

Jackets Opening Season

Coach Bill Frazier of John Graham's Yellow Jackets was very optimistic with the performance of his team during a scrimmage game against 3-A Ahoskie last Thursday night.

Though no score is maintained in a scrimmage game, both schools got the ball past the goal line twice.

Coach Frazier said his ball club profited by the game and that his offense looked reliable. His defense needed work, the coach noted.

The defense will have a chance to do better for the coach on Friday night as the Yellow Jackets battle South Granville on the home field at 8 p. m.

South Granville has been working to improve an inexperienced defense with Arnold Wyrick, a junior tackle, the only man on defense returning from last year. Wyrick, at 5-11, 185 pounds, is one of the largest men on the squad.

Coach Thomas R. Merritt for the Vikings said that Ray Faulkner and Dale Williams are in the quarterback position but Faulkner is expected to start against John Graham. He played second-string to all-state quarterback Ricky Brummitt last year. (Brummitt is now first-string punter for Duke).

Charlie Lancaster and David Fowler, ends, are expected to be an aid to the Viking offense this year.

The South Granville team has only two seniors in the starting lineup.



Coach Bob Price checks last minute details with officials before the season opener against Northwest Friday night. The coach is beginning his 28th season at Norlina.

Statewide Black Caucus Is Scheduled In Raleigh

A statewide meeting of the North Carolina Black Women's Political Caucus is planned for September 17 at St. Augustine's College in Raleigh.

The purpose of the meeting is to provide a support system for black women in North Carolina that will enable them to express and identify their needs and to propose strategies that will, through the utilization of the political system, allow them to realize their full potential, a spokesman said.

The caucus is an outgrowth of the North Carolina International Women's Year State meeting which was held in June of this year. The September 17 meeting is expected to draw upon the support of minority women 16 years and older, in every walk of life from every congressional district in the state.

Every minority woman who has deep concerns for the growth and development of her full potential is asked to participate in the conference. Workshops will be held on church, education, consumerism, credit, law and criminal justice, employment, electoral politics and health care.

To register for the conference, a woman need only write on a plain sheet of paper, her name, address congressional district and the workshop she wants to

attend. She should send that information along with her registration fee of \$3.00 to: The North Carolina Black Women's Political Caucus, in care of Ora Coleman, 4015 Camelot Drive, Raleigh. Registration will also be held on September 17 from 8:30 a. m. until 9:30 a. m. at the conference site.

Waves Open On Convincing Note

Norlina will head west in the Piedmont tonight (Thursday) to venture out of its class as the Blue Waves meet Burlington Graham, a 3-A school.

Following their performance on Friday night the team may be ready for such action.

Darnell Champ, a junior tailback for the Blue Waves, scampered across the goal line three times last Friday

Hawkins Football Practice Scheduled

Football practice at Hawkins Junior High School will begin Sept. 6 at 3:45 on the school athletic field, Coach John Coleman announced this week.

All interested players should go by the school office and pick up health blanks and all physical examinations should be done before Sept. 6. Shorts, shoes, and T-shirts are needed for the first practice.

Warriors Open Season Friday

Warren Academy will open the 1977 football season with a homegame on Friday at 4 p. m. at the Cow Palace against Wake Academy.

night as his team easily rolled by Northwest, 28-0, in the season opener for both clubs.

Champ carried the ball 151 yards on 21 attempts

which included runs of 22, 25 and 26 yards and a return for over 75 yards.

David Rowlette, senior fullback, scored the other touchdown. He rushed for 79

yards on 12 carries. The Blue Waves offense tallied up 300 yards against Northwest's 37.

With Northwest unable to move the ball, Norlina

poured it on beginning in the first quarter with drives of 60 and 57 yards. A safety was added by halftime and two touchdowns in the second half.



Norlina ballplayers Shelton Hunter (74), William Falcon (88), Marvin Jones (61) and Charlie Bullock (71), get in last minute warm-up practice before the kick-off of

Friday's game against Northwest as Coach Carl Spragins watches.



THE HEROINE...Famous puppeteer Bill Baird is shown with Princess Gwendolyn, heroine of his puppet production "Once Upon A Dragon," at The Old Country, Busch Garden's European-style entertainment center at Williamsburg, Virginia.

Warrenton Airman Given Promotion

The son of a Warrenton couple has achieved the rank of first lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force.

Lt. Joseph B. King, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. King of Rt. 3, Warrenton, is a deputy missile combat crew commander at Minot AFB, N. D., and serves with a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

The lieutenant, a 1965 graduate of John Graham High School, received his B.S. degree in 1975 from William Carey College, Hattiesburg, Miss., and was commissioned later that year through Officer Training School, Lackland AFB, Tex.

His wife, Cheryl, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Daniel of Raleigh.

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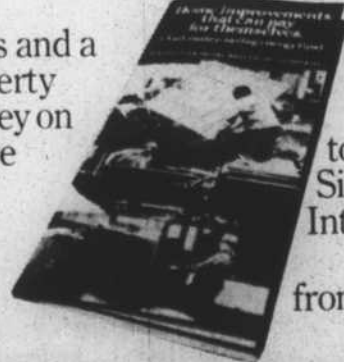
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