## Dunin Panthers Have Little With Pirates; Earn 39-14

## lerry Simpson Connects on 9 Of 11 Aerials for 150 Yards Joe Costin

## **Sports Editor**

Coach Irvin Dobson's East Duplin Panthers warmed up for their battle with undefeated James Kenan tomorrow night as they rolled over the Swansboro Pirates 39-14 In a game played last Friday on the Panther gridiron

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down. Haifback Ricky Simpson set up the next Panther score by racing off tackle 19-yards to the one and scoring on the next play. Billy Kennedy ran the point. Kast Duplin's last TD came when Kennedy intercepted a Pi-rate pass and galloped 70-yards to score. Then he ran the point for the Panthers. Halfback Bobby Ty-ker returned a Panther punt 50 yards for Swansboro's first tou-chdown. Joe Ellington scored the second from the six to climax a second from the six to climax a Bursaw 55-yard drive. North D NORTH DUPLIN

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By Joe Costin Sports Editor James Kessas's powerful Tigers handed Richlands their third East Central lost of the season Friday night in a contest highligh-ted by two long runs for touch-downs. The Tigers now sport a perfect 9-0 record. Halfback Bobby Batts raced 60-yards for James Kenaa's first TD as the unbeaten Tigers fol-led past the Wildcats 20-0 in an important East Central clash. Batts dashed 23-yards in the op-ening moments of the second qua-

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a 20-0 win. Defensive lineman Billy Byrd intercepted a Richlands pass to give the star center four for the season. Tackle Waiter Bostic re-covered a Wildcat fumble to set

.750 up a Tiger touchdown. Other standouts for the Tigers along with Byrd were Bostic, Al-len Fountain, and Johnny Prid-.... .400 3 .900

i s .iss gen. Offensively the sparkplug were; Strickland, Batts, Dixon and Benton. Benton play one of his better games against the

Wildcats, James Kenan lead in net yards rushing 205-60. The Tigers com-pleted 4 of 9 passes for 76 yards and the Wildcats completed 1 of 11 for 8 - yards.

## North Duplin Raps Dixon 44-18 Friday

The North Duplin Rebels ra-18 this Friday in a non-conference game. The Dixon team scored first on a 84-yard run by back Peter Koonce to give the Pirates a 6-0 lead.

In the same quarter, halfback Tommy Tucker intercepted a Dixon pass and raced 39-yards for the tiging touchdown. North Dup-lin's Benny Grady intercepted a-mether Dixon pass and gollanged

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mi Hope all J-K fans will help the attack. Colors recovered a fam-mote this. Details will be different week in the game with gard to pro-concell later.

James Kenan has rolled up 218 points this season to 31 for oppos-ents. They have averaged over 138 yards per game to only 48 per game per opponent. The Panthers have lost the ser-ther their outstanding tackle

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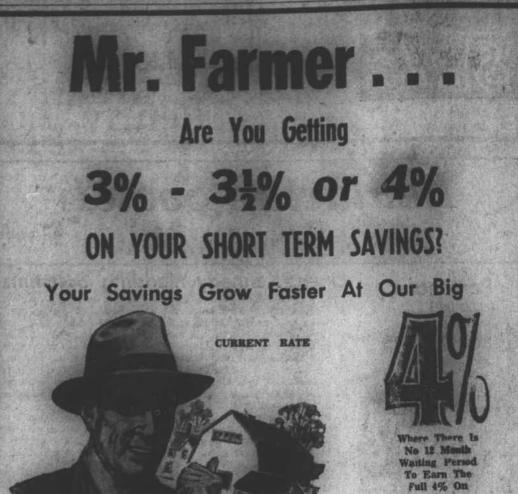
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Bill Rollins a farmer Tiger has been doing a good job for Chowan as a starting tackle. Bill has work-ed real hard and should become ap

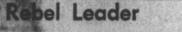
Rackley, the Rebeh' new star, completed 7 of 7 passes for 104 yards. North Duplin gained 273 yards rushing to Dixon's 177.

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Quarterback Jerry Simpson of the Panthers has carried them to third place in the strong East Central Conference. Simpson has scored 7 touchdowns and passes for five to lead East Duplin this season. The Panthers have scored 16 times and Jerry has figured in 12 of them to still remain the number one Panther to watch this Friday at Tiger as to James Kenan. Field as he bring



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Glenn King a former Rebel from North Duplin has worked his way up to the starting unit at Frederick.

BARBARA SUE ROONCE

Barbara Sue Koonce, two mont id daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Be and re-

In addition to her pa survived by her maternal grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs; her paternal grand mother, Mrs. Etta Koonce Whaley; her paternal great grand mother, Mrs. Fant Koonce all of Beulaville: and h maternal great grand mother Mr Maggie Langston of Kenansville.



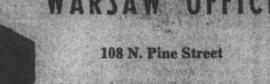
The East Duplin Panthers turned up for the undefeated James Kenan Tigers this Friday by downing the Pirates of Swansboro, 39-14. The strength of the Panthers will be built around the guards and center above; front row kneeling Lonnie Thigpen, center Ronnie Jar-man, guard, and Don Mercer, guard. Back row; Donnie Mobley, guard Earl Brown, guard, and Glenn Williams, guard. Thigpen block-ed an attempted extra point kick that could have turned a the into Victory two weeks are against strong Research The SD Desthered victory two weeks ago against strong Roseboro. The ED Panthers face James Kenan this week in a very important East Central clash at Tiger Field.

nother Dixon pass and galloped 41-yards for the second TD of the quarter.

the quarter. In the second period the Rebels recovered a Dixon fumble and scored in three plays from the 30, with Speck Byrd going over from the three. Moments later the ND Rebels marched for ano-ther tally with fullback Gerald King scoring from the seven. Af-ter an exchange of punts Rebel speedster Grady raced 40 yards staright up the middle for ND's fifth touchdown. Alternate sophmore quarter-back Jimmy Rackley hit Doug Guy on a 32-yard pass for North Duplin's sixth TD and Tackle Rufus Bennett scored North Dup-lin's final TD on a 35-yard punt return.

return.

Halfback Jimmy Byrd, better known as "Speck" leads all Rebels in the ground gaining department. Speck gailoped 41-yards to a tally and then scored three more times to lead the ND Rebels to a one-sided non-conference win over Dixon, 44-18. Byrd will be at top speed this week against the strong Mt. Olive Panthers. The Rebels lost a real heart breaker last year to Mt. Olive, 13-12.



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