Pop Warner

ence game, and we got ourselves in a situation where we were in a dogfight just about the whole game," said coach Robert Smith of the Falcons. "The kids did a good job of playing tight defense and brought it home.

Peterson's catch gave the Falcons a spark in the first half, and his second half touchdown sealed the win.

"He was the beginning factor and the ending factor," Smith said. "B: Rousseau controlled the game, using up the clock with key runs in the ground game.'

Peterson and Rousseau also led the defense. Both had timely interceptions to stop Grayhound drives.

Tiny Indians Jr. Midgets take 27-14 win over Lewisville

David McIntyre provided a spark on offense and defense and the Winston-Salem Tiny Indians dominated early and late in a homecoming victory over the Titans.

The Indians dominated on offense early in the game, going 80 yards for a score in the first quarter. The drive was capped by a 15-yard touchdown pass from Girard Miller to Cliff McDaniels. Miller's run for the extra point staked the Indians to a 7-0 lead.

Lewisville, which also brought an undefeated record into the game, fought back to take the lead briefly. The Titans used their passing attack to score their initial touchdown, then added a two-point conversion on a kick to go on

The Indians bounced back with a drive of their own to retake the lead. The drive was fueled by the running of Anthony Morrison and Jordan Minor. Miller added the touchdown on a 4-yard run to make the score 13-8. The Indians extended their lead to 20-8 when Leonard Williams got behind the Titans' defense and snared a 25-yard pass for a touchdown.

The Titans cut the gap to 20-14 with a fourth-quarter touchdown. But McIntyre picked off a Titan pass and returned it for a touchdown to give the Indians their final

McIntyre's two interceptions, along with the inside play of Emmanuel Haney, led the Indians' defensive effort.

changes.

Hall also was able to show the Vikings' depth by inserting a second unit to give the starters a breather.

"That's the other thing that "Our second team was able to that (second team) knows their plays. They were able to

The Vikings have an open date this week before getting back into action on Oct. 4

"We wanted to win this week with confidence. Most importantly, we believe we can get the job done."

"In the first half the defense played well, but we struggled and we gave up the big play," Hall said. "In the second half we made some

really helped us," Hall said. get in and contribute because relieve those guys. Them coming in and getting a few plays really helped us. The first string getting a breather was good, and we were able to talk

against Shelby Crest.

game so we could have some confidence going into that game," Hall said. "I think it will help to go into the next CIAA

quarterbacks and runners in their two losses. That matchup between Edwards and Willie "Pedie" Byrd, who currently leads the CIAA in rushing, will go a long way in deciding the game's outcome.

WSSU met the challenge against Bowie State and needs to bring the same attitude Saturday. Coach Kermit Blount's team needs to play well in every aspect of the game. If it does, the Rams should prevail on their home turf - Rams 24-

A key Western Division matchup will be played in Fayetteville when Livingstone travels to Bronco Stadium. Both teams are coming off losses last week. Fayetteville stepped out of the conference to take on Catawba, the nation's No. 19 Division II team, and acquitted itself well. However, the Broncos came up short in a 27-13 loss.

DeAngelo Bridges rushed for 101 yards in the loss to establish himself as one of the top rushers in the conference. Quarterback Duane Taylor also had one of his top performanc-

The Broncos need more of the same against the Blue Bears, who have yet to win a game under first-year coach George Johnson.

Favetteville is tied aton the divisional standings with WSSU and cannot afford a loss if the Broncos expect to dethrone the Rams this season. The Broncos should prevail at home, 20-14.

Former WSSU defensive coordinator Andrew Faison has Virginia State on a roll after recording back-to-back victories. The Trojans weren't expected to challenge for divisional honors but have put together two upset wins. Last weekend's win was really a shocker. VSU knocked off N.C. Central 22-7.

Kevin Jones has emerged as the top passer in the league, and Eric Plant is among the top

That has been the primary reason the Trojans will bring a 2-1 record into Saturday's game against St. Augustine's. VSU was expected to fare well defensively under Faison, but its offense has been revitalized and is playing as well as any team in the league. The Trojans should have few problems against a St. Augustine's team that has been anemic on offense and dropped a 34-2 loss to Bowie State. Trojans in a laugher, 35-7.

Elizabeth City and N.C. Central will travel to Kinston to do battle, and both teams are reaching the desperate point for

ECSU is winless on the sea-

son, and coach John Wright is still searching for answers

N.C. Central is getting close to pushing the panic button. The Eagles were flying high after defeating N.C. A&T in their opener. However, they have suffered losses to Morehouse and Virginia State to put them in a hole. Coach Rudy Abrams' job could be in jeopardy if he doesn't produce a winning record this season because the Eagles' fans are getting restless.

Elizabeth City has been sporadic on offense throughout the season and needs to find something that it can do consistently on the ground or through the air. This one is a tossup although NCCU has the advantage in experience. Eagles 20-

Bowie State will travel to Detroit to battle Morehouses The Bulldogs bring a 3-1 record into the game but are still smarting from their 24-12 loss to WSSU.

Bowie's defense has been the team's calling card, but the offense hasn't produced to the same degree.

Morehouse has already defeated N.C. Central of the CIAA, which has struggled against outside competition.

This would be a good time for a league team to assert itself. However, Bowie just doesn't have enough offensive firepower. Morehouse 17-14.

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the run and pass well and being able to check off at the line of scrimmage. In addition to gaining 240 yards on the ground, the Vikings also passed for 136 yards.

"We're taking advantage of what the defense gives us," Hall said. "You can ask the kids now and they understand what we mean when we say we're going to take what they give us. If the run is there, we're going to take it. If the pass is there, we're going to throw it."

Hall lauded the play of quarterback Don Paige.

"I thought he did an excellent job of reading the defense, especially in the second half," Hall said. "There were a lot of situations where he proved himself. He did a good job of checking off calls. He did an excellent job of reading the defense and making the right

Up front, guards Greg Green and Adrian Ford led the surge along the offensive line. Bryan Mitchell also played well at tackle, and Brandon

Moss has stepped in to provide key blocking at tight end.

"As a whole, the offensive line is really contributing to our offense," Hall said. "Their leadership helped us to have a balanced attack. Defensively, the Vikings

played well for most of the game. The Vikings took an early 7-0 lead after Scott's 19yard touchdown run. Reynolds answered with a 51-yard run by Edwin Burke. Hickman boosted North's lead to 13-7 in the first quarter when he scored from 3 yards out. Tyler Alford's 35-yard field goal cut the margin to 13-10, but North went to the locker room at halftime with a 23-10 lead on another scoring run and a 27yard field goal.

The Vikings extended their lead to 30-7 on Hickman's 2yard run with 9:43 left only to see Reynolds score two late touchdowns. The first came on a 51-yard pass from Jermaine Pitts to Burke. The final RJR touchdown was on a pass from William Palmer to Austin Boehme, who lateraled the ball to Burke, and he raced into the

end zone for a 63-yard touch-

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