



John Graham's Daryl Lyles scores in the third quarter of Friday night's game to break the deadlock with

Saratoga. The Jackets enter Tar River Conference play Friday night when they host Louisville. (Staff Photo)

As Tar River Conference Play Begins

# Norlina Lead Withers Before Assault

Within two minutes during the fourth quarter of the Norlina-Franklinton game Friday night, the Blue Waves could not contain a Red Ram explosion that turned the game around, propelling the undefeated Rams to a 42-12 victory. It was the Tar River Conference opener for both teams.

Norlina's David Rowlette ran hard during the first half and scored two touchdowns, one from the five and one from the seven-yard-

line. The extra points failed. The home-standing Rams scored a touchdown and a safety during the first half. Two Ram touchdowns were called back due to penalties. But with 9:16 remaining on the clock, Norlina's 12-8 lead was netted as the Tar-River conference choice showed their power. Franklinton scored three touchdowns, making the two-point conversion each time, within two minutes. With nine minutes left in

the game, Franklinton had the ball on their own 20-yard line and passed for an 80-yard touchdown. Then they recovered a Norlina fumble, setting up a touchdown. During the next series of downs, the Rams intercepted a Norlina pass for a touchdown. To add insult to injury they scored another touchdown late in the fourth quarter for the final 42-12 margin. Norlina was held to 163 yards while Franklinton

## For Proud Grandmother, 80, First Ballgame Brought Thrills, Cold

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Mrs. F. F. Fleming of Manson is proving a person is never too old to try something new.

The 80-year-old grandmother attended her first football game on September 30. Her grandson, Johnnie Fleming, quarterback for Norlina, encouraged her to attend the Norlina-Weldon game.

Mrs. Fleming, saying old folks don't have any business in the night air, caught a cold at the game and was sick most of last week. She "didn't wear a scarf."

Mrs. Fleming noted that Johnnie "is crazy" about football and she found him very good.

"I'm a basketball fan," she said, "but I watch football games on T.V." Norlina "has a right good little band," she commented on other aspects of her first experience. "And the cheerleaders are nice."

But Mrs. Fleming thoroughly enjoyed the game and was glad her team won. "I was so sorry they lost last week," she confessed.

Mrs. Fleming has four children and 12 grandchildren. Johnnie is the first grandson to encourage her to attend a game.

"Maybe I'll go again—but at home," she predicted. When told of the upcoming homecoming game on October 21, Mrs. Fleming, replied, "Maybe I'll go, but I will wrap up my head."

### Accord Reached In Pay Dispute

Bargaining teams for Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Communications Workers of America have reached agreement on a two-year contract. The terms of the agreement are subject to ratification by the union membership.

The agreement calls for an 8.75 per cent increase in wages the first year and a seven per cent increase in wages the second year. Also included is an additional holiday as well as liberalized vacation eligibility and insurance premiums.

The contract has been extended to October 22 to allow time for the membership to vote.

## Tar River Schedule

Friday Night's Schedule  
Louisburg at Warrenton  
Franklinton at Bunn

Last Friday's Results  
Franklinton 42, Norlina 12  
Warrenton 12, Saratoga 0  
Bunn 24, Louisville 8

Conference	W	L	Over-all	W	L
Franklinton	1	0		6	0
Bunn	1	0		5	1
Warrenton	0	0		4	2
Norlina	0	1		5	2
Louisburg	0	1		2	4

## Halftime Pep Talks Stir Jackets, 12-0

Dressing room pep talks at the half apparently invigorated John Graham Jackets who put the sting back in the game for a 12-0 win over Saratoga.

The Friday night game here began with both teams battling between the 30-yard lines without gaining control.

In the second quarter Victor Harrison returned a Saratoga punt for 65 yards and a touchdown which was called back because of a roughing the kicker penalty. Penalties plagued the teams throughout the night with Saratoga getting four for 25 yards and Graham erring seven times for 65 yards.

At the halfway point, the score was 0-0. But the Jackets took to the field with renewed energy after intermission and gained control of the game.

Daryl Lyles and Horace Simes ran for touchdowns in the third quarter. Lyles

went over from the three and Simes exploded for a 55-yard scoring run. Both two-point conversions failed and the score was 12-0.

The Jackets, in scoring position several times, fumbled the ball twice on Saratoga's five-yard line. John Graham had 119 yards passing and 225 yards rushing while holding Saratoga to 22 yards passing and only 73 yards rushing.

Big Eric Perry, anchoring the center of John Graham's defensive line, let nothing through. Newcomer James Kearney, offensive tackle, also did an outstanding job. Coach Bill Frazier remarked that he "was well pleased with the performance of Stephen Foster and Horace Simes."

John Graham hosts Louisville Friday night for the annual homecoming game with kickoff at 8 p. m. on the John Graham Athletic Field.



Impact of hard hitting Saratoga player causes Warrenton runner to fumble in the first half of Friday night's game. (Staff Photo)

## Homecoming Festivities Are Slated Here Friday

Homecoming festivities are under way this week at John Graham High School. One Indian, black and white student from each class will represent the class as princesses. A queen will be chosen among princesses during the halftime program in the Warrenton-Louisburg game.

Selected as princesses from the sophomore class are Carla Alston, Arnecha Copeland and Jessica Dillard; juniors are Theresa Alston, Susan Williams and Sandra E. Richardson; and seniors are Robin Christmas, Edith Rodwell and Carol Richardson.

The pre-game festivities begin at 4 p. m. Friday with a homecoming parade along

Main Street. On the parade schedule are 12 floats, four marching units, 15-20 other participants and three bands.

The homecoming game, Jackets vs. Bulldogs, will start at 8 p. m. with a program at halftime.

A homecoming dance will be held at the Lions Den after the game. The dance is scheduled for 10:30 p. m.

### Wrong Name

In last week's feature story on Mrs. Churchwell B. Curtis's pitcher collection, Mrs. Curtis's first name was inadvertently given as Catherine, instead of Frances. The error is regretted.

## Garrett Passes Hawkins Club Past Halifax Team

Randy Garrett passed for two touchdowns and a two-point conversion allowing Hawkins Junior High School to maintain a 26-16

### Suit Dismissal

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Graham High School. This action was the result of a federal court order that assignment of pupils to Warren Schools remain open until July 15. Previously Negro leaders had filed suit before Judge Algernon Butler asking that 51 black students be assigned to Warren County schools and that desegregation be ended in the county's schools. By the July 15 deadline the number had increased to 58. In addition 17 other Negroes had asked assignment to other schools.

On Nov. 15, 1963, The Warren Record announced that the Board of Education would reply to a school suit in Federal Court. Among the parents listed as plaintiff in the suit was Ernest A. Turner, a parent and then president of the local chapter of the NAACP, and now chairman of the Board of Education.

The suit before Judge Butler in Raleigh resulted in Warren County schools being placed under the supervision of the federal court which order has continued to the present time.

One of the Negro children listed among the plaintiffs were Leonard Lewis Davis, Jr., a young negro boy whose request for admission to all-white Afton-Elberon was denied by the Warren County Board of Education on Aug. 5.

Davis, the first Negro student to seek admission to an all-white school in Warren County, was barred from the Afton-Elberon school after board members contended that the admission would not be in the best interest of the child and would disrupt the orderly operation of the Afton-Elberon school.

win over William R. Davie last Thursday.

Tony Williams ran from the one and 10 yard lines for two touchdowns, gaining 86 yards rushing. Malcolm Evans returned a kick-off 65 yards to set up a touchdown. Rushing 50 yards, he also caught three passes for 55 yards.

Garrett was eight of 14 passing for 126 yards. Loyd King scored one touchdown on a 50-yard pass and also caught a pass for the two-point conversion.

Clyde Debnam caught the other pass of 14 yards for the touchdown.

The defense was lead by tackle Amos Milam, defensive ends, Rodney Smith and Loyd King and linebacker, Mark Alston.

Except for two long touchdown passes, the defense held Davie.

Hawkins travels to Louisville today (Thursday) for the first conference game.



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These members of the Norlina Blue Waves team are getting a rest this week in preparation for the homecoming game on October 21. They are, first row, left to right, Reggie White, Jerry Hicks, Calvin Alston, Samuel Terry and Alphonso Allen; second row, William Falcon, Clifton Rowlett, Tim Hawks, Shelton Hunter,

Alvernon Valentine, Morris Aycock; third row, Reginald Jordan, Larry Vaughan, Roy Carter, Clinton Collins, Charlie Bullock, David Rowlett, James Milam; and fourth row, Johnny Fleming, Allen Hargrove, Chip Gums, Charles Sammon, Mark Richardson, Marvin Jones and Clarence Branche.