

Newest signs of fall

Flags will fly as Mooresville's youth league opens

Normally, when flags fall, it indicates a bad thing on the football field.

Starting tomorrow (Thursday) evening, that won't be the case for those youngsters comprising this year's Mooresville Flag Football League.

When these flags fall, it means the end of a play, a pulled flag off a runner signaling a tackle has been made.

Eight teams will form the youth non-contact league that is being conducted through the Mooresville Recreation Department. Beginning this week, games will be held as many as three evenings per week and on weekends through early next month.

Play days include Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, and Saturday mornings. Games will be held at the fields at Moor Park, the Mooresville Stadium and at Prospect Presbyterian Church.

Two games will be held most evenings, while four games involving all eight teams will be held on Saturdays.

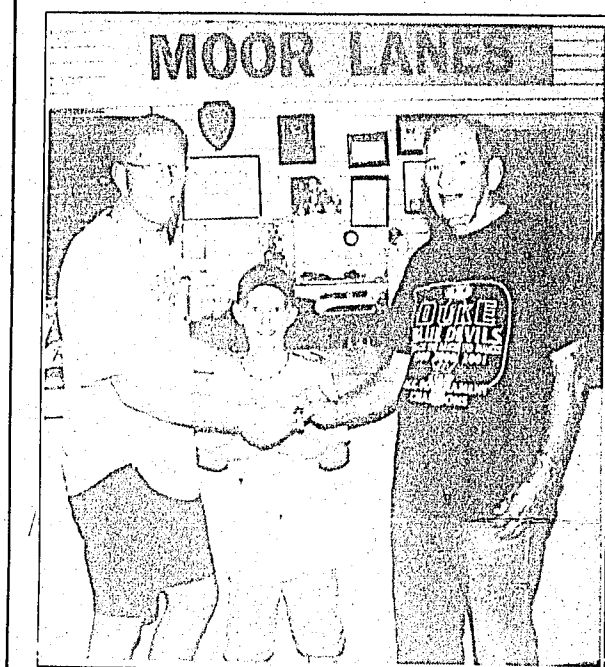
Teams making up the league roster this season include the Chiefs, Steelers, Dolphins, Packers, Redskins, Titans, Cowboys, and Bears. During the campaign, each team will face the other seven one time apiece.

Beginning with tomorrow's openers, the MRD's Fall Football League schedule, with game site indicated, follows:

Sept. 13 — Prospect
6:00 Chiefs vs. Steelers
6:45 Dolphins vs. Packers
Sept. 15 — Stadium
10:00 Redskins vs. Titans
10:45 Cowboys vs. Bears
Sept. 18 — Prospect
6:00 Chiefs vs. Packers
6:45 Cowboys vs. Dolphins
Sept. 19 — Moor Park
6:00 Redskins vs. Bears

High roller

When it comes to being a high roller, Mooresville's Butch Nantz, far left, is among the best. The avid amateur bowler proved it recently during a Summer Monday Night Classic League performance. Chalking up games of 279, 269 and 258, Nantz piled up an 806 series, one of just three 800 or better pin totals produced in all of the local association and one of the few to ever come out of Moor Lanes. For his accomplishment, Nantz receives an 800 series ring from Charles Berg, league representative, far right. Helping his dad celebrate the rare feat is the bowler's son, Billy Nantz.



Jones is first to jump in contest pot

Mooresville's Dorothy Jones hopes being first will put her first in the Mooresville Tribune's high school and college football contest.

Jones, a regular seasonal and per-week participant, overcame first-week obstacles provided by the contest entry itself to turn in the least-marred entry of any other entry and emerge as the opening-week winner.

In so doing, Jones becomes the first contest competitor to place her name in the running for the end-of-year drawing for the \$100 grand prize.

Each weekly winner automatically becomes eligible. There is no limit to how many weeks a person can enter. However, all entries are limited to putting in just three contests tries per week.

Jones' opening winning contest was the field's only one that featured just a single wrong prediction. Correct on all the offered high school games, the lone miss was one that foiled just about when Davidson's two-year-long winning streak was snapped in a loss at Jacksonville.

Picking the winners in the season's first contest week proved to be quite a chore for those who selected to enter. Due to a production oversight, a list of games was not provided in the contest entry. It was noticed just after the entry form hit the street in last week's Wednesday edition. That omission has been corrected for this week's contest.

As for the regular panel of those also picking the outcomes of the featured games, Tribe sports editor Larry Sullivan tied with women's guest Sally Sumrow for the week's best record, both at 10-2. That left men's guest George Sumrow alone in third, with an 8-4 mark, followed by regu-

lar weekly participant Brent Cornelson of the Mooresville Recreation Department, with a 7-5 mark.

In an attempt to increase the number of weekly entries, the newspaper sports staff is offering a challenge. Beginning next week, any and all entries that wind up sporting a better record than either of the two regular participants will have his and/or her names printed in the sports editor's regular weekly column.

This week's contest entry page can be found among the sports pages. All entries must be postmarked no later than Thursday, or hand-delivered no later than noon Friday.

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Devils take hit in NPC debut

It wasn't the start that Mooresville's soccer team envisioned when opening first-year North Piedmont Conference play Monday night.

Calling on rival and fellow charter-league member Northwest Cabarrus in the new league's debut for both squads, the Blue Devils were held scoreless for the second time in their last three matches, suffering a 2-0 loss that continues a recent string of punchless outings.

That decision comes following a recent appearance in the Best of the West Tournament hosted by Hickory, when the once state and Sweet 16-ranked Devils fashioned a 1-1-1 record to construct a second-place finish among the field's four teams.

"I don't know why," revealed head coach Steve Stith, back at the helm of a program he guided to a pair of state championships, "but we're not playing with a lot of intensity right now. We're having a lot of trouble finding ways to score. We've only scored 23 goals in 10 matches, but 10 of those came in the first two. We're going through a stretch where we're just not playing well."

It showed on Northwest Cabarrus' turf Monday.

Mooresville failed to land a goal to get off to the sluggish start in league play where only two state playoff berths are up for grabs among the seven members.

"Northwest played with a lot of fire," praised Stith. "We've got our work cut out for us now."

Over the past weekend, Mooresville joined teams from South Iredell, Morganton Freedom and host Hickory in a round-robin attraction where each of those played at least one match against the others.

The Blue Devils performed at a 1-1-1 rate. It came via a 1-1 tie with South Iredell, a 1-0 loss to Hickory and a 3-1 triumph over Freedom.

"We played pretty well in the tournament," noted Stith, "but we're looking for more offense. We're going to watch some tapes and get ourselves turned around."

Mooresville eyes that starting this (Wednesday) evening when the varsity team only makes a trip to Elkin to complete a season-high, five-game road trip. The Blue Devils make their first NPC appearance at home when host East Rowan in the Mooresville Stadium Monday night.

Iredell Strikers win 5-0 in CCL season opener

The Iredell Strikers, a new U-10 boys' Challenge soccer team, opened their Charlotte Challenge League season Sunday with a 5-0 defeat of the DSC United. Patrick Murphy and Morgan Myslinski scored early goals as the Strikers dominated the first half with 11 shots on goal.

In the second, DSC United opened with a surge, but the Strikers withstood a close-in direct kick and a penalty kick, the latter stopped by keeper Brad Harrelson. The Strikers' defense was led by Christian Greene, Jeffrey Mason and Nickie Rembowski, while

Travis Corriher, Patrick Murphy and Jeffrey Mason added goals.

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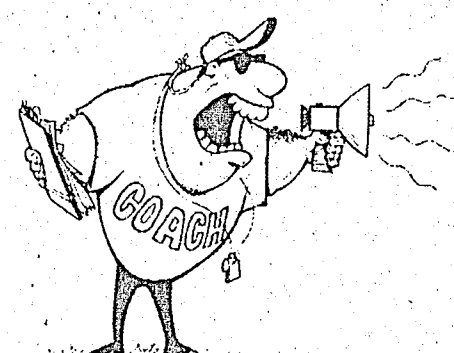
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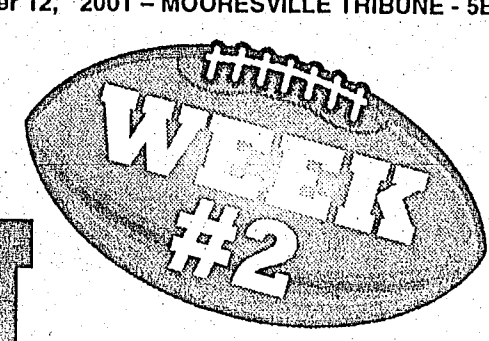
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- Teams picked to win must be written in by corresponding numbers.
- In case of ties, total score of the Mooresville game will decide winners; in case of further ties prize will be determined by time received at Tribune or postmark time.
- All entries must be in the Tribune office no later than 3 pm Friday of each week, and postmarked no later than Thursday 3 pm if mailed.
- Employees of the Tribune are not eligible for prize.
- All entries must be the entire page from the Tribune.
- No purchase or other consideration is necessary to win.
- Persons may enter not more than 3 entries any one week.
- Decision of the judges is final.

LAST WEEK'S WINNER

Dorothy Jones

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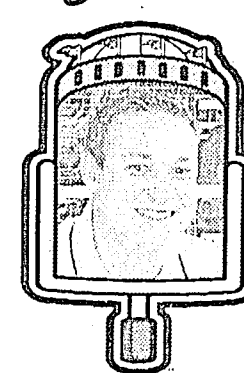
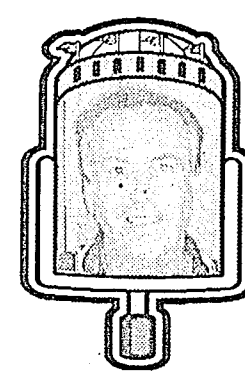
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Season Totals
Wins 10
Losses 2

1. Mooresville
2. South Iredell
3. Statesville
4. South Rowan
5. St. Stephens
6. Florida State
7. Clemson
8. North Carolina
9. East Carolina
10. Davidson
11. Florida
12. Miami

BRENT CORNELISON
Mooresville Recreation Dept.

Season Totals
Wins 7
Losses 5

1. Mooresville
2. South Iredell
3. Statesville
4. South Rowan
5. St. Stephens
6. Florida State
7. Clemson
8. North Carolina
9. East Carolina
10. Davidson
11. Florida
12. Miami

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