Seahawks’ rally falls short as Redwoods wins rare day game

By Jim Seimas

Saturday’s game at Cabrillo was a rare day game for the Seahawks, who lost 37-14.

Cabrillo College quarterback Luke Romanucci and the Seahawks were attempting to rally against the Redwoods, but despite Redwoods running back Dylan Jackson appearing to cross the 15-yard line on a fourth-and-1 play, the ball was marked at 20 yards on the 16.

A scattering of Redwoods fans yelled “replacement refs” — a theme for much of the afternoon — but that didn’t sway their decision when the chains were re-established and the ball was a yard away from where the Seahawks had hoped it would be.

Game over: Redwoods 23, Cabrillo 0.

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Cabrillo’s defense was one that could, seemingly, lock in a coach’s dream for days. The Seahawks were victims of a handful of costly bad calls and struggled on offense — to the tune of nine fumbles, including four lost. Still, they had chances to win the game.

“Look to know what would have been.” They continued to battle.

In overtime, Redwoods’ Jason Biggins took a pass from Patino and converted for two. The extra point was blocked. Capeless, 2 yards short, was unable to punch in a game-tying score.

On third-and-5 in Redwood’s overtime series, Capeless running back notebooks jammyp out of the back of the end zone.

The Seahawks (1-3) had five drives over the final 2:14 minutes to tie the score. They did so on their fifth — and last — possession. Romani connected with receiver Cliff Robinson for a 39-yard touchdown pass with 2:14 seconds left to cap a 79-yard, six-play drive. The Seahawks opted for a two-point conversion, and Romani connected with Devon Bedord-Grimms to get the win.

Cabrillo’s defense — as it had done much of the afternoon — held the Seahawks in check to force overtime.