

Tar-Roanoke Match Pits Warrenton Team Against Louisburg

Warrenton's Yellow Jackets, bolstered by the return of Steve Clark at fullback, play their third straight game tonight before the home fans when they take on the Bulldogs of Louisburg in an important Tar-Roanoke Conference match.

Gametime is set for 8 p. m. at the local athletic field and Coach Fate King of the host Yellow Jackets said yesterday that he expected to begin the same lineup that started last Friday's game with the exception of Steve Clark. Clark will be running fullback in place of Bill Clark, who will go back

to his old guard spot. Louisburg's Bulldogs are hoping to have hard-running fullback Tom Wilson in uniform tonight. The injured ball carrier topped the Bulldog backs as he gained almost fifty percent of his team's rushing

yardage in their first three games this season. Warrenton and Louisburg have met two common foes this season. Nashville downed the Bulldogs by a 7-0 count in the initial game for both clubs, while Warrenton overpowered

Nashville here on last Friday night by a score of 12-7. Weldon dumped Warrenton, 7-0, while losing to Louisburg, 14-0. Louisburg has won two games this season as they bowled to Scotland Neck and Weldon, but have come back in

the past two games to record impressive victories over Spring and Nashville. Norlina will continue its home stand tonight when it hosts a team from the Roanoke Conference in the form of Aurelian Springs. The last time a

Roanoke Conference team tried to tackle Norlina, they came out second best. Norlina beat Rich Square in the season's opener for both clubs. Aurelian Springs' Hornets have been slapped around all year but last Friday night played their best game of the year and managed to tie with favored Colerain, 12-12, as they scored in the final four seconds.

The defending Tar-Roanoke Conference champions and last year's state Class A finalists will take the field against the Hornets at 8 p. m. Littleton, which won over Gaston last Friday night in a hard-fought contest by a 6-0 score, will go to Davie for a game with another Roanoke Conference foe. Davie, although outtrashed and outpassed last Friday night, returned home with a 6-6 tie at the expense of favored Franklinton.

Conference race. Although scoring over 100 points in its first two games, Franklinton has run into trouble in the last three games. Weldon, which is currently having one of its worst years in loop history, has won one game, while dropping three.

Norlina Defeats Weldon

Norlina took a tighter hold on the conference crown that it has been wearing since last season when it downed conference opponent Weldon in a 13-7 struggle at Norlina on last Friday night.

As has been the case this season while Norlina has been piling up a 3-1 record, halfback Frank Perkinson powered the Blue Waves offense. Friday night he scored twice as Norlina won over Weldon for the second straight year by the same score.

Perkinson broke up a scoreless game in the second period when he dashed over from two yards out.

Billy Fuller, Norlina quarterback, dropped back and passed a perfect strike to halfback Fred Hicks for the extra point. Weldon could not put a sustained drive together before the first half was over and Norlina left the field at intermission sporting a one touchdown lead.

Norlina roared back in the second half as Perkinson took the opening kickoff and raced 85 yards for the touchdown that put Norlina ahead to stay. The try for the extra point failed.

In the fourth period the Tornados cracked the rugged Norlina defense as a pass from tailback Alan Bell to Bill Carroll clicked for a touchdown. William Hudson abandoned his tackle position to kick the extra point to end the scoring for both teams for the night.

Rules Changed

Two changes have been made in rules for basketball play in the Warren County schools. Supt. J. R. Peeler told members of the Board of Education here on Monday night.

Peeler said that there would be no afternoon games played at the tournament next spring, and that no games would be scheduled during examination week.

Peeler said that he felt that the Conference was not yet ready to abolish Tuesday night games.



EX-LITTLETON GRIDDERS — Roger Moore, left, and Collicie Moore, former Littleton High School athletes, are both starters on Coach Earle Edward's North Carolina State College Wolfpack. Last week against the University of Virginia, Roger (no relation to Collicie) intercepted a pass and turned in a good defensive and offensive game for the Wolfpack. Col-

lice, who does the team's punting, was a defensive standout against Virginia. Both are big reasons why the State team is undefeated and leads the Atlantic Coast Conference pack. Collicie is scheduled to start at tackle and Roger at fullback in tomorrow's important conference clash with Maryland.

Warrenton Whips Nashville, 12-7

Warrenton	Nashville
15 First Downs	6
261 Yds. Gained Rushing	80
1-2 Passes	2-6
12 Yds. Gained Passing	36
1 Intercepted By	0
0 Fumbles Lost	0
2-36 Punts	5-33
35 Yds. Penalized	30
Warrenton 12	Nashville 7

A Warrenton team with a "new look" played old fashioned power football here Friday night as they bulldozed their way past a previously undefeated Nashville team to gain their second straight non-conference win.

Quarterback Clinton Neal scored twice as the Jackets shook off the weight of two early season losses to upend J. W. Glover's Nashville Blue Flames for the first time this season by a 12-7 count. "We definitely played our best defensive game of the year," Warrenton Coach Fate King said following the game. "Our backfield — Clinton Neal, Tommy Holt, Billy Mitchiner, and Bill Clark—turned in a fine performance. All in all I thought everyone played their best game of the year."

King singled out Fullback Bill Clark, who led the team in tackles, along with Neal and halfback Tommy Holt, for fine defensive play. Warrenton had but one defensive lapse all night. In the

first period Nashville, which received the opening kickoff, marched to the Yellow Jacket goal line in five plays, aided by runs of 15 and 18 yards, but the Warrenton defensive wall threw the visitors back to the Warrenton 10-yard line on three plays. On the fourth down, Nashville's quarterback rolled out for a pass, failed to find a receiver open, and scampered around Warrenton's right end for the Flame's only touchdown. The attempt for the extra point was good and Nashville took an early first quarter lead.

In the second quarter Warrenton climaxed a long drive when Clinton Neal romped over from eight yards out, but the try for the extra point failed.

Warrenton returned from the dressing room in the second half and marched 98 yards for a touchdown which was nullified when a Jacket linesman jumped off sides ahead of the snap from center. Warrenton still had the ball inside the Nashville 10 but was unable to push the ball across on the series of downs.

Nashville, trying three running plays which failed to gain the necessary yardage, punted to Warrenton. The Jackets, not to be denied the six points on this opportunity, drove the ball deep into Nashville territory, and after the third quarter had ended, sent Neal around his right end for two yards and a touchdown. Again the extra point failed.

Nashville tried to get back into the ball game, but after one completed pass, Warrenton safetyman Billy Benson snagged a Blue Flame pass and ended the threat. From there on out the outcome of the game was decided as the host Warrenton club ran out the clock.

North Warren Loses

ROANOKE RAPIDS — Chaloner High's Ball Hawks finally broke into the win column here Friday afternoon in a scoring duel with North Warren.

The Ball Hawks used the aerial route most of the way passing for a 22-18 victory over the non-conference foe which time and again refused to stay down after the Ball Hawks had rushed into the lead.

For Coach Leon Warren it was a sweet victory and his first since taking over at the Roanoke Rapids school.

Joseph Johnson paced the Hawks to the win pulling in one TD pass, scoring an extra

point and helping recover a loose ball in the end zone for a TD.

The game was taken over in the first period by North Warren. (See N. WARREN, page 13)

Bulldogs Loose To JV Team 6-0

The Junior Varsity Knights of Northern Durham High School scored early in the fourth period on a tricky pass plays to beat Mills High Bulldogs of Louisburg at Fox Park last Thursday night, 6-0.

Quarterback Danny Berini took a lateral pass from left halfback Greg Vaughan and (See BULLDOGS, page 13)

Jays Nip Gaston, 6-0

LITTLETON — Littleton's Blue Jays snapped a two game losing streak here Friday night at the expense of Roanoke Conference foe, Gaston, taking the air route, for a shaky 6-0 victory.

In a game filled with fumbles, penalties and heartbreaking mistakes these two teams saw-sawed up and down field with a pass interference play giving the home team a crucial break with less than a minute to play in the first half.

The big play came from the 15 when quarterback Jimmy Harvey moving to the right seeking a receiver saw Joe Stainback in the clear far to his left and hit him near the end zone for the TD. Charles Moore tried the center of the Gaston line for the extra point but failed and the score stood 6-0 throughout the rest of the game.

It was nearly an equal battle

Franlinton Tied

The Franklinton Red Rams, hampered by 110 yards of penalties battled the Wm. R. Davie gridders to a 6-6 tie in a homecoming day game played Friday night.

The Rams were able to move the ball in most any direction except across the goal line in the contest. They outrushed the Halifax County boys 211 yards to 34, in first downs the Rams got 16 to Davie's 5. In the air the Rams got 107 yards to 45 for Davie. However, it looked as though every time the Franklinton squad got within easy scoring distance, down came a flag, and back went the ball for 15 yards, and that was the story of the game.



Louisburg at Warrenton. Aurelian Springs at Norlina. Franklinton at Weldon. Littleton at Davie.

Grid Results

Warrenton 12, Nashville 7. Norlina 13, Weldon 7. Littleton 6, Gaston 0. Franklinton 6, Davie 6. N. Dur. JV, 6, Louisburg 0.

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