Falcons secure victories over Tiny Rams



By Chronicle Staff

The Falcons won four of six games in their face-off against the Tiny Rams last Saturday. Here's a recap of the action in two divisions of play.

Flag The "Mean Green Machine" defense more than held the fort in paving the way for the Falcons 19-0 victory.

Derrick McConnell pulled seven flags (the equivalent of seven tackles in flag play) to lead the defensive effort. He had plen-

Grayhounds

sides of the ball and scored in every quarter to reign supreme, 41-0.

The Hounds scored early and often. By halftime, they led 27-0. Kevin "Hammer" McRae and Shawn "Flash" Williford scored two touchdowns apiece to pace

the offense. Steven "Freight Train" Gudger and Jake "Thumper" Pfaff scored the other TDs, while Donald "Bear" Hooper, Toure' "Lightning Bolt" Ramseur, McRae and Pfaff scored the PATs.

Corey "Dynamite" Witherspoon and Ramseur didn't score touchdowns, but both had key runs on several scoring drives.

never had a chance. The Grayhounds defense was so effective that the Dolphins never made a first down during the whole game.

Pee Wees The Grayhounds offense and defensive units were in synch, paving the way for a 32-0 victory. After leading 12-0 at the half, the Hounds put the game away in the second half with a three-touchdown outburst.

Defensively, the Hounds forced four Dolphins' turnovers that resulted in three TDs. In the second quarter Garjay Stepney picked off a King pass to stop a drive. Then Teon Petree came up with an interception and ran it back 30 yards for the score.

ty of help from Brian Farmer, Jeffrey Spruill and Thomas Williams who consistently forced the Rams offense into poor field position.

Offensively, Chris Wilson scored on touchdown runs of 37 and 42 yards, all in the first half. Whit Holcomb added the final TD on a 35-yard run and Stephen Tyndall caught a pass for the PAT.

Daniel Gattis, Matt Duncan and Andrew Sloan were the other major contributors offensively.

Pee Wees The Falcons scored touchdowns in the second and third quarters and that was

enough to secure a 12-6 victory.

Jason Muldovan and Robert Scott provided the TD runs thanks to the excellent line play of Antwan Lyons, David Konwicke, Roger Kirkpatrick, Jay Blair and John Kiger.

On defense, Mario Pitts set the tempo when he picked off a Tiny Rams pass early in the game.

John Skinner, Jacob Mikolaitis, Brian McFadden, Anthony Scott and Kirkpatrick came through with several key plays during the contest.

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In the second half, the defense didn't let up. Andrew Leinbach forced and recovered a fumble that led to a Hounds TD and Chad Mitchell recovered a fumble that led to another score.

R.C. Horn fired a 25-yard TD pass to Dennis Evans in the first quarter to start the scoring.

In the third quarter, Clindell McCullough's 45-yard run to the King five, put the Hounds in position for their third TD of the day. On the next play, Horn connected with Brocken "Leggs" Kiger for a touchdown pass. McCullough scored the PAT to give his team a 19-0 lead.

Dennis Evans and Randall Offensively, the Dolphins Brown scored the final two TDs of the game on runs of 35 and five yards respectively. Evans also scored one PAT.

Junior Midgets The Dolphins were buried early as the Grayhounds triumphed, 43-0.

This game was over almost as quickly as it started. At the end of the first quarter, the Hounds held a commanding 21-0 lead.

Tyson Patterson and Brian McIntyre did some long distance damage to the Dolphins. Patterson, who had three TDs, ran 70 and 80 yards for two of his scores. McIntyre scored on a 60-yard run. Jontai Griffin and Stephen Wolford scored the other touchdowns for the Grayhounds.

scored two PATs each, while Jim

DeRose and Charles Beasley scored one PAT.

On defense, the Hounds were relentless. Marion picked off a Dolphins pass and ran it back 45 yards for a touchdown. Ryan Ottati also had an intreception and Beasley recovered one fumble.

Junior Bantams The Dolphins took a brief lead, but were ambushed the rest of the way as the Grayhounds prevailed, 42-6.

King surprised the Hounds early in the first quarter, scoring on a 50-yard pass play to take a 6-0 lead. But after that it was all Hounds. Pender Cates scored two TDs to lead the attack. Deeron Simmons, Adrian Beasley, Marvin "Hollywood" Foster and Tim "Bull" Marsh scored the other TDs for the victors.

Cates' second touchdown was set up when Simmons caught a short pass and ran 70 yards to the Dolphins one-yard line. Foster also included himself in the act courtesy of his 35-yard run that set the stage for Beasley's short romp to paydirt. Beasley, in turn, set up Cates' first score when he intercepted a pass and ran it back 42 yards.

Marsh scored the final TD on a three-yard run in the fourth quarter after Damon Frazier reeled off a 25-yard run.

In addition to his touchdown, Patterson and Jason Marion Foster was successful on all three of his PAT kicks.

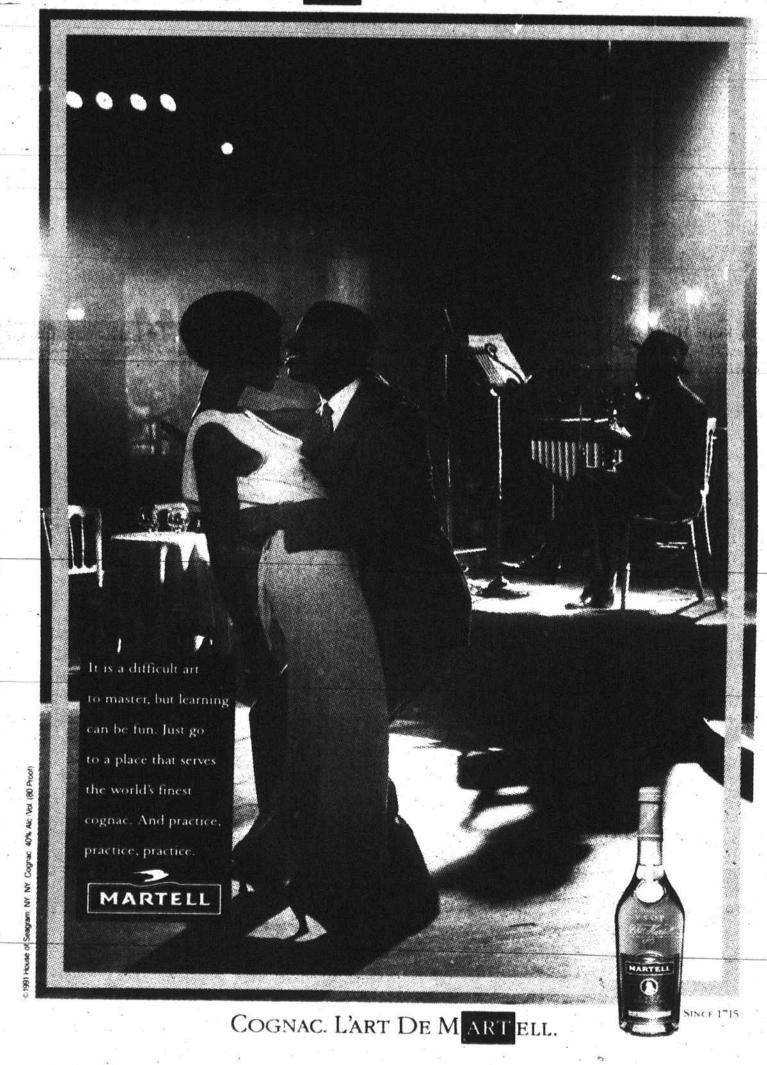
End zone bound

Antoine Smith of the Falcons Junior Pee Wees sets his sights on the end zone. But the Tiny Rams Kevin Turner (35) gives chase to hopefully prevent a touchdown. For more Pop Warner photos, please see page B4.

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