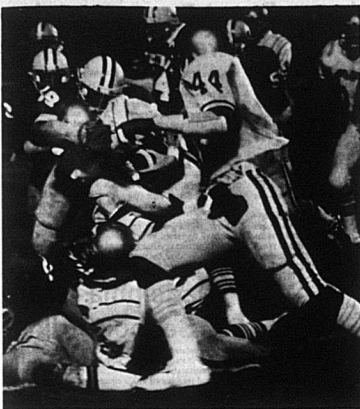


Lastinger Outshines Belue

Vadosta Buries Jackets, 40-0



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Trench Action Was Fierce In Jacket-Wildcat Tilt

Mighty Mitchell County Dominates Cairo, 20-0

VADOSTA		CAIRO	
First Downs	15	3	3
Yards Rushing	188	41	
Yards Passing	144	21	
Total Offense	332	62	
Passes Int.	6	2	
Fumbles Lost	3	2	
Penalties	9-71	3-23	

CAMILLA — Watchout, Region 1-AAA Mitchell County's Eagles are all right again. The Eagles, it should be remembered, walked away with the Region 1-AAA crown last year and are heavily favored to do it again. Last night, against the Region 1-AAA Cairo Stryp-makers, they chalked up a 20-0 victory to make prophets out of pre-season prognosticators. Mitchell so dominated the first quarter that the Stryp-makers had the ball for only 20 seconds. The Eagles had taken the opening kickoff on a 90-yard, 16-play ground assault, with Bobby Russell plunging over from the two-yard line. Then, Mitchell linebacker Mack Brown recovered a Cairo fumble on the ensuing kickoff. But 30 yards of penalties kept the Eagles moving in the wrong direction, and they finally lost the ball on downs at their own 20-yard line. Cairo ran one play and the first quarter ended. Only 2:17 remained in the second period when James Griffin scored on a 53-yard pass from quarterback Dennis

white. Earlier, Cairo had its scoring chance with a fumble recovery at the Mitchell one. But the tough Eagle defense closed the door and a 15-yard Cairo field goal attempt fell short.

LEESBURG — Lee County jumped off to an early Friday night, but Peham related with 28 unanswered points to root their hosts in a Region 1-AA inter-district game. A bad snap from center on a punt attempt after Peham's

A 29-yard pass from White to Bobby Russell in the fourth period put the finishing touches on Mitchell's impressive victory. Mitchell rolled up 326 total yards to only 81 for Cairo. Despite 71 yards in penalties, Cairo threw two interceptions, and Mitchell's free safety James Griffin snagged both of them.

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Central found itself behind the eight ball on the first series when Vadosta, the top-ranked team in the state, sent its senior-led defense onto Cleveland Field. After three punts, the Jackets learned about the Vadosta offense as well. Taking in a Coley Voyles punt at their own 23, the Wildcats marched 73 yards in five plays to tie Central 1. That's when quarterback John Lastinger decided to start Vadosta's offense. Lastinger capped a 30-yard drive with a five-yard run, and Bond passing 28 yards to Tim Dime for the second. Central's plight

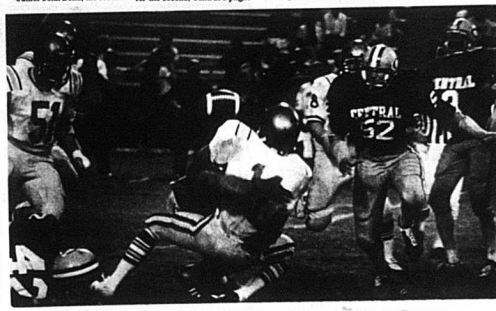
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Central's leading runner was senior fullback Mike Armster, who never could find running room for his first 183 yards. He totaled 49 yards in the night on 15 carries. Cooley admitted his Jackets were beaten from the start. "In a game like this, you've got to play perfect mental football. We didn't play a good mental game at all. Vadosta dominated both lines of scrimmage — offense and defense. The first five times we got the ball in the first half we were within our own 20. The quarterback had no time to throw. We were completely dominated up front." Cooley denied the outcome was affected by the announcement of his new position at midnight Thursday. "None whatsoever," he said. "I'm not going to say it did anyway. Vadosta just beat us."

VADOSTA		CENTRAL	
First Downs	4	14	
Yards Rushing	40	31	
Yards Passing	44	89	
Total Offense	84	120	
Passes Int.	1	3	
Fumbles Lost	1	3	
Penalties	8-22	4-23	
	8-71	7-85	

of three quarterbacks Vadosta played, came on in the last quarter. Lastinger took the next scoring drive. It covered 69 yards in four plays — mainly on Bond's 30-yard pass to split end Frederick Blair and a 45-yard aerial to fullback Robert Smith. Lastinger ran for 11 yards on one play, and a second play and finally handed off to fullback Ernest King for the final three yards. King bounced off a hard tackle by Central's Charles Adams and the ball fell across the goal line to give the 'Cats a 20-0 lead.

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Jacket Defender Jolts Ball Loose From Vadosta Runner

Football Scores

Region 1-AAA

Thomasville 28, Dougherty 21
Vadosta 40, Central 19
Crisp 24, Westover 9
Tift Co. 22, Baldwin 9
Cohasset Co. 21, Monroe 27

Area Scores

Brookwood 14, Woodland 6
Pelham 24, Lee Co. 8
Pineland 14, Ravenwood 6
Westbrook 12, Southwell 8
Acad 8
Mitchell 28, Cairo 9
Cook Co. 23, Brooks 6

Area Scores

Winder Forest 31, Beach 20
Tompkins 34, Groves 6
Johnston 16, Jenkins 6
Stratford 40, Memorial 8
Stalworth 16, Swainson 14
Arkinston Co. 24, Patterson 8
Jenkins Co. 12, Screven 0
Glenville 25, Wheeler Co. 24
Bulloch Acad. 27, Twiggs Acad. 27

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Monroe 11, Jones 0
Trinity 28, Effingham 0
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Aurora 19, Gray 0
Wadley 12, Port 8
Cherokee Co. 27, Etowah 13
Columbia 14, Cordele 7
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Pineland Rolls Over Ravenwood

MEIGS — Pineland's Eagles unleashed an untopographic ground attack, rolling off 41 yards to defeat the Ravenwood Red Raiders 16-0 in the 25AAS Region 1-A football game here Friday night.

Pineland scored on a quarterback sneak early in the third quarter to put the visitors ahead for keeps. Carrier ran for another two-pointer, but the Hornets were through yet. Willie D. Smith intercepted a Lee County pass following the kickoff, returning it five yards to the Lee Westside Davis scored the final yard five plays later for Pineland's third touchdown. Gary Stoppel kicked the point after for a 23-0 lead.

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A's Beat Red Sox To Snap 9-Game Streak

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Mike Hargrove and Al Oliver hit RBI doubles in a four-run third inning Friday night, helping the Texas Rangers survive 2-0 against the Oakland A's in a nine-game losing streak with a 1-1 victory over the Boston Red Sox.

Matt Keough, 8-11, Bob Lary and Dave Heaverly combined on a six-hitter as the A's handed Boston a second consecutive defeat. The Red Sox retained their five-game lead in the American League East, however. The Oakland A's snapped a nine-game losing streak with a 1-1 victory over the Boston Red Sox.

Ferguson Jenkins, 13-8, scattered nine hits and got ninth-inning relief help from Reggie Cleveland as the Rangers won their sixth game in the last eight. A single by Juan Bestgen started the third as the Rangers overcame a 1-0 deficit. The run scored on Hargrove's double, an RBI

single by John Lowenstein. Oliver's double and a single by Bobby Bonds off Larry Seaver, 15-10. Paul Mollitor walked, stole second and scored on a single by Larry Hitt as the Brewers took a 1-0 first-inning lead. Don Money hit his 11th homer in the Brewster sixth and his another in the eighth to bring Milwaukee within 4-3, but Toby Harrah homered in the ninth for a two-run Rangers lead. The Brewers rallied within 5-4 in the ninth on Robin Yount's RBI fielder's choice, which scored Ben Oglivie from third.

Purtzer and Kite Share Second Round B.C. Lead

ENDICOTT, N.Y. (AP) — Their nearest challengers were two strokes back. Artie McKenzie, Rex Caldwell, Danny Edwards, Ray Floyd and PGA champion John Mahaffey finished the first holes of the two-day tournament with Gil Morgan, the defending B.C. Open champion. Finished Friday's round, Kite struck back to tie the leaders.

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