

Photos by Jerome Richard Hanes Hosiery Gym was one of the local hosts for the NFL Gatorade Punt, Pass and Kick competition. In the top photo, participants pause before the Sept. 22 competition. From left are: Frankie Beal, Eric Reader, Asa pass and in the bottom right photo Matisse Witherspoon punts the ball.
High Stakes on the Line in NFL's Punt, Pass and Kick Competition

The stakes are high - a chanee ation Center ; one of the local quali-
o attend a National Football League fying centers. "It is also an educagame, wear the uniform of the tional experience for tho an educa- "Our kids have been looking Washington Redskins, and appear get to travel because he or she wets ${ }_{l}$ forward to participating in the proon national television. to meet an NFL player and see a in our flag football league," Ar Those are the high profite, tan- culture other than his own. This pro- Blevins, Director of the Hanes gible rewards, but the NFL gram brings all races together in Hosiery Gym Recreation Center, Gatorade Punt, Pass, \& Kick com- wholesome competition, allowing said. petition goes deeper than that people to lock arms in a common Piggott says the youngsters at
accordingto one local organizer. according to one local organizer. goal." The Punt, Pass \& Kick program his reereation center feel the same.
"The winners at local recreation is open to any boy or Kirls program
centers go to city competition and and is judged on each participant's "They are excited about the centers go to city competition and and is judged on each participant's program," he said. "This is my first then to district competition at distance and accuracy passing, punt- year as director of the program and
Groves Stadium with the ultimate ing and kicking a football: Each boy the Winstor-Satm goal to make the nationals where or girl gets one throw, punt, and Recreation Department is going and goal to make the nationals where or girl gets one throw, punt, and Recreation Department is going all
winners' perform at halftime of an kick with the winners determined by winners perform at halftime of an
NFL game and get to be on national the highest cumulative score. One NFL, the sponsors like Coca-Cola, NFLevision," said Ben Piggott, Direc- winner from each age group and the recreation centers taking
ter tor of the William C. Simms Recre- advances to the next level of part in the program,"

## Tennis Teachers



Participants and volunteers in the Kimberly Park Tennis Club's Junior Program shared a moment before their awards program Sept. 22 at Piedmont Park Community Center. The program teaches tennis funda-first-year program, bhich bring together volunteers who share their time and talent wian the youngsters. The recently and began another last Saturday.

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