

MORE POP WARNER FOOTBALL

Vikings top Raiders

Flag Division

The crowd witnessed a close contest in the Vikings 7-0 victory. The Vikings opened the first quarter with a score, which proved to be more than enough. Lamont Bennett scored on an 18-yard sprint to the endzone.

The Vikings benefitted from balanced play on both sides of the football. Lamont Bennett, Anthony Wellman, Michael Blakely, Ronald Rogers, Cedric Hickman, Jaamall Oglesby and Jeremiah Thompson were the major contributors defensively.

Pee Wees

William Wilkins rushed for 150 yards and three touchdowns as the Vikings breezed to a 39-0 win.

"It wasn't pretty, but it's still a win," said Vikings coach Jimmy Boyd. Ron Braham, Tauric Rice and Kevin Turner complimented Wilkins with consistent play on offense.

Junior Bantams

The Vikings lost a squeaker 13-7. Drew Ferguson and Brandon Cain turned in the top performances for the Vikings.

Falcons Flags, Mitey Mites win vs. Rams

Flag Division

The Falcons continued their winning ways with a 13-0 victory. The first half witnessed two aggressive defensive efforts as both teams finished the half in a scoreless tie. In the second half, Antonio Cook broke loose and scored two touchdowns on runs of 30 and 40-yards. Jamar Pitts added the PAT.

Derriek McConnell and Matthew Barber led the Falcons on defense.

Mighty Mites

Chris Wilson, Michael Gregory and Octavius George combined to score all of the Falcons touchdowns in their 32-0 triumph. Steven Slatter and Marquis Drummond scored the PAT's. Vernon Amos and Jimmy Luper were the top defensive performers.



Solid At LB

Photo courtesy of Black College Sports Review

Rams linebacker Donald Carter turned in a solid day's work in the Rams 47-14 loss last Saturday to Southern University. Carter had 18 tackles and one fumble recovery.

Rams/Carver connection

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Even though Carver has developed a coaching pipeline from WSSU, Wilkes is the first to admit that members of his staff can put themselves in a position to run their own football program one day.

"I know that several of my coaches have head coaching ambitions, so hopefully they can get that experience and we will learn from each other," Wilkes added. "If our program is successful, people may come and try to pick up these guys."

McKoy has a strong connection with both football programs. He is the only coach on the staff who played at Carver. His reasoning for returning to Carver are based on what he sees as a need to be of service to black youth. "I saw that there was a need for leadership and role models in the black community," said McKoy. "This position is also allowing me to give something back to my community."

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RAM OF THE WEEK

Weston Travel is pleased to recognize Jamie Edmonds as our Ram of the Week.

Jamie is a 6'1", 175 lbs. quarterback from Charlotte, NC. where he attended Granger High.

In the Rams lost to Southern University, he completed 2 of 3 passes for a total of 26 yds., 1 for a touchdown. Jamie also rushed 6 times for a total of 44 yards with a long of 24 yards.

Weston Travel salutes Jamie Edmonds for his outstanding performance on the gridiron and in the classroom at Winston-Salem State University.

The Rams are now 4-2 overall for the season. WSSU faces NCCU on Saturday at 7:00 in Durham, N.C. at O'Kelly Field.

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Jamie Edmonds

Minority golf in Winston

like they shouldn't succeed.

For example, Flint, Mich., which has one of the highest crime rates in that state, also has one of the best junior golf programs in the country. "We asked organizations, such as the Lions Club, Alpha Phi Alpha, Kappa Alpha Psi, Flint Golferettes, the VPCA club and a guy named Herman Marshall to donate \$200 a year," said Sam Neeley, director of the Flint Inner City program.

The Flint inner city program, which works with youngsters from five to 17 years old, charges \$10 per youngster at the beginning of the 16-week program and allows them to play free golf during the entire period. The program is also responsible for bringing golf to the middle schools and the high schools. Flint currently has over 80 students in that

program. "I make recruiting presentations at the city schools," Neeley said. "We have formed teams in the schools and we try to get as many kids as possible."

NGF statistics show that North Carolina ranks 14th in the nation in golf participation, which translates to more than 609,000 people playing golf. United States Golf Association figures reveal that there are 44 junior programs in the state.

Although the local junior golf situation looks bleak, Winston Lake is not the only organization that has a program. According to Jamison, Tanglewood Golf Course, the Wake Forest Golf Camp, Pine Knolls and some private clubs around town have their own junior golf programs. Yet, the numbers of minorities in the sport are still low -- particularly at the

high school level.

Of the eight city/county high schools, there aren't five minorities who play golf for their respective schools.

Junior golf could improve if there's adequate financial help coming from the corporate world. Winston-Salem is the home of R.J. Reynolds, Sarah Lee, Hanes and Stroh's, just to name a few. But not one company has adopted or is sufficiently funding junior golf programs in this city.

In Winston-Salem, the inexpensive sports reign supreme. Winston Lake has developed a solid AAU basketball program. The baseball, football, tennis and track programs around the city have provided opportunities for minorities to improve their athletic skills while receiving a college education.

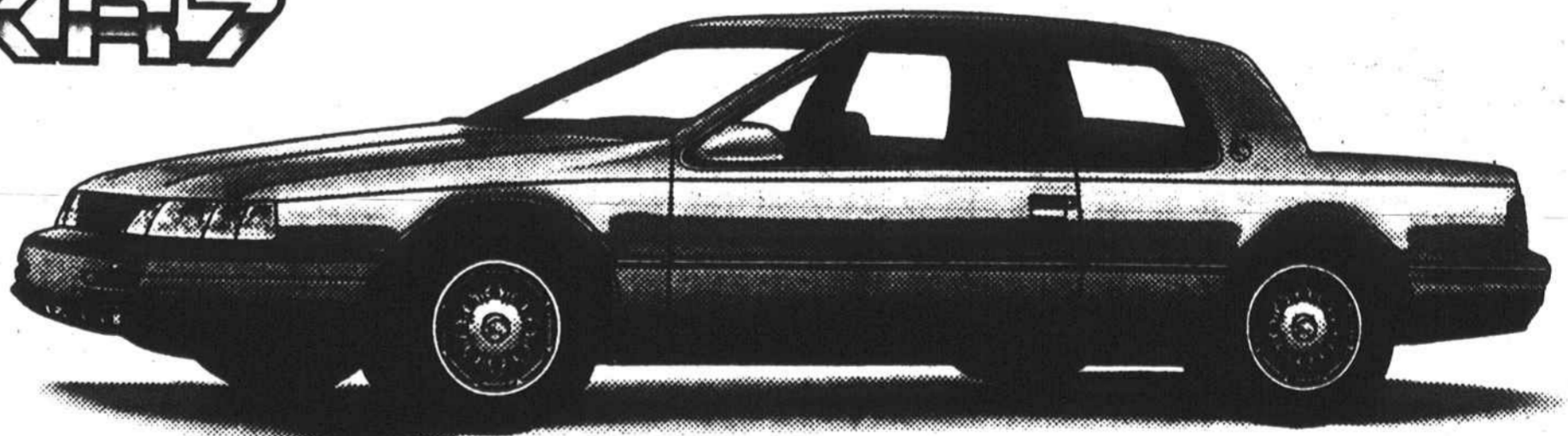
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