

Win Or Lose . . . Its How You Play The Game . . . What?

We are now going to take an in-depth view of a locker room after a championship game. We will be impartial and cover both the winners and losers. This story could be true about any level of competition (high school, college, professional). It could be any sport. I am now in the winner's locker room. There is champagne flowing everywhere. The hero of the game is being mobbed and congratulated by his teammates. There is the coach sitting down in the corner crying. Saying to members of the press, "I am so proud of these guys. They came back when they had to. And that break near the end of the game that gave us the win. We were very lucky." The press is now talking to the captain, "We played one of the best games of the year. That Anderson hasn't played up to his potential until today. Man, was he beautiful!"

gloom in here. The players are slowly peeling off their uniforms. Disappointment rakes across their faces. The coach, awed by the situation of losing, wonders why did the team lose. The reporters are going to interview. "They gave them a heck of a fight. We were underdogs but we played like champions. In fact, we would have won if it wasn't for Anderson. We stop their main men, but that Anderson. A whole season of trials, my men played a beautiful game. Being underdogs we almost won. But almost is not enough." The captain of the team voices his opinion, "Our team tried but their experience and bench strength finally took its toll. Our fans are the greatest. You can believe that."

LOOK OUT!

So, all you teams beware of championship games. Someone must win; someone must lose. Try to win in the best of your ability. Also, when you lose, lose graciously. If these words of wisdom do not appear to you, ask the Baltimore Orioles when they lost to the Mets and the Pirates. Ask the Dallas Cowboys who lost in waning to Green Bay Packers and Baltimore Colts. . . . or finally ask the Los Angeles Lakers who lost to the crippled New York Knicks for the championship. Now doest thou believe?

LOSER'S LUCK
Now I am in the loser's locker room. There is a ghostly

Editor's Quote Book

Winning isn't everything, but wanting to win is.

—Vince Lombardi

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Gryphs Bow To Cougar's Eleven

With the highest showing of school spirit yet this year the Gryphon football team was sent to Goldsboro Friday, October 15. They did not go alone, however, as three band buses, three student buses, and many other rooters accompanied the Gryphs. All this mustered school spirit couldn't deny the unbeaten Cougars their victory though. The Rocky Mount-Goldsboro's offensive punches were stifeled until the fourth quarter.

HERE COME THE COUGARS

It was not until there were four and one-half minutes left to play that the dead lock was broken. Goldsboro was faced with a fourth and four situation on the Rocky Mount 30. Quarterback Ronnie Precise dropped back as if to punt but found wing-back Hardy right up the middle for a screen pass. Hardy managed to carry the ball to the RM five where it squirted loose. Goldsboro's Will Rogers fell on the ball in the end zone for a 6-0 Cougar lead. Goldsboro racked up 1 more as the extra point was good.

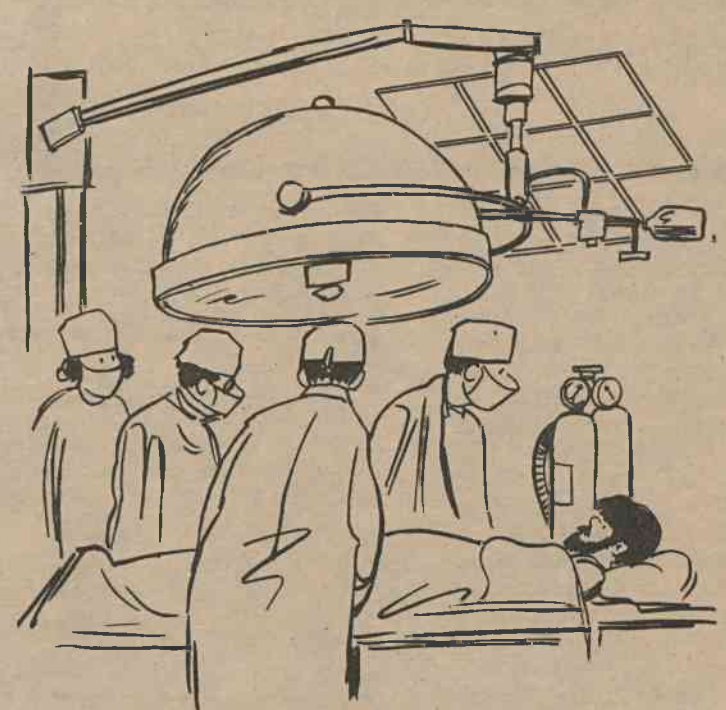
NOT AGAIN?

On the next Gryphon drive, Roscoe Batt's pass was picked off by the versatile Hardy who again returned it to the Gryphon five. Precise sneaked over from the 1 to nail down the final score of the night.

Gryphon coach Walt Wiggins was disappointed in the offenses inability to move the ball. "They shut off our running game and forced us to pass. When they do that we're sunk because we can't get our passing game going."

The win gives Goldsboro a flawless 7-0 record, while the Gryphons dropped to a 5-2 record.

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"The kid wants the stitches to spell out 'peace' . . ."

Modern Dance Class, Gymnastics Organized

Friends, Romans, Countrymen, and students of Rocky Mount Senior High, lend me your ears. Have you heard the work? You haven't? Then listen to this wonderful news. Mrs. Pryor is having a gymnastic group and also a modern dance group. Boss, isn't it? These two superb entertaining groups will perform at alternate home basketball games. For example, the dance group could perform the first home game and gymnastics the second.

As this article can say (eyewitness), these groups will be excellent entertainment for halftime. As one can notice, the practices are hard but the rewards are plentiful.

17 TO PARTICIPATE

The young ladies participating in the gymnastic group are Cynthia Davis, Chrystal Gagnon, Carol Reid, Lynn Rose, Gwendolyn Taylor, Teen Mayo, Earlene Lewis, Mary Grant, Teresa Vivo, Gwendolyn Faison, Beatrice Webb, Joanne Jones, Nancy Roberts, Lou Taylor, Mary Jones, Dawn Plummer, and Wanda Bynum. The girls will be using in their performance parallel bars and

side horse. There will also be tumbling. The team is also anticipating invitations from other schools and civic organizations to perform for them.

The young ladies in the modern dance group are Yvonne Bryant, Gwendolyn Faison, Valia Hines, Essie Jones, Mattie Lawrence, Patricia McDowell and Barbara Watson. The girls of this group who Mrs. Pryor proudly states, "The girls can move with music. These girls have learned to express their feelings through dance." As this article can report an eyewitness report one can believe the words of Mrs. Pryor. Dancing to the music of the movie "Shaft" (Issac Hayes' music) this article can firmly maintain they will become a top-notch group.

SPECIAL TALENT

These girls will display their special talent for the entertainment of the observers of the basketball game. This article is asking courtesy from these people. The girls are participating in these groups for you. So don't blow it! Support your "Flying Women Gymnastic Team" and the "Soulful Modern Dancers" of RMSH.

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