Lobos roll over Seahawks

Morgan puts Cabrillo on the board

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APTOS — Cabrillo College’s football team avoided a shutout late in the fourth quarter, but the Seahawks fell to Monterey Peninsula 21-7 in a Coast Conference game on a rainy Saturday night at Carl Connelly Stadium.

Derrick Morgan scored for Cabrillo with 3 minutes, 57 seconds left in the fourth quarter, when he recovered an errant snap on punt attempt in the end zone.

In the teams’ 51 meetings, there have been just two shutouts. It was the fourth straight loss for the Seahawks [1-6 overall, 0-2 conference], who visit San Jose City College on Saturday at 5 p.m. MPC improves to 3-4, 20.

Cabrillo squandered an opportunity to score in the fourth after defensive end Reggie Thompson recovered a fumble for the Seahawks. Cabrillo took over at MPC’s 29-yard line but was unable to score.

The Seahawks also had a pass dropped on a crucial fourth-and-14 on MPC’s 28 in the third quarter, drawing moans from the crowd. Seahawks quarterback Jerry Alvarez was sent scrambling for much of the evening. He threw four interceptions.

His third pick was returned 55 yards for a touchdown by Lobos defensive back Blake Bishop with 7:53 left in the game. His final pick came in the game’s waning second, with the Seahawks threatening to score. Sarladine Connally made the pick in the end zone.

There wasn’t a lot for Seahawks fans to cheer about Saturday. Perhaps the largest cheer came when it was announced the San Francisco Giants beat the Philadelphia Phillies for the National League pennant.

MPC jumped to a 14-0 lead at the half, thanks to a couple of special-teams breakdowns.

After a scoreless first quarter, which featured a combined six punts, MPC broke the silence early in the second quarter.

Seahawks punter Matt Burke had his kick partially blocked and the Lobos made good on a shortened field. Taking over at the Seahawks’ 40-yard line, the Lobos were stuffed for an 11-yard loss after Cabrillo linebacker Ricardo Mendez made a big stop on a reverse play.

The very next play, quarterback David Fales connected with receiver Gerran Gordon for a 51-yard touchdown pass on a screen play.

MPC made it 14-0 on its next possession.