

Prep Football Roundup

Southwestern 4-A Conference Football Teams Get Into Full Swing

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The Southwestern 4-A Conference season gets into full swing this week. In most conferences around the state, teams get to play at least two or three non-conference games before they start fighting for the playoff spots. But because of the size of the 10 team local league, 9 conference games are on schedule.

All of the teams except West and Harding had non-conference openers last week.

All of the games are going to be big ones now as they begin to chase the two positions available to the conference winner and runnerup. Overall talent seems to be better this year. The weaker teams have gotten stronger and it may be a while before a team comes along like East Mecklenburg which can dominate the league.

The big games this week have

Olympic at East Mecklenburg, Garinger at Harding, West Mecklenburg at Independence, West Charlotte at Myers Park and South Mecklenburg which will be played at North Mecklenburg.

The Olympic Trojans could be the sleeper of the conference. In their recent win over Catholic, it became apparent that the team could pass with capable receivers in James Sanders and Mark Anderson. If that fails, Scott Braswell has the option of pitching out to a swift little tailback named Ty Wright or Jeff Hall and Mike Cureton.

The Trojans also have a capable defensive backfield featuring Derek Martin and Chuck Barnette who is also the backup quarterback.

On the other hand, the Eagles are at home where they never lose. A good win over Richmond County should give them confidence. In last year's

battle the outclassed Trojans took cocky East to the limit before losing 14-8.

The Eagles have David Emery at quarterback, a good running back in Van Smith, exceptional size and strength and a good defense.

This should be one of several exciting conference games.

The Garinger-Harding affair should pit the Rams passing and running attack against the Garinger ground game.

The Wildcats need a more capable quarterback to be competitive in this league. They are no threat to pass and the Rams have shown that they can stop the running game.

If Mike Rodriguez gets loose the wildcats could growl. The tremendously muscular athlete could be a good one. The Rams counter with Chris Hill bulldozing the ball down the middle with Johnny Love.

The West Mecklenburg



Chris Hill
Rams'bulldozer
Indians have found a capable quarterback in Donnic Thompson and one of the county's best receivers in Kelvin Hopkins. Hopkins has hands of glue and anything thrown in his vicinity will be caught. The Indians running game shows some needed improvement with Anthony Bailey and Tony

Glenn carrying much of the load, but the team as a whole gets off the ball well.

The Patriots have placed a large load of their offensive attack on sophomore Milton Wofford. Wofford is a good one and reminds one of the way Curtis Wilson broke into the starting lineup as a sophomore at Myers Park.

The Patriots leave a lot to be desired on offense and defense and will have problems containing the Indians.

The West Charlotte-Myers Park rivalry is one of the biggest in the county. In this early game, several of the conference's top offensive starts will be featured.

For the Mustangs, Curtis Wilson and Darryl Byrd at halfback are virtually unstoppable. Jay Cave is a capable quarterback.

On the other hand, the defensive secondary needs

improvement and the offensive line needs to mature.

West Charlotte has not had time to develop a line, but the Lions feature Henderson Threatt and Ronnie McGriff in the backfield at Don Davis at quarterback.

The defensive secondary is one of the best in the city so the Mustangs should be leary to pass.

Napoleon White and Sammy Moore are the standouts back there.

In another big game North Mecklenburg fresh from a rugged game with the mountain visitors from Pisgah in Canton, regroup and aim forces at South, a winner over North Gaston in their opener.

With Dexter Maxwell and Reggie Bonaparte in the backfield the Sabres featuring quarterback Scott Price have an offensive punch as good as

anybody in the league. The team is big and strong.

North Mecklenburg will counter with Scotty Williams at halfback and Chris Cook at tailback. Tony Phifer at flanker is a threat also.

On defense there are Sampson McCorkle and Glenn Woodley anchoring the line.

The Vikings are rated as one of the top teams in the league in this campaign which promises to be one of the most competitive ever.

Learn To Write

Want to learn to write in a beautiful or formal manner? The university of North Carolina at Charlotte will offer a seminar in calligraphy Thursdays, September 28 through November 16 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.



George Johnson
Renowned player
Local Bridge

Club Sets ABA
Scholarship Game

The American Bridge Association's ABA annual nationwide scholarship game will be sponsored by the Metroline Duplicate, the local bridge club of Charlotte, at the Greenville Neighborhood Center on Friday, September 8 from 7:30 to 11 p.m., according to Gerson Stroud, Chairman of the Public Committee.

The ultimate end of the game is to raise money for college scholarships for deserving students as well as to provide a unique opportunity for the player to participate in local club and compete with other players nationwide.

Stroud explained the Metroline Duplicate has placed orders for three prepared hands in the National Office to be sent to the local club. A player must have a minimum of 100 hands for nationwide competition. First place winner will receive a 25 National Master Point (NMP) award second place, 23 NMP award, third place, 21 NMP award, etc. Trophies will be presented at the local club for first and second place winners. There will be an entry fee of three dollars per player.

George Johnson, a renowned bridge player, (18th top rank in America), will instruct an intermediate bridge class for 10 weeks at the Greenville Neighborhood Center beginning September 11 at 7 p.m. Registration will be open for 28 persons. Interested persons may contact Mrs. Rosena Gaines at 955-5865.

Carolinas Pace Southeast In

Auto Travel

The Carolinas paced the southeast and led most of the nation with a 21 percent increase in auto travel during the first six months of 1978.

T. Ed Pickard, President of the 178,000-member auto club, which covers both of the Carolinas said, "Travel routings for members in our two state area were well ahead of the southeastern region as a whole." He added, "The region was up an average of only 5.3 percent for the first half. Only Tennessee and Alabama, with gains of 18.3 percent and 17 percent came anywhere near our two states."

For the first six months of this year, auto travel was up 3.2 percent over the entire United States compared with the first half of 1977.

The two Carolinas trailed only two states in percentage of travel increase. They were Idaho, which was up 31.5 percent and Maine, which enjoyed a 21.6 percent increase.

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