

JV Devils add to victory chain

Connect another link to the current lengthy unbeaten chain being carted around by Mooresville's junior varsity football team.

The Little Blue Devils picked up their second straight win this season, padded a two-year-long winning streak to 12-0 and, coupled with previous seasons of similar success, stretched a consecutive winning spree to 38 dating back to the middle stages of the 1997 season following a home, 36-14 dismantling of visiting Davie County Thursday night.

The win, basically secured on the strength of a 14-point first quarter that helped build a 26-7 halftime advantage, also pushed the schools' jayvee program to its 59th win in its last 60 on-field appearances, a stretch during which it has won outright six straight conference championships.

The outcome also helped make a success of this year's home debut, winning on a Mooresville Stadium field where the Baby Devils have been undefeated each of the past six seasons.

The path towards victory Thursday night started early, as the hosts notched a pair of touchdowns in the first quarter of play. Both of

them came via the same source, as freshman halfback E.J. Wilson rattled off runs of 17 and nine yards on scoring calls not quite six minutes apart, respectively. After a failed conversion try on the first, Wilson then lugged a two-point conversion on the second for all the first-period scoring.

After the guests managed to cut the lead in half in the second period, sophomore quarterback Chip Pickard pushed into the end zone from four yards away. The final scoring punch of the first half came on a halfback pass from Charquall Sherrill to Wilson covering 33 yards. It accounted for the 26-7 halftime spread.

The guests drew first blood in the third period before the home team responded immediately on Wilson's 94-yard kickoff return for a touchdown that shot the difference back to the halftime margin. It was followed by fullback Roger McLendon's conversion play.

The last scoring charge of the game for the home team came directly courtesy of the defense, it pulling off a safety for the second time in as many games this season. This time,

sophomore defensive lineman Garrett Lee cornered the Little War Eagles' runner in the end zone for the two-point take down.

For the game, Mooresville ran for 240 of its 277 total yards. Pickard topped the ground corps with his 77 yards, followed by Aaron Faulkner's 46 yards. Sherrill and Wilson each gathered in 40 yards each. Wilson was on the receiving end of all the passing yards.

Defensively, the hosts limited Davie County's jayvees to just over 200 total yards, including just six passing. The forcing of the safety came in a game where neither team committed a turnover.

Mooresville's jayvees are back in action and on the road this week, taking care of final non-conference play at South Rowan tomorrow (Thursday) night before becoming the school's first football team to christen first-year North Piedmont Conference play when hosting Northwest Cabarrus the following week.

Game time is set for 7 p.m. tomorrow on the South Rowan High School field.

Mustangs rebound with winning streak

Mooresville's Mustang League Fall Baseball team did more than just bounce back from its first loss of the season.

The allstars trampled, following a loss to Long Creek to start the week, the Mustangs recovered to scrap past North Mecklenburg, 8-3, and then high-tailed their way past visiting Cornelius Saturday morning, 13-1.

With the recent results, the team improves to the 4-1 mark overall heading into additional league play this week.

In Saturday's rout, the hosts rode high behind the combined two-hit pitching of Jake Beaver, Hunter Nanne, Ian Walters, Cody Klander and Chris Bonaventure, each working an inning in a game cut short by a 10-run lead rule.

Offensively, the victors erupted for 14 hits, paced by the three from Nanne and two each from Bonaventure, Kinder, Chipper Hinson, David Ludwig and Hunter Curtis. Donovan Fairle also contributed a base knock to the assault.

In the triumph over North Mecklenburg, it announced the arrival on the pitching mound of starter Beaver, who racked up eight strike-

outs and allowed one hit. Bonaventure came on in relief and chalked up nine strikeouts while giving up just two hits.

Pounding out a pair of base raps each for the winners featured Seneca Foskey, Fair, Bonaventure, and Ludwig. Chipping in with single base knocks apiece included Nanne, Walters, and Dalton Pierce. Beaver also aided his appearance on the mound by clubbing his first home run of the fall season.

Lack of an offensive punch for the first time this season emerged as the culprit in the Mustang crew's first loss, during which they managed just two hits against strong Long Creek pitching. Nanne and Curtis each picked up one hit in the loss.

Bonaventure was the starting pitcher, finishing with seven strikeouts and no walks or hits but hurting his cause with three hit batters. Kinder also pitched three frames, fanning five while allowing four hits.

The Mustang League team is back on the field this week, doing so when making another appearance on its home Liberty Park diamond.

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Mooresville Recreation Department

Men's Open Softball League

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Shoreline Properties 24, Cardinal FG 8.

SP: Daniel Church 3 hits, 2 HRs, Chad Stewart 3 hits, HR.

Mooresville Fence 2, Wayne Orbison 0.

Mooresville Fence 15, Wayne Orbison 8.

Cardinal FG 26, Greg Smith-Homes 18.

C: John Suddreth 4 HRs, GSH: Scott Hager 2 HRs, 3 hits, Jamie Wike 4 hits, HR.

Cardinal FG 28, Greg Smith-Homes 27.

C: Steve Smith 5 hits, 4 HRs, Billy Hendrix 4 hits, HR.

GSH: Wike 3 hits, 2 HRs, Exit 42 20, Wayne Orbison 10.

E: Mike Upright 3 HRs, Exit 42 25, Wayne Orbison 11.

E: Curtis Hunt 4 hits, Shoreline Properties 30.

Dr. Kass 3, SP: Leonard Hayes 4 hits, Stewart 5 hits, HR. DK: Scott Seamon 2 hits.

Shoreline Properties 25, Dr. Kass 4.

SP: Keith Ayers 4 hits, Derek Bell 3 hits.

Aneco Inc. 34, Ingersoll 7.

AI: Dwayne Harver 4 hits, HR, Baxter Burris 3 hits, HR.

Aneco Inc. 27, Ingersoll 14.

AI: Harvey 4 HRs, Exit 42 Storage.....4-0

Shoreline Properties.....4-0

Aneco Inc.....2-0

Mooresville Fence.....2-0

Ingersoll.....2-2

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Homes by Greg Smith.....0-4

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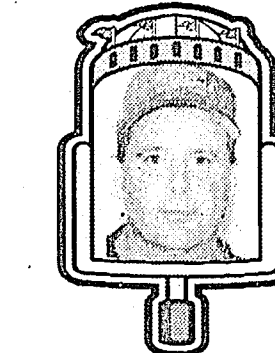
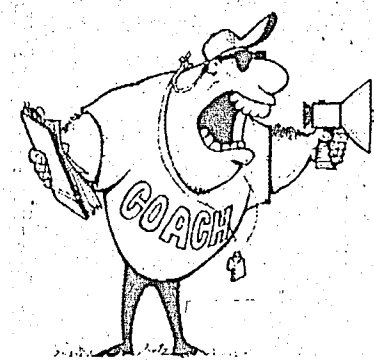
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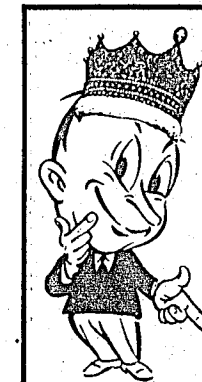
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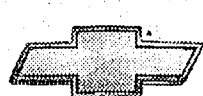
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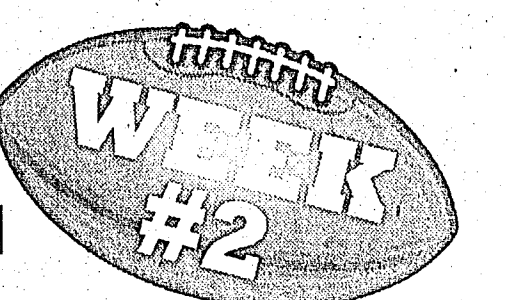
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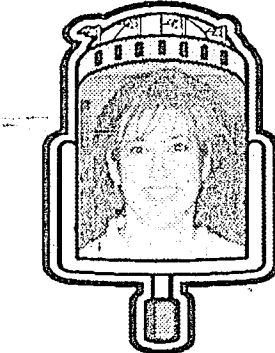
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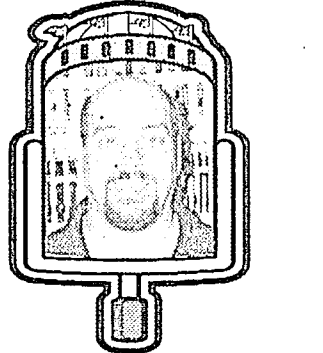


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