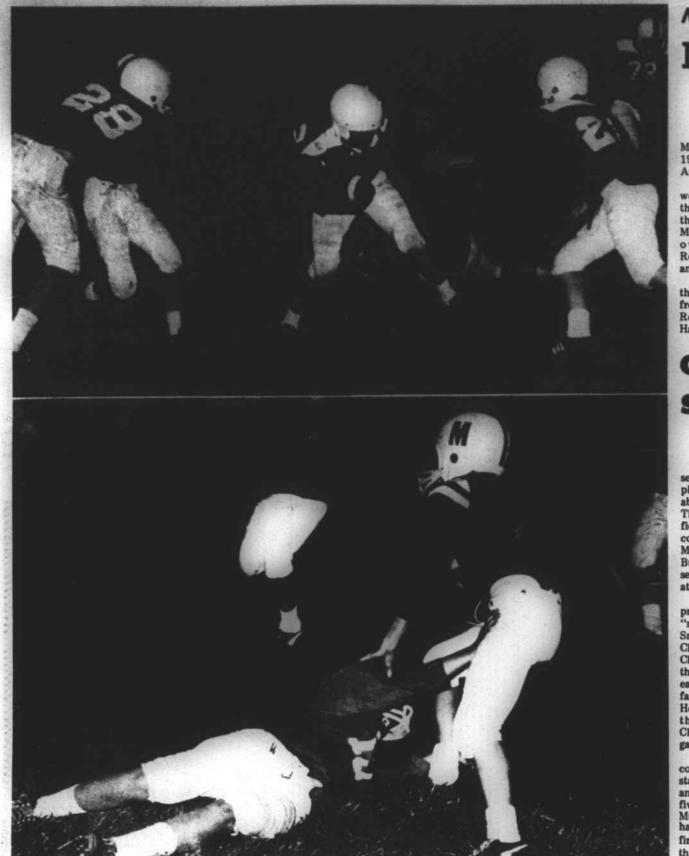
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Victories Over Andrews

Hall, leading point maker, goes through Andrews defenders for extra yardage as the Murphy team completed an undefeated season last Saturday night.

In top picture, Murphy Midget halfback Kenny Below, "Satch" Hughes, Mite quarterback, comes to grips with an Andrews tackler. The local Mites also won their game with Andrews. (Staff Photos)

Cherokee Braves Scalp Hayesville, 54-26

by Larry Ford Staff Writer

Brave 30. The Cherokee Braves took advantage of defensive lapses bythe Hayesville Yellow Jackets to roll up a 54 to 26 victory last Friday night at Havesville

But here the drive died early remaining in the first quarter. Hayesville set up Crowe's 36 and Nelson punted to the

the Jacket 34, then ripped off 7 yards in two carries. 14. Rushing yardage by Eddie Crowe and Rick Long, plus Lunsford's keeper secured a

Nelson ran the kick-off to yard scamper for a TD. Long got the PAT and it was 48 to

penalty yardage against first down on the Jacket 45. third consecutive Jacket quickly moved the Two penalties against Cherokee fumble, but it did no harm as moved the pigskin to the Brave Nelson broke up a fourth-down 34. Then Jacket QB Barry pass to give Hayesville the ball

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Mites defeated Cherokee,

By Red Schuyler Staff Writer

The Murphy Midget and Mites football teams ended the 1969 season with wins over the Andrews teams.

The Midgets defeated a well-coached Andrews team by the score of 20-12 to wind up the season undefeated. The Murphy Midgets had victories over Cherokee, Sylva, Robbinsville, Swain, Hayesville and Andrews.

The Midgets scored early in the second quarter on a pass from Larry (Satch) Hughes to Rose that covered eight yards. Hall tried to pick up the

Game Of The Year Set Here Friday

By Red Schuyler Staff Writer

As far as the 1969 football season is concerned, the players and fans can forget about the last seven weeks. This Friday night on the local field is the week that will count. The Swain County Maroon Devils and the Murphy Bulldogs will play a whole season when the whistle blows at 8 p.m.

This game will in all probability be the one for the 'marbles". At stake is the Smoky Mountain Conference Championship and Double A Championship. The winner of this game will in all probability earn the right to represent the far west in a game with Hendersonville to determine the Western Class AA Champion in a post season game.

There are a lot of "ifs" connected with the above statement. First of all Swain and Murphy are now tied with five wins and one defeat. Murphy's defeat came at the hands of Robbinsville in the first game of the season. Since that first game, the Bulldogs

Carnival Set

At Peachtree

The parents and teachers at Peachtree will hold a Halloween carnival at the school there on Saturday night, Oct. 25, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited, the PTA officials say, and there will be cakewalks, bingo, fishing booths, refreshments, door prizes, a country store and a surprise auction.

The Braves recovered their Bazaar Slated

conversion but was stopped at the line of scrimmage. The next TD was the result

of a pass from "Satch" to Hall that covered 18 yards and put another score on the board. The pass play from Hughes to Colbert was good for two more points.

Murphy added another six pointer in the final period as a result of a one-yard run by Hall. The conversion play failed.

Andrews big gun was a youngster by the name of Gray. Gray scored both a handoff from Mark Edwards. Andrews touchdowns on runs of 15 yards and six yards. Both tries for the extra points failed.

became of age and have a string of five games going for them in the win column. They have defeated all these teams by one sided scores and not allowing any of these five over one touchdown per game. Two games were shutouts.

The Swain County "Devils" won six straight games before blowing to the Franklin "Panthers" Friday night in what some people would call

an upset. In this writer's opinion, I would differ. Even though the Bulldogs defeated the Panthers by a score of 35-0 it doesn't mean a thing. If you saw the game you will remember that when the breaks were passed out, the Bulldogs were the recipients of them all. The Panthers had to play "catch up" and sometimes when this happens you make mistakes and this is what happened the night the Bulldogs defeated Franklin.

After the game Friday night Murphy has to meet rival Andrews the following Friday night. This is another game that you can forget past performances by both teams. The record really doesn't mean a thing. choke down. South Carolina

Swain also has to meet the strong Sylva-Webster team. This is another good team that the Bulldogs ddefeated early in the season and also a game that the Bulldogs took advantage of a few breaks and walked off the field with the victory. In my opinion, Sylva-Webster is capable of turning the trick on Swain County if Swain doesn't play up to its capability. S-W is not out of the running yet. They have only lost two games.

Now here is the situation: IF Swain defeats Murphy Friday night and then S-W defeats Swain the conference honors will be between Murphy, Swain and S-W. This would be a three way tie and

and Robbinsville. The first game between the Mites was quite a bit closer

The coaching staff of Chuck with the Murphy Mites coming McConnell of the Midgets and out on the long end of the the staff of Douglas Martin, score 8-2. Murphy scored first Dickie Davis and Gene Farmer when an Andrews player was of the Mites are to commended tackled in the end zone for a and congratulated for the fine safety resulting in two points coaching and training of these young men who in no time will being posted on the scoreboard. The only be playing high school ball. touchdown in this game was

The Murphy Lion's Club is to be commended for the the 62 yard run by Ricky untiring effort put forth in sponsoring such a worthwhile On a perfectly executed and needed project. This scirbe play with every man carrying would also like to tip his hat to out his assignment, Curtis took the many young boys who put broke through the middle of in many hours of hard work each afternoon in trying to put the line took to the left and behind good blocking went all together a championship team. the way to pay dirt. The

We would also like to tip out hat to the mothers and Andrews got on the board dads ' who waited many hours as a result of a Murphy player for practice to end to pick up being tackled in his end zone. that precious cargo and take him home and practically hand The Mites ended the season feed him if necessary and then maybe later tuck him in bed Swain, Hayesville, and for another well-deserved Andrews while losing to Sylva night's rest only to do the same would be well spent.

thing each day during season

with all the pleasure thrills these boys have given there's always a bit of sadne when you arrive at the end of season of any kind. Mo anyone that follows spot have known most of the "kid since they were babies. Before you know it they a

out on an athletic field playin some kind of ball. A short tin later they are receiving instruction from persons with are interested in our your boys. From here they go on the high school level and the to college and who know possibly this past season might have had the pleasure seeing a future All American the making. If this should happen and it could happen am sure that the perso involved in this year's progn and in the programs in the pa and future would feel that the effort and time put for

great ones usually fail becau

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Yellow Jackets get buck few

and run Bud off, they w

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Basketball practice

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season we're watching the World Series. Man, that's to

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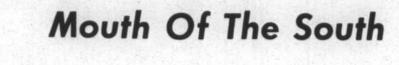
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The feathers and feet which Davidson followers almost the masters. Successors to t forgot the Wildcats play I have been forced to consume football. But now, Homer in my crow-eating act this week have been rough on the Smith has produced four straight winning efforts, including a victory over a truly spectacular Richmond crew. In the four games, Davidson has averaged almost forty points the per outing, and this week the quarterback,' Gordon 'Cat Slade, was national back of the week. It has been forty-two years since Davidson won four disenchanted, and with my in a row. It won't be that long usual courage, abandoned my selection of South Carolina and again.

Wonder if Bud Carson is in any real trouble at Georgia Tech. Hopefully, he will be given longer to build a winner. Bud is a firebrand competitor, and an able teacher of the game. But coming in after Bobby Dodd put him in the unenviable spot of taking up the reins dropped by one of

season. Now, though, it seems probable that my first pick was **Audubon Society** a sound one. Paul Dietzel is putting three solid years of recruiting on the field, and he is winning. Of course there are **Seeks Members** many hard games ahead, but I'm not getting in a position to get any more letters from those irate Gamecocks. Those cats and samples of the bon prints are available at all offic RALEIGH - A statewide are smelling blood, and I don't

membership campaign of the National Audubon Society has been launched which is expected to add over 3,000 new member to the rolls of the conservation organization.

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innards. After we made the whirlwind tour of the Atlantic Coast Conference football camps on Operation Football, safely I selected Gamecocks of South Carolina to win the title in 1969. Later, after seeing the North Carolina game against the Chickens in Columbis, I was slightly

took N. C. State.

Last week's episode in the

Palmetto capital in which State

fell left me with a lot of bird to

fans have been generous in

their correspondence during

the days since the ball game,

and I am abashed. It is my last

prediction at least for this

care a thing about its being

This is not supposed to be a

great football year at North

Carolina, and the record to

probably a first for the S.M. Conference. The Bulldogs can

Cherokee.

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Although the Jackets came up with one of their better offensive efforts of the year. the defense was unable to stave off the Braves' one-two punch of halfback Eddie Crowe and the passing combination of Ernie Lossiah and Buford Smith Yellow Jacket Captain

Phillip Payne called the toss of the coin and the jackets received the opeining kick-off. Gary Mease returned to the Jacket 35. Jim Nelson romped 11 yards on the initial play to gain a first down on the 46.

ball to the Jacket 20. Then Brave QB Ernie Lossiah pitched a 20 yard TD strike to Buford Smith. Crowe took the PAT pass and the Braves led 8 -0 with 7:34 left in the quarter. Gary Smart's penalty-aided kick-off return placed the ball on the Braves' 48 yard line.

But the Jackets couldn't gain and Nelson booted out to the Cherokee 18. Eddie Crowe's 47 yard romp set up Cherokee's next score, a 22 yard run by Rick Long. Smith grabbed the conversion pass and the score stood 16 - 0 with 3:59

Lunsford fired a pass complete to Dave Bracken for a first down on the 24. A Lunsford keeper netted 4, then Nelson carried to the Braves' 12. At this point, the first quarter ended with Cherokee leading 16 - 0.

That score didn't stand very long, for on the first play of the second quarter, Barry Lunsford passed to Eddie Mayfield for the Jacket's first score. The PAT failed and the score was 16 - 6 with 11:54 left in the half.

Cherokee couldn't gain after the kick-off and punted to the Jackets. Hayesville moved to their 45, but fumbled and the Braves recovered.

Crowe and Long combined for a TD in three plays, with Long scoring both the touchdown and the PAT, making the score 24 - 6.

Dave Bracken returned the kick-off from his own 20 to the Jacket 38. During the next series for Havesville, Nelson reeled off 29 yards in the five trips through the line, and the Jackets punched to the Cherokee 16. Again Barry Lunsford fired the TD pass, this time to Mike Hedden on a 16 yard play. Nelson ran the PAT for a 24 - 14 score.

Neither team gained much ground in the remaining minutes of the first half and it ended with Cherokee leading 24 - 14.

kickoff back to the Cherokee 39. Crowe and Long moved the Braves down into Jacket-land, then Lossiah hit Smith with another TD pass. Long got the PAT for a 32 - 14 lead.

The Braves got on the warpath again when they recovered a Jacket fumble on the Hayesville 40. A Lossiah-to-Grant pass was good to the Jacket 16, Long hit for four, Crowe went to the Jacket 5, and then Long plunged over for the score. Eddie Crowe

tallied the PAT and it was 40 -14. Another fumble by

on the Jacket 35. Nelson lugged for three, then the Jackets gained a first down on an ll-yard Lunsford-to-Mease pass on the 49. Lunsford hit Bracken on another II vard toss to the 38. then Nelson rambled for 10 yards to the 28 and the third quarter ended.

Starting off the fourth, a Jacket pass fell short, but Nelson hit for five, and Gary Mease ran a sweep for 20 yards to the Cherokee 6. Two plays later, Lunsford found Hedden in the end zone again for a TD pass. The PAT was no good and the score stood 48 - 20. The running of Crowe and two Lossiah-to-Smith passes set up a two yard scoring toss from Lossiah to Russell Boni, the final Brave score of the night. The PAT failed and the scoreboard read 54 - 20. With 2:42 left in the game,

the Jackets got the ball again. From the Hayesville 20, Lunsford rolled out for 16 yards to the 36. A pass failed to connect, then Mease carried for two. A Lunsford to Bracken pass was just short of a first down, but Nelson sliced off 12 yards to the Braves' 45. A penalty moved the ball to

the 30, and on the next play, Nelson sprinted around end for an easy 30 yard TD. The PAT was short and the final score was 54-26.

But with only 30 seconds Crowe took the second half left to play, the Jackets ckoff back to the Cherokee weren't through. Lunsford intercepted a long Cherokee pass in his end-zone and returned it to the Jackset 20. Lunsford's keeper picked up 9 yards and Nelson added 13 more on the next play.

But time ran out before Hayesville could drive very deep into Cherokee territory.

Jim Nelson carved out 137 yards rushing of the Hayesville total of 234. Nelson carried the ball 20 times and boosted his season total to 899 yards in eight games. Nelson has one game remaining in which to

At Hayesville

The annual bazaar and bake sale of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, Hayesville will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 29 from 2 to 6 p.m. at the

church. Homemade cakes, pies, cookies and breads, gift items, novelties, needlework and crafts will be on sale.

Slimnastic Class

Circle No. 1 of the United Methodist Church will sponsor a Slimnastic class which will start Tuesday, Oct. 28 at 8 p.m. in the Frank going to be a lot of people that Mauney Fellowship Hall of the will miss the kickoff and part

of the game. Educational building. Proceeds Let's fill the stadium Friday will go to the building fund. for the game of the year. Class will last six weeks and Miss Ella Jean Wells will be the

teacher.

Reducing Club

Overweight persons interested in losing excess poundage will be welcome at a pecial meeting on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Power Board Building in Murphy. A reducing plan called TOPS, for Take Off Pounds Sensibly, will be discussed with an eye toward establishing a chapter in Murphy.

equal his 1968 total of 1210 yards.

Barry Lunsford threw for three TD passes, two of them went to Mike Hedden and one to Eddie Mayfield. In accition, both Gary Mease and Dave Bracken gathered in several Lunsford passes for good yardage.

Three Seniors led offensive and defensive line play for the Jackets. They were Phillip Payne, Richard Kelly, and Kenny Smart.

The Yellow Jackets are idle this week, then face the Union Co., Ga. Panthers at Blairsville on Oct. 31.

date bears out the fears which straighten out this mess with Bill Dooley had about his victories over Swain County young Tar Heels. It also bears this week and a victory over out the promise which the Andrews the following week. One word of advice to the

come early.

team holds for the future. Right now the North Carolina fans. The Swain County fans aggregation is where the South will be in full force and many Carolina crew was a year ago. people will make the trip over Dietzel did not get his troops Red Marble gap for this game. mobilized in winning If you want a seat you better formation until after the halfway mark in 1968. They One other suggestion, if you were just too young to win. please. To avoid a traffic But at midseason things congestion, it will help if you changed. Folks at Chapel Hill have the correct change ready

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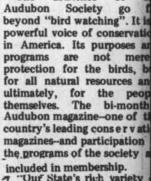
think the Tar Heels are about for the gate tenders. If at all to make the same turn for the possible please do this. better and by next year-ah, Admission is \$1.50 for adults there's a sweet contemplation and 75 cents for students. If for the long denied North the gate tenders have to make Carolina supporter. change for every car, there are

The Southern Conference isn't exactly a world beating outfit, but it has one of the nation's most colorful teams. What with Lefty Driesell's

Governor Scott in a directive proclaiming November, North should state his choice of fn print. Checks should be ma Carolina Audubon Month, payable to National Audubo appealed to people from all segments of business and Society. The activities of professional life to participate in the drive

As an added incentive for joining the society during the campaign, every new member may choose one of a pair of signed lithographs by two of America's leading wildlife artists: "Cardinals," the state bird, painted by the famous ornithologist-artist Guy Coheleach; and "Flowering Dogwood," the state flower, by Anne Ophelia Dowden, outstanding botanical artist. The prints are furnished by the

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