

Prep Chatter

With James Cuthbertson



A pair of Charlotte Catholic running backs lead the scoring in the local high school football scene.

Ralph Alexander leads with 48 points. He is followed by teammate Virgil Hoover and North halfback Chris Cook with 42.

East's Tommy Mullan and North's Scot Williams have 40 each.

Following in order are Harding back Ivan Jones with 32, South's running back Steve Griffin and Myers Park running back Raeford Jones with 30 each.

West Charlotte backs Antonio Glenn, Everette Withers and Eric Glenn have 24 each as does

Harding back Reggie, Floyd and South's back Larry Hart and East's back Malcolm Sanders.

Last week, I was 3 for 6-terrible-to increase my record to 38 right and 12 wrong. That's a percentage of 76 per cent as the season wans down.

THE PREDICTIONS (all games Friday at 8 p.m.)

GARINGER (1-6, 1-7) at **EAST MECKLENBURG** (4-3, 5-3) at East Stadium- The Wildcats won one at West Mecklenburg, but the Eagles are in a different forest than the Indians. Eagles by 17.

WEST MECKLENBURG (0-7, 1-7) at **HARDING** (5-2, 6-2) at West Stadium- Usually this game the records are switched with the Rams being the underdog. This time Harding should romp. Rams by 20.

WEST CHARLOTTE (5-2, 6-2) at **INDEPENDENCE** (2-5, 2-6)- The Lions have never beaten Independence at Independence Stadium. Rudy Abrams is worried and should be because regardless of their record, the Pats have some horses. West Charlotte by 7.

SOUTH MECKLENBURG (2-5, 2-6) at **MYERS PARK** (4-3, 5-3)- The Sabres don't have much chance in this one. Besides, the Mustangs are seething over their loss to Olympic.

OLYMPIC (5-2, 5-3) at **NORTH MECK** (7-0, 8-0)- The Trojans are red hot and this game could go either way. With Chuck Barnette's passing and a corps of receivers, the Viking backfield will be tested. But every time I predict the Vikings to lose, they get closer to a perfect record. I am convinced that this is their year for a 10-0 season. North by 7.

THE RANKINGS

- 1. NORTH MECKLENBURG**-You have to admire those Vikings. Undefeated at this point in the season in such a balanced conference. Their destiny appears to be written in the stars as they head toward the state playoffs.
- 2. HARDING**- I knew Harding would be good, but they have surprised everybody. They should easily finish the season 8-2, one of the best Ram records in years.
- 3. WEST CHARLOTTE**- The Lions have lost two games by a total of 8 points. That is nothing to be ashamed of.
- 4. OLYMPIC**- When all the other sports personalities in town predicted the Trojans to finish last in the conference at the beginning of the season, I smiled because I knew better. There is a multitude of talent on that team.
- 5. MYERS PARK**- The Mustangs found gold in the fourth quarter against Olympic with an insurance touchdown, but forgot to carry it home and watched it turned to stone.
- 6. EAST MECKLENBURG**- Without their top running backs, the Eagles lack the punch for the big plays that carried them to the state two years ago.
- 7. INDEPENDENCE**- The Patriots pulled out a close one against South.
- 8. SOUTH MECKLENBURG**- The Sabres have a big one this week at Myers Park.
- 9. GARINGER**- The Wildcats moved off the bottom with a win at West.
- 10. WEST MECKLENBURG**-

THE NEED IS CRITICAL

VOTE "YES" FOR HEALTH CARE ON NOVEMBER 6

Prep Football Roundup

Chuck Barnette: "We'll Have To Stop Chris Cook"

by James Cuthbertson Post Staff Writer

"It should be an exciting game," said Olympic quarterback Chuck Barnette in discussing his team's upcoming game with North Mecklenburg. "We have one of the most balanced offenses around."

Olympic tackle Mike Cureton agrees. Cureton is being courted by East Carolina, Western Carolina and Clemson.

"We will have to stop the quick pitch and the stampede that they run with Chris Cook," he said. "We have nothing to lose and everything to gain."

The Trojans are one of the last Southwestern 4A teams with a chance to beat the Vikings. If Olympic wins and the Vikings lose to South Mecklenburg, four teams could share the conference title.

Olympic, Harding, West



Scotty Williams ...North standout Charlotte, provided they win their remaining games would be 7-2, along with North. coin toss would result. North's Scot Williams believes he has a better idea. "Olympic is tough," said the fullback. "Our defense will have to come up with another good performance. We have to score and prevent their wide

open passing attack from setting up."

"We will be extremely cautious," Williams said.

Garinger will be at East Mecklenburg in a crucial game Friday at East.

The Wildcats are coming off a 13-7 win over West Mecklenburg, with Gene Dunn, Mike Robinson and George Jackson in full form; they could be dangerous.

The Eagles are coming off a tough loss to North Mecklenburg that has ruined their championship aspirations.

West Mecklenburg visits Harding in a traditional game for the two rivals. Led by Mike Eppley, the Rams are coming off a tough 12-7 win over rival West Charlotte and could easily finish the season 8-2 with a win over Garinger next week.

This is the best Rams year since Coach Bruce Hardin took over as head coach.

West Charlotte goes to Independence to play the Patriots. Two years ago, the Pats stunned the Lions 12-8 in their stadium.

Golden Bulls Face Eagles

In Air Power Showdown

Nobody has invited the Air Force to play at Johnson C. Smith's Homecoming at Memorial Stadium Saturday at 1: p.m., but the game shapes up to be an air power showdown. Both N.C. Central and Smith have relied on the pass as the primary offensive weapon.

The two top receivers in the NAIA-26 will be squaring off. The current leader is the Eagle's Carl Sanders with 395 yards on the year to the Golden Bull's Nate McDowell's 377 yards in receptions. The "great Nate snake" has caught 22 passes for 3 touchdowns, averaging 17.1 yards per catch.

Smith will be returning John Henry Thomas to the line-up after missing the freshman quarterback due to water on the knee. Thomas has connected for 586 yards in the air in four games for the Bulls while Eddie Jones has accounted for 289 yards in 3 games. Freshman tight end Ed McNeely has developed overnight into one of the better tight ends in the CIAA. The West Charlotte player not only is sure-handed, he can deliver some head-spinning blocks.

Pro scouts have been eyeballing Alfred Wring, several have walked away impressed with junior linebacker Don Quarles. Dandy Don has pulled away from the pack leading all Golden Bull tacklers by 10 hits. The frequently double-teamed Wring is solid in second place on the Bull's Hit List.

N.C. Central's SID, Chris Fischer, notes that the Eagles have been looking forward to coming to Charlotte for some time. Central has every in-

UNCC Fraternity

Wins Little 3

Championship

Led by Mike Connors' 1000 yard season and 10 touchdowns, the Zeta Delta Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity at UNCC won the Little Three championship in the Fraternity Intramural League football race.

To win the Little Three title, Kappa Alpha Psi posted a 28-0 win over Omega Psi Phi and a 12-0 win over Alpha Phi Alpha.

The Little Three championship denotes supremacy among the Black Fraternities on campus.

Other wins recorded by the Kappas were 48-13 over Kappa Sigma, 18-13 over Sigma Phi Epsilon and 12-2 over Pi Kappa Phi.



Ed McNeely ...Outstanding receiver

Fresh Cauliflower

While fresh cauliflower is available during the entire year, supplies are abundant from September through January.

HOW THEY STAND

Southwestern 4A Conference

Conf.	all	Friday at 8 P.M.
North Meck	7-0	W-L
Harding	5-2	8-0
West Charlotte	5-2	6-2
Olympic	5-2	6-2
Myers Park	4-3	5-3
East Meck	4-3	5-3
Independence	2-5	3-5
South Meck	2-5	2-6
Garinger	1-6	1-7
West Meck	0-7	1-7

Garinger at East
West at Harding
West Charlotte at Independ.
South Meck At Myers Park
Olympic at North Meck.
Last week's results
North 14-East 7
Harding 12-west Charlotte 7
Olympic 18-Myers Park 14
Independence 14-South 13
Garinger 13-West Meck 7

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