

# Underdog Red Devils Surprise East Duplin 14-13 In Thriller

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The Red Devils of Burgaw scored their first win in years in the East Central conference this past week as they edged East Duplin 14-13 in a real thriller. East Duplin intercepted a pass and recovered a fumble after Burgaw went out front in the final six minutes of play but could not move the ball deep enough in Red Devil territory to pull the game out.

The winning touchdown came when the Red Devil quarterback rolled out to his left and hit on a 45-yard pass play to the Panthers 15. Defensive halfback Ricky Simpson of the Panthers pulled the runner down from behind but three plays later quarterback Wright Anderson sneaked over the tie the score 13-13. The all important point try was good by Cliff Harrell.

It was the first win for the Red Devils over a Dobson team and the second win for Burgaw in the last 24 outings. The ED team travels to Havelock this Friday in a non-conference clash.

The Panthers gained 175 yards rushing and Burgaw had 119. Burgaw gained 90 yards in the air and East Duplin 45. The Panthers lead in first downs 12-7.

The Panthers' first score as a pass from quarterback Jerry Simpson to end Joe Jackson good for 16 yards. In the fourth, Simpson found his other end Cecil Houston for a TD from nine yards away. Ralph Evans added one of two extra points for East Duplin.

## Breakaway Threat



Seaback Bobby Batts has developed into one of the most exciting breakaway runners in James Kenan history. Bobby has scored at a clip that has kept JK out front this season. He has averaged one touchdown a game for six contests and also has been a defensive standout for the Tigers. James Kenan takes on North Duplin Friday at home.

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EAST CENTRAL CONFERENCE STANDINGS			
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James Kenan	2	0	0.1000
Mt. Olive	2	1	0.666
East Duplin	2	2	0.500
Burgaw	1	2	0.333
Richlands	1	2	0.333
North Duplin	0	1	0.285

GAMES THIS WEEK  
FRIDAY, OCT. 12

North Duplin at James Kenan  
Erwin at Mount Olive  
East Duplin at Havelock  
Richlands at Swansboro

## BRIEFS

**TO HOLD REVIVAL**  
Sarepta Free Will Baptist Church, Kenansville, announces its annual revival services to begin Oct. 14 and continuing through the week. The Rev. Lemmie Taylor, Richlands, will be the visiting evangelist. Services begin each evening at 7:30 p. m.

**TOBACCO CARDS NEEDED**  
Rufus Elks, county ASC director, announces that all farmers who have completed their tobacco sales are asked to please return their tobacco marketing cards to the county office. Farmers are also urged to sign up for their winter cover crops. Mr. Elks states that only 43 percent of the county's farmers have signed up so far.

**HOMECOMING AT UNITY**  
Homecoming services will be held at Unity Methodist Church on Sunday, October 14. Rev. Pegg will hold services at 11:00 A. M. and dinner will be spread on the ground immediately following. Everyone is urged to attend and bring a picnic lunch.

**SERVICE AT HEBRON**  
Rev. Richard Holshouser will hold services at Hebron Presbyterian Church on Sunday, October 14th at 3:00 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**GRADY P. T. A.**  
The B. F. Grady P. T. A. will meet Monday, October 15 at 7:30

# Tigers Roll To 6th. Straight Win By Dumping Stedman Rams 28-7

## Stout Tiger Defense Holds Rams To 29 Yards Rushing

By Joe Costin  
Sports Editor

Led by a tough defense and the sparkling play of halfback Bobby Batts and fullback Jimmy Strickland, James Kenan defeated Stedman 28-7 Friday night in a non-conference clash. It was the victor's sixth straight win of the season.

Kenan's first score came in the second quarter with fullback Strickland climaxing a 75-yard drive by going over from the three. Strickland picked up three consecutive first downs on runs of 25, 26 and 11 yards moving the ball inside the Rams 24-yard line. Three plays later the hard charging fullback plunged over for the TD.

Moments later Batts returned a Stedman punt 58 yards to the one before being pulled down from behind. A Tiger penalty nullified the beautiful run. The Rams were again forced to kick after failing to gain and defensive safety man Jimmy Dixon returned the punt 25 yards to the Rams' 33. Strickland picked up four through the middle and quarterback Dixon then passed 16 yards to Batts on the two yard line. From here Dixon sneaked over for a 12-0 Tiger lead.

Late in the first half the Rams gained possession of the ball deep in their own territory. On fourth and ten Stedman's punt was blocked by Allen "Tank" Fountain inside the 20. The big tackle scooped the pigskin and raced like a halfback into the end zone for another Tiger touchdown. Billy Knowles added the point and James Kenan lead 19-0 at halftime.

In the first half the Rams had a minus 9 yards rushing against the powerful Tiger defense. They became the fourth straight club to come up with minus yards rushing against power-packed JK defense. In the third quarter JK's defensive back Clayton Graham recovered a Stedman fumble on Ja-

Standouts for the Tigers were: Fountain, Ducky and Billy Knowles, Walter Bostic, and Billy Byrd. Others received praises were Charles Stevens, Bobby Pearsall, Terry Quinn and Bobo Potter. James Kenan gained 217 yards rushing and Stedman had 29. It was 11-5 on first downs for the Tigers. Kenan completed 2 of 6 passes for 53 yards and Stedman completed three of nine for 47.

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# DUPLIN TIMES SPORTS

## Midway Edges ND Rebels 13-6 Friday Night

The Midway Raiders used the last play of the first half and the last play of the game last Friday night to score and defeat North Duplin for the first time, 13-6. Their first score came on a 40-yard pass play to climax a 50-yard drive. In the final period the Raiders' big fullback went up the middle 40-yards for the winning TD.

With Midway leading 6-0, North Duplin came back in the final period to tie the score 6-6. Halfback enough in Red Devil territory to drive scoring from 15 yards out. But later in the same quarter Midway scored on the last play from scrimmage to win their first game at home under lights.

North Duplin gained 304 yards rushing and held Midway to only 63. The Rebels lead in first downs 12-5. Midway completed 5 of 10 passes for 90 yards while the Rebels completed only one of nine for five yards.

North Duplin record now stands 0-1-1 in conference play and 2-3-1 overall. The parade will start promptly at 2 p. m. with the Warsaw Junior Chamber of Commerce supervising all entries participating in the parade. Anyone interested in entering a float should contact Marvin Sutton.

## J. O. Edwards Talks To Ag. Workers

The monthly meeting of the Agricultural Workers Council was held Tuesday afternoon in the agricultural Building.

Game Warden John O. Edwards was the program chairman and he delivered a talk on hunting and trapping regulations.

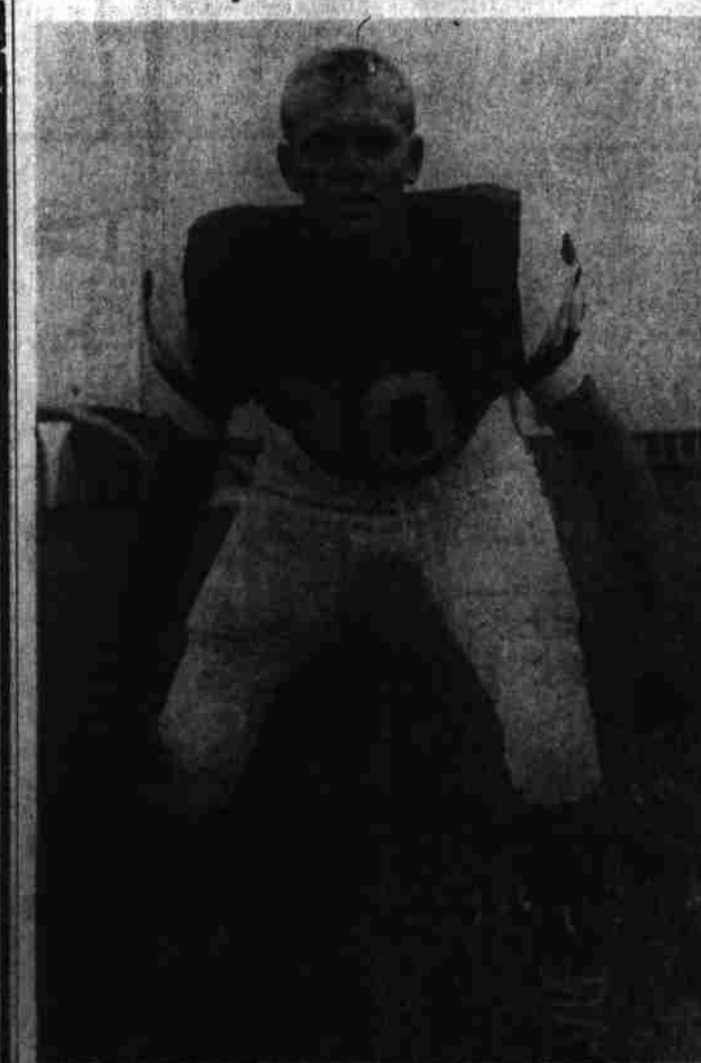
The group decided to try and get a speaker for the December meeting who could tell them about community club work and Rural Area Development programs. Miss North Carolina of 1963 will appear in the parade and also be

## Panther Coaches Huddle



Head coach Ervin Dohson kneeling center, talks things over with his staff about the upcoming Havelock game. The Panthers will be looking for a win over the Rams, a powerhouse in the Coastal Plains 2-A conference. Shown with Dohson are, left to right, line coach Jerry Thigpen; end coach Jack Carr and backfield coach Billy Bostic, standing.

## Key Rebel Lineman



North Duplin's most feared lineman, Rufus Bennett will be put in a real test this Friday night at Tiger field. The Rebel team comes to James Kenan to take on one of the outstanding clubs in the East.

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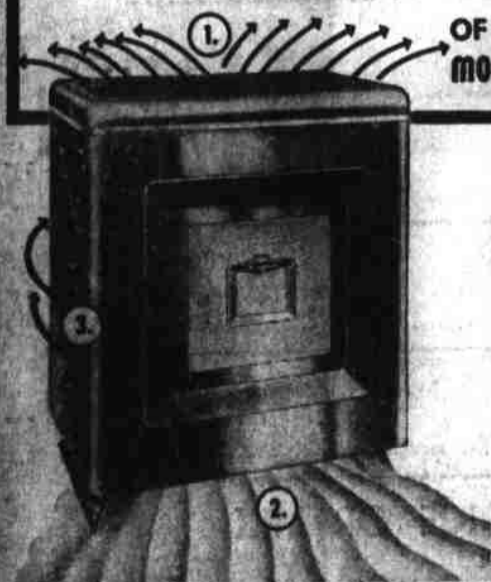
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