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MORRIS--Paul Jorgenson scored three touchdowns as the UHM Cougars rolled past Northland College 27 to 0 last Saturday evening at Miller Field.

A large crowd watched the annual Dad's Day game and University of Minnesota, Morris Coach Dick Borstad was well satisfied with the performance of every member of the squad.

The Cougars held a slim 7 to 0 lead at half-time and it appeared that Northland would give the Cougars a real battle in the second half. However, Jorgenson paced a three touchdown second half and the Cougar defense stopped all Northland scoring attempts to give the Cougars their fourth win of the season.

Northland had the half time edge in statistics. They rolled up 102 yards rushing and passing and held the Cougars to 76. The entire first half was a defensive battle, with Northland getting the first first-down of the game just as the first quarter ended.

They picked up another first down and moved to the Cougar 41 where it was fourth and one yard to go for a first down. They elected to try for the first down, but the Cougar defense held and UHM took over possession of the ball.

An exchange of punts followed and the Cougars had the ball on their own 49 yard line. Chris Kasmud busted up the middle for 13 yards and a first down. Then quarterback Stu Starner called an end sweep and Jorgenson found daylight and raced down the sidelines for 37 yards and the TD.

As the half ended, Northland had moved from their own 10 yard

line to about the Cougar 35. But time ran out and the Cougars led 7 to 0.

Stu Starner received the kickoff to open the second half and returned the ball to the midfield stripe. Two first downs moved the Cougars to the 23 yard line of Northland. Kamrud picked up ~~one~~ ^{new} yard in the middle, Starner tried a keeper and picked up only inches. On a third and nine situation, Starner found end Don Sherman open in the end zone and ~~threw~~ ^{threw} a pass for the Cougars second TD. Malberk added the extra point.

Northland failed to move the ball after the kickoff and punted to the Cougar 15, Jerry Grant returned to the 42, but clipping was detected and the ball was returned to the Cougar 27. Kamrud picked up ~~nine~~ yards, Grant four and the Cougars had the ball on their own 40, first and ten.

Starner called the end sweep and this time Jorgenson ran 60 yards for the touchdown. Malberk kicked the extra point and with 8:15 remaining in the third quarter the Cougars led 21 to 0.

Coach Dick Borstad used the second and third teams for most the remainder of the game. Following the touchdown neither team could move the ball. Jorgenson, playing defensive safety, snared a Northland pass on the Northland 40 yard line and scored ~~his~~ his third touchdown of the game.

The Cougars used a running play for the extra point attempt. The play was successful, but the referee ruled it no good because two forward passes had been used in the play. The Cougars led 27 to 0, midway

through the fourth quarter.

Northland dominated the play for the remainder of the game. Donald Coff, third team quarterback, returned two punts for 53 yards with some fine open field running.

Jorgenson was the big offensive star of the game as he picked up 142 yards in 9 carries. Kean Waller starred for the visitors. He gained more than 90 yards on the ground out of a total of 148 the visitors picked up. At onepoint in the game he carried the ball six consecutive plays.

In addition to the fine play of every team member, Coach Borstad was extremely gratified with the down field blocking of the Cougars. On the two end sweeps by Jorgenson, a number of fine blocks were thrown. Chris Kaerud, a fullback, threw the key block in the first run and Don Sherman, end, did likewise on another occasion.

Ricky Smith, sophomore from Hancock, sprained an ankle in the game, but is expected to be ready for the game with Ellendale next Saturday. Steve Chaen, freshman fullback from Morris, will also be ready for action by Saturday. Steve has been hobbling with a pulled thigh muscle and did not play against Northland. A Northland player was injured in the game and kept in Stevens County Memorial Hospital for observation Saturday night, but was released on Sunday and returned to Northland with the squad.

The Cougars are now 4 and 3 on the season and finish in second place ~~in~~ in the Pioneer College Conference race. Bethel won the championship and Northland finished third. Next Saturday afternoon (2 p.m.) the Cougars will battle Ellendale State at Ellendale in the final grid game of the season.