

Prep Spotlight

Vikings escape with 25-22 win

By SAM DAVIS
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North Forsyth's Ben Hill booted a 27-yard field goal in triple-overtime to give the Vikings a 25-22 win over East Forsyth last Friday night at North.

By kicking the game-winning points, Hill redeemed himself for a missed P.A.T. in the first overtime that would have given North a one-point win. However, that kick sailed wide left, leaving the score deadlocked at 19 and forcing another overtime.

"Things just happen like that sometimes," said North Coach Bob Sapp after the game. "I'm glad Ben got a chance to redeem himself. When we needed the two field goals, he nailed them. That says a lot about the type of player he is."

Although the Vikings dominated East, two crucial turnovers almost cost North the game. The Eagles got on the board in the first half on a 35-yard interception return by Darryl Graham and got their final points when North's Charles Baldwin coughed up the ball in the game's waning moments.

With less than 30 seconds left in regulation, Wayne Campbell caught Baldwin's fumble in mid-air and raced 46 yards for an East touchdown to tie the game at 13. However, North blocked Keith Shaffer's extra-point kick.

"It was shocking to have the game turn out like it did," said Sapp, referring to the turnover which almost cost North the game. "We called time out and told our players that we had to block the extra point. It's not



Dedrick Barber goes back to pass against North Forsyth in the Eagles' 25-22 loss last Friday (photo by James Parker).

over til the gun goes off."

East Coach Perry Pearson was also shocked at the game's outcome, but said his team did well, all things considered.

"It was a strange game," said Pearson. "We were real fortunate to have a chance to win. Their defense played super. I

thought we had lost the game after we didn't take full advantage of all the turnovers early in the game."

All told, the Vikings committed five turnovers. Dedrick Hatchett, North's quarterback, threw two early interceptions. Please see page B5

Sports Scope

Lady Mustangs tops in volleyball

Janet Beavers is quietly building a dynasty in girls' volleyball at Parkland.

Last Wednesday, the Lady Mustangs defeated Greensboro Dudley 15-7 and 15-5 to win the Central State Volleyball Tournament at Parkland, earning yet another berth in the state 4-A playoffs.

Last year, they advanced to the semifinals of the state playoffs and the previous year Parkland made it all the way to the championship game.

While its past success has enabled the team to draw many of the school's finer female athletes, this year's edition had to overcome its share of adversity to win the conference title.

In previous years, the team was dominated by seniors. In '84, however, the Lady Mustangs featured a mixture of youth and experience. They started the year slowly, but, by the end of the conference season, Beavers' team was in its usual first-seeded position for the conference tourney.

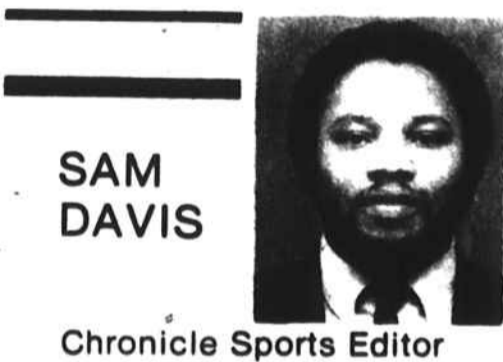
Though Beavers' squads have been put in the favorite's role before, she said this year presented some special problems.

"I told the girls there was nothing else like the pressure that's on the first-seeded team," said Beavers. "For us or anyone rated first, there is so much pressure just to get back to the championship game."

"This year was tough because we had more competition from other teams than we've ever had," she said. "All the games were close. The scores looked like we killed them, but we had to fight for every point we got."

Compared to past teams, Beavers said, the '84 team consists of "over-achievers."

"They've come a long way," she said. "This team came a lot further than I thought it would. They gave 100 percent all the time



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and they gave everything I asked of them and more."

When, for instance, things looked bleak for the Mustangs in their tournament semifinal game, Angela Glenn provided the spark.

"Angela Glenn played the game of her life in the first game," Beavers said, referring to the semifinal matchup with High Point Andrews. "With her and Lynnette Gilliam, I think we have the best two spikers in the conference."

In the championship game, it was Gilliam who rose to the occasion for the Lady Mustangs.

"Lynnette played an outstanding game," said Beavers. "She came up with the big plays when we needed them."

Gilliam, who played a big part in the Mustangs' success last year, provided well-placed serves to help the team get off to a good start in the finale.

For her, the conference title was especially rewarding because of the way the team progressed over the course of the season and the fact that she is a senior.

"We had a lot of new people on the team this year," said Gilliam. "When we started out, we weren't playing together, but, as the season went along, the young players learned and came along."

Still, Gilliam said she didn't like to compare this team to last year's.

"I don't think we are as good as the team last year," said Gilliam. "There are only five seniors on the team and we don't

have the experience that last year's team had."

While past teams were concerned with advancing further in the state playoffs, Beavers said, it's satisfying this year just to have made it.

"Anything else is gravy," she said. "If we're playing well, we could go a long way. I'm going to take it one day at a time. If we get lucky -- you never know."

Judging from the way the team has fought tooth and nail to get to the playoffs, she's right. You never know.



FACTS OF LAW

By Gregory Davis

Under traditional law, a wife could not own property. However, U.S. law, beginning in the 19th century, allowed wives not only to own property, but to sign contracts, sue, and write a will.

A child born after the death of its father can inherit all property it would otherwise be entitled to, had it been born before the parent's death.

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THE Pepsi Cola Bottling Company of Winston-Salem salutes Angela Glenn of Parkland High School...She's the Pepsi Prep Athlete of the Week. Glenn, a junior on the Mustangs' volleyball team, played several outstanding games, helping her team win the Central State Conference volleyball tournament last week.

IN honor of Angela Glenn, the Pepsi Cola Bottling Company will make a cash contribution to the Parkland High School Athletic Program. Congratulations to Angela Glenn...the Pepsi Prep Athlete of the Week!

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