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Did 'Cats Break VHS Point Mark?

Valdosta High's football Wildcats rolled past Monroe's Tornadoes this past Saturday night at Albany, 75-22, and indications are that it might be an all-time point total for a VHS team in a single contest.

The Wildcats' football history dates back to 1913 and the records on them, especially in the early years, are incomplete. That means there really isn't any way to tell for sure, unless someone can produce a full list of scores in all previous VHS games.

But head coach Wright Bazemore said after the romp past the Tornadoes that it was the most points scored by one of his VHS teams and he's been on the school's staff since 1940.

Then along came Johnny B. Lastinger, an ardent Wildcat fan, with the tip that he remembered the 'Cats licking a team 74-0 in 1947. He thought it was Colquitt.

Lastinger definitely has a good memory. On Oct. 31, 1947, Valdosta rolled past Colquitt 74-0.

Curly Bowers was sports editor of the Valdosta Daily Times in those days and in a story he wrote about the game on Nov. 1, 1947, he called those 74 points "the



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most in the school's history." I don't know what evidence Bowers had to confirm this, but that was the statement he made.

Since a full record of the 'Cats since 1913 isn't available, for now all we can say is that those 75 points VHS racked up might be a new school mark. Record or not, it was quite a scoring spree.

I do know it was the most points I've seen scored by one team in a game involving two prep elevens and I've been a football watcher since the late 1930's. Certainly it's the most for a VHS team since I began "covering" the 'Cats for the Times in 1960. The previous highs in that span came when VHS romped past Coffee County (Douglas), 62-0, in 1968, and zipped by Ware County (Waycross), 63-0, in 1969.

Wet, Wet Night

The most points given up by a VHS team since I arrived on the Valdosta scene 11 years ago came in a 52-19 loss to Columbus in 1963. As I remember it, that contest was played all the way in a hard rain.

I recall reading about other high school teams in our state breaking the 100-point barrier, but I wasn't on hand to witness any of those games. I have no idea what either the state or national prep record might be.

In the world of college football the all-time national record is usually credited to Georgia Tech for its 222-0 victory over Cumberland in 1916.

The most points I ever saw a college team rack up came when Georgia licked Mercer, 81-0, in a tilt played in 1941 in Macon.

That, however, wasn't a Georgia record. The Bulldogs' all-time single game scoring high came in a 108-0 triumph over Alabama Presbyterian in 1913.

Unusual Twist

Getting back to the VHS-Monroe affair, there was one unusual twist. Monroe actually scored first in the game, on a 40-yard plus pass with the tilt less than four minutes old.

It marked the first time the 'Cats have trailed in a game this year and so it can be said the Wildcats actually rallied to win. All I've got to say is that they staged some kind of rally.

The Wildcats were racking up points at such a fast clip that during one span which consumed only 4:13 of playing time they tallied three touchdowns. That's an average of almost a TD a minute. The 'Cats were having that kind of night.

Even more important than the big point total was the fact that VHS actually won the game, boosted its record to 7-0 and tightened its hold on first place in the Region 1-AAA title scramble.

Valdosta still has games with Westover (Albany), Tift County (Tifton) and Lowndes, and with two more triumphs the 'Cats can nail down the 1-AAA crown for the fourth year in a row.

VHS Home, Vikes Travel

BY TIMES STAFF WRITER

Valdosta's Wildcats will be at home, and celebrating homecoming, while Lowndes' Vikings must do some traveling, according to the high school football schedule for this coming Friday night.

Valdosta's Wildcats are to host the Westover Patriots

AREA GRID SLATE

Friday
Westover at Valdosta
Lowndes at Monroe
Ware at Berrien
Mitchell at Brooks
Camden at Cook
Atkinson at Clinch
Hamilton at Santa Fe
Madison at Suwanee

from Albany in the 'Cats final regular season appearance at Cleveland Field.

Meanwhile, Lowndes' Vikings must go to Albany on Friday night to face Monroe's Tornadoes.

In other games Friday involving area teams, Ware County (Waycross) will be at Berrien (Nashville, Ga.), Mitchell County (Camilla) at Brooks County (Quitman), Camden County (Woodbine) at Cook (Adel), Atkinson County (Pearson) at Clinch County (Homerville), Hamilton County (Jasper, Fla.) at Santa Fe and Madison, Fla., at Suwanee County.

Coach Wright Bazemore's Valdosta Wildcats will carry a perfect 7-0 record into their homecoming night duel with Westover. The Pats are 1-6.

VHS, which holds down first place in the Region 1-AAA standings, has trimmed Thomasville (49-0), Dougherty (47-7), Crisp County (49-7), Bainbridge (28-0), Albany (41-8), Moultrie (42-21) and Monroe (75-22).

Westover's lone victory came by a 7-0 margin over Thomasville Central. The Patriots have bowed to Albany (43-8), Dougherty (26-0), Lowndes (45-6), Thomasville (37-0), Monroe (22-13) and Bainbridge (27-0).

Coach Noel George's Lowndes Vikings will carry a 3-4 record into their Region 1-AAA duel with coach Winfred Ben-

son's Monroe crew at Albany. The Tornadoes have a 4-3 chart.

Lowndes, which had an open date last week, has beaten Central (20-6), Westover (45-6) and Crisp (25-15), while bowing to Moultrie (33-6), Thomasville (38-0), Tift (6-0) and Dougherty (6-0).

Monroe's wins have come over Central (34-14), Albany (22-21), Tift (24-21) and Westover (22-13). The Tornadoes have fallen before Dougherty (7-6), Moultrie (34-14) and Valdosta (75-22).

Berrien's Rebels will carry a 3-3-1 record into their game with Ware County's Gators at Nashville. The team from Waycross owns a 6-1 mark. This will be a Region 1-AA (East) affair. In league play the Rebs are 2-2 and the Gators have a perfect 3-0 mark.

Brooks' Trojans will put a 4-2-1 record on the line against Mitchell's Eagles at Quitman.

The team from Camilla is winless after seven starts. This will be a 1-AA (West) affair, with Brooks 1-1 and Mitchell 0-3 in league play.

Cook's Hornets will host Camden's Wildcats in a 1-AA (East) test. The Hornets are 3-4 in all games and 1-2 in subdivision play, Camden has 5-2 and 1-2 charts.

Clinch's Panthers (0-6) and Atkinson's Rebels (3-4) will be meeting for the second time this season when they clash at Homerville. In an earlier encounter at Pearson, ATCO won, 58-8.

Hamilton's Trojans will carry a 5-1 record into their game with Santa Fe. Madison's Cougars will be trying to improve an already good 4-1-1 mark against Suwanee.

Other games of interest include the following:

FRIDAY — Americus at Worth, Appling at Hawkinsville,

Henderson at Clarke - Central, Moultrie at Bainbridge, Baker at Macon Central, Jenkins at Benedictine, Brantley at Trutten.

Groves at Brunswick, Coffee at Cairo, Tift at Thomasville Central, Early at Columbia, Ala., Jeff Davis at Fitzgerald, Turner at Irwin, Kendrick at Warner Robins and Savannah at Wayne.

SATURDAY — Thomasville at Albany and Glynn at Beach.

Wildcats Blitz Tornadoes

By SAMMY GLASSMAN

Times Sports Editor

ALBANY — Valdosta High's free-wheeling football Wildcats piled up their largest one-game point total in more than 30 years as they zipped to a 75-22 victory over the Monroe Tornadoes here Saturday night.

A crowd of approximately 7,000 looked on, most of the time in disbelief, as Monroe scored first and then got swamped by

STATISTICS

	Valdosta	Monroe
First Downs	16	12
Yards Rushing	159	98
Yards Passing	206	164
Passes	14-17	7-16
Passes Intc. by	2	0
Fumbles Lost	2	2
Punting	0-0	4-23.5
Penalties	7-62	10-75

a 'Dosta point barrage which included 11 touchdowns and nine extra points.

The triumph was the seventh straight for coach Wright Basemore's 'Cats and enabled them to tighten their hold on first place in the Region 1-AAA standings. The setback left coach Winfred Benson's Tornadoes with a 4-3 mark and dropped them out of contention in the league title scramble.

Those 75 points were the most the 'Cats have scored in a single contest since Bazemore joined the VHS coaching staff in 1940.

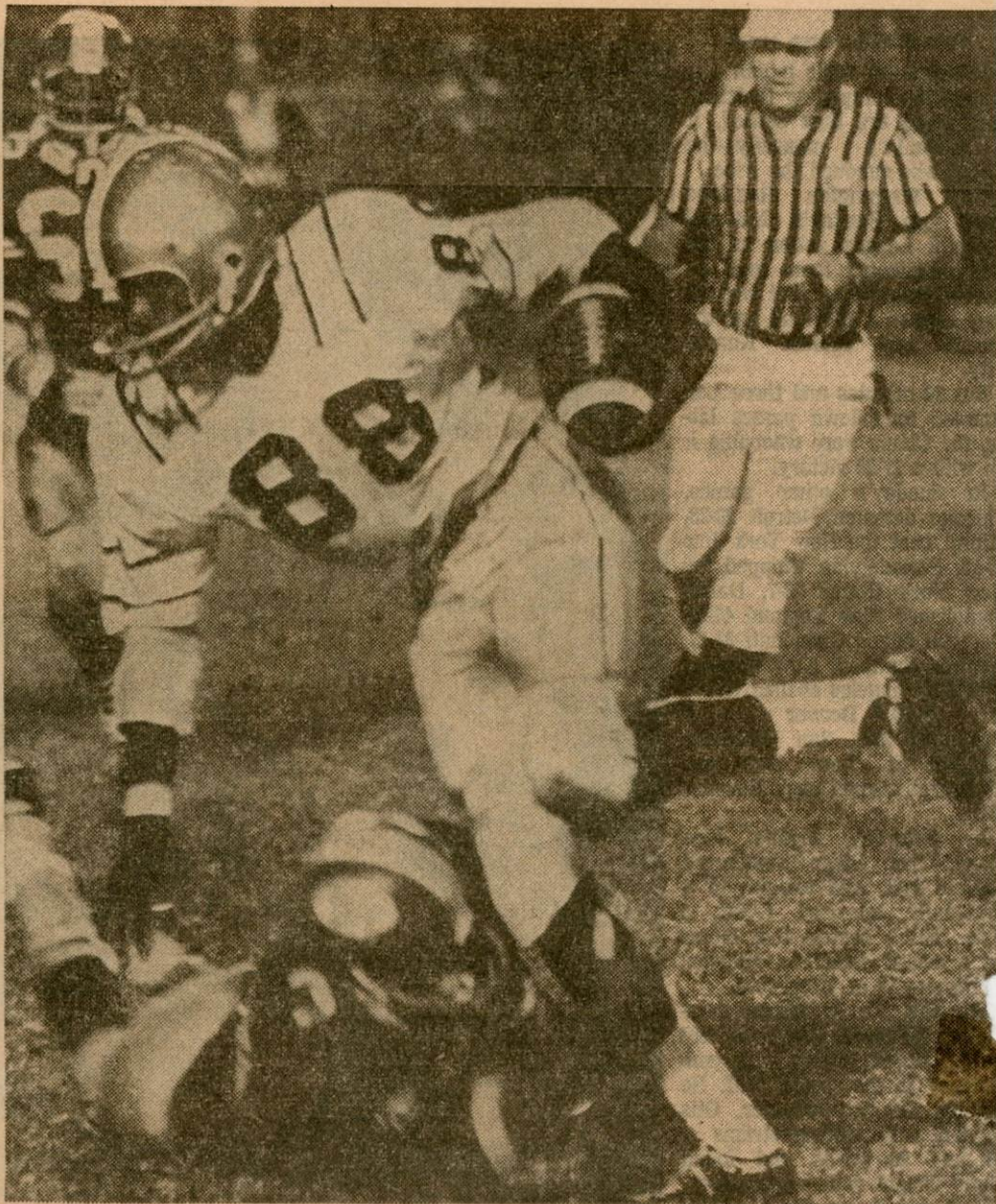
Records of the 'Cats before 1940 are incomplete so there's no way to determine whether it is or isn't an all-time VHS scoring mark.

Valdosta had almost 80 players suited out for the game with Monroe and all got to play. Most of the VHS regulars played less than a half.

Clifford Bradley accounted for three of the Wildcats' TDs. He got them on a 90-yard kickoff return and passes of 50 and yards from Stanley Bounds. Bounds scored once himself on a three-yard run.

Pat O'Neal tallied twice, on

Soccer is known as association football in England.



—Times Staff Photo

Valdosta's George Rountree (88) Tries To Get Away From Monroe Defender

runs of one and 14 yards. Robert McCaskill got a TD on a 22-yard run and Robert Daniels accounted for one on a two-yard romp. Larry Richardson sailed 50 yards to paydirt after a pass interception. Dick Parker passed 13 yards to George Rountree for a touchdown, and another came on a 15-yard aerial from Bruce Hil-

ton to Arthur Cooper.

Among Valdosta's Extra points was one which came on a 35-yard kick by Parker. A penalty against VHS forced the long-range PAT boot.

Besides Richardson's 50-yard tally after a pass theft, the Wildcats' defensive unit got possession of the pigskin five times inside Monroe's 30, setting up

scoring opportunities on each occasion.

They came on fumble recoveries by Calvin Lester and Richardson, a pass interception by Rowe, a blocked punt and a big rush which kept the Tornadoes from getting off another kick on fourth down.

Steve Stanland, with six solo stops and Rowe with four, were VHS leading tacklers, but like the other VHS regulars they saw only limited duty.

All three of Monroe's touchdowns came on passes, and Frank Lucas was on the receiving end of all of them. He caught TD aeriels of 42 and 11 yards from Earl Spencer, and another of 48 yards from Ronald Reddick.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: Valdosta — Bounds 2-5, O'Neal 4-59, Daniels 7-53, McCaskill 3-29, Morrison 2-9, Rountree 1-3, Whatfield 1-2; Monroe — Spencer 10-18, Jackson 18-88, Batten 5-19, Reddick 3 minus 30, Wahley 1 minus 23.

Passing: Valdosta — Bounds 9-12-145, Hilton 4-4-43, Parker 1-1-13; Monroe — Spencer 4-10-66, Reddick 2-6-54, Halley 1-1-44.

Pass Receiving: Valdosta — Rome 2-34, Rountree 3-28, Bradley 3-76, Demps 3-34, Griffin 1-12, Peterson 1-7, Cooper 1-15; Monroe — Smith 2-11, Lucas 4-145, Jackson 1-18.

Kickoff Returns: Valdosta — Rome 1-25, Bradley 1-90, King 1-25; Monroe — Gosser 2-25, Jackson 4-87, Edwards 2-17, Batten 2-33, Nelson 1-6.

Defense (Number of Tackles): Valdosta — Stanland 6, Rowe 4, Griffith 3, Williams 3, Manuel 3, Parker 2, Rountree 2, Payton 2, Hutchins 2, Daniels 2, Cutchens 2, Berrier 2; Monroe — Brown 3, Davis 3, Smith 3.

Score by Quarters:

Valdosta 14 27 27 7—75
Monroe 6 8 0 8—22

Scoring: Valdosta — TDs — McCaskill (22 run), Bradley 3 (50 and 23 passes from Bounds, 90 kickoff return), Bounds (3 run), O'Neal 2 (1 and 14 runs), Daniels (2 run), Rountree (13 pass from Parker), Richardson (50 return after pass interception), Cooper (15 pass from Hilton); PATs — Parker 5 (placements), Doig 2 (placement), Bounds 2 (run); Monroe — TDs — Lucas 3 (42 and 11 pass from Spencer, 48 pass from Reddick) PATs — Spencer 2 (run), Jackson 2 (run).

Bounds, Rome Eye 3 Region Records

Valdosta High quarterback Stanley Bounds and split end Stanford Rome are moving along at a clip that could break three Region 1-AAA football records, two of which already belong to Bounds.



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So far this year Bounds has connected on 55 of 111 passes for 1,094 yards, an average of 182 per game. If he maintains his current average in the next four outings he will finish with a 1,812 mark, which would topple his '70 figure.

Bounds has also picked up 306 yards along the ground and has a 1,400 mark in total offense, an average of 233 per game. The same average in the next four games would give him a final total of 2,332, and that would break his '70 mark.

Very Near Mark

So far Rome has made 29 catches for 650 yards, which is only 38 away for Darrell Johnson's record of 668. Since the VHS end has been averaging 108 per game, Rome seems certain to establish a new 1-AAA pass receiving record and it will probably come when the 'Cats meet Monroe's Tornadoes at Albany on Saturday night.

Let's be sure that everyone realizes that while the figures we've mentioned are credited to Bounds and Rome, they are the result of the combined talent and effort of the Wildcats' whole offensive outfit.

Other go-team regulars include linemen Paul Demersseman, Wade Johnson, Sidney Earnest, David Register, Calvin Lester, Robert Joseph, Steve Stanaland, Paul Lore, George Rountree and Scott Griffin and backs Robert Daniels, James Savage, Pat O'Neal and Robert McCaskill.

It's team effort which makes the 'Cats' click and Bounds and Rome would be the first to confirm the truth of that statement.

Team Effort

Having the 'Cats attain victories is the real name of the game, and Bounds and Rome will both tell you that quickly. Individual records always lose some of their luster in the face of defeat.

Take, for example, what happened this past Friday night when the 'Cats beat Moultrie's Packers, 42-21, in a crucial league match.

The Packs' aerial combo of quarterback Ray Goff and end Steve Rea was brilliant. Goff hit on 18 of 36 tosses for 321 yards and all three Moultrie TDs. Rea made 10 catches for 216 yards and scored with two of his receptions.

I've been covering the Wildcats' since 1960 and don't recall off the top of my head any other pass-catch duo having that kind of night against the 'Cats.

Goff and Rea certainly did their share, and then some, to help the Moultrie cause, but the Wildcats came away with the victory because of their superior team effort.

Cats, Patriots Offer Contrast

BY TIMES STAFF WRITER

Valdosta's Wildcats and Westover's Patriots, teams with sharply contrasting records, are to meet here Friday night in a Region 1-AAA high school football game.

Coach Wright Bazemore's 'Cats and coach Jerry Clark's Patriots from Albany are to meet at 8 p. m. at Cleveland Field. It will be Valdosta's homecoming tilt.

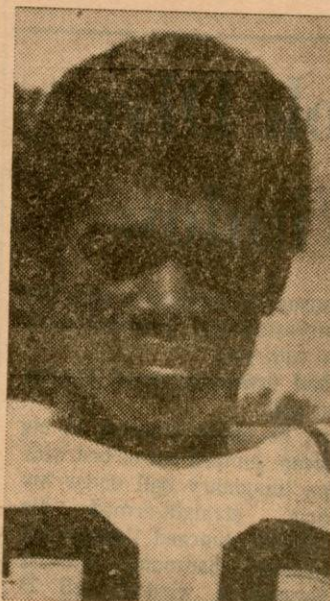
While the 'Cats own a perfect 7-0 record and are atop the 1-AAA standings, the Patriots have a 1-6 mark and are next to last in the 12-team circuit.

Valdosta leads the region in scoring with 331 points in seven games for a 47.2 average. Westover has the lowest scoring total (34) and average (4.9) in the league.

It all adds up to the Wildcats being heavily favored to make the Pats their eighth straight grid victim this year.

This will be Valdosta's final regular season appearance at Cleveland Field. After meeting Westover they must face Tift County's Blue Devils at Tifton and go against cross-town rival Lowndes at the Vikings' Martin Stadium.

If VHS trims Westover as expected then the Wildcats will need just one triumph in their last two games to nail down the Region 1-AAA championship for the fourth year in a row and earn a berth in the state Class AAA playoffs.



CLIFFORD BRADLEY

Scored 3 TDs

Thomasville's Bulldogs, with a 5-1-1 mark, currently hold down second place in the league standings. T'ville is to meet Albany this week and after that will play games with Monroe (Albany) and Central (Thomasville).

Talk of another region crown for the Wildcats isn't coming from Bazemore these days. "You know how I feel," the super successful coach said. "You can't talk your way to a victory or a championship. You've got to earn them on the playing field."

Bazemore is considering only a couple of changes in the Wildcats' starting lineup for Friday night. Offensive end Stanford Rome is slowed by a leg injury and Luther Blue may replace him.

Rome a 190-pound sophomore, has already broken Region 1-AAA's pass receiving record for one season. He's made 31 catches for 684 yards, beating the old record set in 1967 by Albany's Darrell Johnson when he made 37 catches for 668 yards.

The coach is mentally debating between George Rountree and Clifford Bradley as the starter at right half. James Savage, the regular at the position, went to the sideline with a knee injury two weeks ago.

While Bradley is small, 150 pounds, he has speed and showed it as VHS zipped past Monroe, 75-22, last Saturday. Bradley was on the receiving end of TD passes of 50 and 23 yards from quarterback Stanley Bounds and the little back tallied a third time on a 90-yard kickoff return.

Valdosta's and Westover's probable starters follow:

VALDOSTA

Offense — ends Stanford Rome (190, soph.) or Luther Blue (170, jr.) and Scott Griffin (185, sr.), tackles Paul Demersman (210, sr.) and Wade Johnson (200, jr.), center Paul Lore (175, sr.), guards Sidney Earnest (190, sr.) or Calvin Lester (175, sr.) and David Register (200, jr.) or Robert Joseph (175, sr.), quarterback Stanley Bounds (175, sr.), halfbacks Robert Daniels (190, soph.) and George Rountree (175, jr.) or Clifford Bradley (150, sr.) and fullback Pat O'Neal (185, jr.) or Robert McCaskill (185, sr.).

Defense — ends David Berrien (170, sr.) and Alvin Payton (170, sr.), tackles Steve Stanaland (220, sr.) and Gary Irby (200, jr.), middle guard Freddie Wilbon (250, jr.), outside linebackers Edwin Pompey (185, sr.) and Dick Parker (170, sr.), inside linebackers Jim Clarkston (180, sr.) and Ronald Daniels (190, jr.) and deep backs Gary Rowe (180, jr.) and O. D. Netter (170, sr.).

WESTOVER

Offense — ends Reed Baynard (155, soph.) and Mike Ferebee (218, jr.), tackles Robert Comer (170, soph.) and Gary Clements (177, soph.), guards Lee Johnson (160, sr.) and Randy Williams (170, jr.), center Bill Webb (191, sr.), quarterback Stan Murphy (147, jr.), halfbacks Mike Ebbles (154, sr.) and Tommy Calhoun (130, soph.) and fullback Don Harris (178, sr.).

Defense — ends Comer and Ferebee, tackles Larry Hart (220, soph.) and Clements, middle guard Warren Fields (217, sr.), linebackers Phillip Hawkins (165, jr.), Mike Cooper (176, jr.) and Bruce Bishop (155, sr.), corner backs Bruce Clemmons (155, sr.) and Douglas Maddox (150, sr.) and safety Jesse Wingfield (150, sr.).

High School SCORE BOARD

THURSDAY'S RESULT

Baker 34 Carver-Col. 0

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Adairsville 46
Crisp Co. 20
Early Co. 36
Applying Co. 21
Washington-Wilkes 13
Chattanooga Valley 14
Atkinson Co. 8
Avondale 3
Claxton 38
Bainbridge 27
Laney 33
Banks Co. 13
Groves 12
Blackshear 34
Bradwell Institute 14
Charlton Co. 7
Carrollton 26
Briarwood 35
Cairo 23
Savannah 16
Duluth 26
Butler 26
East Rome 14
Camden Co. 28
Campbell-Fbn. 6
Campbell-Smy. 34
Darlington 7
Cartersville 12
Central-C'ton 25
Central-Macon 28
Central Gwinnett 14
Chattooga 34
South Cobb 9
Coffee 9
Woodward Academy 27
Turner Co. 28
Cent-Phenix City, Ala.,
Commerce 29
Fitzgerald 25
Coosa 24
Sequoyah 42
Loganville 14
Valley Point 6
Dalton 6
E. Coweta 12
Mt. de Sales 39
Decatur 13
Tift Co. 14
Douglass-Mont. 18
Douglas Co. 28
Henderson 58
Northside-WR 6
Eastbrook 10
E. Hall 7
Wilkinson Co. 16
Stephens Co. 14
Jenkins Co. 14
Thomson 42
Manchester 9
Forest Park 26
Monroe Area 14
Franklin Co. 23
Gainesville 0
Montgomery Co. 27
Statesboro 20
Southeast Bulloch 14
Waycross 7
Greene Co. 8
Washington Co. 47
St. Joseph 7
Haralson Co. 28
Harlem 24
Russell 51
Hawkinsville 14
Putnam Co. 27
Rockmart 34
Irwin Co. 27
Jackson 9
Jefferson 21
Jenkins 35
Louisville 19
Kendrick 3
Josey 26
West Rome 35
Lakeshore 12
Liberty Co. 16, Savan.
Shamrock 21
Rockdale Co. 21
Lee Co. 7
Lyons 52
Macon Co. 29
Madison Co. 20
Marietta 0

Gordon Military 0
Albany 7
Americus 0
Jeff Davis 3
Aquinas 2
Armuchee 6
Patterson 7
Columbia 0
Bacon Co. 0
Westover 0
Baldwin 0
N. Gwinnett 6
Benedictine 7
Clinch Co. 0
Metter 7
Brantley Co. 0
Bremen 6
Ridgeview 6
Brooks Co. 0
Brunswick 13
Buford 12
Richmond Academy 0
Calhoun 6
Bishop Kenny, Fla. 0
Henry Co. 0
Wills 6
Cass 0
Model 8
Villa Rica 0
Southwest-Macon 0
Milton 13
Ringgold 6
Cherokee 0
Tompkins 0
College Park 6
Cochran 6
Columbus 6
N. Hall 8
Cook 8
McEachern 7
Cross Keys 12
Dacula 0
Dade Co. 0
N. Springs 0
Davis 6
Dawson Co. 0
Gordon 0
Dougherty 0
Vienna 8
R. L. Osborne 7
Druid Hills 0
Dublin 0
Gordon Lee 0
Hart Co. 6
E. Laurens 0
Elbert Co. 6
Emanuel Co. Inst. 6
Evans 6
Fayette Co. 6
Griffin 13
Forsyth Co. 6
Ga. Industrial 0
South Hall 0
Ga. Military 13
Glenn Hills 0
Glennville 6
Glynn Academy 0
Lincoln Co. 0
Hancock Central 16
Heperville 0
Pebblebrook 13
Warren Co. 0
Harris Co. 0
Jones Co. 0
Hephzibah 6
Hogansville 0
Pelham 6
Morgan Co. 7
White Co. 6
Johnson 12
Johnson Co. 19
Jordan 0
Screven Co. 6
LaFayette 0
Westminster 7
Country Day 15
Lithonia 12
Lamar Co. 0
Randolph Co. 6
Wheeler Co. 6
Treutlen 0
Winder-Barrow 0
Douglass-Atl. 0

Marist 3
Mary Persons 7
Stone Mountain 14
Miller Co. 28
Seminole Co. 9
Monticello 59
Tromasville 20
Murray Co. 21
N. Clayton 14
North Cobb 28
Rossville 41
Pacelli 14
Palmetto 20
Westwood 14
Union Co. 28
Vidalia 33
R. E. Lee 9
Roswell 24
Waynesboro 20
Wilcox Col 49
Towers 24
Trion 14
Wrens 61
Fulton 3
Turner 12
Howard 12
Southwest-Atl. 17
Morrow 14
Oconee Co. 12
Montgomery, Ala.,

Sprayberry 0
Perry 0
M. D. Collins 0
Terrell Co. 6
Mitchell Co. 0
Oglethorpe Co. 0
Moultrie 7
W. Fannin 0
Sandy Springs 8
Wheeler 7
N. Whitfield 0
West Point 3
Pike Co. 0
Pickens 13
Rabun Co. 16
Reidsville 6
Washington 0
S. Gwinnett 0
Swainsboro 0
Telfair Co. 6
Walker 7
West Side-RF 6
Wadley 0
Dykes 0
East-Atlanta 0
Murphy 12
Syl an 12
Stockbridge 7
Riverside 7
Academy 12
Brookstone 0

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Lakeside 20
Briarcliff 31
Chamblee 7
Ala. Sch. Deaf 14
Hardaway 27
LaGrange 14
Valdosta 75
Newnan 28
Newton Co. 36
Peach Co. 14
Pepperell 27
Wayne Co. 27
Harper 20
North Fulton 25
Northside-Atl. 18
Archer 42

Clarke Central 7
Tucker 8
Habersham Central 0
Ga. Sch. Deaf 0
Spencer 8
Jonesboro 6
Monroe 22
Therrell 7
Price 7
Northeast-Macon 8
Paulding Co. 14
Windsor-Forest 14
Brown 0
West Fulton 0
O'Keefe 0
Grady 0

VJHS, Berrien Trim Cook For 7th Win

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

ADEL — Valdosta Junior High's Tomcats, once again moving behind the abilities of halfback Billy Berrien, pushed their record to 7-1 by defeating Cook Junior High's grid-ders, 34-6, here Wednesday.

Berrien scored a total of 26 points, including four touchdowns, on a 40 - yard pass from quarterback Gary Williams, and runs of three, 55, and six yards. He also caught a two - point PAT pass from John Jennings.

Williams connected on another TD pass to Willie Frank Johnson, who kicked two PATs.

So far this season coach Bill Aldrich's seventh and eighth grand Tomcats have outscored their opponents, 213-36. But 16 of the opponents' points came in a shutout loss to Pinevale's ninth and 10th graders.

VJHS takes on Berrien Junior High from Nashville, Ga., here Saturday, Nov. 6, at 3 p. m. Then they close out the season with a rematch with Pinevale the following Thursday.

'Cats Rap Pats For 8th Win

By SAMMY GLASSMAN
Times Sports Editor

Valdosta High's football Wildcats racked up three touchdowns in the opening period and coasted from there to a 47-6 homecoming game victory over the Westover Patriots here Friday night.

With the win coach Wright Bazemore's Wildcats boosted their record to 8-0 and tightened their hold on first place in

STATISTICS

	Valdosta	Westover
First Downs	16	14
Yards Rushing	139	68
Yards Passing	229	46
Passes	10-21	3-15
Passes Intc. by	3	0
Fumbles Lost	2	4
Punting	0-0	4-31.7
Penalties	10-88	4-26

the Region 1-AAA title scramble. Coach Jerry Clark's Pats from Albany now have a 1-7 chart.

VHS has two more regular season games to play and needs only one more victory to nail down the region crown and earn a berth in the state Class AAA playoffs for the fourth year in a row.

A crowd of approximately 5,500 was on hand for the rainy-night grid outing and the fans saw the Wildcats dominate the game on both offense and defense virtually all the way. The 'Cats cleared their bench, using almost 80 different players in the tilt.

VHS quarterback Stanley Bounds scored one touchdown himself, on a five-yard run, and passed for two others. His scoring serials were for 35 yards to end Scott Griffin and 60 yards to end Stanford Rome.

The Wildcats' other four TDs came on runs by halfback George Rountree, 12 yards; fullback Robert McCaskill, one yard; halfback Robert Daniels, two yards and halfback Robert Morrison, three yards.

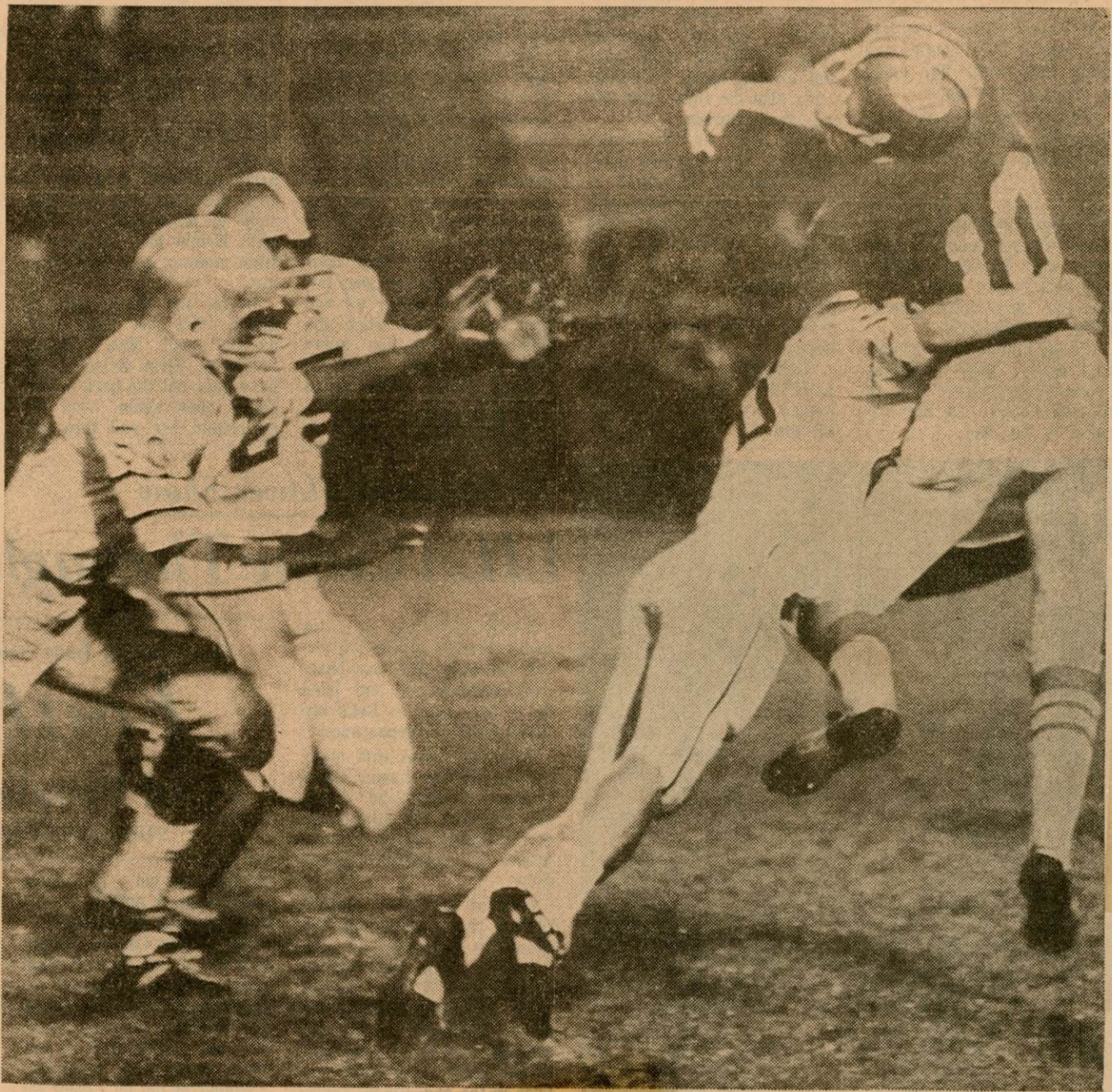
For the night Bounds hit on nine of 14 passes for 222 yards. Rome made four catches for 110 yards. Daniels, with 33 yards on five carries, was Valdosta's rushing leader.

Valdosta's defenders limited the Patriots to just 114 yards in total offense and Westover accounted for 71 of those yards and its lone touchdown in the final stanza against the VHS reserves. The Pats' TD came with only 3:30 left of play in the game on a six-yard run by halfback Richard Baker.

Linebacker Louis Goodin led Valdosta in tackles with five, followed by Steve Stanaland, Ronald Daniels and Alvin Payton, each with four.

The Wildcats recovered four Westover fumbles and intercepted three Patriot passes. Jim Clarkston covered two of the bobbles while Emory Williams and James Berrien made the other two recoveries. The pass thefts were pulled off by Edwin Pompey, Ricky Mears and Gregg Nowell.

Clarkston's two fumble recoveries and Pompey's interception set up Valdosta touchdowns.



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'Cats' Louis Goodin Racks Up Westover Quarterback Jay Marchs Just As He Gets Off Pass

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: Valdosta — Bounds 2-3, McCaskill 2-5, Daniels 5-33, O'Neal 5-20, Morrison 3-13, King 5-20, Rountree 2-16, Griffin 1-5, Anderson 2-5, Johnson 1-2, Goodin 2-12, Hilton 1-1, Hutchens 1-5; Westover — Murphy 1-7, Eppley 4-6, Calhoun 4-0, Harris 7-21, Rivers 4 minus 8, Hendley 6-23, Marchs 10 minus 9, Baker 17-35.

Passing: Valdosta — Bounds 9-14-222, Hilton 1-7-7; Westover — Hendley 0-3-0, Marchs 3-8-46, Calhoun 0-1-0, Baker 0-2-0, Eppley 0-1-0.

Pass Receiving: Valdosta — Rowe 4-119, Rountree 2-32, Griffin 2-57, Blue 2-21; Westover Rivers 1-8, Lashley 1-7, Wright 1-31.

Punt Returns: Valdosta — Rowe 2-32, Kickoff Returns: Valdosta — Whitfield 1-1; Westover — Rivers 3-28, Baker 1-17, Parks 2-27, Clemmons 1-20.

Defense (Number of Tackles): Valdosta — Goodin 5, Stanaland 4, Ron Daniels 4, Payton 4, D. Bentley 3, Rowe 3, Sullivan 3, Parker 2, Massey 2, Irby 2, J. Berrien 2, Clarkston 2; Westover — Reid 7, Calhoun 5, Johnson 5, Hawkins 5, Clements 4, Clemmons 4, Meier 3, Wingfield 3, Williams 3.

LINEUPS

VALDOSTA
Ends: Rountree, Clarkston, David Berrien, James Berrien, Griffin, Blue, Cobb, Adams, Ladrow.

Tackles: Demersseman, Wilbon, Mitchell, Irby, Brantley, Johnson, Griffith, Hutchens, Dodson, Williams, Moore Head.

Guards: Lester, Joseph, Earnest, Massey, Register, Christian, Sullivan, Ronald, Daniels, Franklin, Nijem, Holloway.

Centers: Lore, Stanaland, Scruggs, Nowell.

Backs: Robert Daniels, McCaskill, Pompey, O'Neal, Goodin, Payton, Rowe, Netter, Roger Rountree, Richardson, Morrison, Lane, Bradley, Cooper, Sheffield, Bounds, Parker, Rome, Hilton, Bea, King, Mears, Peterson, Whitfield, Anderson, Nathan Netter, Griener, Hutchens, Manuel, Savage, Doig.

WESTOVER

Ends: Strickland, Ferebee, Bannard, Wellborn, Wright, Lashley, Hill.

Tackle: Clements, LaKnights, Hart, Mahceers, Williams, Brown, Thomas.

Guards: Cooper, Bishop, Hawkins, Johnson, Corbett, Haggerty, Surface.

Centers: Reid, Webb, Williams, Jackson.

Backs: Rivers, Murphy, Eppley, Wingris, Edwards, Baker, Calhoun, Wingfield, Clemmons, Reid, Meier, Parks, Bundrick, Marchs, Davis, Hendley, LeClair, Henderson, Bass, Blackman, Shephard.

Score by Quarters:

Valdosta 20 7 20 0-47
Westover 0 0 0 6-6

Scoring: Valdosta — TDs — G. Rountree (12 yd. run), Griffin (35 yd. pass from Bounds), Bounds (5 yd. run), McCaskill (1 d. run), Rome (60 d. pass from Bounds), Daniels (2 yd. run), Morrison (3 yd. run); PATS — Parker (placements), Westover — TD — Baker (6 yd. run).

'Cats, Vikes Meet Albany Grid Foes

BY TIMES STAFF WRITER

While Valdosta's Wildcats are here tonight meeting the Westover Patriots in VHS' homecoming game, Lowndes' Vikings will be battling Monroe's Tornados at Albany.

The Valdosta - Westover tilt is set for 8 p. m. at Cleveland

Field. Lowndes and Monroe are to begin play at the same time in Albany's Mills Memorial Stadium. Both will be Region 1-AAA affairs.

In other games tonight involving area high school football teams, Ware County (Waycross) will be at Berrien (Nash-

Quitman), Camden County (Woodbine) at Cook (Adel), Atkinson County (Pearson) at Clinch County (Homerville), Hamilton County (Jasper, Fla.) at Santa Fe and Madsen, Fla., at Suwannee County (Live Oak, Fla.).

Valdosta, which is atop the Region 1-AAA standings, will carry a perfect 7-0 record into its game here tonight with Westover. The Patriots have a 1-6 mark.

Lowndes' Vikings, who are 3-4, will be going against a Monroe team at Albany which has a 4-3 chart.

Berrien (3-3-1) will hook up with Ware (6-1) in a Region 1-A (East) test. Brooks (4-2-1) and Mitchell (1-7) will be meeting in a 1-AA (West) affair.

Cook (3-4) will host Camden (5-2), with 1-AA (East) honors at stake. Atkinson (3-4) and Clinch (0-7) will be playing each other for the second time this season.

Hamilton will go against Santa Fe with a 5-1 mark. Madison is 4-1-1 as it gets ready to face Suwannee.

Standings of regions and sub-regions which have area teams as members follow:

Rome Sets Mark

Region Passing Led By Blizzard

By ELLWOOD MOYER

COLUMBUS — Crisp County's Danny Blizzard has taken over the passing lead and Monroe's John Jackson is the top rusher in Region 1-AAA.

Blizzard's eight - game passing total in the high school football league is 84-180—1,247. Bounds, who has played only seven games, stands at 64-123—1,239. Moultrie's Steve Goff has also played in only seven contests and he's third with a 63-136—1,134 mark.

Crisp has an open date this week and that means Blizzard will be idle, leaving the door open for Bounds and Goff both to pass him.

Jackson's region - leading rushing total is 698 yards on 109 carries.

Meanwhile, one region record has fallen. Valdosta's Stanford Rome has caught 31 passes for 684 yards, breaking the 1-AAA one - season total in that department of 668 yards set by Albany's Darrell Johnson in 1967.

Department leaders and figures on other Valdosta and Lowndes players follow:

Rushing			
	Car.	Net.	Avg.
1. Jackson, Monroe	109	698	6.31
2. Warren, Thomasville	110	604	5.49
3. Bryant, Tift Co.	101	517	5.12
4. Cowart, Lowndes	98	505	5.15
5. Carmichael, Tift	97	440	4.54
6. Howard, Bainbridge	73	391	5.36
7. Roberts, Bainbridge	73	389	5.32
8. Green, Dougherty	82	366	4.46
9. Dieter, Albany	63	329	5.22
10. Hardin, Albany	69	314	4.55
11. Bounds, Valdosta	50	311	6.22
12. Daniels, Valdosta	43	302	7.02
13. O'Neal, Valdosta	41	296	7.22

	Att.	Comp.	Gain
17. Harris, Lowndes	53	265	4.06
21. Linahan, Lowndes	36	226	6.28
28. McCaskill, Valdosta	34	196	5.76
36. Metts, Lowndes	41	130	3.17
37. Morrison, Valdosta	21	129	6.14
38. Williams, Lowndes	30	121	4.03
47. Savage, Valdosta	17	98	5.76
55. Parker, Valdosta	8	50	6.25
62. Henry, Lowndes	9	29	3.22
66. Burgman, Lowndes	10	24	2.40
78. Whitfield, Valdosta	10	6	0.60

Passing			
	Att.	Comp.	Gain
1. Blizzard, Crisp	180	84	1247
2. Bounds, Valdosta	123	64	1239
3. Goff, Moultrie	136	63	1134
4. Howard, Albany	97	35	535
5. Spencer, Monroe	56	23	383
6. Linahan, Lowndes	68	27	351
13. Parker, Valdosta	12	7	146
19. Thomas, Lowndes	4	2	72

Completions			
	C'thes	Yds.	Td's
1. Rome, Valdosta	31	684	9
2. Rea, Moultrie	25	539	5
3. Dixon, Crisp	29	481	4
4. Johnson, Albany	24	410	3
5. Lucas, Monroe	8	284	3
6. Kirksey, Bainbridge	14	261	2
7. Phillips, Crisp	13	245	2
8. Daniel, Valdosta	8	231	2
13. Daniels, Lowndes	7	156	1
14. Rountree, Valdosta	10	151	1
16. Savage, Valdosta	8	122	0

Interceptions		
	Inter.	Ret.
1. Humphrey, Dougherty	5	127
2. Henderson, Tift	3	78
3. Williams, Dougherty	1	76
4. Goff, Moultrie	2	76
5. Parker, Valdosta	3	75
8. Clemons, Lowndes	1	53

Punts		
	Kicks	Avg.
1. Bounds, Valdosta	12	42.08
2. Long, Bainbridge	7	39.57
3. Goff, Moultrie	21	38.33
4. Howard, Albany	28	37.18
5. Highsmith, Central	43	36.95
13. Barnes, Lowndes	21	28.57

Punt Returns		
	Ret.	Yds.
1. Lamar, Moultrie	6	111
2. Rome, Valdosta	14	110
3. Madison, Moultrie	3	90
4. Chatraw, Bainbridge	10	84
5. Green, Dougherty	4	77
8. Thomas, Lowndes	7	44

Kick-off Returns		
	Ret.	Yds.
1. Green, Dougherty	9	293
2. Roberts, Bainbridge	6	235
3. Dixon, Crisp	11	226
4. Baker, Westover	7	223
5. Filmore, Thomasville	9	221
11. Eadie, Valdosta	1	90
14. Daniels, Lowndes	5	59
20. Thomas, Lowndes	4	52

Scoring		
	Td's	PAT's
Bounds, Valdosta	14	2
Jackson, Monroe	8	18
Parker, Valdosta	2	34
Rome, Valdosta	9	4
Warren, Thomasville	6	0
Hammock, Moultrie	5	2
Dieter, Albany	5	2
Dixon, Crisp County	5	0
Cowart, Lowndes	5	0
Green, Dougherty	5	0
Daniels, Valdosta	6	0
Spencer, Monroe	4	2
Hardin, Albany	4	0
Johnson, Albany	4	0
Roberts, Bainbridge	4	0
Clark, Moultrie	4	0
Rea, Moultrie	4	0

1-AAA		Record
Valdosta	7-0-0	6-1-0
Thomasville	5-1-1	5-2-0
Moultrie	5-3-6	4-3-0
Crisp	4-3-0	4-3-0
Albany	3-4-0	3-5-0
Lowndes	2-4-1	2-4-1
Dougherty	1-6-0	0-6-1
Bainbridge	0-6-1	

1-AA (East)		Region Overall
Ware County	3-0-0	6-1-0
Fitzgerald	3-0-0	6-1-0
Cook	2-1-0	3-4-0
Camden County	2-2-0	5-2-0
Appling County	1-3-0	2-4-1
Berrien	1-3-0	2-4-1
Jeff Davis	0-3-0	1-6-0

1-AA (West)		Region Overall
Early	3-0-0	6-1-0
Cairo	3-0-0	6-1-0
Americus	1-1-0	2-5-0
Worth	0-3-0	1-5-1
Mitchell	0-3-0	1-7-0

2B		Region Overall
Charlton	4-0-0	4-4-0
Brantley	3-1-0	7-1-0
Blackshear	2-2-0	2-5-0
Atkinson	2-3-0	3-4-0
Clinch	0-5-0	0-7-0
Patterson	1-2-0	2-5-0

Seattle's Tom Is A Favorite

WEMBLEY, England (AP) — Seattle's Tom Gorman, who entered as an unseeded underdog, is a strong favorite and the last surviving American in the \$50,000 Embassy Tennis tournament.

Gorman, who ousted Fred McMillan of South Africa 3-6, 6-3, 6-3 Thursday, joined Bob Hewitt of South Africa, Australia's Rod Laver and cocky Ilie Nastase of Romania in semifinals matches Friday.

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Times Sports Editor

VHS One Victory From Loop Crown

Since one of Valdosta High head coach Wright Bazemore's iron-clad "rules" is to do it then talk about it," don't try to discuss with him the possibility of his Wildcats winning the 1971 Region 1-AAA championship just yet.

But the 'Cats, with a 47-6 romp past Westover here this past Friday night, boosted their record for the season to 8-0 and that left them needing just one victory in their two remaining regular season games to move into the league throne-room for the fourth year in a row.



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Those remaining tilts for VHS are with Tift County, at Tifton, and with cross-town rival Lowndes, at the Vikings' Martin Stadium.

But if the current VHS team does go on and nail down the 1-AAA diadem for the fourth consecutive time it will be a first for the Wildcats since they moved into the league in 1958.

They've put three Region 1-AAA crowns together twice, in 1960-61-62 and their current string, but they've never ruled the loop four campaigns in a row.

With those 47 points against Westover the 'Cats ran their total for the year to 378, and that's a new high for them since they joined the Class AAA ranks in 1958.

The previous VHS high in that span was the 369 points scored by the Wildcats in regular season play in 1968. That team went undefeated in 13 games and claimed the state "AAA" championship.

Sophomore end Stanford Rome has already broken the region one-season pass receiving record with 35 catches for 803 yards. The old mark was 668 yards set by Albany's Darrell Johnson in 1967.

Senior quarterback Stanley Bounds is within striking distance of both the region passing and total offense records, both of which he set in 1970. His aerial mark last fall was 1,774 and his combined offensive total was 1,937. With two games to go he now has 1,461 yards passing (313 from record) and 1,795 in total offense (142 from record).

And that's the ways things are for the 'Cats with two games left on their regular season slate.

Valdosta Is Scoring At a Record Pace

By BOB PRICE
Times-Union Sports Writer

Valdosta has clinched the all-time Region 1-AAA scoring title with 378 points with two games to go and the Wildcats' Stanley Bounds has virtually wrapped up the individual scoring crown by producing 92 points on 15 touchdowns and one two-point conversion.

However, even with these marks in their pockets, the Wildcats must defeat Tift County at Tifton Friday to claim their ninth regional honor in 14 yaars.

And Friday, the Wildcats will be seeking their 40th straight regular season triumph.

THE PRESENT Valdosta eleven is going after the all-time scoring which the 1968 Wildcats set when they socred a total of 475 points in the 13 games which includes the state playoffs.

But Bounds is nearly as close to an all-time figure as is the VHS. The versatile signal-caller will most likely fall

short of the regional mark set by Moultrie's Ray Mercer in 1951.

Mercer's 20-year old record of 149 points was established on 21 touchdowns and 23 extra points. Mercer also paced the region in scoring the previous year as a junior when he tallied 114.

Larry Howell of the 1968 Valdosta team was the last Wildcat to lead the region, and he did it on 84 points. Valdosta's scoring record for individuals in 1-AAA is 116 set by Giles Smith back in 1962 when he had 14 touchdowns and 32 extra points.

COACH Wright Bazemore's

outfit also leads in the defensive department, having given up just 71 points for an 8.88 average this fall. However, this doesn't come close to the defenses of 1968 and 1969 when the Wildcats allowed only nine and six points respectively.

Holding down second spot in the 1-AAA scoring race is Monroe's John Jackson, who has scored eight TDs and 10 two-point conversions.

And in third is Valdosta's Stanford Rome, the league's No. 1 pass receiver. Rome has caught 10 touchdown passes from Bounds and has added two, two-pointers for 64 big points.

In Valdosta the Wildcats Know They're No. 1

By BOB PRICE

Times-Union Sports Writer

Jesup and Valdosta, which could wind up settling the South Georgia championship during the playoffs, are the South Georgia representatives in the top 10 for AAA competitors.

Of course, Valdosta is a steady holder of first place on the weekly poll, but Jesup is the new face and the Jackets are rated ninth.

JESUP'S only loss this season was to Waycross in the season opener while Valdosta hasn't lost since mid-October in 1967.

While Valdosta, West Rome of AA and Carrollton of A all successfully defended their No. 1 status, Atlanta's Lovett was rudely jolted from its No. 1 ranking in Class B, being

unranked Duluth, 14-8. It was Lovett's first loss in 25 games and the victory vaulted Duluth into eighth place.

In the AAA ratings, Macon-Central took over second place from Warner Robins by defeating previously fourth-ranked Baker of Columbus while Warner Robins was scrapping to a 14-14 tie with Columbus Kendrick.

Macon-Central and Warner Robins will settle the issue this Friday and Baker will have to encounter the renewed strength of Kendrick in sub-region title matches.

IN CLASS AA, North Fulton broke last week's tie with Statesboro to gain sole possession of the No. 2 spot. East Rome, which faces cross-town rival West Rome Friday, finished in fourth place.

Lakeshore of Atlanta

bounced Sandy Springs, 35-0, last week to advance from seventh to fifth. Shamrock of Decatur fell from the top 10 after losing to Clarkston.

In Class A activity, Bradwell Institute edged out Rockmart for third place. Top-ranked Carrollton is undefeated.

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The poll:

CLASS AAA: 1. Valdosta 70. 2. Macon-Central 62. 3. Warner Robins 46. 4. Lakeside-Atlanta 44. 5. Laney-Augusta 38. 6. Avondale 35. 7. Groves-Garden City 28. 8. Baker-Columbia 19. 9. Jesup 13. 10. Benedictine-Savannah 11.

CLASS AA: 1. West Rome 65. 2. North Fulton 56. 3. Statesboro 51. 4. East Rome 43. 5. Lakeshore-Atlanta 39. 6. Fitzgerald 29. 7. Russell-Atlanta 25. 8. Mary Persons-Forsyth 18. 9. Cairo 13. 10. Clarkston 9.

CLASS A: 1. Carrollton 71. 2. Turner Co. 61. 3. Bradwell Institute 47. 4. Rockmart 45. 5. Jefferson 40. 6. Westwood-Atlanta 36. 7. Vidalia 27. 8. Metter 22. 9. Manchester 14. 10. Putnam Co. 4.

CLASS B: 1. Southeast Bulloch 70. 2. Glennville 62. 3. Lovett-Atlanta 44. 4. Bowdon 33. 5. Trion 32. 6. Monticello 30. 7. Montgomery Co. 23. 8. Duluth 22. 9. Brantley Co. 17. 10. Macon Co., Oconee Co. 10.

ed but still faces Haralson County and then a make-up game on Nov. 12 with West

Rome.

Brantley County, which was tumbled from the perfect

ranks two weeks ago by Charlton is ranked 10th in Class B while Cairo holds the

same spot for Class A competitors. Both are 8-1 for the season.

Stan Bounds Leads Valdosta Triumph

VALDOSTA—Valdosta High's Wildcats scored three times in the opening period and coasted from there to a 47-6 victory over the Westover Patriots here Friday night.

With the win, Coach Wright Bazemore's Wildcats boosted their record to 8-0 and tightened their hold on first place in the Region 1-AAA title race. Coach Jerry Clark's Patriots from Albany now have a 1-7 mark.

Quarterback Stanley Bounds led the way for Valdosta as he hit on nine of 14 passes for 222 yards and a pair of touchdowns. He uncorked scoring aeriels of 35 yards to Scott Griffin and 60 yards to Stanford Rome. B o u n d s also scored once himself on a five-yard run.

The Wildcats other four touchdowns came on runs by

George Rountree, 12 yards, Robert McCaskill, one, Robert Daniels, two and Robert Morrison, three.

'Cats And Vikes Playing On Road

BY TIMES STAFF WRITER

Valdosta's Wildcats and Lowndes' Vikings will both be on the road for Region 1 - AAA high school football games this coming Friday night.

Coach Wright Bazemore's 'Cats are to meet coach Ray Dalton's Tift County Blue Devils at Tifton, while coach

AREA GRID SLATE

Friday

Valdosta at Tift
Lowndes at Bainbridge
Berrien at Jeff Davis
Brooks at Americus
Cook at Ware
Jefferson at Hamilton
Madison at Dixie
Clinch—open date

Noel George's Vikes are to face coach J. B. Roland's Bainbridge Bearcats at Bainbridge.

In other games Friday involving area teams, Berrien (Nashville, Ga.) will be at Jeff Davis (Hazlehurst), Brooks County (Quitman) at Americus, Cook (Adel) at Ware County (Waycross), Jefferson County (Monticello, Fla.), at Hamilton County (Jasper, Fla.), and Madison, Fla., at Dixie County (Cross City, Fla.)

One area team, Clinch County (Homerville), has an open date and will be idle this week.

Valdosta's Wildcats have a perfect 8-0 record, they are atop the Region 1-AAA standings and need just one victory in their two remaining regular season games to nail down the loop title for the fourth year in a row.

Tift is 3-4-1, but after a slow start has come on strong and triumphed three times in its last four starts.

VHS's victories have been over Thomasville (49-0), Dougherty (47-7), Crisp (49-7), Bainbridge (28-0), Albany (41-8), Moultrie (42-21), Monroe (75-22) and Westover (47-6). Tift has beaten Lowndes (6-0), Dougherty (14-0) and Thomasville Central (14-12), and played Thomasville to a 7-7 tie. The Imps have bowed to Crisp (21-6), Moultrie (21-14), Monroe (24-21) and Albany (13-7).

Lowndes' Vikings, who have a 3-5 record, will be trying to put the brakes on a three-game losing streak when they face Bainbridge. The Bearcats

have a 2-5-1 mark.

The Vikes have beaten Thomasville Central (20-6), Westover (45-6) and Crisp (25-15), while losing to Moultrie (33-6), Thomasville (38-13), Tift (6-0), Dougherty (6-0) and Monroe (32-12). Bainbridge has trimmed Dougherty (13-7) and Westover (27-0) and battled Central to a 23-23 tie. Loses for the Bearcats have been to Crisp (14-3), Valdosta (28-0), Albany (26-14), Thomasville (28-21) and Moultrie (36-21).

Berrien's Rebels (3-4-1) will be meeting Jeff Davis' Yellow Jackets (1-7) in a Region 1-AA (East) test. The Rebs are 2-3 in sub-division play and the Jackets have an 0-4 league mark.

Brooks' Trojans (5-2-1) and Americus' Panthers (2-7) will hook up in a 1-AA (West) affair. The Trojans have a 2-1 regional chart and the Panthers are 1-2 against loop foes.

Cook's Hornets (3-5) will be dueling Ware's Gators (7-1) in a key 1-AA (East) outing. Cook is 2-2 in league play while Ware has a perfect 4-0 sub-division record and shares first place in the league with Fitzgerald.

Hamilton's Trojans will put their 6-1 record on the line when they host Jefferson. Madison's Cougars will carry a 4-2-1 record into their road game with Dixie County.

Other games of interest include the following:

Friday — Albany at Moultrie, Fitzgerald at Appling, Atkinson at Montgomery, Blackshear at Bacon, Kendrick at Columbus Baker, Bradwell at Camden, Glynn at Brunswick, Cairo at Early, Macon Central at Warner Robins.

Charlton at Patterson, Crisp at Westover, Irwin at Douglass, Wayne at Johnson, Richmond at Laney, Monroe at

Thomasville and Turner at Wilkinson.

Saturday — Benedictine at Arnold, Clarke - Central at Chamblee, Thomasville Central at Dougherty, Columbus at Macon Northeast and Waycross at Jenkins.

VALDOSTA VS. MOULTRIE

1-AAA Title On the Line

By DAVID DAVIDSON

Atlanta Journal Prep Editor

Until it reaches the playoffs (which, incidently, happens almost every year), Valdosta usually can depend upon having only one serious competitor to the Region 1-AAA championship—Moultrie.

And eight of the last 10 years Moultrie has placed second to Valdosta in the final standings. Before the season began, Moultrie coach Virgil "Bud" Willis likened finishing second to being "a bridesmaid."

Moultrie's only loss in 1970 was a 19-12 decision to Valdosta.

Friday night, Moultrie must travel to Valdosta in the top prep football game of the week. The Packers have the bridesmaid's roll down pat after playing the part to these many years. **VALDOSTA.**

In a top interclassification game this week, Carrollton, ranked No. 1 in Class A, visits Bowdon, No. 6 in Class B. Both

teams are undefeated, Carrollton sporting a perfect 5-0 record, and Bowdon with a 5-0-1.

Checking the record, Carrollton defeated Central of Carrollton, 29-14, while Bowdon beat the same team by a 14-0 margin, the only common opponent. Bowdon recorded five straight shutouts (including a 0-0 tie against Haralson Co. on Oct. 1, before giving up a touchdown to Woodland, Ala., last weekend, while averaging only just over seven points per game until exploding for 39 against Woodland. But size and numbers will pay off for the Class A team. **CARROLLTON.**

In Region 4-AA South, the drama continues. This week, unbeaten and only once-scored-upon Shamrock visits the favorite to win the title—Westminster. Although having recorded four straight shutouts after a 20-8 season-opening win over Briarcliff, Shamrock's schedule has not been nearly on the par of Westminster's, and it will show. **WESTMINSTER.**

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Times Sports Editor

'Dosta, Moultrie Staged Thriller

Valdosta High's head football coach Wright Bazemore walked slowly through the door of his office, eased himself into a chair and gave a big sigh of relief.

This was the scene last Friday night just after Baze's Wildcats had trimmed Moultrie's Packers, 42-21, in one of the wildest offensive shows staged at Cleveland Field in quite a spell.



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else. Valdosta ripped for 335 yards along the ground and quarterback Stanley Bounds hit on 9 of 24 passes for 185 aerial yards. End Stanford Rome made seven catches for 120 yards.

VHS' rusing leaders included halfback Robert Daniels (9-112), fullback Pat O'Neal (9-99), fullback Robert McCaskill (10-67) and Bounds (12-45).

"You're always glad to win those kind any way you can and certainly by any score," Bazemore said, as a smile began to spread across his face. "Some of our fans had been complaining because we hadn't been in any close games. Well, that one tonight should satisfy them."

The final score doesn't really tell the full story of the game. Three times the 'Cats took the lead and three times Moultrie came roaring back to deadlock the count. It was 21-21 until VHS broke the deadlock for good with a long scoring pass late in the third stanza.

As for offensive fireworks, they were something

Blocking Sharp

The blocking in Valdosta's offensive line both on pass and running plays was very sharp. That group includes Paul Demersseman, Wade Johnson, Sidney Earnest, Calvin Lester, Steve Stanaland, Paul Lore, David Register, Robert Joseph, George Rountree and Scott Griffin.

While VHS' defensive unit contained Moultrie's potent running game (the Packers got just 57 yards along the ground) junior quarterback Ray Goff had a field day with his passes, hitting on 18 of 36 tosses for 321 yards. End Steve Rea hauled in 10 of Goff's pitches for 216 yards. All three of Moultrie's TDs came through the air lanes.

"We knew Moultrie could move the football and could score and that's exactly what they did," Bazemore said. "Goff is a fine passer and that Rea is an excellent receiver. They were running their pass patterns well, but that was obvious."

888 Yards, 63 Points

The two teams, between them, generated 888 yards (510 for Valdosta and 378 for Moultrie) in total offense and scored a combined total of 63 points. Believe me they both moved the pigskin.

"We had our troubles, lots of them," Bazemore said. "But our players kept their poise and they kept battling — and that's what it takes to win. I'm proud of them, all of them."

You can be sure that if the 'Cats hadn't already realized it they now know for sure that any night they step out on the field it's a brand new deal and that the game can go either way.

The triumph over Moultrie, which was the 'Cats' sixth in a row, was certainly an important one. It gave them undisputed possession of first place in the Region 1-AAA standings and knocked the previously unbeaten Pack out of a tie for the top spot.

But VHS still has four more regular season games to play and, as Baze will tell you quickly, nothing is ever certain in the world of football.

Wildcats Thump Packers In Offensive Duel

VHS Extends Win Streak To 6 Games

By SAMMY GLASSMAN
Times Sports Editor

Valdosta High's football Wildcats struck for three touchdowns, one through the air and two along the ground, in the final 13 minutes and four seconds of play to break up a super thrilling see-saw battle and beat Moultrie's Packers, 42-21, here Friday night.

With the triumph, which came before a crowd of 10,111, coach Wright Bazemore's 'Cats boosted their record to 6-0 and

STATISTICS

	V'dosta	Moultrie
First Downs	23	18
Yards Rushing	335	57
Yards Passing	185	321
Passes	9-25	18-36
Passes Intc. by	2	1
Fumbles Lost	1	2
Punting	3-45.3	4-38.7
Penalties	11-105	5-35

took over undisputed possession of first place in the Region 1-AAA championship race.

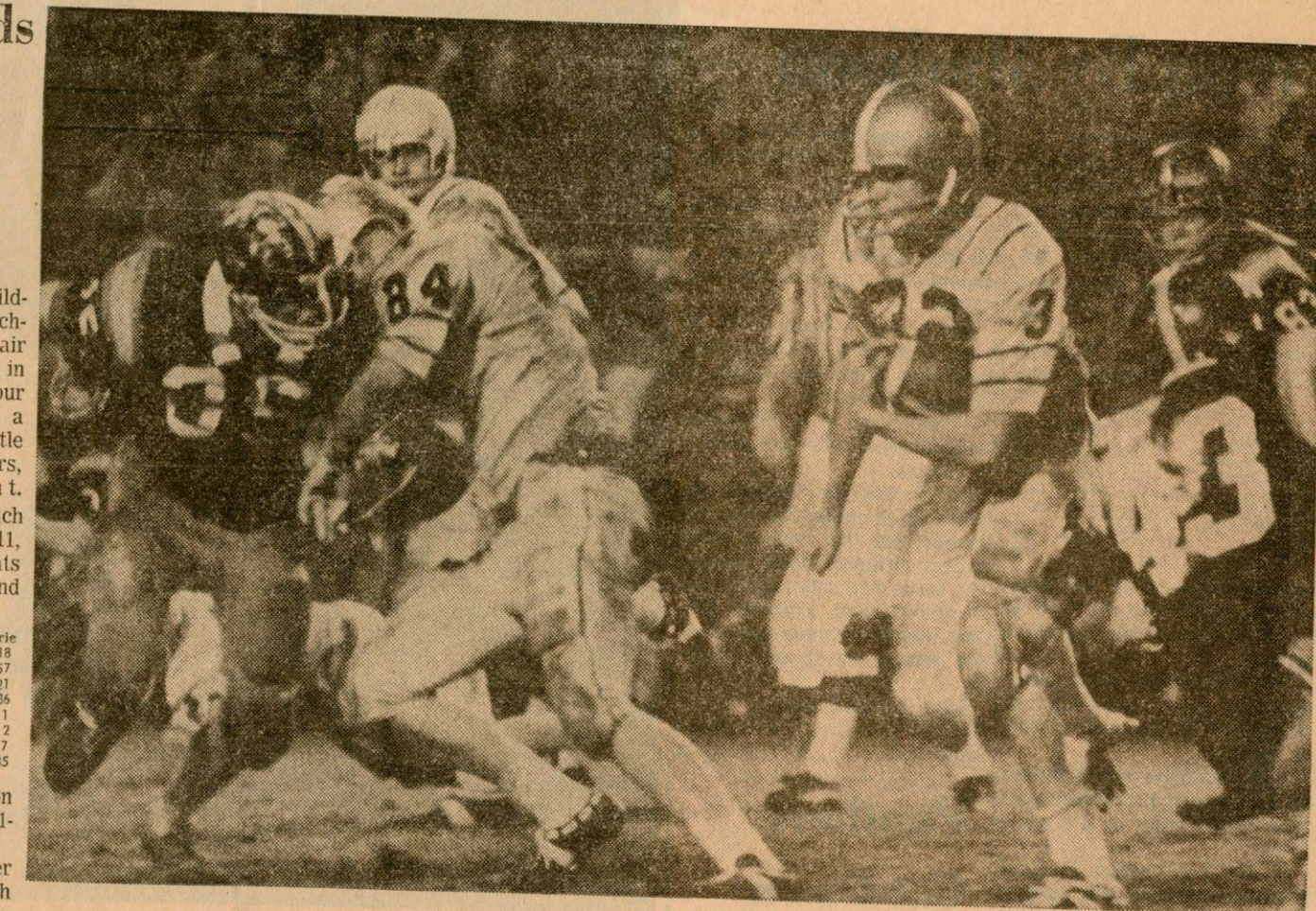
The loss was the first after five consecutive wins for coach Bud Willis' Packers and knocked them out of a tie for the top spot in the region standings.

Offense ruled supreme in the game as three times Valdosta forged into the lead and three times Moultrie came back to deadlock the count. The score stood at 21-21 with 1:04 left to play in the third period when VHS finally went out front to stay on a 45-yard scoring pass from quarterback Stanley Bounds to end Stanford Rome.

VHS made sure it kept the lead by uncorking two more TD drives of 80 and 99 yards along the ground in the final period.

"I've got to say I'm proud, very proud, of all of our players," Bazemore said after the game. "We knew Moultrie could move the football and score and believe me it did just that. We had our troubles, lots of them, but we kept our poise, we kept battling and it takes that to win."

The Bounds - to - Rome pass and combo had clicked for another TD earlier in the game. Moultrie also scored on runs of 3 and 2 yards. VHS tallies came



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Valdosta Fullback Pat O'Neal (32) Has Running Room As Tackle Paul Demersseman (84) Throws Block

Rowe led the 'Cats in tackles with 10, followed by Ronald Daniels, seven; Jim Clarkston, Dick Parker, Payton and Stanaland, each with six.

VHS halfback James Savage suffered a knee injury in the final moments of the game. He was taken from the field in an ambulance to Pineview General Hospital. An x-ray indicated the injury wasn't serious and he was released.

Here's the way things went:

FIRST QUARTER — Netter recovered a Packer fumble at the Moultrie 44 to set the Wildcats up for their first touchdown. The 'Cats covered the distance in six plays, with Bounds scoring on a three-yard run. The long gainers were 25-yard pass from Bounds to Rome and an 11-yard run by Daniels. Parker booted the PAT and Valdosta was ahead 7-0. The Wildcats threatened again, but were stalled by a penalty and finally had to give up the football at the Packers' 15.

Moultrie came right back to score on a nine-play, 85-yard march. Goff hit Rea with a 52-yard pass, the Packers advanced

15 on a penalty against VHS and Moultrie scored on a Goff-to-Rea aerial of 33 yards. Ray Kendrick's PAT boot made it 7-7.

SECOND QUARTER — Valdosta moved 69 yards in eight plays for its second score. The big gainers were a Bounds - to-Rome pass of 16 yards and an 11-yard run by McCaskill, who got the TD on another romp of six yards. Parker's toe made it 14-7 in favor of VHS.

Moultrie started driving and went from its 25 to the VHS one, where the 'Dosta defenders made a do-or-die goal line stand. The big gainer was a 65-yard pass from Goff to Rea. Then Florazel Lamar returned a punt 34 yards to the VHS 37. Ten plays later Moultrie had a TD on a five-yard pitch from Goff to Rea. The PAT kick was good and the score was tied 14-14 at the half.

THIRD PERIOD — On Valdosta's second offensive play after intermission Bounds connected with Rome on a 40-yard touchdown pass. Parker kicked the PAT and the 'Cats were ahead 21-14.

Moultrie promptly moved 62 yards in seven plays to knot the count against a 21-21. This TD came on a 35-yard pass from Goff to Madison.

Valdosta then drove from its own 25 and missed a scoring chance when it lost the ball on a fumble at the Moultrie one. McCaskill broke clear and raced 40 yards for a TD, but it was nullified by a penalty.

Then with 1:04 to go in the stanza Bounds connected with Rome from 45 yards out for the TD which put the 'Cats ahead. When the PAT kick was wide 'Dosta had to settle for a 26-21 lead.

FOURTH PERIOD — A pair of almost flawless ground assaults gave VHS two more touchdowns and a comfortable victory margin. The first drive covered 80 yards in seven plays. The TD came on a 10-yard blast up the middle by Daniels. The big gainers were runs of 21 and 14 by O'Neal, 11 by McCaskill and 12 by Daniels. This time Bounds passed to Rome for two PATs.

Moultrie generated another threat, but this one was

halted with a pass interception by Payton at the one. From there Valdosta moved 99 yards in 10 plays to paydirt. Bounds got the TD on a two-yard run. The long gainers were romps of 41 and 15 yards by Daniels and sprints of 15 and 13 yards, respectively, by O'Neal and McCaskill.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: Valdosta — Bounds 9-24-185, Rome 0-1-0; Moultrie — Goff 18-36-321, Moore 4-0, Hammock 7-9, Lamar 12-25, Rea 1 minus 3.
Passing: Valdosta — Bounds 9-24-185, Rome 0-1-0; Moultrie — Goff 18-36-321.
Pass Receiving: Valdosta — Valdosta — Rome 7-120, Savage 1-25, Daniels 1-40; Moultrie — Burrows 1-8, REA 10-216, Clark 2-22, Madison 2-42, Hammock 1-9, Lamar 1-7, Moore 1-7.
Punt Returns: Valdosta — Rome 2-10; Moultrie — Lamar 1-34.
Kickoff Returns: Valdosta — McCaskill 3-11; Moultrie — Kinard 1-18, Lamar 4-3-11; Moultrie — Kinard 1-18, Lamar 4-66, M. Hammock 2-28.
Defense (Number of Tackles): Valdosta — Rowe 10, Ron Daniels 7, Clarkston 6, Parker 6, Payton 6, Stanaland 6, Wilson 5, D. Berrien 5, G. Rountree 4, Pompey 3, Massey 2; Moultrie — Willis 7, Hammock 7, White 6, McWilliams 5, McIntyre 5, Williams 5, Board 5, Barker 4, Lamar 4, Erbing 4, Goff 4.

LINEUPS

VALDOSTA
Ends: George Roundtree, Clarkston, David Berrien, James Berrien, Griffin.
Tackles: Demersseman, W.
Linebackers: Irby, Brantley, John.
Guards: Lester, Joseph, E.
Center: Register, Ronald, Dr. E.

VHS' Steve Stanaland Has A Firm Grip On Moultrie's Marty Hammock

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Grid Glimpses

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Valdosta vs Monroe

Valdosta's Wildcats and Monroe's Tornadoes are to meet in a Region 1-AAA game slated for 8 o'clock tonight at Albany's Mills Memorial Stadium. Valdosta will carry a 6-0 record into the game against a Monroe team which has a 4-2 chart.

Cairo 23, Brooks 0

Cairo quarterback Freddie Pierce passed for one touchdown and ran for another to lead the Syrupmakers to victory over the Brooks County Trojans in a Region 1-AA (West) contest.

Fitzgerald 25, Cook 8

Fitzgerald's Hurricanes rode a high-powered attack to a Region 1-AA (East) triumph over Cook's Hornets. The loss was the first in league play for Cook.

Hamilton 21, Baker Co. 0

Hamilton County's Trojans combined a tough defense with three second half touchdowns to open conference play with a victory over Baker County.

Madison 8, Jefferson 8

Madison's Cougars, down by eight points at the end of the first period, rallied to tie North Florida Crown Conference foe Jefferson County.

Blackshear 34, Clinch 0

The Clinch County Panthers' defense held firm for a quarter, but Blackshear's Tigers got a pair of TDs in the second stanza and went on from there to victory.

Valdosta, Monroe Tangle At Albany

BY TIMES STAFF WRITER

Valdosta's Wildcats and Monroe's Tornadoes are slated to meet in a Region 1-AAA high school football game at Albany tonight and some offensive fireworks can be expected.

Coach Wright Bazemore's Cats and coach Winfred Benson's Tornadoes are to clash in a game set for 8 p.m. at Albany's Mills Memorial Stadium.

Valdosta, with a perfect 6-0 record, holds down first place in the region standings. Mon-

roe, with a 4-2 record, is still very much in contention.

The 'Cats' six triumphs have come over Thomasville (49-0), Dougherty (47-7), Crisp (49-7), Bainbridge (28-0), Albany (41-8) and Moultrie (42-21).

Monroe has licked Thomasville Central (34-14), Albany (22-21), Tift County (24-21) and Westover (22-13), while bowing to Dougherty (7-6) and Moultrie (34-14).

'Dosta has been averaging 42.6 points a game and

Monroe has been scoring at a 20.3 clip per outing. Their combined average is almost 63 points per contest.

Valdosta has the region's leading pass-catch combo in senior quarterback Stanley Bounds and sophomore split end Stanford Rome. Bounds has hit on 55 of 111 tosses for 1,094 yards. Rome has made 29 catches for 650 yards, leaving him just 38 yards from the league's one-season pass reception record of 668 yards set by Albany's Darrell Johnson in 1967.

In senior halfback John Jackson Monroe has Region 1-AAA's leading rusher. Jackson has galloped for 610 yards, an average of better than 100 per game.

"Monroe can really move the football and our players had better believe it," Bazemore has warned the 'Cats. "Jackson is the type runner who is capable of scoring anytime he gets his hands on the football."

Bazemore has also warned his charges that they must guard against a letdown. The 'Cats were obviously "up" last week when they knocked off Moultrie's previously unbeaten Packers, 42-21, to take over undisputed possession of first place in the 1-AAA standings.

"Our game with Monroe is a region game," the VHS mentor said. "That makes it a 'must' contest for us. They're going to have the home field advantage and we've got to be ready."

Top Passer, Rusher Meet

'Cats Take On Tornadoes

BY TIMES STAFF WRITER

The leading passer and top runner in Region 1-AAA will be on opposite sides when Valdosta's Wildcats and Monroe's Tornadoes meet in a high school football game Saturday night at Albany.

That league duel between coach Wright Bazemore's 'Cats and coach Winfred Benson's Tornadoes is set for 8 p. m. at Albany's Mills Memorial Stadium.

Going for the Wildcats will be senior quarterback Stanley Bounds, who is 1-AAA's leading passer with 55 completions in 111 tries for 1,094 yards. Spearheading the Monroe attack will be John Jackson, a 177-pound senior halfback, who is the top rusher in the region with 610 yards on 91 carries.

Valdosta, which is atop the league standings, will carry a perfect 6-0 record into the game. Monroe, with a 4-2 chart, is tied for fourth place and is still in contention.

Bounds and Jackson also stand one-two in the region's individual scoring race. The Valdosta signal caller has tallied 13 TDs for 78 points. Jackson has made eight touchdowns and chalked up as many two-point conversions for a total of 64 points.

"Monroe can move the football and our players had better believe it," Bazemore said. "Jackson is the kind of run who is capable of scoring anytime he gets his hands on the football. Monroe also has a fine quarterback who can both run and throw."

The Tornado QB Bazemore mentioned is Earl Spencer, a 170-pound senior. Spencer has hit on 19 of 40 passes for 317



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Robert Daniels, 'Cats' Starting Halfback

yards and has picked up 252 yards along the ground on 37 carries.

Bounds is also VHS' leading rusher with 306 yards on 48 carries. He's followed by halfback

Robert Daniels (36-249) and fullbacks Pat O'Neal (37-237) and Robert McCaskill (31-167).

The 'Cats will be without the services of their regular right halfback James Savage, who is sidelined by a knee injury he suffered in a game with Moultrie last week.

Valdosta's leading pass receivers are end Stanford Rome, who has made 29 catches for 650 yards and has scored nine TDs, and Daniels, who has picked up 231 yards on eight grabs.

Rome is just 38 yards away from the Region 1-AAA one-season pass receiving record of 668 yards set by Albany High's Darrell Johnson in 1967.

Probable starters follow:

Offense — ends Stanford Rome (190, soph.) and Scott Griffin (185, sr.), tackles Paul Demersseman (210, sr.) and Wade Johnson (200, jr.), guards Sidney Earnest (190, sr.) or Calvin Lester (175, sr.) and David Register (200, jr.) or Robert Joseph (175, sr.), center Paul Lore (175, sr.), quarterback Stanley Bounds (175, sr.), halfbacks Robert Daniels (190, soph.) and George Rountree (175, jr.) and fullback Pat O'Neal (185, jr.) or Robert McCaskill (185, sr.).

Defense — ends David Berrien (170, jr.) and Alvin Payton (170, sr.), tackles Steve Stanaland (220, sr.) and Gary Irby (200, sr.), middle guard Freddy Wilborn (250, jr.) inside linebackers Jim Clarkston (180, sr.) and Ronald Daniels (190, jr.), outside linebackers Edwin Pompey (185, sr.) and Dick Parker (170, sr.) and deep backs Gary Rowe (180, jr.) and O. D. Neiter (170, sr.).

MONROE

Offense — ends Frank Lucas (170, sr.) and Eddie Hatcher (190, jr.), tackles Michael Harper (197, jr.) and Marvin Barrance (210, sr.), guards J. B. Davis (171, jr.) and Timothy Allen (195, sr.), center Marcus Whaley (195, sr.), quarterback Earl Spencer (170, sr.), halfbacks Eddie Ball (155, jr.) and John Jackson (177, sr.) and fullback Jesse White (170, jr.).

Defense — ends James McKinney (215, jr.) and George Green (155, jr.), tackles Howard Gaines (205, sr.) and Davis, middle guard Wallace Brown (190, sr.), linebackers Charles Tinson (145, jr.), Henry Lemon (185, sr.) and Robert Mims (156, jr.); corner backs Herman Wesley (165, jr.) and Ronald Reddick (162, jr.) and safety Felton Smith (165, sr.).