

South Point Blanks Cherryville 21-0

Patriots Hit Generals In Huss Tussle

The Gaston Patriots seek their second straight exhibition victory here tonight when they take on Marietta, Ga., at Hunter Huss Stadium at 8 o'clock.

The Patriots downed the Generals on the road last week 21-0, looking particularly sharp on defense. Coach Larry Wood is hoping his offense perks up some tonight.

Starting on offense tonight for the Patriots will be George Richardson and Clarence Buchanan, ends; Glen Bolin and Bill Walker, tackles; Shan Williams and Sammy Jackson, guards; David Owens, center; Frank Brice, quarterback; Robert Anderson and George Vaughn, halfbacks; George Partlow, fullback.

Defensive standouts for the Patriots includes Jerry Phillips, Roger Moss, Bobby Miller, David Stone and Roger Carter.

Next week the Patriots open their Dixie Amateur League schedule against the Charleston Sports away.

Paul Dietzel Pleased With Gamecock Work

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
South Carolina football coach Paul Dietzel was so pleased with Friday's workout that he cut short the practice session by half an hour and canceled drills for this morning. The Gamecocks have a full scale scrimmage this afternoon.

Maryland worked on its passing game as the Terps prepared for their first practice scrimmage Saturday. Coach Roy Lester said the most pleasing part of Friday's workouts was the blocking of the line. Elsewhere in the Atlantic Coast Conference:

Virginia Coach George Blackburn said his players should be coming along faster as far as precision is concerned, but he shouldered some of the blame himself. "Maybe we're throwing too much at them," he said.

"They're becoming confused." Duke's team concentrated on its kicking game. Coach Tom Narp indicated he was not pleased with the consistency of his placement kickers.

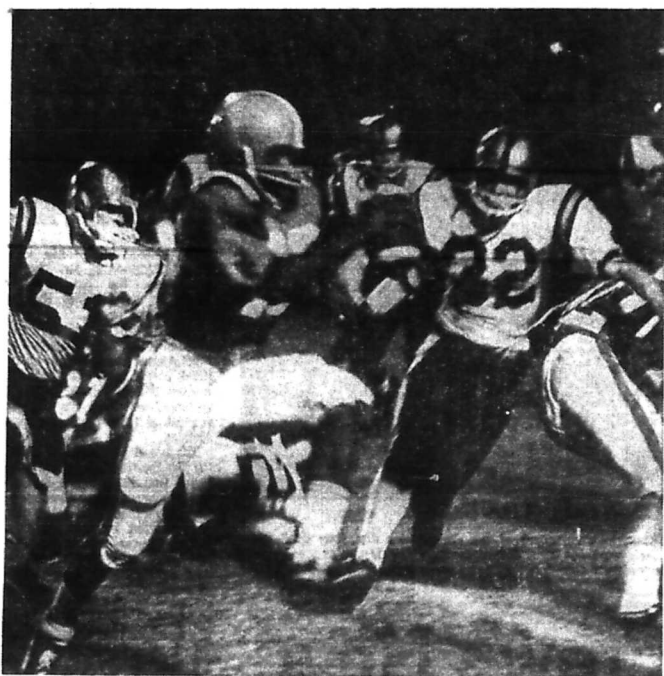
Minor injuries received in a scrimmage Thursday sidelined five frontline players for North Carolina.

Watching Friday's practice from the sidelines were tackles Mike Bobbitt and Sam Boudin, guard Tom Cantrell, linebacker John Bunting and defensive back Ken Price.

Clemson coach Frank Howard put his interior linemen through 25 minutes of blocking and protecting in a seven-on-seven drill. The Tigers prepared to wind up their third week of practice with a full scale scrimmage today.

Unbeaten Pacer

WESTBURY, N.Y. (AP) — Overall, the 6-year-old pacer who is unbeaten this season, is favored to make it 16 in a row by winning the National Pacing Derby at Roosevelt Raceway tonight.



YOUNG ON THE LAM

Fullback James Young holds the ball out like a loaf of bread here as he gains yardage against Shelby last night. At left for Lions is

Edide Heffner and right is Jim Miller (32). The Huskies pulled a 14-6 shocker over the defending WNCSSAA kingpins.

Dierker 'Soared' Through Roof

Menke Homer Beats Giants

By TOM SALADINO
Associated Press Sports Writer

With one shot Denis Menke sank the San Francisco Giants and almost sent his Houston Astros' teammate Larry Dierker soaring through the roof.

Menke's two-run home run in the ninth inning stopped the Giants and Gaylord Perry 2-0 Friday night, while the roof in the Astros' dugout stopped Dierker.

In other National League games, Los Angeles and Cincinnati remained 1½ games behind the Giants in the West Division. The Dodgers lost 4-1 at San Diego while Cincinnati dropped an 11-2 decision to Atlanta. The Braves are two games behind, while Houston is fifth, 4½ games back.

In the East, the New York Mets split a doubleheader with Philadelphia, winning the first 5-1, then losing 4-2 to move to within 4½ games of Chicago, which lost to Pittsburgh in the which afternoon contest, 9-2. St. Louis nipped Montreal 1-0 in the other NL game.

Menke slammed his ninth homer after a one-out single by Doug Rader. The clout ended the Giants' winning string at three and sent Perry to his 12th defeat. He has won 16.

"He (Perry) made a bad pitch," Menke said. It was a fastball, belt high and on the inside. I was just trying to pull it. I just wanted a base hit but I got it up in the air. I hit it good."

Dierker, who won his 18th

game, cracked his head pretty good, too.

"I was so excited when Denis hit the ball," the fireballing right-hander said, "I jumped up and hit my head on the dugout roof."

Dierker didn't get excited during the rest of the contest, calmly allowing just four hits and one walk while striking out nine. Joe Niekro scattered 10 hits and Nate Colbert hit his 18th homer of the year, a two-run blast, as the Padres whipped the Dodgers' for the second straight night.

Willie Davis, whose consecutive game hitting streak was stopped at 31 by the Padres Thursday, got four straight hits and scored the lone Dodger run on a single by Bill Sudakis.

Atlanta's knuckleballer Phil Niekro limited the Reds to one hit—Tony Perez' two-run homer in the first inning—in gaining his 19th victory. Niekro, who has lost 12, faced only 30 batters. He walked one and struck out 10. He retired 21 in a row before Woody Woodward reached on an error in the eighth.

Niekro got all the support he needed from Hank Aaron, who

slammed his 38th homer, and Clete Boyer, who rapped his 13th, each two-run belts.

Tom Seaver became the first 20-game winner in the history of the Mets in pitching New York to the first game triumph. Seaver, 20-7, also became the NL's first 20-game winner. Jerry Grote had a two-run homer for the Mets.

Rick Wise, 12-11, stopped the Mets in the second game, scattering eight hits and striking out 11 as Johnny Callison led the Phils attack with a single, double and sacrifice fly. Jim McAndrew, 6-6, took the loss.

Pirates hurler Steve Blass stroked four hits, including a three-run homer, and yielded just four hits—all to Billy Williams—as Pittsburgh won its first game at Wrigley Field after 13 straight losses dating back to July 5, 1968.

Williams knocked in both Cubs runs with solo homers and the Pirates sewed it up with a five-run third inning, featured by Blass' homer of loser Ken Holtzman, 16-9. Manny Sanguillen added a two-run homer for the Pirates.

Nelson Briles fired a three-hitter and the Cardinals got an unearned eighth inning run to defeat the Expos.

The St. Louis run came in when Mike Shannon walked and came around to score when Expos' first baseman Ron Fairly threw wild to second on Julian Javier's sacrifice bunt. Briles, 14-12, helped the Expos move to their sixth straight loss and 13th in 14 games.

Cherry Sparkles With Pass Game

By DWIGHT FRADY
Gazette Sports Editor

If they never win another, and that's like saying the sun won't set in the West today, South Point's Red Raiders won't forget last night's home opener against Cherryville.

The Raiders, with everything about them "new," blanked Cherryville 21-0 to give new head coach Jim Biggerstaff his first coaching victory at South Point and it will be one of his sweetest.

Senior quarterback Rick Cherry completed 10 of 13 passes for 140 yards, including a 33-yard scoring bomb to sophomore halfback Scott Crawford of Cramerton, to help spark the victory.

The Raiders added 131 yards rushing, including 60 by senior fullback Jerry Campbell, and thus had 271 yards total offense for the night.

The Big Red defense held the Ironmen at bay, a march by Cherryville in the fading moments of the game giving them most of that.

Late in the first quarter, Cherryville started a drive from its own 27 and had a second and five situation from the Raider 48. Rick Shull broke up the middle and barreled 48 yards for an apparent touchdown, but it was called back on a 15-yard penalty for holding against the Ironmen.

The next time South Point got the ball, it marched 71 yards, despite one 15-yard penalty and another for five yards. The Raiders were penalized 95 yards overall.

The key play in that drive was a 13-yard pass from Cherry to Crawford which carried to the Cherryville 27. Later, sophomore Danny Clawson, who did some mighty fine running during the evening, went over from the two with 3:38 left in the half and Joey Metz kicked the first of his three extra points.

A few moments later, But Broadway recovered a Gary Dalton fumble at the Cherryville 30 but the Big Red couldn't take advantage.

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RICK CHERRY
Raiders Aerial Wizard

THE STATISTICS

	S.P.	Cherry
First Downs	14	6
Net Yds. Rushing	121	95
Passes	10-13	3-16
Passing Yardage	140	48
Passes Intercepted by	1	0
Fumbles Lost	1	3
Punts	4-33	2-6
Yards Penalized	95	21

SCORE BY QUARTERS

TEAMS	1	2	3	4-T
South Point	0	7	0	14-21
Cherryville	0	0	0	0-0

Scoring: South Point: Clawson 23-yd run. At 11:04 1st q. Rick Crawford 33-yd pass from Cherry. PAT Metz 3. (placements)

32. Moss got loose on a run to the Raider 24, but fumbled and a Raider pounced on the pigskin.

Late in the third quarter, South Point started a drive from its own 37 and as the fourth quarter started, moved all the way to the Ironmen 18.

But a Cherry handoff to Clawson went away, the ball squirted free and Max Rainwater of the Ironmen recovered the loose pigskin on the Cherryville 22.

But Cherryville fumbled it right back, Met falling on a free ball at the Ironmen 27.

Despite another 15-yard penalty, South Point pushed it across. The key play was a 13-yard pass from Cherry to sophomore end Ronald Setzer which carried to the two. After Cherryville was penalized to the one, Tommy Armstrong pushed it over.

It looked as though that was going to be the final score after Cherryville moved to Belmont 33 from its own 14 before four Steen Moss passes felt incomplete.

But after a 15-yard penalty against Cherryville to the 48 and after Crawford lost one to the 47, Cherry broke to the right as if he were going to run with the ball. Only about 30 seconds remained.

But he fired the pigskin while on the run to Crawford, who caught the ball around Cherryville's 35. He eluded several tacklers and raced into the end zone. That one was the prettiest play of the night.

BIGGERSTAFF was a pretty well pleased with the opening victory. "That is, with the exception of our 96 yards in penalties," he said.

"We made some typical opening-game mistakes, caused, by the most part, from over-eagerness and we'll correct those mistakes."

Clawson, who played guard last year, carried the ball 10 times for 61 yards to lead the Raider ground attack. Campbell had 60 yards in 11 carries.

"Clawson played a heckuva opening game," said Biggerstaff. "I thought we had a well-balanced attack, the yardage pretty evenly divided between running and passing."

Leading the Big Red defensive charge were Broadway, Tony Beale and Lynn Williams.