Prep Spotlight

Carver seeks respect at Page

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The area's best defensive football team, Carver, travels to take on the best offensive unit, Greensboro Page, Friday night in a Metro 4-A showdown.

The 7-1 Yellow Jackets of Coach Jim Bovender have allowed only 33 points in eight games (a 4.1 average). Meanwhile, Coach Marion Kirby's Pirates have scored 231 points (a 28.9 average).

"I don't think Page will beat us on the ground," said Bovender, whose team is tied with the Pirates for the Metro lead with a 3-0 league mark. "But Page executes its offense as well as anyone we've faced."

The top-ranked Pirates, 8-0 overall, show a good balance of passing and running, and they are capable of the big play at any time. Page is led by tailback Marvin Johnson and quarterback Jeff Dunn.

Johnson showed his crafty running skills on a 79-yard touchdown run in the Pirates' closest call to date, a 19-12 win

Prep Honor Roll

Jim Bovender

over Greensboro Smith two weeks ago. Last week, Dunn hit Jon Reed with a 75-yard TD pass in a 24-0 blanking of Glenn.

"We'll probably make a couple of changes in our coverage," Bovender said. "Dunn is more of a dropback passer. It will be to our advantage to try to change his pace a little."

The Yellow Jackets' defense is paced by a formidable line that

includes 6-foot-4, 252-pound Ray Agnew, 6-5, 248-pound Fernando Horn, 6-4, 240-pound Derrick Debnam, 6-1, 202-pound Mark Shepard and 6-2, 180-pound Robert Roane. Debnam, who also plays fullback, is coming off one of his finest games of the season. He had 10 tackles and a fumble recovery for a TD in a 24-0 win over East Forsyth.

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Bovender hopes this fivesome can keep enough pressure on Dunn to limit his effectiveness as a passer. If that happens, "we're capable of doing good," said the Carver coach.

In many ways, this is the battle of the neighborhood bully against the new kid on the block. The Pirates are defending state co-champions with Fayetteville 71st. Indeed, Kirby's teams have captured state titles in three of the last five seasons and Page is unbeaten in its last 28 games.

On the other hand, the Yellow Jackets are in their first year of 4-A play, though they have been winning at will all along, if rather quietly. The Yellow Jackets have

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While Reynolds' varsity football team has struggled to a disappointing 2-7 record, the



Booe leads Reynolds jayvees

235-pound Holiday will be reunited with former Parkland teammate **Bobby Scrivens**, also a linebacker

Another Mustang teammate,

Demon junior varsity has been the toast of the county.

Behind the punishing running of **Dredrick Booe** and a stingy defense, the jayvees have reversed the numbers of the varsity's record. The young Demons ran their record to 7-2 with a 16-3 victory over Mount Tabor at Griffith School field last Thursday.

"We're better than what we showed tonight," said Coach Maynard Surratt. "We're capable of putting together long drives on the ground."

The Demons, behind the bulllike running of the 6-foot-1, 200-pound Booe, had two ballcontrol drives against the Spartans, whose only points came on Wes Leiphart's 35-yard field goal. One march stalled deep in Mount Tabor territory in the first quarter. But it led to a safety when Reynolds' Ken Surata tackled quarterback Greg McIntyre in the end zone.

Leading 8-3 in the third quarter, the Demons drove 69 yards in 5 minutes, 29 seconds to put the contest out of reach. Booe, who had accumulated 44 yards in the first-period march, got 34 yards, including the last five. He also added two points on the conversion run.

"We try to make the defense come to Booe," Surratt continued. "You've got to stop him to beat us."

Booe finished with 110 yards 24-0 win over East on 20 carries. • Teammate Chris

Occasionally, the Demons loosened the Spartan defense with a pop pass. They produced one of their scores last week on such a pass. Quarterback John Barnes found Kevin Mitchell for a 29-yard touchdown with 2:13 left in the half.

"We've used a similar game plan all year," Surratt said. "We run Booe right off the tackle's tail and hope he finds an opening to the outside."

Reynolds, which runs the veer, also has outside threats in Kelly Fladger and Gerald Fenner. Fladger, who has several 100-yard games this season, finished with 57 yards on nine carries against Mount Tabor.

Defensively, Surata, Anthony

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Friday's Games Carver at Greensboro Page; East at Greensboro Smith; Glenn at North.

the varsity level this season, so he (varsity coach **Doug Crater**) wants to keep this team together and develop good attitudes.''

The Demon jayvees end their season tonight at North Davidson.

Report Card

• High marks go to Kennard Martin, who put on an inspiring performance with 27 carries for 164 yards in Parkland's 14-7 loss to South Rowan. Martin ran his season's total to 1,212 yards and 13 touchdowns

• Teammate Mark Dunlap led the Mustang defense with 10 tackles

• Richard Daniels, coming off a wrist injury that sidelined him for four games, kicked a 40-yard field goal in the Yellow Jackets' 24-0 win over East

• Teammate Chris Hairston completed 7-of-11 passes for 159 yards. The Carver quarterback also ran for 42 yards on 13 carries and scored one touchdown

• Carver's Derrick Debnam had 10 tackles from his defensive end position. He also recovered a fumble for a touchdown

• Speedy Kermit Moses had a 40-yard touchdown run to lead Reynolds past Mount Tabor 20-14

• Freshman speedster Julius Reese caught a 45-yard TD pass from Andra "Boo Boo" Baker for the winless Spartans. Reese is a national age-group sprinting champion

Prep Poop

Derrick McCorkle, will play at Livingstone College. McCorkle sat out this season

• Parkland quarterback Tony Covington has been selected to "Who's Who Among America's High School Students"

• Former Parkland standout Chris Christmas has obtained a medical redshirt at Elon College. Christmas broke ribs in a recent game

• State triple jump champion Debra Alexander recently was named to USA Today's all-USA girls track team. Alexander, a freshman at Hampton, had the second-best prep triple jump in the nation last spring. The East alumna won the NCHSAA title with a leap of 40 feet, 5½ inches. Houston Sterling's Carlette Guidry jumped 41-2¼

• Joel Cole, a linebacker at Parkland last year, has left North Carolina A&T midway through his freshman season. Cole apparently left because he was homesick

• Mount Tabor's Ed Reese is out for the season with a busted blood vessel in his leg. The Spartan defensive back still has another season left to play

Mustangs Advance

The Parkland volleyball team advanced to the West Divisional semifinals of the state playoffs at North Surry on Wednesday.

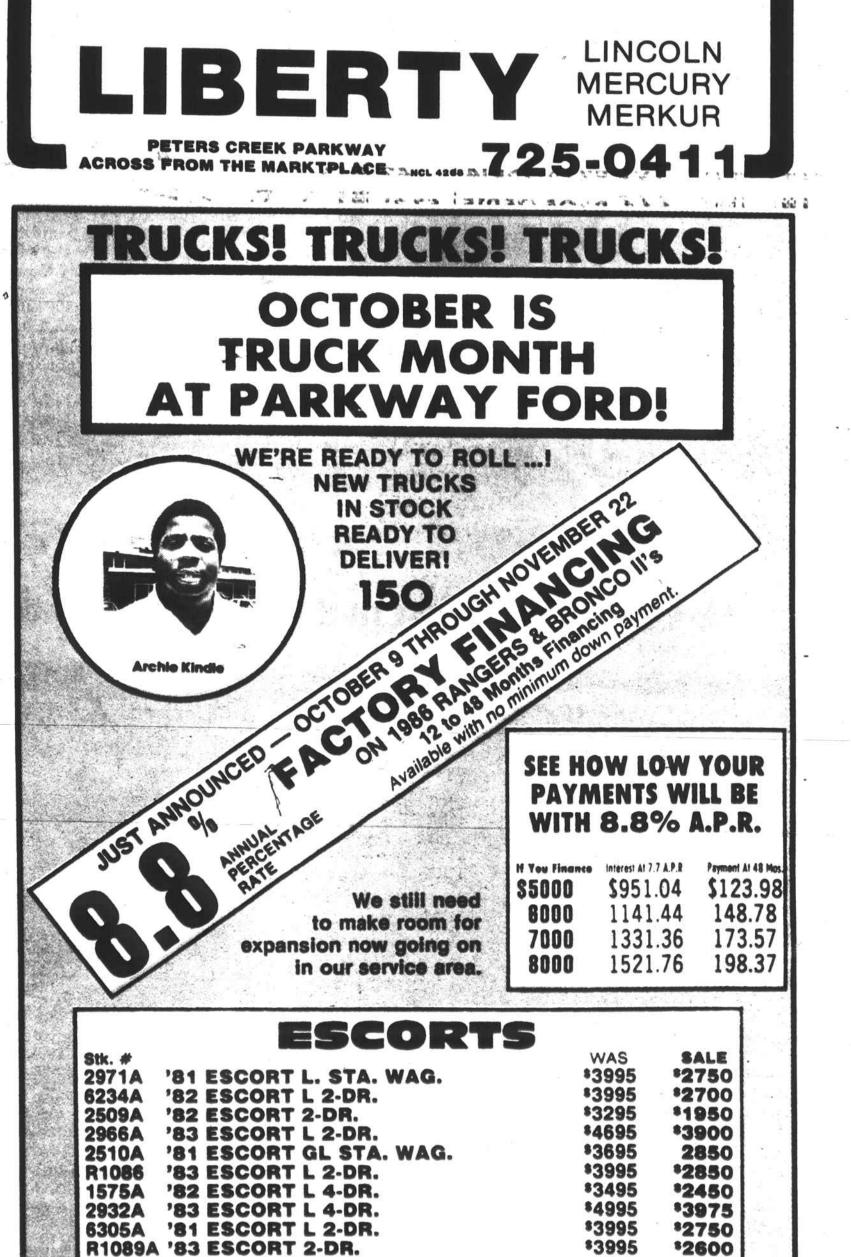
The Mustangs, 21-2, had a pair of playoff victories last week. Coach Janet Beavers' team toppled North Forsyth 15-1, 14-16, 15-9 and 15-6. North had defeated Parkland, which is led by spiker Angela Glenn, in the regular season.

Beavers' team then eased past Ragsdale 15-12, 8-15, 15-10 and 15-4.

The Parkland-North Surry winner advances to the finals of the divisional tournament for 3-A and 4-A teams. The winner will play either South Mecklenburg or Waynesville Tuscola on Saturday afternoon at Carmichael Auditorium in Chapel Hill.

High Point Andrews, Durham Jordan, D.H. Conley and Lee County were the survivors in the

East Division management



Coles, Greg Gilbert and Lopi Price "have done a super job all season," acording to Assistant Coach Allen Kayler.

"The varsity coaches know a good jayvee team when they see one coming," Kayler added. "We haven't had much success at

Jacques Holiday, who was
t the Chronicle's Player of the W
Year last season, is transferring
from Hampton University to L
Winston-Salem State. The Rams p
plan to use the former Parkland R
t standout at linebacker. The 6-3, m

The state championship match will be played Saturday at 8 p.m. in Carmichael.

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