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Davie Entertains N. Stanly In Home Opener Friday At Eight



Young Master Mechanic

Kevin Ellis is Cooleemee's youngest "master mechanic." At five, the knows how to operate hoists and fix

his own toys. For pictures of young Kevin in action at his father's service station, please turn to Page 3.

Game Promises To Be Close, Tough Contest

The Davie Rebels open their home slate Friday night at 8 against a tough North Stanly team.

North Stanly, like Davie lost its opener to Albemarle by a two-touchdown margin, but returned last week to slaughter North Iredell 58-0.

Coach Jim Conger, while not happy with the Rebels opening loss, nevertheless found encouragement in the way the team is capable of playing.

"You can quote me on this," said Conger. "Albemarle isn't that much better than we are. We fumbled the ball eight or 10 times, but what really disappointed me was the defense. We didn't do enough hitting."

Part of the loss could be attributed to opening game jitters. "They caught us with our pants down in the defensive backfield a couple of times," said Conger, who indicated the team will spend plenty of time on correcting defensive mistakes, ball handling technique and just plain hard-hitting football in practice session this week.

"I was worried about our offense before the game," Conger said. "Actually we moved the ball very well at times and except for fumbles could have scored at least two more touchdowns. But the defense was a disappointment."

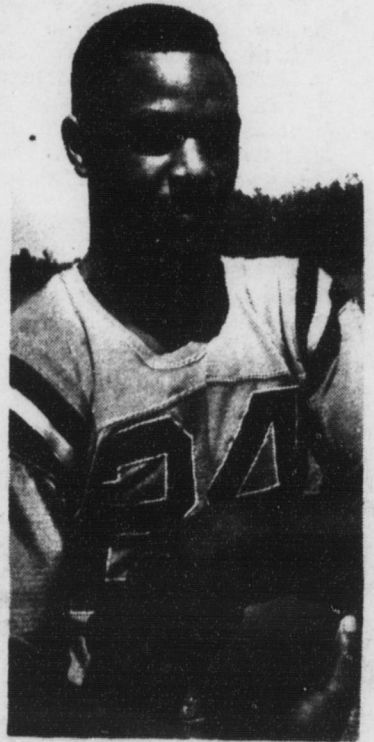
Conger singled out tackle Joe Towell for an excellent game. The new coach said of Towell: "He's tough. In fact he's about as good a high school lineman as I've seen."

Meanwhile, the offense showed flashes of brilliance but, as Coach Conger said, the brilliance was overshadowed on the scoreboard by costly mistakes such as fumbles and bombs over the secondary.

Hubert West, conference 100-yard dash champion, scored both Davie TDs. One came on a 47-yard run and the other on a 26-yard pass from Ronnie Shoaf. West was playing his first football game and, despite a couple of mistakes to be expected from a rookie, indicated that he'll be tougher and tougher to handle as he gains experience.

North Stanly, 31-18 loser to Albemarle in its opener, racked up 444 yards rushing and 62 yard through the air in its romp over North Stanly. Roger Huneycutt and Horace Chambers scored twice for the Comets. The winners held North Iredell to minus 27 yards on the ground and to four yards in the air.

On paper, the game is rated as a toss-up or with North Stanly a slight favorite. It ought to be a close, rock 'em, sock 'em ball game. We'll see you there. Davie Stadium. Friday at 8 p.m.



Hubert West . . . scores two touchdowns.

812 Enrolled At Cooleemee

Eight hundred and 12 students were enrolled in the Cooleemee School on the first day. A breakdown of students is as follows:

First	103
Second	102
Third	107
Fourth	110
Fifth	94
Sixth	96
Seventh	95
Eighth	105

Altogether, Davie County had 4,305 students, including 1,272 at Davie High. The high school has 295 freshmen, 342 sophomores, 290 juniors and 245 seniors.

HELICOPTER USED TO INSTALL TRUSSES

Many people are wondering just what the helicopter was doing at Erwin Mills last Saturday. It was flown in from Roanoke, Virginia to move two trusses from the field near the Waste Treatment Plant across the river to the back of the plant. The trusses were being installed for the purpose of supporting the materials handling ducts that move fibers such as cotton and synthetic materials from the Opening Room to the Picker Room.

Coming Events

PTA Meeting

The first P.T.A. Meeting at Cooleemee School will be held Monday, September 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Farm Bureau

The Board of Directors of the Davie County Farm Bureau will meet Monday, September 16, at 8 p.m. at the office on the square in Mocksville.

The Largest Journal

Today's Journal is the largest we've ever printed since converting to off-set printing.

It's a 24-page edition which includes a handy eight-page football supplement about the Davie High School Rebels in the center. The football section can be removed easily for future reference at the games.

The football section is published in cooperation with Davie High School and the Davie Enterprise-Record at Mocksville. The section also will be included in this week's Enterprise and will be used as programs at Davie games.

More than 40 merchants and industrial firms have sponsored the supplement.