

Teammates' Eyes Are All On Gilbert As She Safely Whacks Back A Return

Devilettes' Secret Revealed In 2nd-Round Match

The Devilettes knew it would be just a matter of time before their secret was revealed.

Yes, they were undefeated, taking a stellar 18-0 record into Thursday night's second-round match within statewide 2A postseason volleyball play.

And yes, that gave them the right to boast of being the premier volleyball team in the history of the school.

And yes, they had skillfully managed to dodge a winning streak, and perhaps season-ending, killing bullet in order to make it into the quarterfinal round along with only seven other teams in search of the coveted state title.

But then in marched visiting Southwest Randolph, who, armed complete with a pair of sharp-serving gunslingers, managed to shoot holes in Mooreville's camouflage and reveal the hostesses' most glaring weakness.

As a result, the guests regrouped from a first-game 15-3 loss and tagged the home team with three straight defeats, pitching a shutout in one of them, to win the best-of-five

game match, three games to one, and earn the right to advance into the semifinal round.

"We knew it was going to happen sometime," summed up Nancy Dilks, Mooreville's veteran head coach. "We knew what our main weakness was, and we realized that we were going up against teams that would be able to take advantage of it. We even talked about it before the match. Once they located it, there was nothing we could do. We ran all of our offenses, and we tried our best to adjust, but we just couldn't overcome our lack of foot speed."

And because of it, Southwest, the second of two teams to call on the Lady Devils in as many weeks of postseason play, picked up point after point on service offerings, a number of them winding up away, to completely take Mooreville out of its game plan that had worked so well in the previous 18 matches.

"Before the match," revealed Dilks, "I felt like the team that was able to make the best passes off of the other team's serve was going to

win. That's where we're the weakest because of our slow foot speed. We knew we'd be in trouble if we ran up against a team that could serve well with a top spin. And we knew we'd find a team like that, if not now then later on."

For Mooreville, it was now, and because of it, there's no later on.

But it didn't start off that way. Mooreville, earning a volleyball postseason bid for the first time in a number of years after winning the regular-season championship of the Rocky River-Southern District VII Conference, seemed to pick up where it left off from the previous week's cruising past first-round victim Union Grove with the virtually uncontested, 15-3 triumph in game one.

"We felt good about our chances after that first game," noted Dilks. "We really never let them get a run going. A lot of times, especially in the playoffs, that first game can be very important."

But Southwest Randolph, itself coming in as a regular-season league champion, disproved that theory in the second game that, for

all intents and purposes, turned the entire match in its favor.

The guests unloaded their powerful serving attack, with a pair of players doing most of the damage, and rolled to a 15-4 win in game two, tying the match while pocketing the valuable momentum.

From that point, even the home-court advantage couldn't offset the turn of the tide, as the visitors completed the run with a 15-7 decision in game three and then by a 15-3 tally in the fourth and deciding game.

For the match, Wendy Frye led all Devilettes with eight service points, seven of them with aces in the first game. Valerie Waugh contributed five points with the serve, while Jamie Gilbert added four, and Heather Houston and Lorie Key provided three each.

Mooreville was credited with five assists in the match, to 11 for Southwest Randolph.

"With our inability to pass off their serve," added Dilks, "then everything else started breaking down, too. Nothing we tried to do

seemed to work. That's the way it is in volleyball. One weak player on the court, or one weak area in your game, can mean the difference between winning and losing. We had managed to work around our lack of foot speed all year, but we knew it was going to catch up with us."

And even though it finally did, this still turned in to one of the most successful seasons ever in the school's volleyball history, with this season's edition perhaps becoming the first ever to advance into the second round of state play.

"Hey," stressed Dilks, "we still finished as one of the top eight teams in the state. And anytime a team of mine wants to give me an 18-1 season, I'll take it with no questions asked. It's been a great season, and the best thing about it that we have so many young players who have now experienced what it takes to put together a winning effort. Hopefully, it will stay with them."

With Thursday's loss, the team's lone three seniors, Key, Houston and Cindy Warren, all completed their high school volleyball careers.

Lewis Top Survivor In Contest

Goche! The Mooreville Tribune's high school and college football contest gained revenge this week for a season full of offering what appeared to be easily-picked games, tossing curves by way of upsets at the weekly contestants.

As a result, the best any of those entries could do was pick as many as seven winners, with only 10 games being provided due to an oversight on the contest page.

Instead of the regular number of 12 games, only 10 were provided this week, but contestants had enough trouble with that many, as only four participants managed to miss only three of the featured contests.

Because of that, the first tie-breaker, that of using the contestants' predictions as to the total number of points that would be scored in the Mooreville-Bandys games, was used to determine all three of the cash-paying places.

First-place, and its accompanying \$25 check, was earned by top survivor Jimmy Lewis, one of those four to miss only the three games but who was closest to the total of points with his guess.

In the tie-breaking game, Bandys inched past visiting Mooreville, 7-6, for 13 total points.

Lewis, of route 7, guessed the two would combine for 27 points, missing the exact count by 14 but coming close enough to take first place.

Second place, also decided on the tie-breaker, goes to F.L. Drake, of 383 Magnolia, who also missed three of the 10 games and predicted the Blue Devils and Trojans would combine for 30 points. He earned \$15 for his effort.

The third and final playing spot was earned by Dorothy Jones, of 629 East Iredell. She, too, missed the three games, and her total point guess of 31 points makes her the recipient of the \$5 third-place cash award.

Left out in the cold because of his total point guess was the fourth contestant to miss only three games, a feat also accomplished by Moses Boat.

In addition to Bandys, other winners from last week's games included North Iredell, North Surry, Wilkes Central, Salisbury, Davidson, North Carolina State, Maryland, Tennessee, and Virginia.

Contestants may enter as many as three times per week, but only one entry per customer will be considered for a cash prize.

All contests must be received at the Tribune by 3 p.m. Friday.

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Host Mooreville Earns Its Wings As Southland's Newest Member

Mooreville's rookie year as a member of the Southland Football League drew to a close here Saturday as the local youth grid organization served as the host for the circuit's final full day of regular-season play.

And while it was a seven-week span filled with little highlights for the quartet of local teams, the final

Saturday did provide them with a couple of victories, even if they did come at the expense of brother teams.

As the crowning blow to Saturday's action, which began on the Mooreville Stadium facility around 9 a.m. and concluded near 7 p.m., Mooreville's two teams in each of the age divisions squared off against

one another for the first and only time this season.

In the Pee Wee encounter that served as the day's next-to-the-last game, the Trasee Construction Terminators outlasted the Burlington Mavericks, 6-0.

In the day's finale, the Midget level Mooreville Civilians dominated their Black Knights brethren, 14-0.

This marks Mooreville's first year as a member of the Southland League, and it has immediately become the largest, as it is the only town that fields a pair of teams at each age level.

As a result, Saturday's games marked the second time this season that all the league's games were staged in the Mooreville Stadium, allowing the circuit's remaining teams to become even more familiar with the area surroundings by making their second road trip here.

"Overall," summed up Bob Ramsey, chairman of the local league's board of commissioners, "it's been a real learning experience on our part. We're members of a first-class organization here, and we're proud of it. It being our first year, we don't think our teams did that badly. We've provided ourselves with some room for improvement, and hopefully we'll get even more numbers, and increased interest from the community, next year and for the years to come."

The plan is for Mooreville to continue to field the two teams within each playing group, keeping it as the league's largest member.

"We feel that all of our teams have made some progress during the season," added Ramsey. "That's the main thing. You have to start somewhere. We've got a season behind us now, and that should make a big difference. I'm sure it will start showing, too."

It showed up a little bit Saturday, as, in the Pee Wee game, the Terminators and Mavericks were locked in a defensive battle that was decided by the single touchdown.

The Terminators, ranked two spots higher than the Mavs in the league standings, needed a 40-yard scoring run from Monty Knox to account for the difference in the game.

In addition to Knox, others keying the winners' offensive attack included quarterback Josh Hopkinson and running back Roderick Campbell.

For the Mavericks, top performances were turned in by Gregory Kennedy, Leroy Shipp, Travers Sloan, Brian Martin, Ty Cross, Luke Ray, Josh Ramsey, and Len Whitshire.

In the Midget affair involving local teams, the Civilians did all the scoring to down the Black Knights, 14-0.

Civilian quarterback, Daron Patterson, tallied the first touchdown for his winners, and then Joe Wilson earned a TD pass from Patterson to account for the second six-point. The remaining two points were tacked on by Wilson on a conversion run following his touchdown catch.

The Civitan defense, which pitched the shutout, was captained by the efforts of Scott Hager, Shon Vandenburg, Jeff Smith, and Ryan Whittington.

As for the Black Knights, they were paced on offense by Chad Greene and Vince Vivrunek, and on defense by Gene Clark, Jeff Warlick, Damon McKee, Duke Ballard, and Seneca Alexander.

Both Saturday's games brought a close to regular-season play for the four Mooreville teams. It did not end their season altogether.

All four will compete with the rest of the league in this weekend's Bowl

Terminator Knox, The Game's Only Scorer, Slips Past Maverick Defenders

North Iredell Now Stands Alone As Best Of The FAC's Football Rest

Now North Iredell stands alone. All by its lonesome in first place, that is, within the variety football Football Athletic Conference standings.

For it was those host Raiders who successfully fought off the challenge from cross-county rival, South Iredell, to claim the top spot.

Contests on tap this week find Statesville calling on South Iredell, North Iredell facing host Wilkes Central, and Forbush venturing to West Iredell.

North Surry takes this week off to observe its open date.

Heading into the final stages of regular-season play, four teams are still very much in the hunt for one of the three playoff bids, with North Iredell sitting in the catbird seat as the only one among them virtually assured of receiving the advancement to its season's end.

As for the others, South Iredell, Statesville, and Wilkes Central, they have the opportunity to decide their own fate with their play the next two weeks.

In Olin Friday night, the battle of FAC unbeaten featured teams carrying a combined 6-0 league record, and an overall mark of 13-1, as well as the state's sixth and 10th ranking in the state's AP 3A poll.

North Iredell generated the game's only offense to speak of, as the Raiders engineered a couple of scoring drives and prevented the Vikings from enjoying practically any offensive success in continuing their quest for their first FAC championship title.

The win hiked North Iredell's record to 8-0 on the season, giving them the league's only perfect mark, and also them to 4-0 in the league while South Iredell, also in the midst of one of its finest seasons ever, lost for a second time to a top-ranked 3A team to fall to 6-2 overall.

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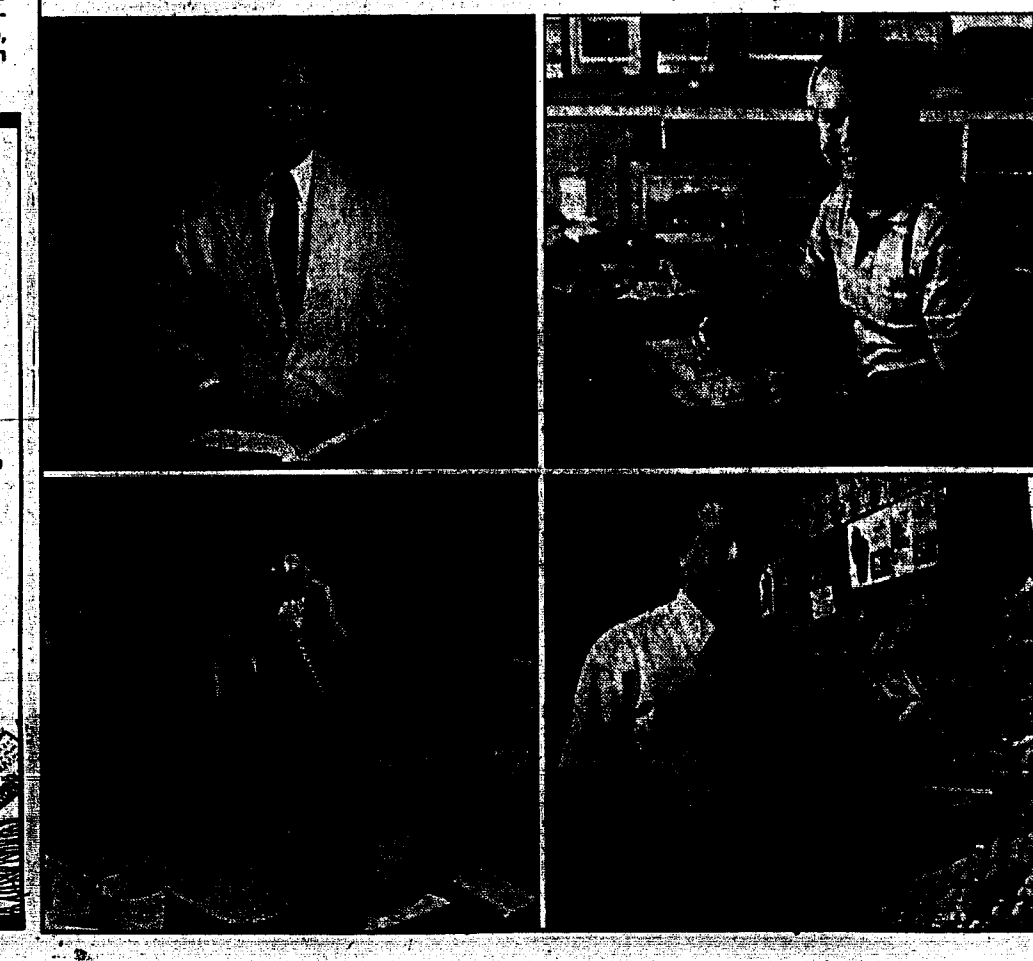
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