

# Norlina Swamps Warrenton, 27-0, Friday Night

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| Norlina                | Warrenton |
| 14 First Downs         | 7         |
| 172 Yds. Gained Rush   | 75        |
| 29 Yds. Gained Passing | 60        |
| 201 Net Yds. Gained    | 135       |
| 2-30 Punts             | 4-42      |
| 1 Fumbles Lost         | 2         |
| 30 Yds. Penalized      | 20        |

Score by Periods:  
 NORLINA 0 6 7 14—27  
 WARRENTON 0 0 0 0—0

Norlina's Blue Waves swamped a leaky Warrenton defense Friday night as the Waves pounded out four touchdowns for a 27-0 win.

The win was the eighth of the year for Norlina, losers only to Aboskie and Wakelon, and the second straight over their Tar-Roanoke Conference rivals from neighboring Warrenton.

Lee Hicks, a 190-pound fullback who seemed at home in the Warrenton secondary for much of the night, scored twice for the Waves. Halfbacks Fred Hicks and Frank Perkinson scored lone touchdowns and quarterback Billy Fuller added two extra points for the winners.

Warrenton's offense, crippled by the loss of quarterback Clinton Neal, was powered by freshman quarterback Billy Benson and sophomore fullback Steve Clark. Although Warrenton was able to gain near the midfield stripe, mainly in the first half, the visiting Jackets were unable to successfully penetrate the sturdy Wave line as they approached the Norlina goal.

The Jackets kicked off to Norlina to begin the ball game and Lee Hicks returned to the Wave 42. Fred Hicks gained two up the middle and Perkinson ground out six yards

to midfield. On a sneak, Fuller gained eight yards and Lee Hicks gained two on the next play. Fuller was thrown for a two-yard loss on the next play, and was forced on third down to take to the air. Warrenton linebacker Bill Clark, who along with Steve Clark and Billy Mitchiner turned in a good defensive performance for Coach Fate King, snared Fuller's pass and returned the ball to the Warrenton 34. Steve Clark gained four yards on an end run and then hit end Herman Rooker with a pass that was good to the Warrenton 45.

Two plays later Warrenton had gained but three yards and Steve Clark punted to the Norlina 22, where Perkinson fumbled the ball, with Norlina recovering on its own five-yard stripe.

Lee Hicks gained four on first down and Fred Hicks made it third and two to go. Fuller, who found the sneak effective in the opening frame, carried to the 17 of Norlina for a first down.

Six plays later, with Perkinson handling the ball carrying chores four times, Norlina had the ball on their own 44. Steve Clark crashed through the Norlina line and spilled Fuller for a two-yard loss and Perkinson failed to gain on the next play. With long yardage to go, Fuller punted to Warrenton's Mitchiner who returned to the Warrenton 35. Three plays produced six yards for the Jackets, who sent Steve Clark into the punting spot as the first quarter ended.

Perkinson returned the punt to the Wave 35-yard marker but on the next play fumbled with Jacket guard Rick

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Pictured above is the 1960 edition of the Warrenton Yellow Jackets, which close their season tonight with a home game against Benvenue. The Jackets, plagued by injuries throughout

the season, go into tonight's game with a record of four wins, three losses and a tie. Shown with the team are coach Fate King, first row, left, and assistant coach Don Bennett.

## Littleton Surprises Devils, 6-0

ROANOKE RAPIDS—Littleton's Blue Jays stunned a favored Murfreesboro team 6-0 Monday night to spoil the Red tilt which was played in a drizzling rain throughout the last half after having been called off Friday night due to rain.

The Blue Jay's line played heads up ball throughout the game capitalizing on every Red Devil error as they stopped drive after drive by Murfreesboro in the first half and then completely took charge in the second half with an on side kickoff followed by ball possession play.

William Leach at left end, Vernon Walker at right guard and Braxton Barrett at right halfback sparked the defensive line play of the Jays with Murphy Myrick, Joe Stainback, Whit Neville, Charles Moore, and the rest of the Jays always playing alert football in this defensive struggle.

An on side opening kickoff in the second half spelled the difference in this game as Braxton Barrett sped downfield falling on the ball right in front of the startled Murfreesboro players.

The Jays took the ball from this point (the 40 of the Red

Devils) and using power plays moved for three straight first and tens with Barrett and Robert Shearin carrying the work load.

Inside the five Jimmy Harvey on the keep ran twice to the two foot line and then on an option to the left scored. The extra point try by Harvey was no good.

Murfreesboro got the ball for four plays and this was the extent of their offense in the second half while Littleton continued to cling to the ball for dear life.

Early in the fourth period the Jays started from the 47 of the Red Devils moving to the nine where they had to give up the ball on downs after nearly scoring on a pass play from Harvey to Stainback.

The Red Devils took over and after nearly getting caught inside their own end zone kicked out.

The punt return was nullified by a clipping penalty moving the ball back to the 40 where the rest of the game was played.

In the first half the game was entirely different though the Littleton line was to prove the difference as time after

time Blue Jay linesmen got up from Red Devil blocks and never giving up nabbed runners ready to break into the clear for long gains.

Fans wondered how long it was going to take the Red Devils to get off their first play as they ran three plays with two offside penalties and one backfield motion call made. Both offside calls were against

Littleton.

At the quarter neither team had done much but the Devils had started a drive from their own 49 and moved to the 13 of the Jays before being stopped on a fourth and two play which saw the Jays line slam down George Theodorakis after he had caught a short flat pass at scrimmage.



LOCAL GRIDDERS AT CHOWAN COLLEGE — Members of the Chowan College Braves this season are four former Norlina High School players and a former Littleton High School athlete. Shown above from left to right, front row, are Bobby Price, Weldon; Bill Severance, Norlina; Sidney Weaver, Norlina. Back row, Richard Thompson, Littleton; Bobby Gray, Roanoke Rapids; Steve Norvell and Bobby Jones, both of Norlina.

## Warren Gridders Bolster Chowan

MURFREESBORO — Coach Jim Garrison, mentor of the Chowan College Braves, is getting good performances this season from a number of former local area gridders.

Bobby Price, a 6'2 Weldon freshman who weighs in at 180 pounds, has been showing up well at a defensive end post for the Braves.

Chowan's leading scorer and most consistent ground gainer is Bobby Gray. The shifty Roanoke Rapids speedster has six TD's to his credit thus far, including one that came at the end of an 82 yard gallop.

Another speedy Brave is Norlina's Bobby Jones who has been a standout at defensive safety. The towheaded freshman has seen only limited action on offense, but his ball-carrying brilliance on those occasions foretells more offensive action for Jones.

One of Chowan's defensive stalwarts is busy Bill Severance who also hails from Norlina. Playing at the middle guard slot, the 250 pound letterman has been a rock.

Two other Norlina products have been going great guns for the Braves. Sidney Weaver, a freshman who tips the scales at only 165 pounds, has nevertheless proved himself to be a rugged and aggressive defensive end. And fellow freshman Steve Norvell, a 5'11, 165 pound center, is doing an outstanding job as kickoff and PAT man for the Braves.

One of the better blocking men on Chowan's first offense this far has been

## Jackets To End Season

Football fades from the sports scene tonight as three Warren County teams play their final regular season game. Only Norlina, Tar-Roanoke Conference champions continue their pigskin wars after tonight. The Blue Waves move on to the first round of the state Class A playoffs following tonight's completion of the regular season schedule.

Norlina, with a 7-2 record, will be playing Nashville tonight in a home game. The Waves, fresh from a 27-0 win over Warrenton, which defeated Nashville in an earlier game, will be warming up for their trip to the state playoffs for the second straight year. Game time is set for eight o'clock on the Norlina athletic field.

Warrenton, with a record of four wins, three losses and a tie, will have an opportunity to get back on the winning path tonight after being tied by Franklinton and defeated by Norlina in their last two outings.

The Jackets, minus several key players, will host a powerful Benvenue team which has rolled over all but one opponent this season. Last year the Benvenue club lost to Norlina in the state playoffs by a single touchdown, and this year they have virtually the same team back.

Littleton, with a big boost from Monday night's victory over Murfreesboro, will be trying for a winning season tonight when they tackle an improved Colerain team.

Weldon, an up and down club this season, winds up an unsuccessful season tonight when it tackles AAA Roanoke Rapids in an annual tilt between the two towns.



**Tonights Gridiron Contests**

Benvenue at Warrenton  
 Nashville at Norlina  
 Colerain at Littleton  
 Helena at Louisburg  
 Weldon at Roanoke Rapids

**Grid Results**

Norlina 27, Warrenton 0.  
 Littleton 6, Murfreesboro 0.  
 Scotland Neck 34, Weldon 0.  
 Louisburg 28, Franklinton 18.

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