

# Moors Down West Rowan; Baby Vikings Top Bandys, South Iredell's Vikings Lose Opener To Bandys

## Meet Mt. Ulla In Finals

Mount Ulla moved into the finals of the Yadkin Valley Baseball League's post-season tournament Saturday by defeating Ellis, 6-1, in a game on Mount Ulla's Wiggins Road field.

A best two-of-three game affair, the championship finals will get underway on Sunday, September 16, with Mount Ulla as the home team for the first game of the series.

Mount Ulla's opponent in the championship finals will be Mooresville. The Johnny Barter-coached Moors reached the finals Saturday afternoon when they nudged West Rowan, 7-5, in a hard-fought game at Mooresville.

In the Mount Ulla-Ellis semi-final game last Saturday, southpaw Alan Lineberger turned in an eight-hitter for Mount Ulla.

He also struck out 11 and walked two.

Ellis used two putchers—southpaw Jackie Moore and Ronnie Sides, a right-hander. Together, they gave up 10 hits, while fanning five and walking one.

Mount Ulla's player-coach Frank Meadows was two-for-four, including a homer—his 15th of the season.

Other Mount Ulla hitters included secondbaseman Randy Neel, two-for-four; leftfielder Larry Beaver, two-for-four, including a triple; third baseman Whitely Meadows, one-for-three; and shortstop Junior Fesperman, firstbaseman Bob Barker, and catcher Mike Frye, each of whom was one-for-four.

Incidentally, it is rumored Whitely Meadows might have

turned in a better hit record (one-for-three) had he not been celebrating his 38th birthday, and, therefore, is "showing signs of slowing down."

Mount Ulla scored two runs in the second inning, three in the third and one in the eighth, while Ellis' lone run came in the fourth.

Ellis' leftfielder Fries had a perfect day (three-for-three) at a plate.

Other Ellis players garnering hits were leftfielder Sides, shortstop Honeycutt, catcher Sides, thirdbaseman Honeycutt and firstbaseman Eagle. All posted one-for-four records.

Mount Ulla, who played errorless ball, left four men stranded on the bases, while Ellis, who was charged with two errors, left seven men on the bases.

South Iredell's junior varsity football team downed Bandys High, 16-8, in a game at South Iredell Friday night.

It was the opening game of the season for both teams.

Bandys' Baby Vikings lost no time in getting on the scoreboard, when they called the toss of the coin, elected to receive and then marched down field for a touchdown and a two-point conversion.

On the kickoff following the touchdown and two-point conversion, South Iredell fumbled but minutes later James Case intercepted a Baby Trojan pass and the Baby Vikings began to click.

Mike Mullally scored on a seven-yard run and Felix Graham ran the two-point conversion to tie the score at 8-8.

Coach Dean Santos' Baby Vikings scored their second—

and final—touchdown of the game in the second period, when Graham tallied from eight yards out. Tim Mills ran the conversion, making the score 16-8, in favor of South Iredell.

Neither team scored during the second half during which there were six fumbles, three by each team, and South Iredell was tagged with three costly penalties.

Following the game, Coach Santos had words of praise for Bobby Cline, James Case and Mike Mullally for their defensive work and for Jim Stewart, Tim Edwards and Ricky Troutman for their offensive line work.

Two fourth-quarter touchdowns, both of which were scored by fleet-footed Charles Mayberry, lifted Bandys High School's Vikings to a 28-21 upset win over the Vikings of South Iredell High last Friday night.

The non-conference game, played at Bandys, was the season's opener for both teams.

It was, indeed, a game of changing momentum and the Trojans had it when it counted the most—in the final quarter.

Bandys jumped out to a 14-0 lead early in the game and led, 14-8, at halftime. South Iredell roared back after intermission for a 21-14 lead, but Bandys then

came back to win the contest with two long yardage plays, that totaled up to 111 yards, being the chief difference.

The Trojans won the toss, elected to receive and moved 51 yards in four plays for a 6-0 lead. A 37-yard pass from Mayberry to William Flowers accounted for the touchdown.

The run for the two extra points failed.

Bandys scored its second TD of the game on a drive that developed after Randy Sherrill had intercepted a Viking pass.

Sam Jones scored on a two-yard run and also for the two-point conversion.

South Iredell tallied its first touchdown of the game with less than two minutes remaining in the first half. Curtis Sloan scored from two yards out and Kim Newton passed to Jackie Johnson for two extra points.

The Vikings took the second half kickoff, ran three plays and Bandys fumbled the punt and Sloan pounced on the pigskin to give the Vikings the only 26 yards from paydirt.

Trojans had the game on a drive that developed after Randy Sherrill had intercepted a Viking pass. Sam Jones scored on a two-yard run and also for the two-point conversion.

The Trojans scored their third touchdown of the game when Mayberry ran 70 yards on the first play from scrimmage.

Jones added the two-point conversion.

Bandys put the game on ice, so to speak, with another touchdown with less than three minutes showing on the gridiron clock. Mayberry scored from one yard out after Jones had posted a 41-yard run to pace the Trojans' final touchdown drive.

Mayberry finished with 188 yards in 21 carries to pace Bandys in yardage gained, while Ivan Cowan had 41 yards in 11 carries for South Iredell.

Bandys had 18 first downs while South Iredell had 10.

**THE YARDSTICK!**

Bandys	First Downs	South Iredell
18	19	19
270	Yds. Gained Rushing	136
18	Yds. Lost Rushing	32
248	Net Yds. Rushing	104
18	Passes Att. Comp.	9
54	Yds. Gained Passing	47
1	Interceptions By	0
1	Yds. Intercepted Ret.	0
13	Fumbles, Fumbles Lost	11
138	Punts, Average	29.3
51	Yds. All Kicks Ret.	84
115	Yds. Penalized	35

Score by quarters:  
South Iredell: 8 8 6 7-21  
Bandys: 6 8 0 14-28

8 — Flowers, 27, pass from Honeycutt (run failed)  
51 — Sloan, 2, run (Jones run, pass from Sloan)  
51 — Newton, 24, run (kick failed)  
51 — Johnson, 19, fumble recovery (Honeycutt kick)  
B — Mayberry, 70, run (Jones run)  
B — Mayberry, 70, run (run failed)

## Scouting Report On Greyhounds

When the 1973 edition of the Mooresville Blue Devils take the gridiron at Statesville tomorrow (Friday) evening, Coach Gary Karriker's team will face a Greyhound team of the same quality that took top honors in the South Piedmont last season.

The Blue Devils were unable to stop a gridding Statesville running attack in the opener last year that led to a 19-14 defeat. Coach Karriker expects the same kind of problems this year with the Greyhounds.

"Statesville is as good a blocking team as we will see all year," the coach said after seeing Statesville in a scrimmage with South Mecklenburg last week.

"Their ends block as well as some team's tackles," Karriker continued. "They are a power type of team that will try to run over you and wear you down four or five yards at a time," he said.

The Blue Devils' greatest concern will be to prevent the Greyhounds from getting their kind of possession type football going.

"It will be hard for us to stop Statesville if they get their game going. We are going to have to keep them from blocking us effectively," the coach said.

Statesville does not rely on its passing attack but uses it effectively. The Greyhounds will get you looking for their run and

hit you with a pass according to Karriker.

Statesville High's Greyhounds will be led by a brand new backfield in defense of their South Piedmont Conference championship this fall. Gone is the entire backfield crew that carried the Greyhounds to a 10-1 record last year.

We lost some fine football players," remarked Coach Gene Abercrombie, "but we have some good talent on hand. The boys have worked hard and we have been able to accomplish a lot in a relatively short time."

However, the Greyhound mentor admits that there remain problems that must be solved. For instance, the kicking game must be developed and four members of the offensive line must be replaced along with the backfield.

Coach Abercrombie feels the attitude of this club is as good as that of the '72 team. "A good attitude is worth more than you realize," he said, "and I think it means everything. That club's last year had it and we receive dividends from it."

There is limited experience offensively up front with the three returnees—end Dennie Kilby, center Greg Mills and tackle James Foote.

Kilby, ranked as a fine receiver, is slated to team with Randy Boyd at the two end

positions, having won the nod over Bill Owen and tripp Armistead.

At Statesville, Foote is a fixture on one side of the line, with Mike Burgess operating at the other. They are backed at center by Brent Dagenhart.

Keith Gaiter is the likely starter at quarterback while the roster also lists Steve Frys, John Norris and Kyle Snoddy.

"All of these boys are right but handle themselves rather well," remarked Abercrombie. "Also, all four of them throw all right."

Ted Inscore, the club's

biggest back at 181 pounds, will be at the full back spot, with speedsters Emmett Sullivan, 162, and James Jones, 170, operating at the halfback slots. This trio is backed by Vernon Jones, Billy Roseboro and Robert Bailey.

"All of our backs are small in size," Abercrombie commented. "But we feel they are rather quick. Our passing game should be improved, also, because we have some pretty good receivers at end and in the backfield and our quarterbacks can throw. Gaiter has a little edge in passing."

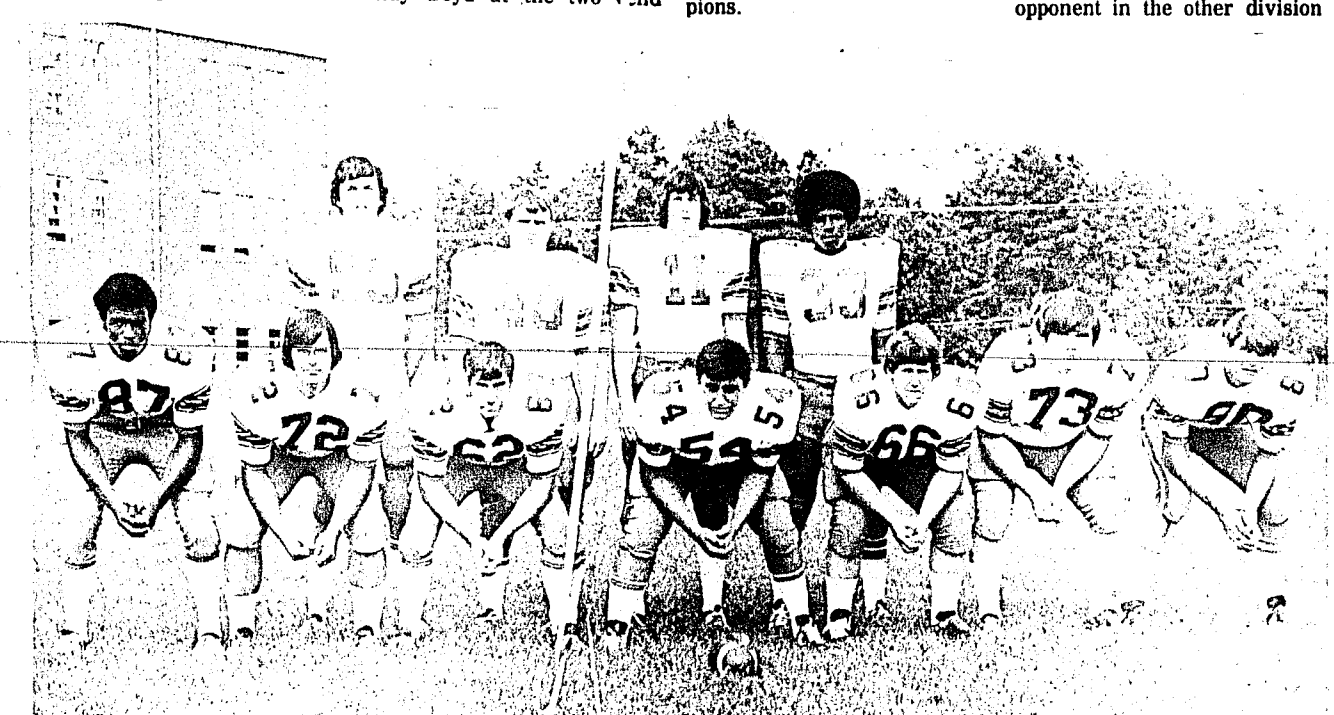
How To Pick NPC Leader—Your Guess As Good As Ours

The North Piedmont Conference will be working under a 10-team setup for the first time this season, with the addition of South Rowan from the South Piedmont.

South Rowan joins East Rowan, South Iredell, Davie County and North Iredell as members of Division II of the NPC.

C. Mooreville, North Rowan, North Davidson, North Stanly and West Rowan are members of Division I.

The addition of South Rowan required changes in methods of determining division champions and conference champions.



Mooresville Senior High's Blue Devil Offensive Unit

Members of the offensive unit of the football squad at Mooresville Senior High School took time out from practice the other afternoon to pose for this picture. From left, front row—Walter Leazer, Frank Craven, Fobby



Slated To See Action As Members Of Blue Devil Defensive Unit

When the defensive unit of the 1973 edition of the football team at Mooresville Senior High School takes the field during the 10-game season, these boys will be on the field. From left, they are: front row—Tony Hager,

Daniel Manriquez, Chris Alexander, Aldrick Byers, Johnny Walker; and back row—Charles Turner, Keye Everhardt, Bill Harwell, Brian Duckworth, Roger Lambert and Don Duff.

will count as a non-conference game.

Mooresville falls in the category of playing nine conference opponents. The first opponent in the other division for Mooresville will be North Iredell. That game will be counted as non-conference for Mooresville.

The North Piedmont has created the following possibility with its new rules: One team could win the Division I title, another team could win the Division II title and a third team could be crowned conference champion by having the best overall record in the conference.

West Rowan scored one run in the first, one in the fourth, one in the sixth and two in the eighth.

Mooresville was charged with two miscues and left eight men stranded on the bases.

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"GREYHOUNDS"

## Mooresville "Blue Devils"

1973 FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt	Class
11—	Terrell Rhye*	QB	5' 9"	170	3
12—	Roger Lambert	QB	5' 9"	155	2
13—	Andy Cornatzer	B	5'10"	150	3
14—	Bobby Craig*	QB	6'	165	3
20—	Leroy Chambers*	B	5'11"	160	3
21—	Keye Everhardt	B	5' 9"	145	2
22—	Donald Duff*	B	5'11"	165	4
23—	Paul Brown	B	5' 7"	150	3
24—	Charles Turner	B	6'	192	4
	Robert Gregory	B	5' 9"	140	2
	Tim Burke	B	6' 2"	170	2
	Rusty Parker	B	5' 4"	125	3
	Mike Proffit	B	5' 8"	138	2
	Ricky Robinson	B	5' 9"	145	2
31—	David Childers	B	5'10"	160	2
32—	Frank Stewart	B	5'11"	150	2
33—	Johnny Walker*	B	5' 9"	188	4
34—	Ricky Wagner	B	5' 8"	145	3
40—	David Mullis*	B	5'10"	207	4
41—	Dwight Sloan	B	5' 9"	150	2
42—	Bill Harwell*	B	5' 7"	172	3
43—	Steve Bowles	B	5'11"	155	4
44—	Sammy Jones	B	5' 9"	155	3
51—	Brian Duckworth*	C	6'	175	4
52—	Barry Brown	C	6'	168	3
53—	Ronald Armstrong	C	5'11"	190	3
54—	Rick Mack*	C	6'	205	4
55—	Calvin McCorkle	C	5' 6"	180	2
61—	Gary Lowe	G	5' 10"	195	4
62—	Bobby Beale*	G	5'11"	170	4
63—	Allen Belk*	G	5' 8"	195	3
64—	Cress Alexander*	G	5'10"	170	3
65—	Winston Edmiston	G	5' 5"	135	4
66—	Dell Brawley*	G	5' 9"	192	3
71—	Aldrick Byers	T	6'	220	2
72—	Frank Craven*	T	6'	218	4
73—	Len Mackey*	T	6'	255	4
74—	Jimmy McIntosh	T	6' 1"	186	2
75—	Daniel Manriquez	T	6' 1"	188	2
76—	Lynn Hager	T	6' 2"	198	2
77—	Ray Beam	T	6'	160	4
	Randy Lee	T	5' 8"	195	3
80—	Tony Hager*	T	6' 3"	175	4
81—	Tommy Rhinehardt	E	6'	160	4
82—	Gary Isenhour	E	5'10"	160	2
83—	Dennis Huffman*	E	6'	178	3
84—	Randall Cherry	E	6'	175	2
85—	Jeff Wade*	E	6' 1"	155	3
86—	Mike Wilhelm*	E	6'	175	3
87—	Walter Leazer	E	6' 1"	185	4
88—	Charles Walker	E	6'	150	2
89—	Billy Douglas	E	6'	130	3
	Nathan Brown	E	5' 8"	130	2

HEAD COACH—Gary Karriker—Assistant Coaches—Roy D. Thompson, Glenn Barber, Randy Daniels.

CO-CAPTAINS—Brian Duckworth, Tony Hager, David Mullis, Johnny Walker.

MANAGERS—Norman Kistler, Trainer: Randy Shoe, Trainer: Jeff Baker, Bobby Gates, William Hanes, Stanley Stuts.

Sept. 7—There <b>STATESVILLE</b>	Sept. 21—Here <b>SOUTH ROWAN</b>	Oct. 5—There <b>N. DAVIDSON</b>	Oct. 19—Here <b>NORTH STANLY</b>	Nov. 2—Here <b>SOUTH IREDELL</b>
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