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Jefferson shuts out Paisley Middle

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The soccer match between Jefferson and Paisley middle schools started off as an evenly matched affair. As the game progressed, Jefferson asserted their dominance and walked away with a 7-0 victory.

When the game began, both teams seemed to be trying to get a feel for one another. Paisley was the first team to get a shot on goal, but it was saved by the Patriot goalkeeper. Not to be outdone, the Jefferson strikers went on the attack. Aiden Palmerton put Jefferson on the board, first after receiving a pin point pass from a teammate, giving them a 1-0 lead.

From that point going forward, the Patriots never let up on their opponents. Minutes after the goal by

Palmerton, Patriot midfielder Matthew Allen scored for a 2-0 lead. The Patriots launched multiple shots on goal for the remaining of the half and all were stopped by the Panther goaltender until right before the half. Weston Joyner dribbled past two Paisley defenders and scored a beautiful goal right before the whistle.

Jefferson head coach Nick Beno said his team did not play the way he wanted them to in the first half but turned things around in the second half.

"I think it was just a matter of making them aware of how we need to play the game and making them understand that we weren't playing the game of soccer how I wanted them to play, so I think it was a wake-up call to them," said Beno.

The Panthers appeared

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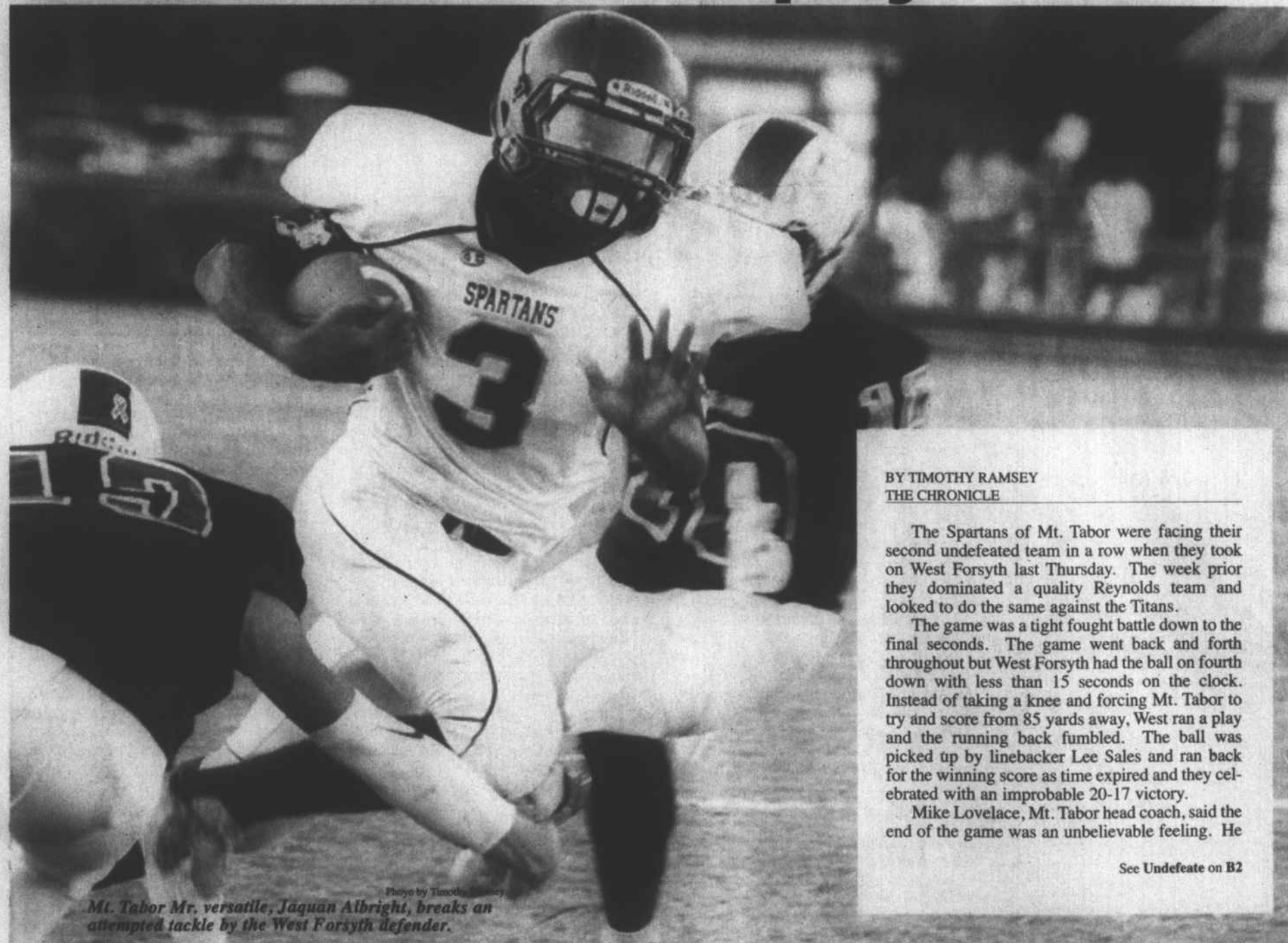


The Paisley defender attempts to keep the Jefferson striker away from the ball.

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Mt. Tabor stays undefeated on miracle last second play

20-17



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The Spartans of Mt. Tabor were facing their second undefeated team in a row when they took on West Forsyth last Thursday. The week prior they dominated a quality Reynolds team and looked to do the same against the Titans.

The game was a tight fought battle down to the final seconds. The game went back and forth throughout but West Forsyth had the ball on fourth down with less than 15 seconds on the clock. Instead of taking a knee and forcing Mt. Tabor to try and score from 85 yards away, West ran a play and the running back fumbled. The ball was picked up by linebacker Lee Sales and ran back for the winning score as time expired and they celebrated with an improbable 20-17 victory.

Mike Lovelace, Mt. Tabor head coach, said the end of the game was an unbelievable feeling. He

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East Forsyth seeks to continue win streak against SWGuilford

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With Southwest Guilford currently sitting at 6-1 and coming off a 42-14 victory against Ragsdale, their confidence is sky high. East Forsyth started the season 1-4 but after winning two games in a row, they seem to be clicking on all cylinders. The matchup between the teams sets up to be a good one.

Southwest Guilford head coach Michael Vogel says their season has gone very well thus far and they set out every year thinking they can make a run for the conference championship.

"We've been pretty competitive even with having a really young team right now," said

Vogel. "We are really freshman heavy this year and we've had some people step up that early in the season we didn't see a lot of promise from."

Vogel says that two years ago, the Cowboys went undefeated and that really set the tone for the future of the program. He says they have a great middle school team that runs a similar offense and prepares the players for what is to come once they reach the high school level.

He went on to say that he knows that East Forsyth has a great team and the target is on their back due to continued success the program has shown over the years. He said he told his team they have to beat East Forsyth if they want to win the conference.

He closed by saying, "The thing about East is they are strong fundamentally and they have some big athletes."

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East Forsyth head coach Ronald Horton hopes his athletes can keep their win streak alive tonight against Southwest Guilford.



Southwest Guilford head coach Michael Vogel says his athletes look to build on their momentum with a victory against East Forsyth tonight.

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