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"As far as I'm concerned, these

to play as quarterback Mark Gosnell hit Chris Carter from 43 yards out. Carter sidestepped one tackle and raced into the end zone, only to have the TD called back because of an ineligible receiver downfield.

It was that kind of evening for the Patriots. Things started off on the right foot, however. In the opening drive, a Mark Gosnell pass was tipped right back into the hands of its intended receiver, Kevin Honeycutt, who raced 36 yards down the sideline for the opening score.

The fact that the new scoreboard at Roberts Field was not in working order should have served as a warning that things weren't going to go smoothly, however. On its next offensive set, the Patriots fumbled the ball quick to capitalize, tying the score at

When Mark Gosnell went out with an ankle injury on the next play, an obvious shift in attitudes of the two teams took place. Rosman began to Ammons put it, the Patriots "got down in the well just a bit."

Without Gosnell for most of the remainder of the first half, the Patriots

were unable to put much offense For the Madison High Patriots, together. Rosman, however, was their homecoming game last Friday quick to respond again as running night didn't exactly come off as they back Vinnie Shelton raced around end would haved hoped. It was a for a 62-yard touchdown gallop frustrating and disappointing night against the downtrodden Patriot

Backup quarterback Ross Tomberlin put together a couple of good drives in the second quarter, onboys did what they had to to win it. In ly to have one stopped on an intercepmy personal record book I'm putting tion and the other halted by a couple it down as a win," said head coach of quarterback sacks. Frustrated by Woody Ammons, shaking his head in the fired-up Tiger defense, Tomberlin disbelief of a penalty call that erased would draw a personal foul for throwthe winning touchdown for the ing the ball into the turf and was later ejected from the game for unsport-It came with only three minutes left smanlike conduct as the half closed.

> Without Tomberlin, Gosnell was forced to return in the second half. The resilient Patriot field marshall engineered a six-play drive capped with a TD pass to Kevin Honeycutt, his second of the night. Honeycutt twisted his way the last couple of yards to edge his way across the goal and tie the game at 14-14.

> A reborn Patriot defense led by sacks from Tim Ballard, Brian Grindstaff, Travis Metcalf and Tony Goode completely shut down the Tigers in the second half.

Meanwhile, as the Patriot offense seemed capable of moving the ball at will, the homecoming crowd waited anxiously for the Patriots to pull off a come-from-behind victory

But it was not to be. Early in the away on their 20. The Tigers were fourth, Gosnell moved the ball down the field some 60 yards, helped by some good catches from tight end Madison's ills were just beginning. Steve Norton. But Rosman's Mark Chapman made a diving interception at the two-yard line to thwart the Patriot drive.

The Patriots seemed to have pulled play inspired football and, as coach the game off late in the fourth, as Gosnell hit Crain on a 20-yard strike and the junior running back sped past the Rosman defender for another 25-yards and what would have been

the winning TD.
"We should have bent them by Iwo
or three touchdowns," said Ammens. "I mean you could see that we moved the ball downfield against them. And our defense came back in the second half and shut them off completely."

"We pulled it out and tied, and that's all we could do," Ammons added. "This team's just got to do a little soul-searching and decide just how much they really want to win."

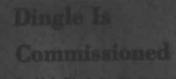
The Patriots open conference play on the road this Friday night, facing Avery County in an 8 p.m. contest. Last year's Madison-Avery game ended with members of both teams brawling at mid-field after a hard fought contest. Madison returns home Oct. 17 for a non-conference tilt against West Greene (Tenn.) H.S.

bench. Patriots fell behind in Friday's Homecoming contest. The Patriot senior returned in the second half to lead Madison to a 14-14 tie.

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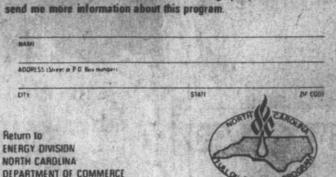
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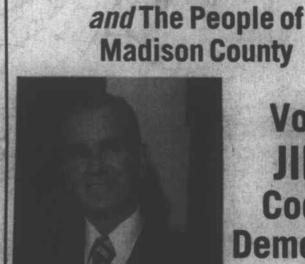
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Resources Commission is again asking for hunters' assistance in determining this year's bear harvest. Bear season will once again be split nto two parts in North Carolina- from Oct. 13 supply a copy of the big game kille through Nov. 22 and from Dec. 15 report card. gh Jan. 1, 1987.

personnel want to collect upper premolar teeth for aging, weight and other information from the bear harvest as well as the reprocductive tracts from female bears. This information is valuable to biologists who must be reported. must evaluate the state's bear

date on the tag and tag the carcass (452-0245.)

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The tag must remain on the carcass Wildlife Resources Commission until it is skinned or dressed for consumption and a kill report must be obtained prior to skinning or dressing.

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Bear hunters with information on population and regulate proper kills should contact one of the following local Wildlife Resource person-Bear hunters are reminded of the nel: Park Peterson (456-7662), mandatory tagging requirements. Patrick Farrell or Keith Robertson at Tagging regulations state that (627-3970), Randy Porterfield hunters must cut out the month and (627-2534) or Joffrey Brooks



