

Carter Maps Gromyko

Plan To Explore New

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter explored prospects for a new strategic weapons limitation treaty today at the White House with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko. To prepare for the critical session, Carter convened an unpublished meeting of security advisers and arms specialists late Friday. Together they reviewed key obstacles to completion of the agreement as well as negotiations held earlier in the week between U.S. and Soviet delegations headed by Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance and Gromyko.

Carter's meeting with the Soviet foreign minister was arranged during the New York talks. It is considered critical in determining whether the treaty can be concluded by year's end.

Optimism within the U.S. negotiating team subsequently declined during two apparently inconclusive sessions between Gromyko and Vance.

One American official, declining to be identified, claimed "some movement" after Vance's meetings with Gromyko, but another said "some problems remain." Carter's press secretary, Judy Powell, said Gromyko's meeting with Carter would be a "substantive working session" but offered no predictions Friday about the outcome.

For a year now, Carter has said the administration was on the verge of an agreement with Moscow to limit long-range bombers and intercontinental ballistic missiles.

The issues are considered so complex and entwined that most analysts think a breakthrough depends on a compromise at the highest level — involving Carter and Soviet President Leonid I. Brezhnev. For one thing, the Americans want the Soviet leader to promise in writing that the Russian Baktin bomber would be deployed only short of striking distance of the United States and that its refueling capabilities be limited.

Without being specific, Carter told a news conference Thursday that "if the Soviets are forthcoming and cooperative

and are willing to cede their positions, we agree."

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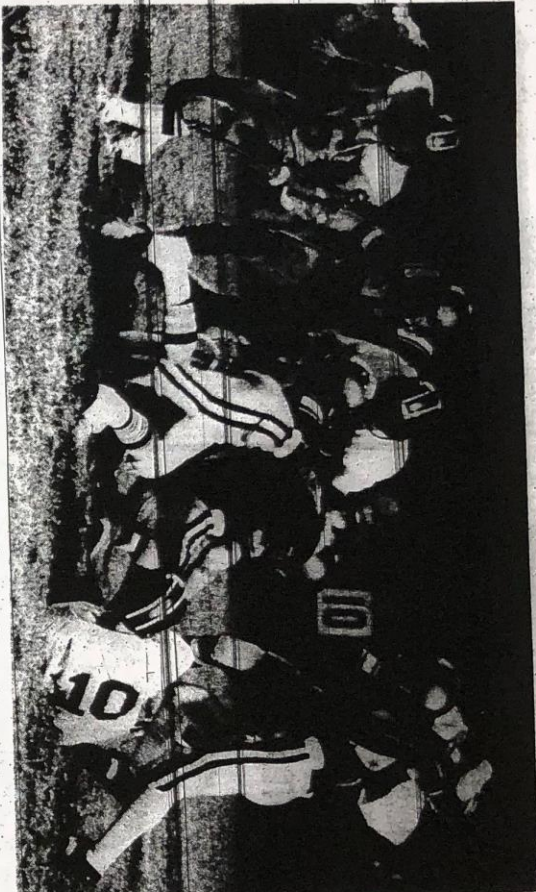
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Colquitt County Halfback Tyrone Sands Is Stopped By Valdosta Defense

Wildcats Triumph, 49-0

By GARY JOHNSON
Observer Sports Editor

Quarterback John Lastinger scored two touchdowns and passed for another to lead Valdosta's Wildcats to a 49-0 victory over Colquitt County High's Packers in a non-sub-region 1-A, A-A contest Friday night at Mack Tharpe Stadium.

For the Wildcats, the No. 1 rated team in the state, it was their second straight game scoring 49 points and their third shutout of the season.

Lastinger, Valdosta's senior signal-caller, scored on runs of 25 and 7 yards and passed 23 yards to Robert Smith for another touchdown.

The Wildcats totaled 289 yards on the ground, 177 in the air, for 466 yards total offense.

Valdosta opened the scoring late in the first period, driving 51 yards in six plays with Irwin Roe running 14 yards for the touchdown. David Reaves added the extra point for a 7-0 lead.

With 22 seconds remaining in the period, the Wildcats scored again on a 25-yard run

by Lastinger. Reaves was perfect again for a 14-0 advantage.

In the second quarter, Valdosta moved the ball 90 yards in seven plays, with Ernest King dashing nine yards for the touchdown. The kick failed.

The Wildcats scored again with 4:57 remaining in the first half on a 23-yard pass from Lastinger to Smith. Dale Parker added the PAT for a 27-0 lead.

Valdosta increased its lead to 35-0 just before the half on a 7-yard touchdown run by Lastinger. From the holder's position, he ran across for the two points.

With 7:31 remaining in the third quarter, substitute quarterback John Bond hit Tim Darnie with a 35-yard scoring pass. Parker added the conversion for a 42-0 lead.

The final Valdosta touchdown came in the fourth quarter on a 5-yard run by William Gaskins. Parker added the PAT.

Lastinger led the Wildcats on the ground with 74 yards on eight carries. Roe gained 67 yards on five tries and King picked up 37 yards on five attempts.

Colquitt County was led on the ground by halfback Bernard Acree with 69 yards on 17 carries. Tyrone Sands totaled 15 yards on 12 tries.

The packer defense was led by Leroy Mainston with nine tackles. Linebacker Scott Bradley and cornerback Keith Todd had eight tackles apiece and defensive tackle Ed Dearison and linebacker Tracy Billings totaled seven each.

First Quarter

Colquitt County received the opening kickoff and started from its 18.

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First Week's Response

\$28,000 Contributed

In United Way Appeal

First-week response to the 1978-79 United Way appeal in Colquitt county "has been most gratifying," a spokesman for the fund-raising agency said late Friday.

Approximately \$28,000 of the \$75,000 goal to support the operation of 13 different health, education and charitable agencies having bases in Colquitt county has been pledged or contributed in money so far. This represents a "faster start than in several years," a headquarters official emphasized.

The current campaign was launched Tuesday morning with a "mock" falling and enthusiasm into the kick-off stage of the annual appeal.

More than \$11,000 came through the "lock-up" and "ball-out" procedure, a jaller later said.

Sealed Verdict Is Expected

Fraud Trial Enters Final Leg

SAVANNAH, Ga. (AP) — The trial of two south Georgia businessmen on federal fraud and racketeering charges was in its final stages today, but the verdict, originally included in the same in-

with offering a \$10,000 bribe to an Internal Revenue Service agent.

That charge is not related to the fraud and racketeering case, although it was originally included in the same in-

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THE STATISTICS

Team	CC	V
First Downs	7	21
Yards Rushing	75	289
Yards Passing	112	177
Total Yards	187	466
Passes Attempted	12	14
Passes Completed	4	4
Yards Per Pass	1	1
No Fumbles	1	0
Fumbles Lost	0	2
No Punts	7	35
Punting Average	37	35
Penalties	2/20	4/50

COLQUITT COUNTY RUSHING

Acree	17	for	69	yds.
Sands	12	for	16	yds.
Patterson	3	for	6	yds.
Durkin	2	for	4	yds.
Mock	2	for	1	yd.
Brown	1	for	-1	yd.
Robinson	4	for	-19	yds.

VALDOSTA RUSHING

Lastinger	8	for	74	yds.
King	5	for	67	yds.
Roe	5	for	37	yds.
Gaskins	5	for	28	yds.
Bond	3	for	25	yds.
Frazier	2	for	14	yds.
Curtis	5	for	5	yds.
Johnson	5	for	5	yds.
Patterson	1	for	0	yds.



The Stop
Valdosta ball carrier. (Observer Photo by John Mercer)

Valdosta Triumphs...

(Continued From Page 1)
On the first play, quarter-back Greg Robinson dropped back to pass and hit split end Jamie Wisham on a 44-yard pass to the Valdosta 28.
The Packers moved to the 19 but the Valdosta defense stiffened. The Wildcats took over on their 29.
Valdosta moved into Colquitt County territory on a four-yard run by Roe. Lastinger then dropped back to pass and Colquitt County free safety Kirby Hall picked it off at his nine.
The Packers were unable to move and Valdosta took over on its 49 after a clipping penalty.

Six plays later, Roe scampered around the left end for the touchdown with 2:30 remaining in the period.
Reaves kicked the extra point for a 7-0 lead.
The Packers took over on their 20 after the ensuing kickoff and were forced to punt.

Valdosta's Troy Thomas returned the kick to the Colquitt County 37.
Two plays later, Lastinger ran 25 yards for the touchdown. Reaves added the point after for a 14-0 lead with 22 seconds remaining in the quarter.

Second Quarter
Unable to move on its next series, Colquitt County punted and Valdosta took over on the 50.
Lastinger hit tight end Willie Hankins with an eight-yard pass and found Roe on a 15-yard pass to the Colquitt County 13.
Three plays later, King scored from the nine for a 20-0 lead with 7:59 left in the first half. The kick failed.
Unable to move again, the Packers punted and Valdosta regained possession at the Colquitt County 39.

After a pass incompleteness and a run that gained 16 yards, Lastinger hit Smith with a 23-yard scoring pass. Dale Parker added the extra point for a 27-0 lead with 4:57 to go in the second period.
Colquitt County received the kickoff and moved into Valdosta territory at the 44 on a 33-yard pass from Robinson to Wisham.
Valdosta held, though, and took over on its 20.
The Wildcats marched 80 yards in nine plays, with Lastinger running over for the touchdown from the seven.
From the holder's position, Lastinger ran across the conversion for a 35-0 lead with 41 seconds remaining in the first half.

Third Quarter
Colquitt County received the second-half kickoff and failed to move. The Packers punted and Valdosta took over at its 24 with Bond at quarterback.
The Wildcats moved 76 yards in five plays with Bond hitting Dame across the middle on a 53-yard scoring play. Parker booted the extra point with 7:31 left in the quarter for a 42-0 advantage.
The Packers tried to get something going and moved to their own 47 on an 11-yard pass from Mook to Wisham.
The Packers were forced to punt and Tony Barber's kick was downed at the Wildcats' one.

The Packers defense then stopped three Valdosta running plays and forced a punt.
Colquitt County took over on the Valdosta 33 but couldn't move. On fourth down, a pass fell incomplete and the Wildcats regained possession at their 37.
Six plays later, Gaskins ran across from the five for Valdosta's final touchdown of

the night. Parker kicked the PAT with 9:28 remaining in the game.
Hankins had two pass catches in the drive, one for 12 yards and another for 14 yards.

Fourth Quarter
Colquitt County received the ensuing kickoff and started at its 30.
The Packers started to drive and moved into Valdosta territory on a two-yard run by fullback Mike (Cattish) Patterson.
The drive bogged down, though, and Valdosta took over on its 17.

Valdosta killed most of the clock by running eight straight running plays to its 40.
The Wildcats punted and Colquitt County took over on its 12.
The Packers moved out to their own 42 on a 14-yard pass from Robinson to Wisham. A personal foul penalty against the Wildcats pushed the ball to the Valdosta 45.
The game ended with Brad Mook attempting a pass from his own 46.
Colquitt County, now 1-4 on the season, will travel to Baltimore next Friday night to face the Bearcats in a Sub-Region I-AAAAA contest.

Scores By Quarters
Valdosta 14 21 7 7-49
Colquitt Co. 0 0 0 0-0
V—Roe 14 run; Reaves kick
V—Lastinger 25 run; Reaves kick
V—King 9 run; kick failed
V—Roe 14 run; Reaves kick
V—Lastinger 25 run; Reaves kick
V—Lastinger 7 run; Reaves kick
V—Dame 55 pass from Bond; Parker kick
V—Gaskins 5 run; Parker kick



Sands Is Stopped
Colquitt County High backback Tyrone Sands (33) is stopped by Valdosta's defense in Friday night's game. Sands gained 16 yards

Yankees Down Indians; Red Sox Whip Toronto

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer
The days are dwindling down to a precious few for the Boston Red Sox.
"There's only one thing we can do," says Boston Manager Don Zimmer. "We just have to go out and win the next two days and hope that Cleveland can take at least one game from New York."
The Red Sox have their backs to the proverbial wall — in this case, the "Green Monster" at Fenway Park — and must connect this weekend against the Toronto Blue Jays to keep their hopes alive in the American League East race.

The Red Sox stayed on the heels of the pace-setting Yankees with an 11-0 victory over the Blue Jays Friday night. That kept Boston a game behind the Yankees, who defeated the Cleveland Indians 3-1.
Elsewhere in the American League, the Kansas City Royals blanked the Minnesota Twins 4-0; the Detroit Tigers edged the Baltimore Orioles 3-2; the Milwaukee Brewers turned back the Oakland A's 3-1; the Chicago White Sox outscored the California Angels 9-6 and the Texas Rangers whalloped the Seattle Mariners 11-4.

Royals 4, Twins 0
Dennis Leonard pitched five innings of two-hit ball for his 21st victory as Kansas City beat Minnesota. The Royals, with their third straight American League West title already tucked away, gave their reserves and minor leaguers a chance to perform.
Tigers 3, Orioles 2
Jim Seaton won his 17th game with the help of John Hiller's 14th save as Detroit beat Baltimore. Baltimore's Rich Dauer fielded a major league record for consecutive errorless chances by second base when he handed his 11th chance without an error in the eighth inning.

White Sox 3, Angels 6
Steve Trout, son of former Detroit pitcher star Denny Trout, won his third game without a loss with late relief help and Harry Champas drove in three runs with a pair of sacrifice flies and a single to pace Chicago over California.
Rangers 11, Mariners 4
Tony Harrah blasted a three-run homer and Bobby Bond drove in two runs and stole three bases to lead Texas over Seattle.

Jim Rice became the American League's first slugger to reach 400 total bases in a season since Joe DiMaggio in 1957 and relief specialist Bob

County backback Bernard Acree (1) breaks into during Friday night's game with Valdosta. Acree carries on 17 carries and had one run for 29 yards. Photo by John Mercer)

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