



OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK — Perquimans Pirate halfback Percell Skinner, 5'8" and weighing 156 lbs. was named player of the week during the Pirate-Roanoke game. Skinner rushed for 87 yards in 13 carries. He also scored the Pirates' only touchdown on an 8-yard run. Skinner's longest run for the night was 51 yards.

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK — Anthony Whitehurst, 6'3" 214 lbs. was also named player of the week during the Pirates' Friday night victory over Roanoke Rapids. He was credited with 11 solo tackles and did outstanding work in covering punts. Whitehurst also had a tackler's dream come true; an interception that he carried for 6 yards. (Staff photos by Ray Ward)

1st Home Game - 1st Victory:

Pirates Defeat Roanoke Rapids

The Perquimans Pirates celebrated their first home game Friday night with a victory. The fighting Pirates realized the accomplishments that can result from hard work when they defeated Roanoke Rapids by a score of 8-0.

Perquimans' defense was outstanding as the Roanoke Rapid team was only able to total 69 offensive yards in the entire game. Especially upsetting to the triple A team was the work of defensive ends Don Reid and Tyrone Spellman who shut out any hopes Roanoke Rapids had of an outside running game. Other outstanding defensive players for the Pirates included Anthony Whitehurst, Herbert Wilson, Tom Riddick, Alvin Coston and Hurley Perry.

The first score of the game was again credited to the work of the Perquimans defense. Spellman and Oliver Felton broke through to block a punt for a safety early in the first quarter.

Through the efforts of the fired-up defense, the Pirate lead stood up through the third period.

Not to be outdone by the defense, the Pirates' offense went into action halfway through the last quarter of the game. Pirate halfback Percell Skinner swept around the left side from eight yards out for the score to culminate a 60-yard march.

But the Pirate defense was back to work with the only touchdown of the game. Anthony Whitehurst was on his toes when Roanoke threatened to score on the Pirates' 35-yard line. Speedster Whitehurst intercepted a pass and paraded to the goal line, thus squashing any scoring hope for Roanoke Rapids.

Tom Rountree led the Perquimans rushing attack with 94 yards in 14 attempts. Skinner added 87 yards to the cause on 12 carries. Quarterback Tony Hunter was in perfect form and connected all five pass attempts for 55 yards.

Punt, Pass and Kick

Local youngsters are reminded that they have less than two weeks to register for the 14th annual Punt, Pass and Kick program co-sponsored nationally by the National Football League and the Ford Dealers of America. Any youngster, 8 through 13 years of age, accompanied by a parent or guardian is eligible to register at any co-sponsoring Ford Dealer. Registration ends October 4. There is no cost to register and each entrant will receive a free PP&K Tips Book which includes a complete set of rules, helpful conditioning exercises and important punting, passing and place-kicking tips by outstanding pros.

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The regulation reads as follows:
Identification and Attendance of Traps: It shall be unlawful to set any trap unless there is securely attached thereto an indestructible metal tag bearing in legible English the name and address of the person setting the same. Every trap shall be visited daily and any animal caught therein removed.

According to local game warden Horace Cohoon, failure to comply with this regulation is punishable by a fine of \$10 to \$50. Cohoon added that local agents who sell hunting and fishing licenses have been encouraged to inform trappers of this new regulation. Metal tags for the traps may be obtained from Eastern Carolina Sports Suppliers, Inc., 323 Middle St., New Bern, N.C. 28560.

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