

West Rowan Trounces SI's Vikings, 28-8

Using a bruising running attack, West Rowan's Falcons trounced South Iredell's Vikings, 28-8, in a North Piedmont conference football encounter in Viking Valley Friday night.

For West Rowan, the game was the first that counted in the NPC standings. The Falcons moved into first place in Division II with the win. The Vikings, who suffered a 21-7 loss to Davie County the previous Friday, are 1-1 overall.

Registration Underway For Punt, Pass & Kick Contest

Mooreville area boys, ages eight through 13, are invited to register for the 1973 Punt, Pass & Kick contest.

This year, as in years past, the local level of the PPK contest will be sponsored by Mooreville Motor Company, local Ford dealer.

Nationally, the contest, now in its 15th year, is co-sponsored by the National Football League and the Ford Dealers of America.

Participants in the Punt, Pass and Kick contest compete only against boys in their own age.

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BOBBY CRAIG EXPERIENCES PAIN FROM INJURED SHOULDER
Debbie Pope, Marsha Brown Are In Shock As Devils Trail 18-0

Devils Suffer Fumbleitis And 40-14 Bite By Hounds

The Mooreville Blue Devils are convinced that the Statesville Greyhounds' bite is as bad as their bark. The Hounds dominated every phase of play Friday night as they galloped to a 40-14 victory over the Devils in a non-conference clash in the county seat that opened the gridiron campaign for both schools.

Although the Devils enjoyed some bright moments, their butterfingers kept them from mounting the kind of offense pre-season estimates called for. The locals hobbled the ball once inside Statesville's one-yard line, and on two other occasions miscues were picked up and converted into scores by the alert South Piedmont enemy.

Statesville showed real authority as the Hounds overpowered the Devils with more than 400 yards net gain. The locals could manage only 175 yards, mostly on the ground.

Bob Craig was picked by Devil coach Gary Karriker to direct the offense, but the junior signal caller suffered a left shoulder injury midway the first quarter. Terrell Rhye, also a junior, came on to direct the Devils to two touchdowns.

Halfback Johnny Walker gave Mooreville fans cause for rejoicing with a two-yard charge into the line in the second period, and Rhye pushed over from the one in the third stanza.

Statesville took its first big bite with 8:48 remaining in the first period. Quarterback Kent Gailher threw to end Dennis Kilby for a scoring play that covered 42 yards. The drive started with the recovery of the first costly Mooreville fumble.

The Hounds struck again with nine minutes gone in the opening period. The nine-yard scoring dash by Billy Roseboro climaxed a drive that began at the Statesville 42.

Mooreville fought back early in the second quarter the locals were poised on the one-yard line. It was here the ball squirted away into the hands of Statesville. From the 20, the Greyhounds marched for the score behind a 30 yard scoring gallop by Ted Incure. With less than three minutes played in the second quarter, Statesville enjoyed a 12-0 advantage.

Devil fullback Debbie Pope cranked up and ripped off 33 yards to get Mooreville in position to score. A Rhye pass to tight end Tony Hager and a penalty against Statesville helped the local cause. With 5:25 left, Walker turned on speed and power to bull over for the two.

In the closing moments of the first half, Statesville's fullback, Emmett Sullivan, romped for a tally. Halftime score, 28-7.

Mooreville's defense stiffened in the third period and held the winners scoreless. During this period, the Devils added their second TD of the night. After holding Statesville and receiving the punt, the locals put together a well-directed drive. Penalties against Statesville and a 33-yard pass from Rhye to Sammy Jones were instrumental in the success of the scoring effort. Rhye plunged over from 5:16 left in the period.

The winners added two more scores in the final period to give them a comfortable lead. The fifth Hound TD came with less than two minutes played when Sullivan bulldozed over from the three. This drive, too, was generated by a Mooreville fumble. The home-standing Hounds added insult to injury when Jones carried over from the 13 yard line with seven seconds remaining.



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