

## Central Patriots Take First Loss From Shelby

Shelby's Jr. High Blue Devils set the Central Patriots on a losing streak Friday 26 to 22. This was Central's first defeat this year, making their record now 2-1. Wendell Jackson went 15 yards on a sweep to give the Patriots an 8-6 lead in the first quarter. Don McDevitt swept left end for an 89 yard touchdown gallop running the score to 16-6. Shelby

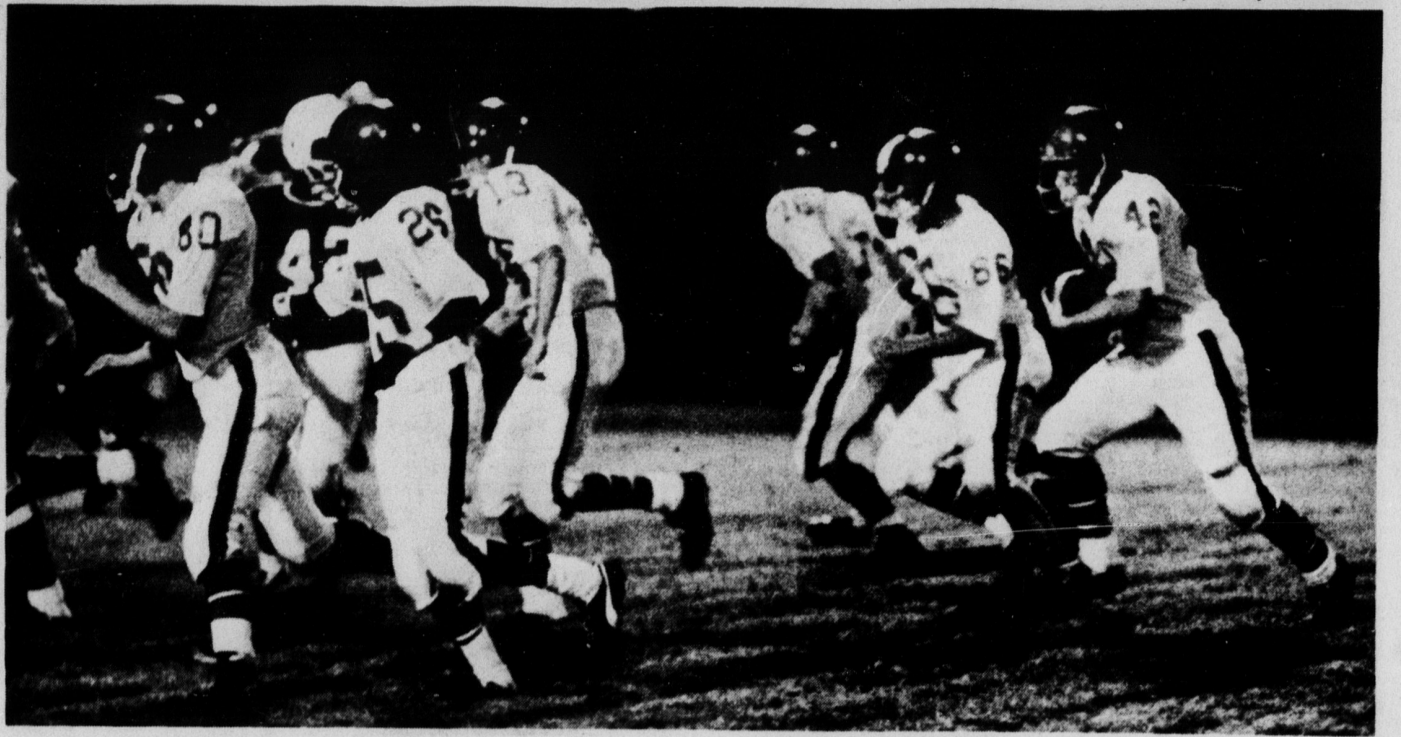
hit on a 45 yard TD pass and made the extra point to draw within 16-14 of the Patriots. In the second half, with Shelby ahead 26-16, Steve Southwell passed to Jeff Jones for a 30 yard pass play and then Don McDevitt busted thru the Shelby defense for an 18 yard TD making the score, Shelby 26, Central 22. In the

last minute, Central was again knocking at the door on Shelby's 15 yard line, but could not score as the game ended.

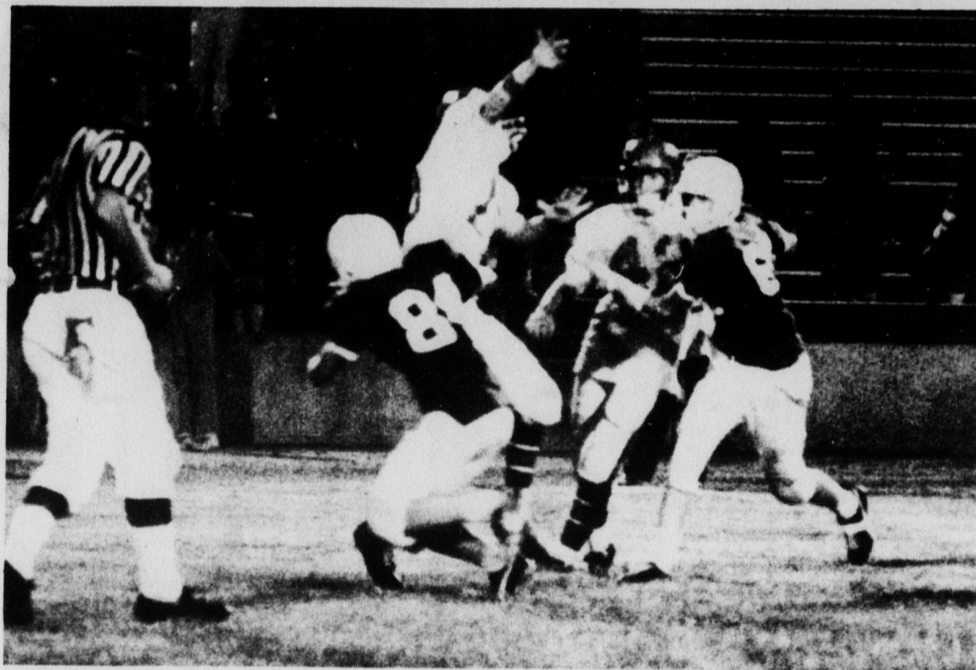
Central	Shelby
138	7
87	11
11	6
6	0
55	25
First Downs	9
Yds. Rushing	160
Yds. Passing	73
Passes Attempt.	5
Passes Comp.	3
Fumbles	2
Penalties	25



Jeff Jones Takes In A Pass.



Johnny McDevitt Carries Ball As A Host Of Central Blockers Lead The Way.



Steve Southwell Getting Ball Away Under Pass Pressure.

## Rusty Culbreth Enjoys Wiping Out Big Guys

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If you're 5-9, 163 pounds and enjoy running into people 6-4, 235, you can hardly blame the average man for wondering if you've been vaccinated.

Rusty Culbreth is too little to play college football but he plays anyhow. Defensive safety for the undefeated North Carolina Tar Heels, Culbreth stands 5-9, weighs 163 pounds and after a game he has red welts all over his body.

"People like to make a big deal about my size," Culbreth says. "They want to make me sound little. Okay, make me a midget, I'm really closer to 5-10 and I'm not that small. I think I've shown that I can hit people of all sizes a pretty good lick."

That he has. Ask Mike Wells, 6-5 quarterback for Illinois, about that. Wells was scrambling against the Tar Heels when Culbreth came up from the secondary and destroyed him. Zap... Wells left the game.

Says Carolina Coach Bill Dooley of his safety: "I wouldn't be afraid to put Rusty Culbreth one on one against any receiver in the country."

Culbreth likes to hear the head man talk that way. But there is something missing from Rusty's football this year. He isn't allowed to return kickoffs and punts. That's a precautionary measure to protect him from an injury he received last year.

He was returning a punt against N.C. State and was darting in and out of red shirts like a runaway Volkswagen. It was some return but the end wasn't anything to write home about. Rusty was chopped down and his knee gave way. He was operated on and his season was over.

"I worked like everything

to strengthen the knee last summer," Culbreth says, getting up off the dressing room bench. He puts his legs together. "Look. The leg I hurt is now stronger than the other one. Honest. I don't even realize I ever hurt it. Returning punts is my thing. I really liked to do that."

Culbreth now finds himself a member of a defensive backfield that was riddled with the long bomb last season. When opponents couldn't move against the Carolina line, they took to the air and often with great success.

It appears the defensive backs will now be tested again, because the Carolina line doesn't budge. Maryland went to the air 29 times against the Tar Heels last Saturday. The Terps' first touchdown was thrown over Culbreth's head.

"I needed the work," Rusty said. "I think I had had two passes thrown my way before the Maryland game. They must have thrown at me 15 or 18 times. Maybe I was getting overconfident, thinking people wouldn't come towards me. Now I know better. Maryland showed me I have plenty of work to do."

Culbreth takes the cool approach to his job. He doesn't put much stock in psychological victories and the age-old cliché of "being ready to play."

"When Saturday comes you've got to want to play the game," Culbreth says, "that's for sure. But I think the emotional aspects of the game are overplayed. You can be fired-up higher than the moon but if your opponent executes and you don't, you're going to lose most of the time."

Culbreth figures the Tar Heels can win big this year. He is a proud member of a defensive unit that takes it as something personal if they gave up a yard.

"We knew we couldn't go unscored on," Culbreth says. "Sooner or later somebody was going to get a touchdown. But when they score against us, we want to make sure they pay the price."

That means those 240-pound tight ends who catch the ball against the Tar Heels had better be prepared. 5-9 Rusty Culbreth takes great delight in wiping out big guys. It's his job.

## Mighty Mites Defeat Bessemer

The Kings Mountain Mighty Mites football team defeated the 2nd string Peepees of Bessemer City 8-6 last Tuesday in non-conference action.

Scoring for Kings Mountain was Jeff Putnam who scored on a 20 yard pass from Jimmy Chapman. The touchdown was set up by Herbie Beam with three long runs. He ran the extra point.

Bessemer City scored with less than one minute left in the game when James Long picked up a Kings Mountain fumble and ran back 70 yard. Jeff Putnam saved the game with a tackle in the backfield, stopping the extra point.

Tim Chapman played an outstanding defensive game, also Jeff Bullock and Gary Melton. Bullock intercepted one pass, also Herbie Beam. The Mighty Mites travel to Gastonia on October 12th to play Evening Optimists of Gastonia.

F. Edward Hebert, Chairman, House Armed Service Committee:

"There can be no doubt that the armed forces in general face monumental challenges to their existence as fighting forces."

John B. Connally, Treasury Secretary:

"The United States hopes to diminish the role of gold as a currency standard."

## Racing Action Saturday At Fairground

More than 35 of the outstanding names in Sportsman racing circles from the Carolinas and Georgia will line up in Saturday afternoon's annual 40-lap feature at the Cleveland

County Fair at the Shelby Speedway at the Fairgrounds. Action begins at 2:30.

Shelby's Stick Elliott and Preston Humphries; Daniel Warlick, Belwood; Don Beam,

Cherryville; Charlie Blanton, Gaffney; Harold Painter and Billy Bishop, both of Spartanburg; RA BURG; Raymond Payne, Buford, Ga. and Bill Koone, Forest City; will be going after

Bennett Clontz, Morganton veteran and last year's Fair race champion.

Jimmy Martin, Gaffney; J.E. Evans, Rutherfordton; and Leslie McKinney, Mayo, a trio of hot-running Limited Sportsman drivers, are expected to join the field of Open Competition Cars.

Two 10-lap qualifying heats are slated prior to the main event. Clyde Dedmon, HRA President, says a consolation race may be added if the time schedule permits.

## Another Bulldog Lost For Season

Another Gardner-Webb football player, the second in a week, was lost to the squad for the balance of the season due to an injury which will require surgery.

Coleman Hunt, 210 pound defensive lineman from Shelby, will undergo knee surgery Thursday at Cleveland Memorial Hospital to repair damage suffered in a Saturday scrimmage session. The Bulldogs had an open date this past week-end.

Hunt's injury follows closely the loss of Ken Reid, Charlotte split end, who underwent surgery Tuesday morning. Reid's injury was also to the knee. He played only two minutes in the Bulldog's opening game against Lenoir Rhyne, before being removed due to his inability to run on the leg, injured in pre-season practice.

Hunt suffered a broken foot during the summer in an accident at his home and was just rounding into shape when he was injured this past Saturday.

"We certainly hate to lose Coleman for the season," said defensive coordinator, Richard May. "He was just regaining his form of the past two seasons. It was a big blow to us, but we just hope that he is able to regain complete use of his knee following the surgery. He is a fine young man and a real competitor."

The Bulldogs will continue this week preparing for their

Saturday night game with Elon in Burlington. Coach George Litton and his staff used much of the time available during

the week lay-off to work out some offensive problems. The Bulldogs have not been able to score a touchdown on the ground in two games.

Meanwhile, Elon scored an impressive 49-9 win over Gullford this past Saturday night. The Bulldogs stand 1-1 for the season while Elon is now 2-1.

## GOLDEN GLEAMS

Thales was asked what was most difficult to man; he answered: "To know one's self."

-Diogenes Laertius.

Retire unto thyself, and thou wilt blush to find how little is there.

-Persius.

Every man is best known to himself.

-John Clarke.

All our knowledge is ourselves to know.

-Alexander Pope.

No man is the worse for knowing the worse of himself.

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## Punt, Pass & Kick Winners

The Kings Mountain Jaycees and Wade Ford sponsored a Punt, Pass, and Kick Contest at John Gamble Stadium on October 2. The winners were as follows:

8 year Division - Chris Hinson, Son of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hinson, 903 Woodside Dr.

9 year Division - Mark Hullender, Son of Mr. & Mrs. David Ray, 910 Sharon Dr.

10 year Division - Barry Ledford, Son of Mr. & Mrs. Carol Ledford, 1507 N. Canler Street.

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12 year Division - Steve Lancaster, Son of Mrs. Hugh Lancaster, 311 Maner Road.

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