

GRID PRACTICE UNDERWAY

Blue Devils Showing Hustle

Never one to waste words, Gary Karriker, new head football coach at Mooreville Senior High School, used only three brief sentences, a total of 12 words, to report on the first week of Blue Devil grid practice.

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Moors Down Granite, 10-6, For Second-Place Tie With Mount Ulla In YVL

In a make-up Yadkin Valley Baseball League game at Granite Quarry Sunday afternoon, Mooreville downed Granite Quarry, 10-6.

The win assured Mooreville of at least a tie with Mount Ulla for second place in the 10-team circuit, just behind first-place Ewart.

And if Rockwell downed Ewart in a still-to-be-played make-up game, there'll be a three-way tie for first place between Mooreville, Mount Ulla and Ewart.

In the Mooreville-Granite Quarry clash, righthander Don Moore tumbled on the mound for Mooreville. He gave up five well-scattered hits, while fanning four and walking six. Cliff Powell and Al Ruff, both righthanders, pitched for Granite Quarry. Together, they fanned five, walked five and issued 13 hits.

Participating in Mooreville's 13-hit attack were: righthander Frank Anthony, who was three for four; catcher Mike Sherrill, two-for-three; and first baseman Tony Sherrill, two-for-four. Anthony and Mike Sherrill hit doubles, while Tony Sherrill had a homer.

Other Mooreville players, who garnered hits, were: centerfielder Denny Talbert and third baseman Bobby Rodgers, both of whom were two-for-five; shortstop Teddy Towell, one-for-four; and left fielder Everett Goodman, one-for-five, including a double.

Mooreville tallied two runs in the top of the first frame.

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Tuesday through Saturday, the school's 1973 team prospects took part in conditioning drills, wearing light clothing.

However, since Monday, the boys have been holding two drills per day and they're decked out in full equipment and there has been contact work.

These two-day practice sessions will be the order of the day until the opening of school, according to Coach Karriker.

After the opening of school next week, there'll only be one practice period each day.

A total of 82 boys reported for practice last Tuesday, but four had fallen by the wayside — for one reason or another — by Saturday morning.

Others, no doubt, will find the going just too much as practice continues and will give up their dreams of becoming a member of the Blue Devil squad.

"Contact practice, with full equipment, will separate the men from the boys," Karriker stated.

At week's end, looking back over the first five practice sessions, the coach had words of praise for a number of the hopefuls, including fullback Walker and three quarterbacks — Bobby Craig, Terrell Rhye and Roger Lambert.

Mullis and Walker are seniors, while Craig and Rhye are juniors. Lambert is a sophomore.

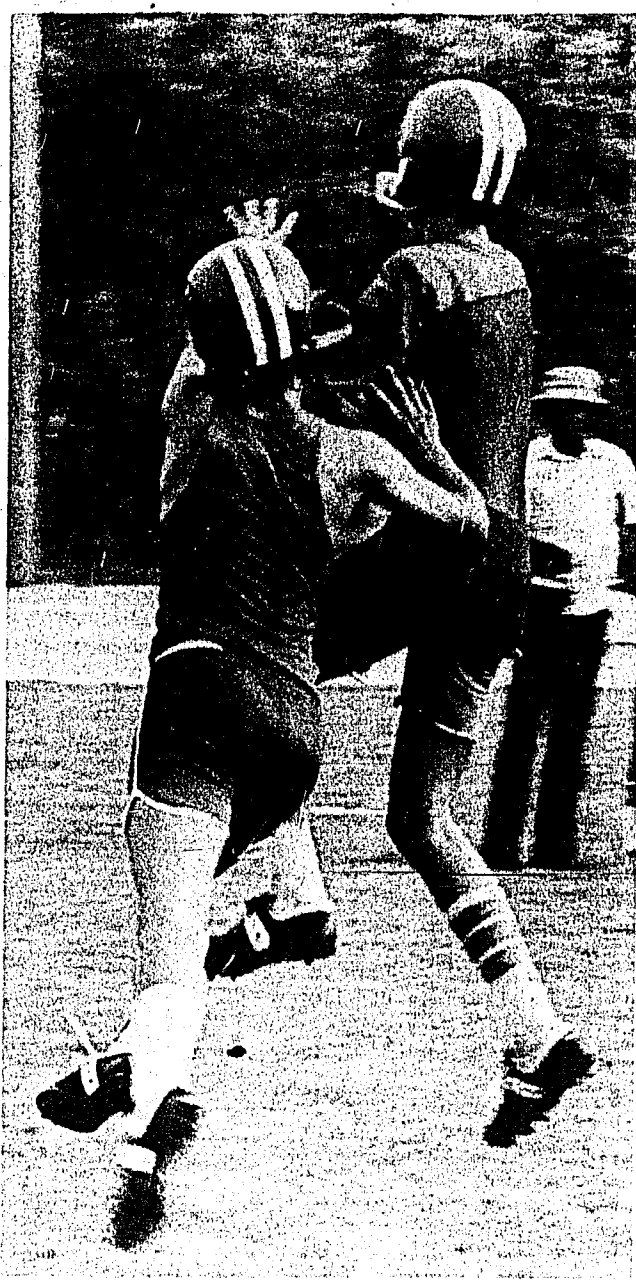
Mooreville opens the 1973 season September 7, engaging Statesville in a non-conference affair at Statesville.

However, Karriker has scheduled a scrimmage game with Cherryville at Cherryville on Friday night, August 25.

"This scrimmage will give us a look at the Blue Devils as they perform 'under fire,'" Karriker said, "and will tell us just what we should spend more time on prior to the opening of the season."

Karriker is being assisted in the coaching work by two able assistants — Roy D. Thompson, Jr., and Glen Barber, Jr.

Thompson has been an assistant coach here for several years, while Barber is a newcomer to Mooreville Senior High.



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Blessed are the poor in Spirit: for their's is the Kingdom of Heaven. Matt. 5:3.

Beatitudes, better known as the Sermon on the Mount. Our Saviour foretells His own, what to expect in the fullness of joy when they enter the Millennium, to share with Him His Glory. There runs through all the Beatitudes this great truth that blessedness is essentially spiritual.

That it depends not so much on man's condition as on his character; not so much on what he has, as on what he is.

Happiness comes from without and is dependent on circumstances; blessedness is an inward foundation of joy in the soul which no outward circumstances can seriously affect. The kingdom is here regarded, like eternal life in the fourth Gospel, as a present possession. Usually it is regarded in this Gospel as something future, manifested in its fullness at the end of the age.

O Jesus, Thou hast promised To all who follow Thee That where Thou art in Glory There shall Thy servant be.—John E. Boone

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Mitch Coggins, Moors Nudge Rockwell, 6-5

With the game tied at 5-5, Mooreville scored a lone run in the bottom of the ninth inning to nudge Rockwell, 6-5, in a thrilling Yadkin Valley Baseball League game in Mooreville Saturday.

Southpaw Mitchell Coggins tolled on the mound for Mooreville, giving up eight well-scattered hits, while fanning eight and walking five.

Rockwell used two right-handers — Hall Brasas and Joe Miller. Together, they struck out one, walked four, hit one batter with a pitched ball and gave up 15 hits.

Garnering hits for Mooreville were: centerfielder Denny Talbert, who was three-for-four, including a double; catcher Johnny Rodgers, who was two-for-four, including a double; and second baseman Bobby Rodgers, who was two-for-four, including a double.

Mooreville added another run in the sixth stanza. Teddy Towell, two-for-four, advanced to second on Denny Talbert's single.

Rockwell made two errors and left eight men stranded on the bases, while Mooreville was charged with one miscue and left 15 men stranded.

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Mooreville and Landis.

There will be no admission charge and the events leading to the race include a water show with skiting and boating; Carolina Bluegrass music by the Rouboutab Three; and a recreational vehicle display.

The WBT fun bus will provide transportation from the parking lots.

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Bathtub Race On Norman Scheduled For August 19

On the bottom of a lot of old waters are a lot of old tubs.

A lot of new tubs-bathtubs to be exact — will ride the waters of Lake Norman, and hopefully not sink to the bottom, when the first-ever bathtub race gets underway on Sunday, August 19.

According to Barbara Morgan of the Charlotte division of the Easter Seal Society, sponsor of the races, 23 tubs are already entered and more are expected at the Pier Marina on NC Highway 150, west of Mooreville.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 1973—MOORESVILLE (N.C.) TRIBUNE—11 Viking Grid Coach Bill Mayhew Optimistic About '73 Squad

Despite the loss, via the graduation route, of several of last year's starters, Billy Mayhew, head football coach of the South Iredell Vikings, is quite optimistic about the prospects of this year's squad.

After one full week of practice, Coach Mayhew said: "The boys are hustling and are showing up exceedingly well. We'll be ready for our opening game against Bandys on August 31."