahoma 52, Iowa State 0  
Puget Sound vs Pacific Lutheran, postponed to Nov. 16  
WSC 13, San Jose (tie) 16  
Whitworth 25, Eastern Wash 0  
Stanford 44, Oregon 7  
UCLA 19, Wash 17  
OSC 16, California 14  
College of Idaho 43, Whitman 13  
Central Washington 32, Western Washington 0  
Air Force Academy 21, Wyoming Freshmen 13  
Arizona 20, Montana 0  
Pacific 7, Lewis and Clark 6

### OREGON PREP FOOTBALL

**A-1 Playoffs (Quarterfinals)**  
Washington (Portland) 19, Pendleton 0  
Gresham 7, McMinville 6  
Jefferson (Portland) 20, Corvallis 6  
Marshfield 20, Medford 6  
**A-2 Playoffs (Quarterfinals)**  
Junction City 0, Coquille 0 (Junction City wins on yardage)  
Vale 40, Prineville 14  
**B Playoffs (Quarterfinals)**  
Siletz 20, Nehalem 7  
Monroe 41, Powers 19  
Malin 32, Moro 7  
Union 39, Echo 13  
**Six-Man Semi-finals**  
Culver 45, Richland 0  
Glide 48, Alsea 34  
**Others**  
Oswego 18, Hood River 13  
Baker 14, La Grande 14 (tie)  
Hermiston 26, Sunnyvale (Wash.) 6

Statistics: OTI LCJC

Total first downs	7	13
Yards gained passing	20	70
Yards lost passing	0	0
Net yards passing	20	70
Yards gained rushing	248	27
Yards lost rushing	45	44
Net yards rushing	193	23
Total net yards	213	93
Passes attempted	3	34
Passes completed	2	5
Passes intercepted by	0	1
Fumbles lost	0	1
Fumbles recovered	0	1
Yards penalized	65	63
Number of punts	2	2
Average punt yards	20.5	26.7
Touchdowns	3	5
Conversions	0	1
Points	18	39

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