

Prep Chatter

With

James Cuthbertson



Scheduling is an arduous task for most of the high schools and colleges in North Carolina. But for the 10 members of the Southwestern 4A Conference, it can be accomplished with relative ease.

You see, the schools have to play nine conference games. That leaves one game with non-conference competition. In the past it has been argued that this leaves little room to test the league's talents against other powers from across the state.

Actual fact has proven this theory to be false. In the last two years, the league has had one state 4A football champion (East) and one runnerup (West Charlotte).

The 1979 season begins on August 30 with Olympic at Charlotte Catholic. Last year Olympic beat Catholic 14-0. Four other teams open on Friday, August 31. Rock Hill is at Memorial Stadium to play Garinger, Asheville C.D. Owen is at West Stadium to play Harding, Pinecrest is at West Charlotte and West Mecklenburg is at North Forsyth in Winston-Salem.

On Friday, September 7 East Mecklenburg will get a good indication of its relative strength as the Eagles fly South to Richmond County, a team they beat last year 3-0. Richmond County is the defending state 4A champion. Other games pit Independence at Central Cabarrus, Myers Park at Morganton Freedom, Lexington at North Mecklenburg,



Glenn Woodley

and South Mecklenburg at Dillon, S. C. Olympic, Garinger, Harding, West Charlotte and West Mecklenburg have open dates.

The conference season begins on Friday, September 14 with a big one at North Mecklenburg pitting the pre-season favorite Vikings vs. a dangerous contender, the West Charlotte Lions. Last year the Lions won 14-12 in their den. Other games that Friday pit Harding at East Mecklenburg, Garinger at Independence, West Mecklenburg at Myers Park, and South Mecklenburg vs. Olympic in Memorial Stadium.

On Thursday, September 20 the Independence Patriots featuring hard throwing Eric Boyd will visit the Harding Rams in what should be a great game at West Meck Stadium. Led by returning Mike Eppley, the Rams plummeted the revengeful-minded Patriots 20-0 last year.

On Friday, September 21 East is at South in Myers Park Stadium, Myers Park is at Garinger in Memorial Stadium, North is at West Mecklenburg and Olympic is at West Charlotte.

On Friday, September 28 the big game has West Charlotte vs. South in Memorial Stadium. South coach Jim Seacord was a West Charlotte assistant under Rudy Abrams two years ago. Last year, West Charlotte won 7-6 in a highly disputed decision at the Lions Den.

Other games pit East at Independence, Garinger at North, Harding at Myers Park, and Olympic at West Mecklenburg (Olympic home game).

On Thursday, October 4, Olympic is at Garinger in Memorial Stadium, North is at Harding in West Meck Stadium.

On Friday, October 5, East is at West Charlotte in a stellar Memorial Stadium attraction. The Lions under Rudy Abrams have never beaten the Eagles. East won last year's contest 14-7. Other games that night pit Independence at Myers Park, and South at West Mecklenburg.

The Myers Park Mustang-East Eagle game headlines Friday, October 12. The Mustangs kept the Eagles out of the state playoffs last year with a 14-7 victory at home. This trip is to East Mecklenburg. Garinger vs. South at Myers Park, Harding vs. Olympic at West Meck Stadium, North Meck at Independence and West Meck at West Charlotte are the other Friday games.

South Mecklenburg plays Harding at West Mecklenburg Stadium on Thursday, October 18.

On Friday, October 19, East is at West Mecklenburg, Independence is at Olympic in Memorial Stadium, and Myers Park is at North Mecklenburg.

Saturday, October 20, the Garinger Wildcats host West Charlotte at Memorial Stadium.

Friday, October 26, North is at East, Garinger at West Mecklenburg, Harding at West Charlotte, South at Independence, and Olympic at Myers Park.

Friday, November 2, Garinger is at East Mecklenburg, West is at Harding in West's Stadium, West Charlotte is at Independence, South is at Myers Park and Olympic is at North Mecklenburg.

On Thursday, November 8 in what could be a crucial game, the East Eagles close out the season with an 8 p.m. game with the Olympic Trojans at Myers Park Stadium.

On Friday, November 9, Harding is at Garinger in Memorial Stadium, Independence is at West Mecklenburg, Myers Park is at West Charlotte and North Mecklenburg plays South Mecklenburg at Myers Park.



ON STRIKE!

Union members Kenneth Sifford, Robert Griffith and James Torrence, employees at Westinghouse warehouse on West Morehead Street, are among 50,000 United Electrical Workers nationwide on strike against the electrical industry. They want a better

pension plan and the right to negotiate benefits for retired employees. The five UE members at Charlotte's Westinghouse warehouse have been walking the picket line since July 16. (Photo by Eileen Hanson)

Cougars Capture Tuckaseegee

Center Basketball Championship

by James Cuthbertson Post Staff Writer

The Cougars capped a dismal 4-6 regular season with blistering upsets over the Bobcats and the Leopards to win the Tuckaseegee Center High School Summer League tournament game.

The Cougars beat the Leopards 57-52 in the finals last week.

Coached by James and Brad Holland, the team included East's Malcolm Sanders, Garinger's Gene Dunn, Myers Park's Darryl White, Independence's Robert Nastase, and Garinger's Bird Anderson.

Other players for the Cougars were Jerry Lattimore, Joe Combs, Bernard Pickett, Robert Abbott and Melvin Wallace.

"It was a rough season," said head coach James Holland. "We lost several players in the middle of the season and were down by 13 in the semifinals before we came back to win. Malcolm Sanders contributed greatly to our program. Gene Dunn and Darryl White helped to carry us also."

"The league was a good idea," said Holland. "I wish they had had something like this when I was in high school at Garinger."

Holland is a sophomore at the University of South Carolina at Spartanburg.

"It will show this fall when they start to playing for keeps," he added.

How did he get involved in coaching in the league?

"Coach Kistler asked if I would be interested," he said. "I said yes. My brother Brad had had experience in coaching."

North Mighty

Mites Will Hold

Cheerleader Try-outs

The PAL North Mighty Mites will hold cheerleader try-outs at the Greenville Center (softball field) Thursday, August 16 at 6 p.m.

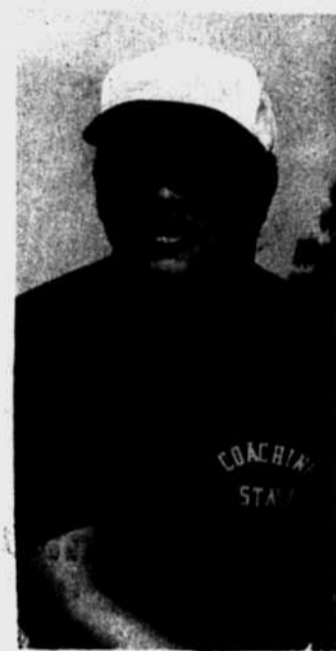
Cheerleader candidates should be 10, 11 and 12 years of age. Shorts, sneakers and t-shirts should be worn at try-outs.

before. With my knowledge and my experience, we began to mold a competitive team."

"Going into the season, I felt that we had the best players for the tournament," said Brad Holland. "James had picked the players and with my coaching ability, I felt we could develop each and every player. It was a lot of fun."

East's Clyde Davis, East's

Warren Wallace, Garinger's Frank Johnson, Garinger's Odell Walker, East's Trent Westmoreland, Independence's Eric Boyd were named to the All-Star Team. Darryl White was the most valuable player for the season. Gene Dunn was the most valuable player for the tournament.



Bill Davis ...SCSC football coach

SCSC To Begin

Football Drills

ORANBURG -- South Carolina State College will begin preparation for the 1979 football season August 13 when the Bulldogs open pre-season drills.

First-year head coach Bill Davis and his staff expect approximately 100 players to be on hand for opening day workouts. Among the 100 expected prospects are 65 veterans.

The Bulldogs will work out in shorts only for three days before putting on pads on August 16, according to Davis. S.C. State will hold its annual "Press and Picture Day," Saturday, August 18, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

The Bulldogs open their season September 1 against Virginia State at Richmond.

Coach Eddie McArver:

"We Will Have Good Nucleus"

By James Cuthbertson Post Staff Writer

"I think we have a good nucleus to start with," said West Mecklenburg head football coach Eddie McArver after surveying the 80 plus athletes that turned up at his practice field in last week's opening session.

"We have people returning who can help us," he added. "They have playing experience and should be better this year."

Players returning for the Indians include running back Mike McDowell, defensive tackle Scott Kendrick, defensive tackle Jerry Parker, lineman Mark Thompson, offensive guard Curtis Thompson, split ends Frank Perry and Jimmy Patterson, quarterback Marty Helton, slot back Spence Grigg, defensive back Randy Brown, center Joel Elmore, lineman Billy Crawford and offensive guard Alex Haynes.

The Indians open on August 31 at North Forsyth High in Winston-Salem in what should be a tough game.

Last year, they were 3-7 overall and 2-7 in the conference. That was good for eighth place.

Wins were 7-6 over Harding, 7-0 over Independence and 15-8 over Monroe High School.

Losses were 35-9 to Myers Park, 14-7 to North, 27-6 to Olympic, 26-0 to South, 47-0 to West Charlotte, 28-7 to East Mecklenburg and 24-19 to Garinger.

Look for the Indians to be improved over last year.

"We are going to work hard and try to make something out of this year," said the soft-spoken McArver who experienced the first losing season at West Mecklenburg in four years, last year.

Other Indians who could help mold the nuclei are quarterback Thomas Carter, halfback Robert Johnson, halfback Herbert Dunn, guard Mark Lockamy, tackle Marvin Goodwin, tackle Cuyler Calton, guard Aquinaldo Lowe, tackle Dwight Osborne, tackle Butch McGowan, end Jimmy Hestikind and end Marty Hicks.

The West junior varsity finished 8-2 last year which is a good sign.

Helping in the backfield should be Scott Davis who

rushed for 1044 yards last year, Greg Ganous with 320 and Jeff McGee with 236.

Ganous scored 12 touchdowns for the junior varsity. Davis had 7 and McClure had 3.

Jeff Pope, wide receiver for the junior varsity, caught passes for 197 yards and touchdowns.

The Indians could be tough next year and by no means will be at the bottom of the conference when the season over. There is too much depth here.

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- STEP THREE - Registration in the gymnasium.
- STEP FOUR - Payment of tuition and fees in the gymnasium.

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Per Semester

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