

Northampton Hi Ram Tracks

By JOURNALISM CLASS

To assist Fred Sams, president of the senior class, will be Barry Edwards, vice president; Sue James, secretary; and Nancy Taylor, treasurer.

After having several weeks of warm summer weather, NCHS was chilled Monday. Students were seen shivering as they went to and from their classes.

Music by the Shifters rocked the gym Friday night. The dance which lasted two hours was described by students as good.

Northampton's preparations to entertain Murfreesboro at the first home game were washed away Friday night. Even before the afternoon pep rally, a hard shower had wet the crepe paper decorations on the goal posts.

Saturday night, September 25, Ben Harrington scored Northampton's first touchdown of the year. Ben, who was tabbed top back at the end of the grid season last year, also made NCHS's first touchdown in 1964.

The Student Council became

the second student organization to be launched, with the group's first meeting held last week. A membership of 32 is possible with 6 representatives from each class, the president of each class, and four officers of SC elected last spring. Judy Chappell presided. Mr. Britt and Mrs. Bridgers are faculty sponsors.

Gay strains of music have been issued from Mr. Shoup's English 4 class this week as they have been reading G. B. Shaw's "Pygmalion" and hearing the score of "My Fair Lady," the musical based on the play.

Gray Trains At Missile Center

FORT SILL, Okla.—Pvt. James Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Junious Gray of Route 1, Rich Square, has completed advanced training as a cannoneer at the Army Artillery and Missile Cen-

R. S. Grocery Is Remodeled

RICH SQUARE — "We are almost back to normal now," B. F. Traylor remarked this week as the final stages of the remodeling of his grocery store on Main Street was reached.

The B. F. Traylor Market continued business throughout the remodeling which included a new floor and tile, painting of walls, building additional shelf and storage space, installing new cases for frozen foods, ice cream and dairy products, and re-arranging of stock and floor plan.

In addition the store now has a back entrance with available parking space at the rear of the building for convenience of customers and suppliers.

Traylor, who has been in the grocery business here since 1931, moved in the present location in 1936.

Gray was trained in the preparation, loading and firing of field artillery guns and howitzers.

The 21-year-old soldier entered the Army in May of this year and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C. He attended W. S. Creecy High School in Rich Square.



ONE LAST ATTEMPT—Murfreesboro fullback, Buddy Wise stretches his arms to try and catch pass thrown by quarterback Tommy Johnson in Saturday night's action at Northampton County

High School. Ben Harrington (16) was defending on the play for Northampton. The Red Devils downed the 2-A Rams, 26-6 in a nonconference game.

Rams Lose In Season's First Home Game, 26-6

By FRED SAMS
CONWAY — The Northampton Rams lost their fourth game of the season 26-6 on their home field in a non-conference tilt against Murfreesboro on Saturday night. It was the first score of the season for the Rams. The game was scheduled for Friday night, but postponed due to rain.

Northampton started the game by kicking off to the Red Devils. Dickie Parker returned the ball 20 yards to start a touchdown drive which ended with a 35 yard pass from Johnson to Parker. Buddy Wise kicked the point after, making the score, 7-0.

Donnie Burgess returned Murfreesboro's kickoff 20 yards to the Northampton 22 yard line. On the first play from scrimmage Ben Harrington made a spectacular 78 yard touchdown run. The attempted extra point was unsuccessful, leaving the score, Red Devils 7 and Rams 6.

Both teams gained possession of the ball several times in the first quarter following the two touchdowns, but neither team was

able to score again until the second quarter.

The larger part of the second quarter involved exchanging possession of the ball eight times back and forth without much gain for either team. Fumbling and failure to gain first downs marked the quarter, but Harrington intercepted a pass for the Rams. An eight yard touchdown, run by Buddy Wise was the highlight of the quarter, and his kick to gain the extra point gave a half-time score of 14-6.

Opening the second half, Danny King received the kickoff for the Rams and fumbled the ball. Upon taking over the ball Murfreesboro executed an excellent 42 yard touchdown drive sparked by three first downs. The drive ended with a three yard run by Kenny Parker. The Red Devils' running was very good. The two teams took scoreless for the remainder of the quarter, due to good defensive play on both sides.

The Red Devils opened the final quarter with a touchdown drive which included three good yardage gains through passing. The drive ended when Kenny Parker went over from nine yards out to bring the score 26-6 in favor of Murfreesboro.

Following the touchdown the Rams started a good drive but failed to complete it. Murfreesboro took over the ball and again failed to keep it. Northampton gained a first down on a penalty against the Red Devils. On the third play of the down, quarterback McKellar passed long to Harrington for approximately 55 yards and a touchdown. The touchdown was called back due to a holding penalty, and the Rams were forced to punt. The Red Devils were able to run three plays before the final whistle blew and the score remained 26-6.

The Rams, still seeking their first season win, will play their fourth conference game of the season on Friday (tomorrow) night against the Green Waves of Williamston there.

School Menus

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Monday — Broiled tuna, potato salad with eggs, string beans, chilled peach or pineapple slice, bread, butter, milk; Tuesday — Brunswick stew, vegetable salad, crispy corn, bread, lemon pudding, butter, milk; Wednesday — Swiss steak with gravy, buttered rice, English peas, apple cake, rolls, butter, milk; Thursday — Luncheon meat with pineapple, white acre peas, tossed salad, biscuit, fruit jello, butter, milk; Friday — Beef with gravy, creamed potatoes, cole slaw, apple cobbler, loaf bread, butter, milk.

RICH SQUARE SCHOOL

Friday — Tuna fish salad on lettuce, buttered corn, French fries, pineapple, bread, milk; Monday — Hamburgers, slaw, navy beans, onion rings, peach cup, roll, milk; Tuesday — Corned beef casserole, snap beans, apple cobbler, biscuit, butter, milk; Wednesday — Ham, steamed cabbage, buttered potatoes, bread, fruit cup, milk; Thursday — Beef vegetable soup, toasted pimento cheese sandwich, buttered toast, crackers, cake, milk.

The athlete's heart pumps more blood with fewer, but stronger strokes per minute than the average person's heart — saying wear and tear in the long run. Exercise improves the heart's efficiency provided you go about it in the right way, says the North Carolina Heart Association.

Gaston Blanks Davie, 19-0

ROANOKE RAPIDS — Gaston spoiled William R. Davie's homecoming here Friday night, swatting the Blue Devils to the tune of 19-0.

Next week Gaston entertains the Littleton Blue Jays.

A powerful Gaston running attack and a strong defense was the key to the Gaston romp. The Rebels ground out 199 yards and held the Blue Devils to only 51.

For the Rebels, Friday's win was the first in the Roanoke Conference but the second in as many weeks. Davie remains winless with a 0-4 record. Last week, Gaston gained a 26-0 win over Spring Hope for its first victory.

Gaston's Jimmy Tolbert was a thorn in the side of the Rebel TD's. Johnny Norris added the final tally.

The Rebels wasted no time going ahead, scoring their first touchdown midway in the first quarter.

Gaston drove down to the Blue Devil 10 and in two plays, Tolbert had carried to the two. On the next play, Johnson lost a yard. Tolbert then found an opening and went over from the three. The extra point try fell short.

Late in the second period, with the ball resting on the Davie 20, Tolbert scooted around end carrying to the 13. On the next play, Tolbert broke loose for the final 13 yards and the second Rebel tally. Randy Guthrie bootled the extra point.

The final Rebel touchdown came in the third period on a two yard run by Norris. Again the extra point try was no good.



ON LEAVE — Specialist 4/C Stanley H. Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barnes of Pendleton is home on a 30-day leave after 13 months duty in Korea. He entered the Army in March, 1964, received basic training at Fort Jackson, attending artillery school at Fort Dill, Okla., and St. Barbara. He will report to Fort Bragg at the end of his leave.

Did you ever wonder why football players have a period of training before the football season begins? Even an athlete has to get his muscles—and that includes his heart muscle—into condition for hard play after a layoff. Take a tip from the athlete, says the North Carolina Heart Association and work up to a workout in slow stages.

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