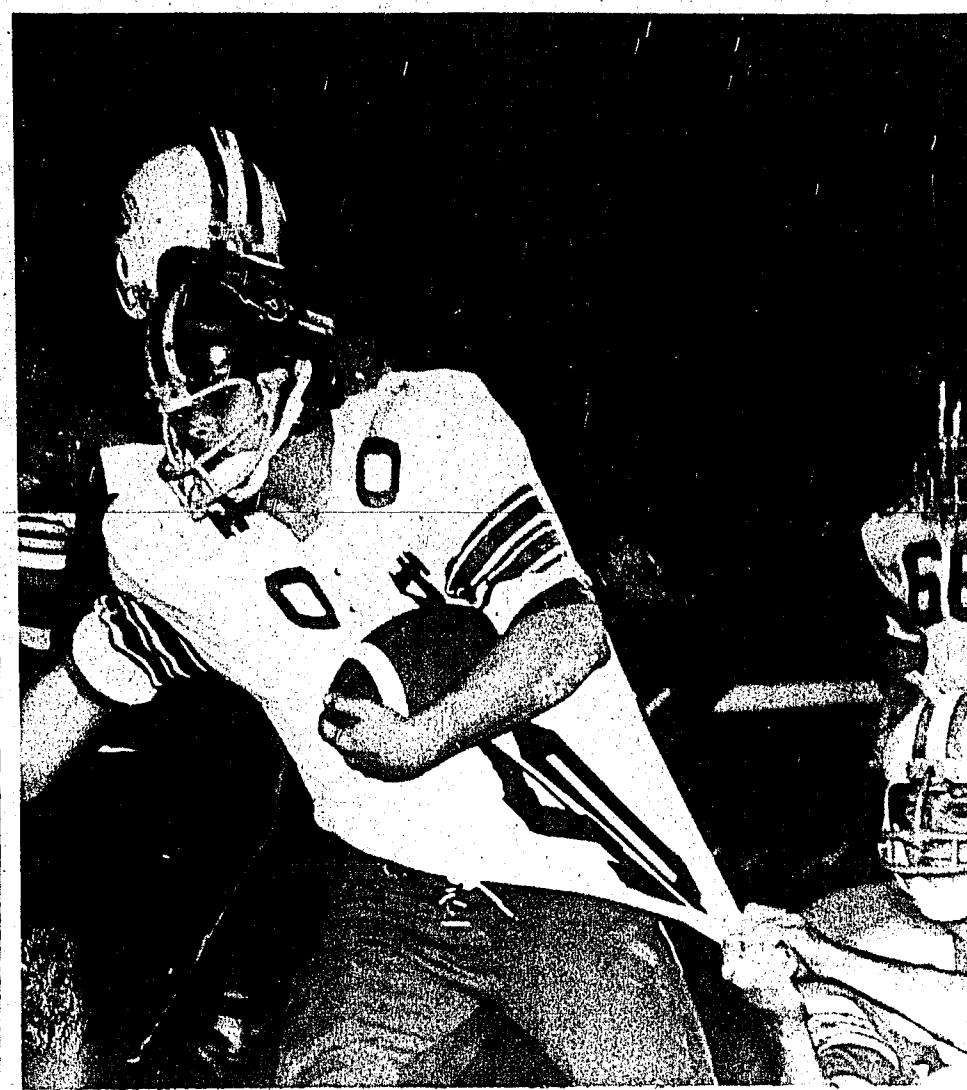


BLUE DEVILS ILLUSTRATE HOW TO CATCH A COMET
Daniel Manriquez, Brian Duckworth Against North Stanly



HOW NOT TO CATCH A BLUE DEVIL CANNONBALL
David Mullis (Stretched No. 40) Ran For 220 Against Comets

Devils Overpower Comets, 33-20

Mooreville Senior High's Blue Devils rebounded from their loss to Davie County the previous week by soundly thrashing North Stanly Friday night in a high-scoring North Piedmont Conference clash before a homecoming crowd. The locals routed the visiting Comets 33-20.

Although the Mooreville defense and aerial attack continued to show weaknesses, the awesome power of the Devil ground game was evident from the outset against North Stanly. David Mullis senior fullback, nearly averaged a first down every time he touched the football. Mullis gained 220 yards in 23 carries to account for the bulk of the Devils' 330 rushing yards. The winners gained 23 yards in the air.

Junior quarterback Bob Craig, who was hurt in the season opener, engineered the Devil attack through three quarters. Terrell Rhye came in to guide the team in the final period, and Roger Lambert took the reins late in the quarter.

Mullis bulled across two touchdowns. His running mate, Johnny Walker, rushed for 62 yards in 19 tries, and he scored once. Other TD's were added by Craig and Rhye. The Devils managed to complete two passes to friendly forces, and two were received by the enemy.

Mooreville scored on its first possession. Craig got the running game established as he galloped 53 yards to the Comet 14. Walker got the score call four plays later, and he went in from a yard out. Mullis' kick was squarely through the uprights and the score was 7-0 with four minutes played.

The Comets responded with Wayne Hinson, who provided two of their tallies. Walker made a catch-up tackle at the 10 on Ricky Bennett, who had broken through the line. A couple of plays later, Hinson plowed through the line for the score. The point-after failed, and Mooreville held a one-

point lead. The Devils began their next drive after the Comet kickoff. They took control on their 14 and drove to paydirt in nine plays. Mullis accounted for 76 of the 10 yards in the drive. He got the score on a seven-yard sprint, and again his toe was true.

The wide-open offense continued with North Stanly charging back after the kickoff. Hinson challenged Walker's speed, and lost. The Comet, David Mullis senior fullback, pulled him down at the three. Two plays later David McRae stepped a yard to the end zone. This score came with 7:50 to play in the half. A Henry Thompson-to-Barry Almond pass gave the Comets two points and tied the score.

The Devils' offense really got into high gear. The locals scored three times in succession, and the defense finally got into the game to force a punt. The first score came after a punt. Taking over on their 29, the Devils moved 71 yards in eight plays, and Craig applied the final touch with a six-yard dash. Mullis had runs of 20 and 25 yards in this drive, and Walker romped for nine on a crucial down. The score came with 1:23 left in the half.

Each team turned the ball over early in the third period. Mooreville fumbled and so did the visitors. Comet Leonard Kilgo recovered a Walker fumble, but Aldrick Byers got it back for the Devils. Rhye came in to direct the team, and he picked up a TD with 3:06 left in the period. The PAT failed, and the score stood at 33-14.

The Comets produced a score in the final minutes of the contest. Quarterback Thompson tossed to Hinson, and the catch-and-carry covered 73 yards to the end zone. But the visitors came too late with too little, and the Blue Devils pulled their NPC mark to 4-1 despite a lackluster defensive performance.

Blue Devils Racking Up Some Super Statistics

Mooreville's Blue Devils have been accumulating some impressive statistics for the second season in a row operating from its explosive veer offense.

The Blue Devils have scored an average of 29 points per game this season in seven contests. The average total offense in those games is a whopping 340 yards. The average yards rushing per contest is 284.5 and passing yardage is 55.5 per game.

Leading the scoring parade for Mooreville is David Mullis who has nine touchdowns and 18 of 23 extra-point kicks for 72 points. Runningmate Johnny Walker also has nine TD's and has run a two-point conversion totaling 56 points.

Mooreville has four backs averaging over 5 yards per carry that have seen considerable action. David Mullis has rushed for 917 yards in 119 carries for a 7.7 rushing average. Johnny Walker is picking up yardage at 6.8 yards per carry. He has gained 686 yards in 100 carries.

Quarterbacks Terrell Rhye and Bobby Craig have respective rushing averages of 5.1 and 6.1 yards per carry. Rhye has 276 yards in 54 attempts and Craig has 74 yards in 12 carries.

The Blue Devils as a team have completed 20 of 62 passes for 398 yards, a completion percentage of .322 and an average per reception of 19.9 yards.

Rhye has completed 13 of 47 for 217 yards. He has thrown four for touchdowns and four have been intercepted. Craig has hit on 5 of 17 for 95 yards and two interceptions.

Robert Gregory is leading the receivers in yardage, having caught a 69 TD loss from Roger Lambert.

Mike Wilhelm has caught three passes for 55 yards. Tony Hager has caught six passes for 53 yards and Jeff Wade has caught two passes for 33 yards.

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KANNAPOLIS HERE IN FINALE

Imps Swing Past Concord 21-20

Mooreville Junior High aims to close out its 1973 grid campaign here Saturday night in the winning fashion to which it has become accustomed. The Imps host Kannapolis on the Senior High field.

The juniors got their second victory in as many weeks before the homefolks Saturday, slipping past Concord 21-20.

And again it was Junior High's "Swinging" offense that

carried the day. End Don Swing accounted for all the Imp touchdowns.

Swing provided the first spark by taking Concord's first kickoff on his 25 and romping to the goal. Buster Williams' throw to Henry Campbell was good for two points and a quick 8-0 edge for the locals.

Swing's second score came on a pass from quarterback Williams. The end took the pass

on the enemy 30 and dashed the rest of the way. Swing has scored on a pass in every game this fall. Williams then did the unusual for junior high play: he kicked the extra point.

Mooreville rolled to a 21-0 halftime lead on Swing's third TD. Larry Norton came in to direct the Imp attack after Williams hurt his throwing shoulder, and Norton continued the fine quarterbacking performance by zipping a winner to Swing on the two. Williams tried another kick, but it was blocked.

The Imp defense dozed off midway the third quarter, and permitted Concord to begin its offensive thrust. With 5:13 left, the visitors rolled in from the one for their first score. Then Concord's Ken Douglas picked off a Timmy Eller pass and ran to the three. Gerald McClanrock charged in for the second tally.

In the fourth period, Chip Irby returned a Mooreville punt 45 yards to pull the visitors to within a point. The point-after effort, at 3:33 left, failed, and the Imps held their slim lead. But with 48 seconds remaining, disaster struck for the locals. A fumbled was recovered by Concord. A fired-up Imp defense led by Billy Graham and Billy Cornet stopped the drive, however, and preserved the one-point victory.

Bass Tourney Set Saturday

Lake Norman's second annual Fall Bass Fishing Tournament will be held November 3. No entry fee will be charged, and the sponsor, WBTV, has invited all fishermen to compete for valuable prizes.

Hunting with a dog can be a double blessing since it can enhance both your enjoyment of the sport and your success as well. But before you put your four-footed game-finder back in action, it is only fair to give him a pre-season tuneup.

A dog that has been confined to the kennel or a limited run for a number of months should have the opportunity to unlimber his summer-soft muscles and develop his

stamina before being asked for a hard day's hunt. Beginning at least a full month before actual hunting begins, if possible, he should be given a run of 15 to 20 minutes a day, stretched out to an hour or two on weekends. This is really the best time to get in shape and will also harden up his pads for the tougher trekking ahead. This also is the best time to re-establish his quick response to basic obedience commands. No more than 10 minutes a day should be devoted to this phase of his preparation, but it is important. A dog that won't respond properly will find it more of a hindrance than a help.

Remember to adjust his diet to his increased activity. A good hunting dog should be slim but not starved.



New Officers Of Woods School Library Club

These children recently were elected to direct the activities of the Woods School Library Club. From left are Melissa Day, chairman of the club's scrapbook com-

mittee; Selena Carver, parliamentarian; Joe Bell, president; Dick Barber, vice president; and secretary Anita Fish.

Give Your Hunting Dog Some Pre-Season Work

The sun is setting earlier and there's a nip in the morning and evening air. For millions of American sportsmen, these signals have a meaning. Hunting season is coming. Your dog needs no calendar to tell him what time of year it is. Lower temperatures seem to charge him with renewed energy, and his nose already has been sniffing out old familiar messages from the freshening breezes.

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Funeral Rites Sunday For Mrs. Lowe

Mrs. Portia Miller Lowe, 72-year-old resident of 437 Bell Street, died last Thursday in the Davis Hospital in Statesville, following a long period of failing health.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lowe, a retired school teacher, were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Florence Chapel AME Zion Church at Cornelius and burial was in the church cemetery. The Rev. E. W. Hayes was the officiating minister.

Surviving are: one son, Marvin Miller of Greensboro; two daughters, Mrs. Eunice Pinkston of the home and Mrs. Maria L. Clay of Oakland, Calif.; one brother, Charles Miller of Englewood, N. J.; and one sister, Mrs. Josephine Jones of New York City.

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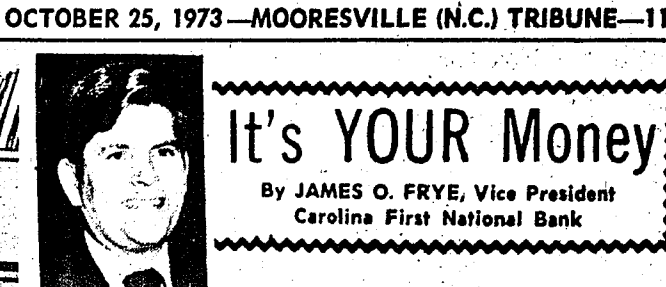
Junior CB'ers Sponsoring Amateur Hour On Nov. 16

An amateur hour, sponsored by the junior members of the interested CB'ers of America, Inc., will be presented at the Veterans of Foreign War Post Home on N. C. Highway 801 at 7 p.m. on November 16.

All proceeds realized from the program, which is expected to attract a large group of contestants, will be used in purchasing hearing aids for children under six years of age. The winning contestant will receive a \$50 savings bond and the second-place winner will receive a \$25 savings bond.

Door prizes, donated by friends of the sponsoring organization, local merchants and industrial plants, will be awarded.

A donation of \$1 will admit an adult to the performance and all children under age five will be admitted free of charge.



It's YOUR Money

By JAMES O. FRYE, Vice President
Carolina First National Bank

How's Your Year-To-Year Financial Progress?

A simple balance sheet, kept from year to year, can tell you. It can help show how your expenses and expenditures are stacking up against your income; whether your assets are gaining on, or losing ground against, your debts and other liabilities; in short, whether you're worth more—or less—than last year and other years. The statement (see suggested form below), with the year-by-year figures lines up against each other, can help you decide if there's room for improvement; for example, in reducing your expenses, increasing your savings, or otherwise bettering your financial position. A balance sheet like the following should be easy to keep:

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Cash (savings, checking accounts, other)				
Securities (current value)				
Life Insurance (current cash value)				
Real estate (estimated or appraised value)				
Personal property (auto, appliances, furniture, other)				
TOTAL ASSETS				
Liabilities (what you owe)				
Mortgages (outstanding balance)				
Installment debts (auto, appliances, furniture, other)				
Current debts (monthly bills and accounts)				
Miscellaneous debts (taxes, promissory notes, other)				
TOTAL LIABILITIES				
*Net worth (total assets minus total liabilities)				

*If your net worth exceeds \$60,000 (the amount of the Federal Estate Tax Exemption for an individual) you may want to discuss the impact of death taxes on your estate with one of our Trust Officers. Drop by the CAROLINA FIRST NATIONAL BANK or give us a call at 314 North Main Street, Mooreville, N. C. Phone 664-2525.



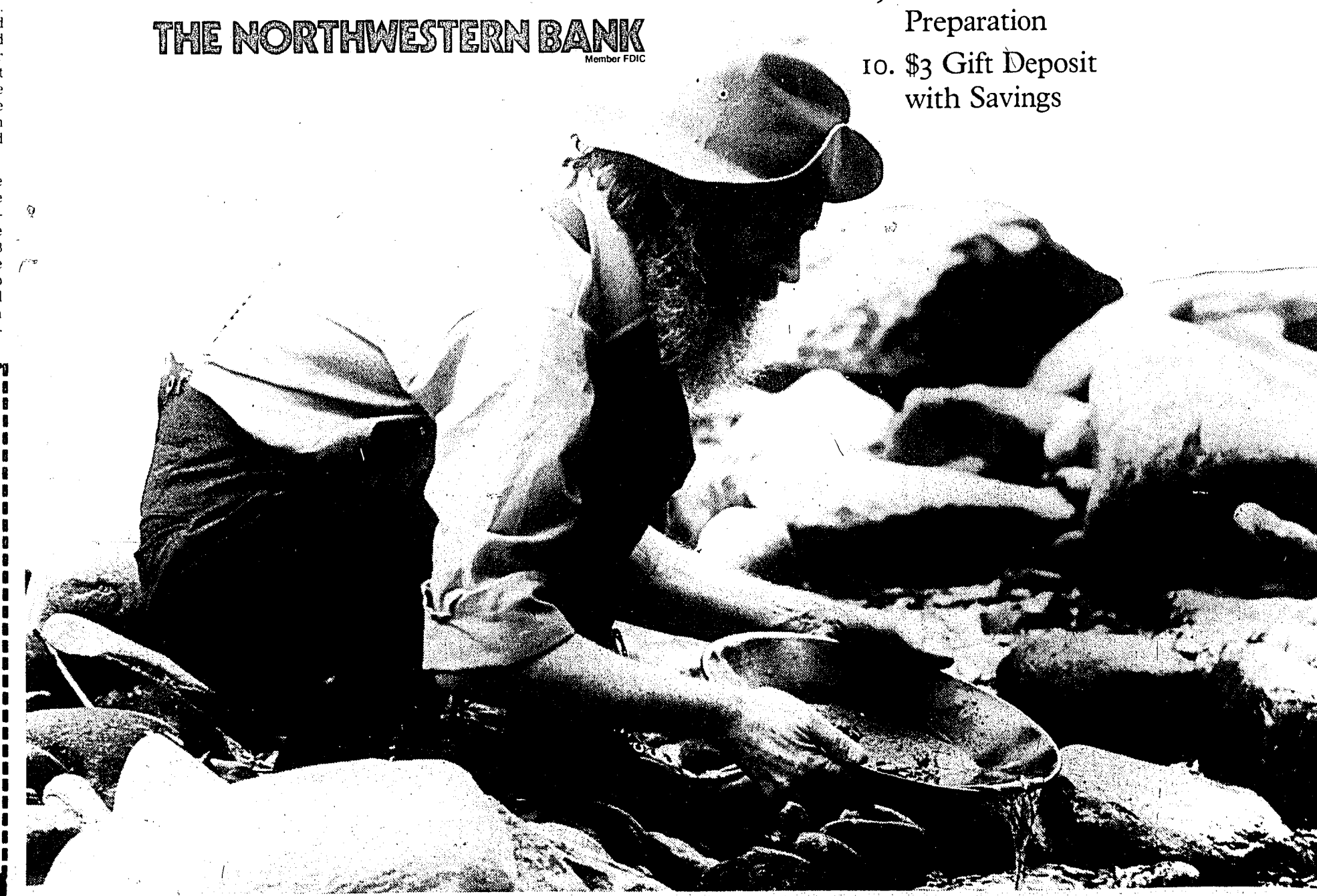
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