

Herrington Grabs Crying Towel

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Last year at this time, Chuck Herrington didn't know what it was all about. This year he came prepared.

The event was Tuesday's annual Kiwanis Club Crying Towel luncheon, in which the eight coaches fielding teams in the Kiwanis Football Jamboree tell as many tall tales and bald-faced lies as they can to convince folks that they're sure to go 0-10 this season.

Last year was Herrington's first as the leader of Lafayette High's Mighty Lions, and he was among those trailing Crying Towel Champion Bobby Green of Teurlings when the dust had settled.

No longer, though, as Herrington was crowned the new king of tall tales Tuesday with his sad story of the M-Lions.

"I think you can box up that crying towel," said Herrington, only the second coach to speak. "I came prepared this year. I'm just going to tell the truth. It looks like it's going to be one of those years."

"It looks like we're going to practice the old virtue of modesty, because we have a lot to be modest about."

Kiwanis Pairings

Herrington's Lions face Green's TCHS Rebels in Friday night's 7 p.m. opening game at Acadiana, while Acadiana meets Comeaux in the second tilt. On Thursday night at Northside, Carencro vs. New Iberia is followed by Northside and St. Thomas More.

"We've remodeled our locker room," Herrington noted. "We had two rows of lockers — upper and lower — and had to take out the upper row because our players were too small to reach them. We had to change the combinations, too, to one-digit combinations."

"With our deep snapper on punts," he added, "we will be the only team to choose to snap with the wind and punt against it. We're either accident-prone, or just prove, our punter hyper-extended his knee on his first punt in practice, and then the other day he had ice on his neck after a wump got in his helmet and stung him."

Expect A Miracle

"We give our players our playbook and a copy of 'Expect A Miracle' by Oral Roberts. We have one linebacker who's so mean, he painted his head green and doesn't want to wear a helmet. If you just at him cross, he'll come after you, and we have one guard who's kind of cross-eyed and that linebacker has been killing him every day."

Herrington noted that the Lion front four and linebackers would leave at the same time every day, and the same young lady would pick them all up each day. "Finally, our coaches hid in the bushes to see who it was, and it was Snow White."

For his part, Green said "With any luck, we'll be on probation and we won't have to play." He has a remodeled weight room, with slogans on the walls. But these slogans...

"We have one that says 'Cleanliness is next to impossible.' Another says 'Forgiveness is easier than

getting permission.'"

Teurlings began the fall semester Monday, and students are going through pre-training, with some unusual resulting answers.

Spicy Answers

"One player thought the spiral of space was spin," said Green. "One said bigamy was serving two masters, and that having one wife was monogamy. One said nicotine was so deadly that one drop on the end of a cigarette would kill a man. These are our future leaders here."

"One said a vacuum is a big, empty space where the Pope lives. And another said the body has three parts — the head, chest, and stomach — the stomach is connected to the bowels, of which there are five — A, E, I, O, and U, and sometimes Y."

Other tidbits from the Salina of Sarcasm:

Acadiana's Bill Dotson — "We have a quarterback with psychological problems; went sent him to a mind-reader, and he charged us half price. After watching our offensive line, I wanted to double the life insurance on our backs. We have a machine that works the calves, and our coaches asked one back, Tommy, how his calves were doing, and he said 'Fine. Daddy leads them every day while I'm at practice.'"

Comeaux's Bobby Banno — "Our freshmen fill out information forms, and we have the only freshman who's four feet, 11 inches tall. I've heard a lot of excuses to miss practice in my time, but the other day a player wanted to miss for a funeral. I asked if it was a relative, and he said 'No, Jenny died on All My Children.'"

Carencro's Pat Kee (former Crying Towel winner) — "I introduce my coaching staff because I want them to share the blame when we lose. I had a player who kept missing morning practices and when I asked him about it he said he legs didn't work in the a.m. We call him 'P.M.' now. Another wanted to miss after a tackling drill because he said he had an explosion in his head."

New Iberia's Wylie Fries — "We have only three offensive and three defensive starters back from last year. After the spring we were seriously thinking about taking up six-man football."

St. Thomas More's Jacob Byler — "I'm like Rodney Dangerfield. I've been involved in 17 of these jamborees, and never won the Crying Towel. Each May the coaches (in the jam) write down who they'd like to play, and we were named on all eight ballots this year. I'd like to get a win, too. We have only one offensive and four defensive starters back. Of course, that's not all bad. We were 3-5 last year."

Northside's Doug Duhon — "Football at Northside is not what it used to be, and never was. We're always somebody's homecoming or mom's night, or dad's night. We formed a booster club last year and it became a terrorist group. Our line is slower than erosion, and our backs have to jump up to take a handoff. We have one player who got a rash, and went to the drug store for some powder. They asked if he wanted it scented, and he said 'No, I'll take it with me.'"



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Jones, Shelvin Stage Duel

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You could tell from the Outstanding Players selected as to what kind of games were played Friday evening at Acadiana High in the second night of the Kiwanis Football Jamboree.

The opener pitting Lafayette High and Teurlings Catholic was, with the exception of a drive apiece, a defensive struggle. Junior linebacker Jared Cheramie of LHS and senior defensive tackle Stephen Lotief of TCHS were the top performers as the two sides battled to a 6-6 standoff.

But in the nightcap, which paired District 5-AAAA rivals Acadiana and Comeaux, Wreckin' Ram Blue Chip halfback Troy Jones and Spartan runner Frank Shelvin, Jr. were the sparks to a 20-19 barn-burner won by the host team.

ACADIANA 20, COMEAUX 19

Jones set the tone for the finale on his first carry, when he took an outside pitch from his 18 and sped goalward through the Spartans.

He was nudged out at the 13 before trotting into the end zone, giving him an apparent 69-yard sprint, but a penalty wiped the play out. No sooner had the Rams lined up again when Tim Handy's deep post pattern pass to tight end Dean Theriot bounced off Theriot's hands to thwart a potential 80-yard score.

After that blazing (if misfired) start, Acadiana flattened out and spent the first half in its own end of the field.

The Spartans, meanwhile, were gelling behind quarterback Frank Shelvin (Frank Jr.'s brother) and halfback Greg Monette. When an errant pitch nixed a fourth and one gamble from the Ram 43 1:39 from halftime, Comeaux got busy from AHS' 36.

Frank Jr. got six on a pitchout, before QB Frank scrambled 17 yards to the 13. Three plays left the Spartans at the 12, and the clock winding down, when QB Frank pitched out to Frank Jr. on the last play.

To the bewilderment of the Ram defense, Shelvin danced free for a touchdown that gave his team a 7-0 lead at intermission.

That gave Ram Coach Bill Dotson something to discuss at halftime, and his team came back out ready. It took five plays to traverse 65 yards to a TD — Jones for five to the 40, Bubba Savell for 41 to the 19 on a counter play, Jones 15 on a pitch to the four, Savell for two, and Jones for two and the six.

The extra point run failed, and Comeaux held a one-point edge.

Seven plays later, the Spartans were on top 13-6. Monette's 19-yard run reached the Ram 36, and a 29-yard pass from Shelvin to Mike Mason reached the one. Frank Jr. scored two plays later, after which AHS' Doug Polombo blocked the PAT kick.

To say the Rams answered quickly would be putting it mildly. Jones broke clean on a dive play, and 10 seconds and 65 scorching yards later it was 13-12 (the PAT run failed).

Comeaux came right back, but Monette's fumble at the Ram 35 was recovered by Doug Granger with 8:06 to play. Facing a third and



MOB SCENE — Teurlings Catholic wide receiver Corey Veazey (61) is mobbed by teammates after his leaping 29-yard catch put the Rebels on the one-yard line against Lafayette High. Veazey's catch set up the Rebel TD in a 6-6 Kiwanis Jamboree tie. (Staff Photo By G.G. Sierveld)

seven from his 38, Acadiana QB Brian Poindexter aimed a pass for Jones near the home sideline ... and all Jones did was double clutch and juke his way 32 yards upfield to the Spartan 10.

On second down from the seven, Savell barged over to give his team the lead. Jones leapt over for the two-pointer, and it was 20-13, Rams, with 5:41 to play.

Frank, Frank Jr. and Monette led the Spartans back, Frank Jr. picking up 37 of the 65 yards covered in an impressive 13-play assault capped when Monette banged across from the one-foot line with 25 seconds to play.

After a quick debate, Spartan Coach Bobby Banna went for two. But QB Frank's pitchout to Frank Jr. was off-target and safety Poindexter recovered to preserve the wild victory.

Jones touched the ball officially 10 times overland, and totalled 108 yards, in addition to tacking on his 32-yard grab (Savell had 46 on six carries). Frank Shelvin Jr. answered with 84 yards on 15 carries, ably assisted by QB Frank (11-61) and Monette (11-46) as Comeaux outgained Acadiana, 240-214.

LAFAYETTE 6, TEURLINGS 6

The way the Mighty Lions of Coach Chuck Herrington started out, he was in danger of forfeiting his

Kiwanis Crying Towel award, as Phil Kerne directed a seven-play TD march on the first possession.

Passes of 19 and 42 yards to Paul Webb were the big blows, and Kerne himself did the scoring honors from seven yards away on a scramble. The extra point kick was unsuccessful.

And Rebel Coach Bobby Green had to like the look of his team's second-half start, as Teurlings marched 65 yards in 12 snaps to knot the count at six apiece.

QB George Murphy hit two clutch passes on the drive, of 14 yards to Rudy Bourg to reach the LHS 30, and of 29 yards to a leaping Corey Veazey to the one. Murphy smuck the final yard, and had given his team a one-point edge with a PAT kick before a penalty shoved him back.

The second try was no good, and the two battled to a stalemate the rest of the way.

It was the play of defenders like Cheramie and Lotief which kept the game a low-scoring affair. The two MVP's keyed emotional efforts by both defenses which thwarted all other offensive thrusts.

Cheramie and teammate Virgil Harmon pounced on second half Rebel fumbles in TCHS territory, but Lotief and his cohorts turned back Kerne and company short of the goal.



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Teurlings Should Be Factor



REBEL COACH BOBBY GREEN

The Teurlings Rebels will have plenty of experienced hands on board for the 1984 and will definitely be a factor in deciding the District 6-AA champ later this fall. But the one position which Reb Coach Bobby Green does lack experience is at quarterback.

"Our key for the 1984 season will lie in how well sophomore quarterback George Murphy (5-11, 175) can handle the role. We have solid experience at other positions and we should be a factor in deciding the district race," said coach Green.

District 6-AA

With regards to Murphy's performance thus far in preparing for this weeks opener against Breaux Bridge coach Green said, "He's been doing real well. He's been playing more like a junior." The Reb coach also pointed out that Murphy has been doing a good job of running the Teurling's option, as well.

Coach Green will have a good young group of running backs to help backup his young aerial attack.

All-District selection Troy LeBlanc (5-9, 160) will head a group which includes Joel Hebert (5-10, 155), Corey Veazey (5-9, 130) and Scott Deaton

(5-9, 145) will all run the pig skin for the Rebs this fall.

"Our receiving corps is really young. As a group they practically have no game experience," notes Green. Starting at split end for the Rebs will be junior Troy Green (5-10, 160) and sophomore tight end Troy Arceneaux (5-11, 160). Veazey will also see some duty at the wide receiver position.

The strong point for the Rebel offense will be the manpower in the trenches. Handling the tackle slots will be seniors Kelly Bellot (5-10, 225) and All-District performer Steven Lotief (5-9, 210).

Starting at guard for the Rebs will be junior Zurben Barras (5-10, 170) and senior Tony Ashy (5-9, 165). Snapping the ball will be senior center Wade Simon (5-11, 185).

Eight of the Rebels offensive starters will also start on the defensive side of the field. And asked if this would cause his team any problems, coach Green made this reply.

"I don't think it will cause us problems like other teams. Our kids take pride in going both ways."

Coach Green will be working with a young defensive secondary, but he feels that they should perform well.

"We have some young guys in our defensive secondary but thus far they have really been playing well. They are a smart bunch and they really play as a team," Green points out.

Leading the defensive secondary will be cornerbacks Hebert (offensive RB) and sophomore Carl Rachal (5-9, 150). Safeties will be Green (offensive receiver) and sophomore Jay Domengeaux (5-10, 145).

The remaining defensive unit, except for junior nose guard Damian Stelly (5-10, 175), all see duty as offensive players. Handling the defensive end chores will be Simon (OC) and Barras (OG). Starting at tackle will be Bellot (OT) and Lotief (OT). Working at the linebacker position will be LeBlanc (RB) and Ashy (OG).

Joel Hebert (RB, CB) will also handle the PAT duties, with Troy Green (SE, S) taking the snap to punt for TCHS.

"We are optimistic about the upcoming season," said Green. "Our kids are working real hard and if the injury bug doesn't hit us we will be a factor in deciding the district champ."

"Notre Dame and Church Point will be real tough this year. And I think Kaplan will be the dark horse in the district," concluded Green.

TEURLINGS REBELS

	August	
31	Breaux Bridge	H
	September	
7	Oceanous Catholic	A
14	St. Thomas More	H
21	Northside	H
28	Hansen	H
	October	
5	Kaplan	H
12	Church Point	A
19	Mambo	H
26	Notre Dame	H
	November	
3	Sunset	A

Sunset Back Against Wall

SUNSET — The Sunset Lions of coach Benny Richard will have another hard row to hoe in 1984 after

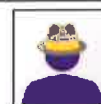
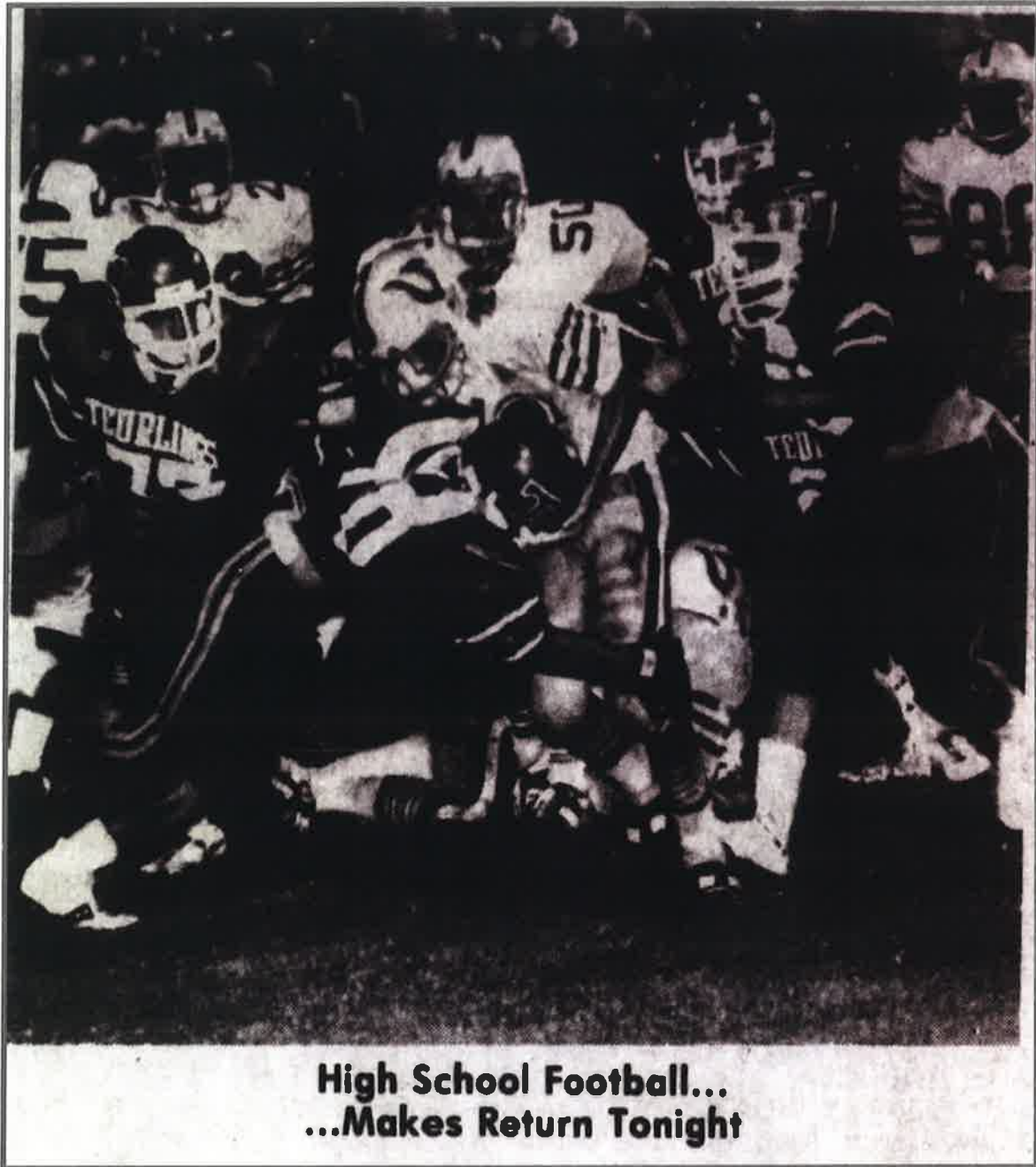
fensive end, and Lemelle at nose guard.



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Teurlings Rebels Face Breaux Bridge

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The Teurlings Catholic Rebels kick off their 1984 season football season tonight against a tough bunch from down the road in Breaux Bridge. The Rebs of coach Bobby Green will get the chance to see what their made of early, as the Tigers bring an experience club to town to get the new season under way.

Also seeing action to night in District 6-AA will be the Notre Dame Poineers, who travel to Lake Charles to face the St. Louis Saints.

On Friday night the remainder of the district begins play. Sunset will play host to Cottonport and Kaplan will entertain the Abbeville Wildcats. District club traveling Friday night include Church Point at Vinton and Mamou visiting Opelousas Catholic.

The Teurlings-Breaux Bridge contest is slated for the Northside High School gridiron, beginning at 7:35 p.m.

TEURLINGS-BB

The Rebels of coach Green face strong opposition in the Tigers. Breaux Bridge is an experienced ballclub with a tradition of playing tough, aggressive football.

"They have a real big, strong offensive line and an experience quarterback to direct their attack, as well as, a fine pair of running backs," noted coach Green.

The Reb coach indicated that the key to success for his squad would be to control the line of scrimmage. "If we are going to win we will have to do a good job on the line, both on offense and defense. On defense we will have to do a lot of gang tackling because their running backs are big and strong," said Green.

The Breaux Bridge Tigers will operate from the I-formation on offense and have a fine pair of running backs to keep the Reb defenders guessing.

On defense the Tigs will work out of the 50 defense, as opposed to the 4-3 employed by BB coach Mickey Autrey last season.

NOTRE DAME-ST. LOUIS

LAKE CHARLES - The Norte Dame Poineers will begin their march to the playoffs tonight against a good non-district opponent in the Saints.

Coach Ashton Cassidy's bunch will be tough to beat again in 1984 and hope to do at least as good as their 9-1 worksheet from last season.

Cassidy's offensive and defensive lines return almost in tact from last season, which means the Pios will be tough in the trenches. Senior quarterback Kenny Dore will direct the ND attack and will have a good complement of running backs in Jason Daigle, Barry Provost and Preston Gilder to operate the Wing-T and Power-I offenses with.

KAPLAN-ABBEVILLE

KAPLAN - There is no love lost between these two Vermilion Parish rivals. The Pirates nearly pulled off the upset last season, falling to the Cats 15-7.

This season the Pirates could be the dark horse in District 6-AA.

Tonight's contest should be a good barometer for second-year coach Gerald Laughlin, who is trying to build a winning tradition in Kaplan.

CHURCH POINT-VINTON

VINTON - The troops of coach Leslie Smith

were hit hard by graduation last year and will have some inexperienced players on the field Friday night. Although the Bears will lack experience they are showing better size this season and could develop into a fine club, if the injuries don't strike.

SUNSET-COTTONPORT

SUNSET - The Lions face a rough challenge against Cottonport. Sunset was 0-10 in 1983 and will be looking to put some numbers in the W column in '84.

MAMOU-OPELOUSAS CATH.

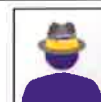
OPELOUSAS - Anytime a team visits OCSH they have a battle on their hands. And for coach Bobby Fontenot's group, things shouldn't be any different Friday evening. The Demons lack depth and will have to count on alot of people going both ways against the roughed Vikings.

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WITH LATE FIELD GOAL

Breaux Bridge Stuns Rebels

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It was the Teurlings Catholic show in the first half to the tune of 28-7. But, it was the Breaux Bridge show in the final period, 24-0.

Add the two scores and the Breaux Bridge Tigers come out on top; pulling off a great comeback to stop the Rebels, 31-28, in an action-packed season opener for both clubs Thursday night at Northside High.

The Rebels came out fired up in the first half, moving the ball with relative ease under the direction of sophomore quarterback George Murphy. Teurlings mixed up the run and the pass to perfection in the opening half to jump out in front.

"We just did everything right in the first half," explained Reb Coach Bobby Green after the initial 30 minutes of play. "Everyone is doing a good job of coming off the ball on the line and they're giving our quarterback time to throw the ball."

However, Breaux Bridge made the correct adjustments at the intermission and completely shut down the Teurlings attack in the final 30 minutes of the game.

Long Time Coming

"It's been a long time since somebody's scored 30 points on us in a game," remarked Teurling's defensive coordinator Tommy Badon. "We just weren't hitting like we were in the first half. They do have some good running backs, but we just didn't make the tackles. We had four or five players around the ball carrier at times in the second half and still couldn't bring him down. We just missed too many tackles in the second half."

Nothing was wrong with the way the Rebs performed in the opening half. The Teurlings bunch moved the ball extremely well, with Murphy smartly mixing up his plays.

The Rebs first break came early in the opening period when Tiger punter Donald Roy booted the ball straight up for only 10 yards, giving Teurlings the ball deep in BB territory.

Two plays after the bad kick, Murphy threw an interception. However, Breaux Bridge was forced to throw on third down following the BB interception and Rebel defender Troy Green came up with a TCHS interception at midfield.

Four plays later Murphy connected with Joel Hebert on a 37-yard TD strike to put the Rebs on top, 6-0, early in the game. Hebert's point after attempt was good and Teurling's was up 7-0.

However, the Tigers wasted little time in bouncing back as they scored on their next possession, capping an eight play drive with a five yard tally by running back Rubin Hypolite. Frankie Newland's PAT try was good and the score was tied 7-7 with over eight minutes gone in the first quarter.

In the second period the Teurlings offensive got cranked up with Murphy pitching out to running back Jay Domengeaux, who then uncorked a 30-yard aerial to a wide open Hebert for Teurlings' second TD of the night. Hebert again split the uprights to put the Rebs up, 14-7.

The Rebel defense stopped Breaux Bridge following the kickoff, and on their next possession drove almost the length of the field in nine plays, culminating the drive with a six-yard TD run by Murphy. Hebert's PAT was good, and the Rebs were up, 21-7, with just under seven minutes to go in the half.

Costly Turnover

On BB's possession following the third Reb TD, halfback Hypolite coughed up the ball on a second down run, with Teurlings falling on the pigskin.

It took Murphy just five plays to put more points on the scoreboard, this time connecting with Hebert again on a fine pass play. Hebert's PAT was good and the Rebels looked to be in control of the game.

"We told our guy at the half that they needed to pick up their heads and not give up," said Tiger offensive coordinator Kyle Kirkpatrick, "and that's just what they did. We're just so proud of the way they didn't let the first half get them down and out of the game."

Breaux Bridge was a different team in the second half. Their first big break came when a John Mouisset punt attempt was blocked by BB's Troy LeBlanc, with the Tigers taking over inside the TCHS five yard line.

Mouisset had to sub at punter for Green, who was forced to leave the game with an injury. One play later, Hypolite banged it in for the BB tally to make the score 28-14, following

Newland's PAT, and shifted the momentum BB's way.

Shut Down

Breaux Bridge shut down the Teurlings offensive attack in the second half using the blitz and stunts on defense, keeping the pressure on Murphy.

Near the end of the third period, Breaux Bridge pull off a great play with quarterback Mark Latilais throwing a short pass to Troy Menard, who then pitched back to Hypolite who out ran a host of Reb defenders for a 25-yard TD run. Newland's PAT went wide and the Rebs still held a 28-20 advantage.

However, the Tigers weren't through yet, as Latilais again drove his ball club in for a score the next time he got his hands on the ball. The final BB touchdown of the night was set up on a great catch by LeBlanc who fought off two Rebel defenders to haul in the ball inside the TCHS 10-yard line.

On the next play Hypolite took the pitch from Latilais for the TD, making the score 28-28, Teurlings.

Breaux Bridge went for two, with Latilais rolling out to throw and then decided to run the ball in himself for the two-point conversion, and a 28-28 deadlock.

With less than two minutes remaining in the game the Tigers regained possession of the ball at about their own 45-yard line and marched to inside the Rebel five when Newland's 21-yard field goal won the game for the Tigers, with less than 10 seconds remaining in the contest. A Teurlings defender got a hand on the attempt, but it wasn't enough to prevent the ball from falling just over the crossbar for the winning points.

Breaux Bridge	7	0	7	17	-	31
Teurlings	7	21	0	0	-	28

T - Joel Hebert 44 pass from George Murphy. (Hebert kick)
BB - Rubin Hypolite 5 run. (Frankie Newland kick)
T - Hebert 4 pass from Jay Domengeaux. (Hebert kick)
T - Murphy 3 run. (Hebert kick)
T - Hebert 34 pass from Murphy. (Hebert kick)
BB - Hypolite 11 run. (Newland kick)
BB - Hypolite 35 run. (kick failed)
BB - Hypolite 5 run. (Mark Latilais run)
BB - FG Newland 21.

	Breaux Bridge	Teurlings
First Downs	29	20
Yards Rushing	222	192
Yards Passing	187	146
Passes	7-18-2	3-14-1
Fumbles Lost	3-2	0-0
Punts-Avg	4-31	8-27
Penalties	3-29	3-15



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Rebels Travel To Opelousas

OPELOUSAS — The Teurlings Rebels will try to get back on the winning track tonight when they travel north to Opelousas to tangle with the Vikings of Opelousas Catholic. Game time is slated for 7:30 p.m.

The Rebels did everything right in the first half last week against powerful AAA opponent Breau Bridge, before completely folding in the second half to the Tigers by the score of 31-28.

Sophomore quarterback George Murphy performed well in the opening half but was

unable to get the Teurlings' offensive attack untracked in the final 30 minutes of play.

The kicking game was one area in which the Rebs suffered through, with starting punter Troy Green sidelined in the opening half, last Thursday night. Two Reb punts were block and eventually resulted in BB scores.

Last week Opelousas Catholic crushed Mamou 32-6, and should be awaiting the arrival of the Rebs with another victory in mind.



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OCHS Turns Back Teurlings Rebels

OPELOUSAS — Turnovers and misques led to yet another Teurlings Rebel defeat Thursday night, here in Opelousas, as the OCHS Vikings battled to Rebs in the second game of the prep season for both schools, turning back TCHS, 18-7.

After leading powerful Breaux Bridge 28-7 in their season opener a week ago, the Rebs had several turnovers lead to Tigers scores in the final half, and the same was true last night against the Vikes.

"Turnovers really hurt us again this week," noted Tommy Badon, TCHS defense coordinator. "Sure we have some young players on the team and, we all make mistakes, but we have to work harder to prevent this type of thing from becoming a habit," said Badon, "or it's going to be a long season."

Tonight's 6-AA schedule features No. 2 ranked Norte Dame of Crowley traveling to Patterson, No. 9 Church Point is at home against Jeanerette, Momau host Ville Platte, Kaplan journeys to Erath and Sunset visits Welsh.

The Rebels jumped on top early against OC driving the length of the field for their only tally on the Rebs' opening possession. Troy LeBanc banged in from two yards out and Joel Hebert hit the extra point attempt, and the Rebs were up 7-0.

But that's when the trouble started. After holding OC on the Vikes' next possession, Teurlings fumbled on first down deep in TC territory with OC scoring after the turnover on a two run dash by OC's Steve Nezat, the PAT failed.

On the ensuing TC possession, the Rebs again fumbled on first

down. But the Vikes were unable to capitalize.

However, on the next Rebel possession TC again coiffed the ball up on first-and-ten, with the Vikings cashing in for another score after the turnover.

All the scoring in the game came in the opening half.

"We had our chances to win in the second half," Badon said. "We were deep on their end of the field but just couldn't put the ball in the endzone. You have to give their defense credit."

The Vikings had a balanced offensive attack, Thursday night, rushing for 172 yards and chalking up 133 additional yards via the airways. OC quarterback Kern Doucet connected on eight of 15 aerials for 133 yards, while running back Nezat scored twice (two yard run - five yard pass) and carried the pigskin 14 times for 85 yards.

The Rebels tallied 131 yards through the air and could only grind out 74 yards on the turf.

In last week's season opener the powerful Pioneers of ND blanked St. Louis (LC) 24-0, while No. 9 Church Point crunched Vinton 34-13.

The remainder of the district's teams were losers opening week. Kaplan lost a close one to Vermillion Parish arch-rival Abbeville, 7-6; Mamou fell to Opelousas Catholic, 32-6, and Sunset was turned back by Cottonport, 35-20.

Church Point looked good in its opener scoring 21 points in the first quarter and cruising on in for the win. The big news in the game was Tony Cullen's 56-yard and 89-yard touchdowns scampers. Chris Col-

eman had a 76-yard punt return for a TD to also help spark the Bears.

There is no love lost between Abbeville and Kaplan, and last Friday's score indicates the toughness of this rivalry. The Pirates took a first quarter six point lead that held up until the final quarter when Donovan Campbell scored from two yards out. Bang Bui won the game for the Wildcats by hitting the point-after attempt.

Teurlings 7 0 0 0 - 7
OCHS 0 18 0 0 - 18

TC — Troy LeBlanc 2 run (Joel Hebert kick)
OC — Steve Nezat 2 run (kick failed)
OC — Troy Donolo 28 pass from Kern Doucet (pass failed)
OC — Nezat 5 pass from Doucet (pass failed)

Teurlings	OCHS
First Downs	13
Yards Rushing	74
Yards Passing	121
Passes	7 16 1
Fumbles Lost	5 3
Punts Avg	4 22
Penalties	5 40

Walker Fined

BEREA, Ohio (AP) — Veteran wide receiver Dwight Walker has been fined an estimated \$5,000 for his involvement in an automobile accident last week in which he sustained injuries that will keep him from playing in at least the first four games of the season.

Walker, 25, was driving an automobile that crashed into a utility pole in East Cleveland about 3 a.m. on Aug. 31. He suffered a broken nose, facial cuts and chest bruises.

Browns' Coach Sam Rutigliano said Thursday he had fined Walker one week's pay. Based on a third-year player's estimated salary of \$80,000, the fine would amount to \$5,000.



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STM, Teurlings Renew Rivalry

By JONAS BREAU
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It's one of the oldest rivalries in Lafayette and no matter what the two team's records are at the time, one can bet the game will be a real hard fought contest.

The participants are the Teurlings Catholic Rebels and the St. Thomas More Cougars. Before the opening of STM, the two school met in the annual 6-AA classic under the banner of Teurlings versus Cathedral High.

Only the name has changed, but the intensity and desire of each team to win in this annual battle hasn't changed one bit.

The Rebs enter the contest with a 0-2 worksheet, while the Cougars visit Teurlings with an early 1-1 record.

In other 6-AA games this evening, its No. 2 ranked Notre Dame of Crowley hosting a very tough bunch from Opelousas Catholic.

In Friday evening's tilts Kaplan is a home against Delcambre, Sunset travels to Patterson, Mamou in on the road to take on Sacred Heart of Ville Platte, and last weeks No. 9 team, Church Point entertains Iota.

"Our kids don't like being 0-2 any more than we do," Teurlings' coach Bobby Green said of his teams' sluggish start.

"We've let mistakes really hurt us in our first two games of the season," Green explained, "we'll have to eliminate the turnovers and try to control the ball on offense if we hope to break into the win column Thursday night."

The 7:30 p.m. contest is slated of the Northside Viking's gridiron and no matter what the two club's records are, one can count on

viewing a hard-fought battle from beginning to end.

OCHS-NOTRE DAME

CROWLEY — The Pioneers have started the season off in the normal Notre Dame fashion, two victories. But, tonight's encounter with the Vikings should present Coach Ashton Cassedy's bunch a stern test.

IOTA-CHURCH POINT

CHURCH POINT — The Bears are coming off a tough loss to Jeanerette last week and will be looking to rebound this week. The loss knocked CPHS from the state poll, after being ranked No. 9 the previous week.

DELCAMBRE-KAPLAN

KAPLAN — The Pirates bounced back last week and evened their season record at 1-1. After losing a tough opener to Abbeville the Kaplan troops pulled together to stop Erath, 18-7, this past week.

SACRED HEART-MAMOU

VILLE PLATTE — Things don't get any easier for coach Bobby Fontenot's bunch this week. After dropping their first two contest to tough opponents, Opelousas Catholic and Ville Platte, the Demons once again step into the heat of the kitchen when they travel to Ville Platte again Friday night.

PATTERSON-SUNSET

PATTERSON — The Lumberjacks were Notre Dame's second victim of the season last week and will be waiting for the Lions when they come to town. Sunset has suffered two setbacks so far this season and will face another stern test Friday night when they visit Patterson.



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Cougars Rip Rebs

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The St. Thomas More Cougars came out fired up in the second half of their contest with crosstown rival Teurlings Catholic Thursday night and dominated the Rebels the final 24 minutes of play in posting a hard-fought 21-7 victory.

The two teams battled toe-to-toe in the first half, with both clubs tallying seven points before intermission. However, the Cougars set the pace for the final half when they put the winning points on the scoreboard on their first possession of the third quarter and the STM defense did its job by completely shutting down the Rebel offense in the final half, in route to the win.

"Our kids were really tight all day," noted STM Coach Jackie Byler, following his club's emotional victory. "Their tightness showed in the first half, but they loosened up in the second half and that seemed to make the difference."

The STM offense, under the direction of quarterback Craig LeBlanc, moved the ball both on the ground and through the air in the second half to score the only points in the final two periods.

The Rebels got on the scoreboard first when Troy LeBlanc banged in from four yards out, with 4:15 remaining in the initial stanza. Joel Hebert's point after was good and it appeared that the Rebels were rolling.

But STM came right back and responded with a TD of its own in the second period when LeBlanc connected with Hunter Price on a 25-yard pass with 3:10 remaining until the half for STM's first score of the evening.

On their initial possession of the third period the Cougars started deep in their own territory (on their 30 yard line) and marched 70 yards for the go-ahead-for-good points. The drive concluded when Duane Donner scampered six yards over the right side of the Cougar line for STM's second TD. LeBlanc's PAT was good and STM led 14-7.



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The Cougars final tally of the night came after LeBlanc converted two crucial fourth down plays, with Brett Stevens taking a pitch from the STM quarterback and crashing into the end zone from a yard out. LeBlanc's point after kick was good and the Cougars were on top 21-7.

"Losing never helps," said Teurlings Head Coach Bobby Green, following his club's third straight setback of the season. "Losing is not a word in my vocabulary. You learn from your mistakes, not from losing."

The Cougars had a balanced attack against the Rebs. LeBlanc completed only eight of 20 attempts, but those eight completions were for 128 yards and came on big plays (three fourth down plays).

Price and John Cormier made clutch receptions in STM's second half scoring drives. Price caught a pair of 25-yard tosses (one for a TD), while Cormier snared two passes for 23 yards (one on fourth down).

Donner and Brett Stevens did the bulk of the running for the Cougars and LeBlanc scrambled once for 18 yards and a second time for 16 yards in key third down situations.

On the Teurlings' side of the stat sheet the numbers show the Rebs with 37 yards rushing and 73 yards via the pass. Murphy completed only 7 of 18 attempts. For the most part, the Cougar defense completely shut the Reb QB with a strong rush and good coverage by the secondary.

"We were sending a lot of people in on Murphy all night," Byler explained. "We felt we had to put the pressure on and our kids really responded in the second half."

Things aren't going to get any easier for the Rebels next week as they face powerful Northside. The TCH pre-district slate started out with Breaux Bridge, then Opelousas Catholic, St. Thomas More, Northside, and then a trip to Hanson (for the Tigers' homecoming), followed by the Rebs' first district tilt at home against Kaplan.

St. Thomas More opened with a win over Lafayette High, played St. Martinville tough for one half before losing, and logged the win over TCHS for a 2-1 record going into next Friday night's tilt with Morgan City at the Carencro Bears' gridiron.



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STM 21, Teurlings 7

STM	0	7	14	0	—	21
Teurlings	7	0	0	0	—	7

TCHS — Troy LeBlanc 4 run (Joel Hebert kick)

STM — Hunter Price 25 pass from Craig LeBlanc (LeBlanc kick)

STM — Duane Donner 6 run (LeBlanc kick)

STM — Brett Stevens 1 run (LeBlanc kick)

	STM	Teurlings
First Downs	13	7
Yards Rushing	142	37
Yards Passing	128	73
Passes	8-20-0	7-18-3
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	4-2
Punts-Avg	5-35	6-38
Penalties	5-30	6-48



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FIGHTING FOR YARDAGE — St. Thomas More running back Duane Donner (30) fights off a tackle attempt by Teurlings defender Joey Bernard (75) as Rebels Troy LeBlanc (1) and Tony Ashy (70) close in to stop

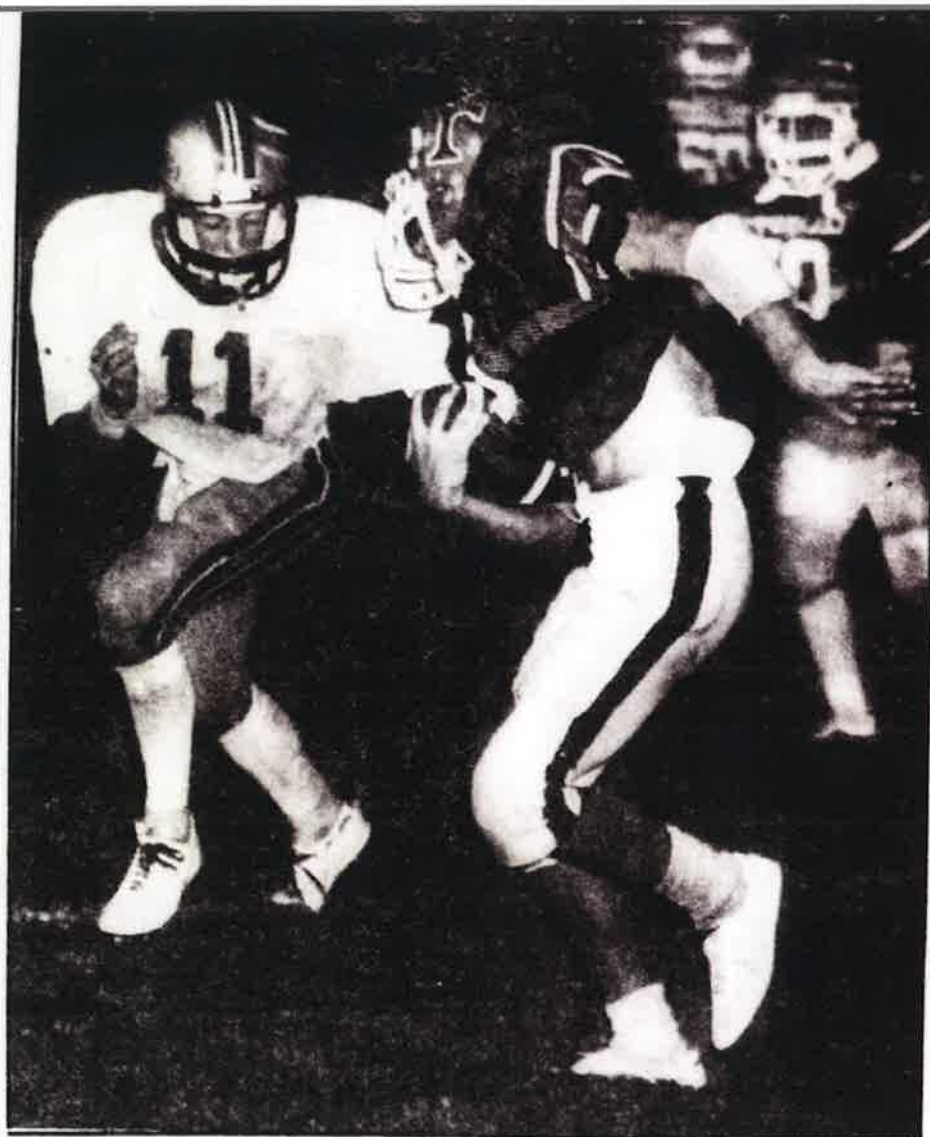
Donner. Donner was the workhorse of the Cougars, carrying the ball 20 times for 68 yards. STM dominated the second half of play in posting a 21-7 victory over the Rebels Thursday night. (Staff Photo by G.G. Sierveld)



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CLOSING IN — St. Thomas More's Craig LeBlanc (11) closes in on Teurlings' defender Jay Domengeaux (9) for the tackle following an interception by the

Rebel defensive back. The Cougars came out fired up in the final half in logging a 21-7 victory over the Rebels. (Staff Photo by G.G. Sierveld)



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TEURLINGS NORTHSIDE

Head Coach Bobby Green has suffered through his worst start at the helm of the Rebel football program in the four years he has been at Teurlings, winless after three games. Doug Duhon's Northside Vikings' 3-0 club, boasting a third-ranked state Triple-A Top Ten ranking, may be the most-talented club ever in the school's history.

Despite the slow start, Green is confident his young team will come around. "We've gotten a lot accomplished this week in practice," Green said. "And the players know we're a better ball club than our record shows. Right now, though, the whole attitude is to beat Northside."

Northside's lightning-fast offense and sturdy defense has provided lots of glitter for its fans in 1984, as the Vikings of 5-AAA have outscored opponents 96-6 in three games.



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NHS Vikings Subdue Rebs

By William Weathers
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Whoever a snake is backed into a corner with no way out, it can attack from anywhere at anytime causing no immediate damage, but long lasting pain and anguish.

The Northside Viking offense, led by senior quarterback John Smith, turned in three marathon touchdowns to subdue the Teurlings Rebels 42-0 at Viking Stadium.

After a Troy Green punt pinned the Vikings deep in their territory at the seven, the first of the attacks was about to take place.

On second down and nine from his own eight-yard line, Smith went around the left side, and as he got to the 30-yard line made a head fake and from there turned on the burners and outraced everyone for a 62-yard score. Mark Monroe's conversion was good for a 7-0 lead.

With 7:56 remaining in the third quarter, Craig Chevalier took a hand off from Smith and went 39 yards untouched through the left side of the Viking line.

It took exactly 3:06 for the Vikings to strike again, this time fullback Wesley Martin did the honors, going 86 yards and receiving a crushing block downfield from flanker Mark Monroe, to help escort Martin in.

"When John (Smith) made that run, it kind of helped us pick the momentum," said Viking Head Coach Doug Dubon.

"Our kids and coaches did a heckuva job adjusting to the Teurlings defense and in the second half we just picked it apart," said Dubon.

The adjustment came after a fired-up Rebel defense stymied an opening drive by the Vikings.

"In the first quarter, Teurlings came out in a

different defense that weren't expecting," said Dubon. "It's like every team we've played this year, they came out in a different defense."

After a scoreless first quarter, which saw both teams able to move the ball, it was the Vikings who went on to score 21 second quarter points.

After Smith's 62-yard scoring jaunt, the defense helped out the offense by recovering a fumble.

Rebel quarterback George Murphy's pitch-out to Troy LeBlanc was bobbled and pounced upon by Viking tackle Mike Box at the Rebel 26-yard line, and the offense was primed and ready for another strike.

On fourth down, Smith dropped and found a wide open Mark Monroe on a post pattern for the six. Monroe came back and soccer-styled the extra point through for a 14-0 lead.

Teurlings came back behind Murphy, who was 19 of 27 on the night for 144 yards and one interception, finding his favorite target, Joel Hebert for 26-yards down to their own 47-yard line.

Murphy came back with another completion to Troy Green for 13 yards down to the Viking 36-yard line. But the Viking defense arose, behind Mike Gandy and Kevin Menard and thwarted the Rebel scoring drive.

After a touchback on a Green punt, Davis Smith burst out from behind the Viking line and went 53-yards, but only down to the Rebel 28-yard line. On a first and 10 from their own 18, Davis Smith scored an apparent touchdown but was brought back because of a holding call.

Chris Thibaux then pounded the right side of the line for eight tough yards down to the Rebel eight. And before you knew it, Davis Smith was in the endzone for his lone score on the night.

With 4:36 remaining in the third quarter, the Rebel were able to get into the endzone. Murphy directed a 11-play drive in which he completed 6 of 7 passes, that went 74 yards, the sophomore hit Troy LeBlanc coming out of the backfield for a five yard score. The Rebels were successful on the try for two points, as Murphy found Jay DiMaggio for the two.

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NHS — John Smith 19 run (Mark Monroe kick)
Reb — Monroe 36 pass from Smith (Monroe kick)
NHS — Davis Smith 8 run (Monroe kick)
NHS — Craig Chevalier 39 run (Monroe kick)
Reb — Wesley Martin 86 run (Wesley Martin)
Teurlings — Troy LeBlanc 5 pass from George Murphy (Pass Good)
NHS — J. Smith 1 run (Pass Good)

	Teurlings	Northside
First Downs	14	11
Yards Rushing	38	47
Yards Passing	134	40
Passes	15/27	4/7
Punting Lost	21	0/0
Fumbles Lost	5/2	1/0
Penalties	14	14



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HANSON — TEURLINGS

Coach Bobby Green's Rebels are hungry for a victory. Tonight's tilt with the Hanson Tigers will take a 48 minute effort from Teurlings. The Rebels have been faltering in the late going this season and will have to mend those ways tonight.

The Rebels own a 0-4 worksheet so far this season, against some very stiff competition, and hope to turn the tide tonight with a win over Hanson.



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SOMETIMES YOU LOSE — Hanson's Dick McCloskey, the all-time winningest prep coach in the state, watches as his team goes down in defeat to Teurlings, 26-14, in

high school football action on Friday night. It was the first win of the season for the 6-AA Teurlings Rebels while 8-A Hanson fell to 3-2. (Staff Photo By G.G. Sierveld)



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Rebs End Drought, Beat Hanson Tigers

By KEVIN FOOTER
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The No. 4-ranked Hanson Tigers traveled to Lafayette Friday night expecting to destroy the 0-4 Teurlings Catholic homecoming party. Fortunately for Rebel fans, the Tigers couldn't get on track as the Rebels rolled to a 26-14 victory.

The victory was a sweet one for the Rebel players and fans. This was illustrated by the massive gathering in the middle of the field following the win by the players, coaching staff, and fans.

The Rebels broke out early in the first quarter with a six-yard touchdown pass from George Murphy to Troy Green. The touchdown came after a 10-play, 50-yard drive by a rejuvenated Rebel offense led by senior running back Troy Leblanc.

Leblanc carried the ball five times for 29 yards in that initial

drive. Leblanc dominated the game for the Rebels, carrying the ball 27 times for 108 yards. Meanwhile, the Rebel defense was stopping Parnell Burgess and the rest of the Tiger attack in their tracks.

On its second possession of the second period, Teurlings pushed the score up to 14-0. On the sixth play of the 57-yard drive, Jay Domengeaux scampered 38 yards to raise the hopes of win No. 1 a little higher.

Domengeaux also contributed heavily to the Rebel offensive attack, rushing for 128 yards on 10 carries and scored two touchdowns. The score came after an unusual fumble by Mali Cain. Cain ran straight up the middle and the ball was literally taken out of his hands by the Rebel defender.

The second half began the same way the first half ended —

Rebel domination. Hanson's powerful offense was stagnated to only 15 yards on six plays in the third quarter.

The Teurlings offense, on the other hand, added six more points to the lead in the third. Leblanc scored from three yards out to complete a 64-yard, eight-play drive. Leblanc carried the ball six times in the drive, accounting for 52 yards.

The fourth quarter began in a similar manner, but Hanson did put the Rebel celebration on hold momentarily. Mid-way through the fourth period, the Tigers avoided the shutout with a 60-yard drive on five plays. Tommy Leblanc converted the two-point play with a pass to John Napkin in the corner of the end zone.

The fans finally got to witness a little bit of Burgess' talent, not that they really wanted to, as he rushed for 62 of the Tiger's 60 yards.

Just minutes later, the Tigers drove 64 yards on 10 plays to close the gap to only five points. The drive was featured by six penalties which accounted for 35 of the Tiger's yards.

The touchdown came on a two-yard pass to Tommy Talbot from Tommy Leblanc with just a couple of minutes left in the game. The two-point conversion failed, and Teurlings still led 19-14.

The ensuing onside kick went a literal 90 yards when a Hanson player recovered it. The referee ruled that it hadn't gone 10 yards yet, so Teurlings gained possession of the ball on the Tiger 49.

On the first play after the kickoff, Domengeaux was credited with a 50-yard run up the middle to push him over the 100-yard mark and put the game out of reach.

With its first win behind them, the Teurlings Rebels will begin district play at home next week against the Kaplan Pirates. Hanson drops to 3-2 on the year and will continue district play next week against Goudan.

Citizen Keys Bears' Win

CHURCH POINT — A one-man show by Church Point's Tony Citizen sunk the Indiana of Plaisance 42-27 in a non-district contest Friday night.

Citizen, who finished with 262 yards on 29 carries, brought the Bears back from a 13-0 deficit in the second quarter with touchdown runs of six, 13 and 68 yards, and made a 19-yard scoring catch from quarterback Shane Lavergne.

"He ran great tonight," said a jubilant Church Point Head Coach Leslie Smith, whose Bears are now 4-1.

Plaisance struck first on a 19-yard Carlos Sam

run early in the contest and came back with a Ricky Pire 19-yard TD catch from the arm of Joseph Jackson.

The Citizen chapter then began.

Citizen's scoring circus continued in the second half when he opened the third quarter with an 85-yard kickoff return for a touchdown. Capping off his heroics was an interception by Citizen returned 30 yards for a touchdown.

"We had a few guys hurt and found out we could not relax out there," Smith noted of his team's early first half struggles. "We came back though, and got aggressive to really put it to them."

Plaisance had success in the air with 249 yards on 13 completions.

Church Point opens District 6-AA action next week with a visit to Mamou.

Gastineau, O'Brien Face Suit

NEW YORK (AP) — Defensive end Mark Gastineau and quarterback Ken O'Brien of the New York Jets were sued for a total of \$500,000 Friday by a New Jersey man who claimed the players punched and kicked him in a brawl last year at Studio 54.

Charles McGinley, 29, of Union City, said in a suit filed in Manhattan's State Supreme Court that the football players "violently, dangerously, and maliciously" beat him

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HOMEcoming COURT — The Teurlings Catholic homecoming court was presented during the game Sept. 27. Included in the court were, first row, Mary Breaux, queen, and Maria Gerami; second row, Colene Meynard, Tracy

Kling and Shannon Hinds, first maid; and third row, Danielle Moss, Monica Benton, Stacy Schexnayder, first maid; Joleah Stevens and Dana Danenberg.



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LeBlanc Leads Rebs To 6-AA Victory

The Teurlings Rebels seem to be coming out of their shell, as TCHS pounded the Kaplan Pirates 27-7 in the District 6-AA season opener for both clubs. The Rebs, who tallied their first win of the season last week against Hanson, jumped on top early and never let up.

The Rebels upped their season workahet to 2-4, 1-0, after an extremely tough pre-district slate. The Pirates fell to 3-3 and 0-1.

"We're playing with more intensity and eliminating costly mistakes," noted Rebel assistant coach Jackie Harrelson. "We weren't as bad as our pre-district record indicated," continued Harrelson. "Our kids have been practicing better the last two weeks. They realize that good practicing is important."

Rebel runningback Troy LeBlanc had another good night, carrying the ball 10 times for 105 yards and one touchdown. The flea halfback scored his TD on a 70-yard scamper that put Teurlings on top 6-0 in the first period. Joel Hebert's point after attempt failed.

On the night the Rebs rushed for 195 yards, adding 95 stripes through the airways, for a total offensive showing of 290 yards to Kaplan's 156 yards.

Teurlings' defense plagued the Kaplan offensive unit, intercepting three Pirate passes

and jumping on three of four Kaplan fumbles.

"Our defense has really been playing a lot better the last couple of weeks," Harrelson said. "The kids are starting to go to the football and we've been tackling better, too."

The Rebels collected their second TD of the night when Hebert and quarterback George Murphy connected on a 34-yard pass play. LeBlanc ran the ball in to notch the two-point conversion and stake the Rebs to a 14-0 lead at the half.

In the third quarter defender Jay Domengeaux intercepted a Bryan Suire pass and returned it 28 yards for a Rebel touchdown. Hebert's PAT attempt failed.

Teurlings' final tallied of the evening came on a two-yard blast by Carl Rachal. Hebert's point after try

was good, and the Rebs owned a 27-0 advantage in the fourth quarter.

Kaplan's lone score came after the Pirates defense blocked a TCHS punt, with Suire banging in from 11 yards out. Thad Bernard hit the PAT for the Pirates.

The Pirates host the Sunset Lions next week, while the Rebels travel to Church Point to face Tony Citison and the Bears.

Kaplan	0	0	0	7	-	7
Teurlings	6	0	0	0	-	27

TC - Troy LeBlanc 70 run (kick failed)

TC - Joel Hebert 34 pass from George Murphy (LeBlanc run)

TC - Jay Domengeaux 28 interception return (kick failed)

TC - Carl Rachal 2 run (Hebert kick)

K - Bryan Suire 11 run (Thad Bernard kick)

	Kaplan	Teurlings
First Downs	7	7
Yards Rushing	110	195
Yards Passing	46	95
Passes	24-3	5-17-0
Fumbles Lost	4-3	3-1
Punts Avg	6-40	6-36
Penalties	9-57	9-47

Cougars Clip Crowley Gents

CROWLEY — Coach Jacob Byler's St. Thomas More Cougars got one touchdown in the first period and made it stand up here Thursday night for a 6-0 victory over the Crowley Gents.

The Cougars, now 4-2 on the season and 1-0 in District 4-AAA, got on the scoreboard with but 26 seconds to go in the first quarter when Craig LeBlanc found Hunter Price open in

offense, including just five passing.

STM was more balanced, with 169 yards overland and 39 timely yards in the air.

Next up for STM is a home game against the Opelousas Catholic Vikings. Crowley, now 0-6, invades 4-AAA arch-rival Rayne next Thursday night.



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Teurlings Faces Citizen Challenge

By JONAS BREAU
Staff Sports Writer

The Teurlings Rebels have bounced back from an early season slump by recording two straight wins. Last week's 27-7 drubbing of the Kaplan Pirates had to lift the Rebs' spirits heading into the second week of league play.

Notre Dame of Crowley continued to roll last week, thumping Sunset 34-8 before the Rice Festival crowd and Church Point crushed Mamou, 35-6.

This week Teurlings (2-4, 1-0) travels to Church Point (4-2, 1-0) to face Tony Citizen, in one of 6-AA's key matchups of the season. Whichever team wins tonight will be in the drivers seat, along with the Pioneers, as the league fixes to head into the home stretch.

In other district play tonight, Notre Dame (6-0, 1-0) entertains Mamou (1-5, 0-1) and

Sunset (0-6, 0-1) travels to Kaplan (3-3, 0-1).

TEURLINGS - CHURCH POINT

Last season the Rebel defense put the screaming hauls to Tony Citizen's running game by limiting the talented CP running back to a mere 63 yards rushing--and if the Rebs hope to log another victory tonight they will have to come across with repeat performance.

"It's a must-win situation for us," Teurlings' defensive coach Tommy Badon said of tonight's pivotal matchup, "And we know we have our backs against the wall. Our kids have gained some confidence the past two weeks. It's kinda like they realize that they are Teurlings' players and are starting to play with more intensity.

Citizen has been "Mr. Everything" for the Bears in 1984. The stellar back has rushed for 1,044 yards on 114 carries in his first six outings and ranks second among the state's ball carriers. He leads Louisiana prepsters in total points with 118 points via 19 touchdowns and four extra point conversions.

The Bear running back has scored rushing, receiving, on returns of interceptions (at linebacker), punts and kickoffs.

MANOU - NOTRE DAME

CROWLEY - The Pioneers will try to keep the ball rolling tonight against the Green Demons. So far this season, Notre Dame has been playing classic football and have been in control of all six games from start to finish.

Coach Ashton Cassidy's bunch has been playing sound offense (mostly via the ground game) and even better defense.

If the Demons hope to pull out a victory they will have to play errorless football.

Lady Rams Claim First Round Title

SCOTT - The this weekend to leading Lady Rams participants in a 16 team



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Church Point Edges Rebs

CHURCH POINT — The Church Point Bears hurdled an important obstacle on their way to a playoff spot with a narrow 18-13 win over the stubborn Teurlings Rebels in a key District 6-AA contest played Friday night.

As in all Bear contests, 'Touchdown' Tony Citizen proved to be the driving force in the victory.

The 'great one' from Church Point carried the ball 22 times against a charged-up Rebel defense, gaining 168 yards and scoring two touchdowns.

It was Citizen's revenge against a Teurlings defense that had held him to only 68 yards rushing in 1983.

In addition to his great offensive display, Citizen was also in on seven tackles and one fumble recovery.

Teurlings jumped out to a 7-0 lead in the first period when senior running back Troy Leblanc carried the ball in from one-yard out to fire up the visitors from Lafayette.

Church Point came within one point of the lead when Shane Laverne hooked up with Malcolm Rogers for a 21-yard scoring strike. With the missed PAT, the score stood at 7-6, Teurlings.

Late in the first period, Citizen struck for what would be the go-ahead touchdown on a 56-yard run through the heart of the Teurlings defense.

With Citizen's burst, both teams settled down with some solid defense that produced a scoreless second period, and a 12-7 Church Point halftime lead.

The Rebels' back was broken in the third period when Citizen scampered six-yards for a touchdown that put the game out of reach.

A late fourth quarter scoring pass from George Murphy to Troy Green pulled the Rebels to within five points, 18-13, but a late-game clipping penalty killed a Rebel comeback drive.

The loss all but eliminates the Rebels from playoff competition unless they can defeat the remainder of the teams on their schedule. The most important of which will be a date in Lafayette with the Notre Dame Pioneers.

The win ups Church Point's record to 6-1 overall and 2-0 in district, while dropping the Rebels to 2-5 and 1-1 in district play.

Teurlings	7	0	0	6	-	13
Church Point	12	0	6	0	-	18

T — Troy Leblanc 1 run (Joel Leblanc kick)

CP — Malcolm Rogers 21 pass from Shane Laverne (kick failed)

CP — Tony Citizen 56 run (pass failed)

CP — Citizen 6 run (pass failed)

T — Troy Green 11 pass from George Murphy (pass failed)

Teurlings	Church Point
First Downs	12
Yards Rushing	125
Yards Passing	111
Passes	12 28 2
Fumbles Lost	7 60
Punts Avg	5 40
Penalties	4 30



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TEURLINGS - MAMOU

MAMOU - The Rebs suffered a tough loss last week in Church Point but are not out of the chase for a playoff berth. The Rebels just couldn't put the clamps on Citizen a week ago.

The contest tonight is a key one for Teurlings, as the Rebs need to get the momentum going for the downhill side of the district slate and their key battle with Notre Dame next week in Lafayette.



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Teurlings Rebels, Church Point Win

DISTRICT 6-AA

MAMOU — Sophomore quarterback George Murphy passed for 183 yards and two touchdowns and ran for another in leading the Teurlings Rebels to a convincing 33-14, District 6-AA win over the Mamou Green Demons Friday night.

The Rebel defense, which was punctured by Church Point's Tony Citizen last week, rebounded with a stellar performance in limiting the Green Demons to only 79 yards rushing and 115 passing. They also forced three turnovers that led to Teurlings touchdowns.

In other District 6-AA action Friday night, the Notre Dame Pioneers, second-ranked in the state, took an easy 34-6 win over Kaplan and Church Point downed Sunset 20-13.

TCHS 33

MAMOU 14

Senior running back

TCHS	13	13	7	0	-	33
Mamou	0	6	0	0	-	14

T — Troy Leblanc run (Joel Hebert kick)

T — Troy Green 13 pass George Murphy (kick failed)

T — Jay Domengeaux 71 run (kick failed)

T — Murphy — 4 run (Hebert kick)

M — 65 yd. kickoff return (kick failed)

T — Randy Hebert 4 pass from Murphy (Ashy kick)

T C H S M a m o u

First Downs 21 13

Yards Rushing 205 79

Yards Passing 183 115

Passes 11/23 10/21

Fumbles Lost 3 1

Punts Avg 33 43

Penalties 3/25 5/35

Notre Dame 21 0 13 0 - 34

Kaplan 0 0 0 0 - 6

ND — Shane Domingue 12 run (Brad Zaunbrecher)

ND — Shane Domingue 2 run (Zaunbrecher)

ND — Waylin Dagle 27 pass from Ken Dore (Zaunbrecher)

ND — Zaunbrecher 13 pass from Dore (Zaunbrecher)

ND — Albert Burligh 67 yd punt return (Failed)

K — Don Thibaux 2 pass from Darren Toucher (Failed)

Troy Leblanc put Teurlings on top early with a one-yard run and Joel Hebert added the PAT.

Murphy hit wideout Troy Green on a 13-yard aerial following a Rebel interception to give the Rebels a commanding 13-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Following another Teurlings interception of a Green Demon pass, sophomore Jay Domengeaux burst up the heart of the Mamou defense for a 71-yard touchdown scamper. Domengeaux ended the night with a team high 74 yards on six carries.

Later in the second stanza, Teurlings recovered a Mamou fumble and began a drive that culminated in a Murphy four-yard touchdown run that made the score 28-0 with only minutes remaining before halftime.

With the win, the Rebels upped their season mark to 3-5 and their district mark to 2-1 with a key game with the Pioneers of Notre Dame in Lafayette next Thursday.

The Rebels must win the contest against Notre Dame if they are to have any chance of getting into the playoffs in '84.

CPHS 20

SUNSET 13

SUNSET — Tony Citizen, the state's leading rusher and scorer, added 158 yards on 21 carries and scored two touchdowns in leading the Bears to their six-point win over Sunset.

16-yard scoring pass from quarterback Shane Lavergne to put the Bears up 7-0 in the second period.

Citizen scored the first of his two TDs later in the period on a 22-yard run making the Bear lead 14-0.

Sunset tallied a lead-cutting score on Troy James eight-yard run, ending the score at half with the Bears up 14-7.

NOTRE DAME 34

KAPLAN 6

KAPLAN — Shane Domingue scored twice and Ken Dore threw two TDs in leading the second-ranked Notre Dame Pioneers to a convincing win over the Kaplan Pirates in a District 6-AA football contest Friday.

Domingue scored from 12 yards out early in the game, and Bradley Zaunbrecher added the PAT to put the Pios up 7-0.

The same team of Domingue and Zaunbrecher added seven more points later in the period with a Domingue two-yard plunge.

Dore got into the scoring act at the end of the first period by tossing a 27-yard scoring strike to Waylin Dagle to make the score 21-0 at the end of the first period. For all intents and purposes, the game was over for the Pirates.

After a scoreless second period, the third period belonged to the Pioneers as they came out quick and put two more scores on the board to make the con-



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Rebels, Patriots In 6-AA Showdown

By JONAS BREAUX

Staff Sports Writer

Anytime Notre Dame of Crowley and Teurlings Catholic square off on the grid-iron the fur's gonna fly. Tonight's key District 6-AA war should be no different, and as usual, a possible post-season playoff berth is at stake for the Rebels.

Notre Dame and Teurlings meet tonight at Northside, in what promises to be a real slugfest. On Friday night, Kaplan travels to Church Point and Mamou hosts Sunset.

Coach Ashton Cassidy's troops are grinding up opponents like a hamburger meat. The Pioneers are ranked No. 2 in the state's AA poll, a position they've held behind John Curtis and in front of E.D. White all season long.

Last week the Pios extended their unbeaten string this season to eight games and a perfect 3-0 worksheet in district. The Church Point Bears are playing tough football, too, owning a 7-1, 3-0 record, with Kaplan at 4-4, 1-2, Teurlings at 3-5, 2-1, Mamou at 2-5, 0-3, and Sunset at 0-8, 0-3.

In last weeks action, Church Point got past Sunset 20-13, Notre Dame crushed Kaplan 34-6, and Teurlings thumped Mamou 33-14.

NOTRE DAME - TEURLINGS

The past is the past, and the future is the present for the Rebels.

'I've been pleased with our practices this week. The kids have been showing good concentration and playing with intensity.'

—Bobby Green

The extremely tough pre-district schedule is ancient history and the tough lost to Church Point is fading. What the Rebs need to do is buckle down and play the Pioneers like it was a playoff game.

"The only way for us to make the playoffs is to come across with a win," explained Teurlings' head coach Bobby Green, of tonight's clash with ND.

"They are extremely big, both on the offensive and defensive lines. They're the kind of team that plays safe football. They play tough and wait for you to make the mistakes."

The Pioneers have been playing classic football and have never really been in jeopardy of losing a game all season long.

"I've been pleased with our practices this week. The kids have been showing good concentration and playing with intensity," Green said.

"We know we have our backs against the wall," Green continued, "But we feel that if we can eliminate the mistakes and turnovers that we will win."

KAPLAN - CHURCH POINT

CHURCH POINT - The Church Point Bears

are just one game away from their regular-season ending date with Notre Dame, and if the Bears are smart they won't be looking past the Pirates.

Kaplan has been playing good ball all

season long, but just hasn't been able to come across with the big win when needed. But, Friday night the Pirates can play the role of the spoilers, if they can pull off the upset over the Bears.

CP's stellar running back Tony Citizen, leads the state in total rushing yardage with 1,374 yards on 160 carries.

The Bear back has scored 142 points; 16 touchdowns rushing, one TD on a punt return, three more on pass receptions, a pair on interception returns, and one on a kickoff return. Citizen also kicked four extra points earlier in the season.

SUNSET - MAMOU

MAMOU - Both the Green Demons and the Lions will be looking for their first district win of the season. Sunset gave Church Point a tough game last week and are hungry for a win. Mamou will have the home field advantage.



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IN 6-AA THRILLER

Pioneers Edge Teurlings Rebels

By JONAS BREAUX
Staff Sports Writer

It was a classic knock-down, drag-out affair Thursday night at Northside's Viking Stadium, where Notre Dame of Crowley kept its unbeaten record intact by posting a 7-3, come-from-behind win over the scrappy Teurlings Rebels.

In the vintage 6-AA battle, the Rebels held a 3-0 advantage from early in the second quarter until just before two minutes remaining in the game - before the Pioneers could break the Rebel end zone for the winning points.

Teurlings held Notre Dame at bay for much of the game, shutting down the high-powered Pioneer ground game in the first half, while controlling the game with a good mixture of pass and run on offense and stiff play on defense.

"We played good enough to win," said Teurlings Coach Bobby Green. "But, we didn't." Notre Dame Coach Ashton Cassidy hit the nail on the head when he tried to console coach Green.

"You had us on the ropes tonight coach," said Cassidy. "We were really fortunate to come away with the win."

The Rebels really looked like they had the game won late in the third quarter, when Teurlings, leading 3-0, scored a touchdown which was negated by an ineligible receiver down field call.

The apparent TD came on a fourth down play and because of the penalty, not only was the score erased but, the Pios got the ball because the penalty stipulated a loss of the down.

Although the Rebels were able to slow the Pioneer ground game down some, they could not stop it completely. ND quarterback Kenny Dore, along with running backs Shane Domingue and Michael Thibodeaux got the critical yardage when needed on the winning drive, to boost the Pos' record to 9-0, 4-0. The Rebels fell to 3-6, 2-2.

Dore carried the ball eight times for 42 yards, while Domingue and Thibodeaux had 17-57 and 9-56 performances, respectively. On the night, the ND offense ground out a total of 186 yards rushing against a tired up Rebel defense.



CAUGHT — Notre Dame running back Chan John (33) tries to get away from Teurlings' defender Joel Hebert (2) in Thursday night's key 6A battle between the Pioneers and Rebels. Notre Dame needed a fourth quarter touchdown to tie the Teurlings. 7-3 (Staff Photo by G. G. Sterveld)

know for their passing game, as Dorr's 29-23 showing would indicate. But the Notre Dame right, making good use of running back Tony LeBlanc and receiver Troy Green.

QB got the three recep-
tions at key points in
the scoring drive.

"We blitzed a lot there at the end," coach Cassidy said following the tough win. "We usually don't blitz. We play straight on defense, usually. But, we felt we'd have to blitz

Some against Teurlings. And it paid off, to night," he concluded. Cassidy.

Teurlings mounted a 14-play drive, which began at its own 28 yard line, and culminated with a 23 yard field goal by Albert in the second quarter. In the drive, the Rebels converted a fourth down and two-yards-to-go situation to keep the drive

The Rebel defense was outstanding throughout the game. Leiflane was a stand-out on defense as well, leading the Reb defense with 17 tackles, two for sacks. Stephen Lotief tallied Pioneer ball carriers on 15 occasions, with team captain Cory Ashby collecting 11 tackles and Corey Veazey making 10 stops.

Rebel quarterback George Murphy mixed up his plays well on the

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Rebels Roll Over Lions

SUNSET — Coach Bobby Green's Teurlings Rebels ended the 1984 season with a big bang as they stuck for 21 first-quarter points in destroying the Sunset Lions 41-7 in a District 6-AA football game played Friday night.

With the win, the Rebels upped their season mark to 4-6 and their district mark to a respectable 3-2.

Sunset, with the loss ends the season at 0-10

Kaplan Blanks Mamou

KAPLAN — The Kaplan Pirates rolled up 228 yards on the ground as they registered a 14-0 homecoming win over the Mamou Green Demons in a District 6-AA game played Friday night.

With the win, the Pirates end the 1984 season with a breakeven mark of 5-5 and 2-3 in district, while Mamou ends the season at 3-7 and 1-4 in district.

Brian Suire and Collins Romero fired the Kaplan cause with 69 and 65 yards rushing respectively on the 13 carries apiece.

Mamou 0 0 0 0 - 0
Kaplan 4 0 0 0 - 14

K — Collins Romero 18 run (run failed)

K — Chris Abshire safety on blocked punt

K — Marty Lormend 1 run (run

and 0-5 in the district.

Teurlings successfully regrouped after a very tough loss to Notre Dame (ranked second in the state in Class AA) in a game many thought the Rebels should have won. By now everyone knows the implications of that loss.

But Friday night, senior running back Troy Leblanc led the way for the Rebels, gathering 146 yards on 15 rushing attempts and scoring three touchdowns, while sophomore sensation George Murphy tossed the pigskin nine times, completing seven for 154 yards with one touchdown.

Murphy got the Rebels off to a quick start with a three-yard TD toss to sophomore Jay Domengeaux and Joel Hebert added the PAT.

Murphy came right back with an eight-yard TD run to put the Rebels up 14-0.

Teurlings 21 14 6 0 - 41
Sunset 0 0 7 0 - 7

T — Jay Domengeaux 3 pass from George Murphy (Joel Hebert kick)

T — Murphy 8 run (Hebert kick)

T — Troy Leblanc 88 run (Hebert kick)

T — Carl Rachel 5 run (Hebert kick)

T — Leblanc 45 run (Hebert kick)

T — Leblanc 3 run (Hebert kick)

S — Rod Bourgeois 7 run (kick good)



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ALL-PARISH OFFENSE — Advertiser All-Parish offensive squad members include Doug Ortego (14), Mike Gandy (74), Andrew Barron (75), Dean Theriot (20), Craig LeBlanc (jacket), Brian Poindexter (12), Troy Green (82), Troy LeBlanc (1), Remi Judice (65), Martin Poirrier (62), Wesley Martin (34), Bret Miller (21), and Bert King (76). Not pictured is Troy Jones.



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Acadiana, Northside Rule Advertiser All-Parish Team

By BRUCE BROWN
Advertiser Sports Editor

Selecting the *Daily Advertiser* All-Parish Football Team is never an easy task, but one thing seems clear of the 1984 prep season — the Acadiana Wreckin' Rams and Northside Vikings stood head and shoulders above the other teams in the parish.

Both schools finished as district champions — Acadiana in 5-AAAA and Northside in 5-AAA — and both completed the regular season with spotless 10-0 records. And, that perfection is still intact.

With the playoffs now a week old, the Rams are 11-0 after disposing of East Ascension 35-17 last week. The Vikings drew an opening bye option, and so begin their state title quest heavily favored Friday night against 5-5 Woodlawn of Baton Rouge.

For their efforts in achieving such first-ever perfection at their respective schools, Acadiana Coach Bill Dotson and Northside's Doug Duhan share the All-Parish Coach of the Year honors for the 1984 campaign.

And, just as the coaching laurels were shared by the two powers, so too are the Outstanding Player honors awarded.

Scoring Leader

Wreckin' Ram halfback Troy Jones, the regular season scoring leader in Louisiana prep football with 178 points in just nine games, leads the All-Parish offense as its Outstanding Player.

Jones, a 5-10, 185-pound senior who rushed for a career-high 246 yards and scored four touchdowns in last week's win, finished the regular season with 1,405 yards on 210 carries, scoring 27 rushing touchdowns and 29 overall.

His play triggered the potent Vear Machine attack to better than 30 points per game.

The Vikings, despite some dangerous offensive performers, made their reputation on defense in claiming their first-ever 5-AAA crown. Leading the way on that unit is All-Parish Outstanding Defensive Player Adam Bob.

The 6-2, 210-pound senior linebacker had 44 solo tackles, 72 assists, caused two fumbles and recovered a pair, slammed quarterbacks down 11 times on sacks, intercepted three passes, and batted down three other aerials.

He was the ringleader of a defense

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that struck fear into the hearts of Viking opponents all season long.

Plenty Of Company

Jones has plenty of company at the skill positions on offense, including running backs Wesley Martin of Northside and Troy LeBlanc of Teurlings. Martin, a 5-10, 175-pound senior, raced to 901 yards on 137 carries (6.1 per try) and rang up 13 touchdowns. LeBlanc had 131 carries, netting 814 yards and eight scores for the District 6-AA Rebels.

Two of the most productive receivers in the area are at wide receiver — Troy Green of Teurlings and Lafayette High's Bret Miller. Green grabbed 37 passes for 481 yards and two TD's in 1984, while the 5-8 Miller led 5-AAAA with 30 catches, 354 yards, and four scores.

If you want long distance, though, dial Acadiana tight end Dean Theriot. The All-Parish senior took

15 catches for 474 yards and four TD's this season, including a 90-yard score at Opelousas.

Launching most of those passes was All-Parish quarterback Brian Poindexter, an Acadiana senior who hit 21 of 56 passes for 640 yards and seven touchdowns. Poindexter, who posed out Northside's effective John Smith in a tight duel at the position, was not intercepted and also doubled as the Ram free safety.

Smith, an explosive runner who passed little, had 625 ground yards and nine TD's on 97 rushing attempts. He also hit 14 passes for 313 yards and five more scores.

Need That Line

None of these headline-grabbers would go anywhere without linemen, and the All-Parish unit is a good one.

Tackles Mike Gandy (6-0, 260, Sr.) of Northside and Bert King (5-10, 195, Sr.) of Acadiana are the bookends, flanking guards Remi Judice (5-11, 200, Jr.) of Northside and Martin Poirrier (5-8, 170, Jr.) of Acadiana. The center is Acadiana's Andrew Barron (6-3, 220, Sr.).

With Bob at linebacker are Acadiana's Troy Thibodeaux and Aaron Bass of Carencro. Thibodeaux totalled 71 tackles, had three fumble recoveries, and returned one of three interceptions 62 yards for a score. Bass had 120 tackles for the Bears, including 57 solo shots, five sacks, and three fumble recoveries.

The All-Parish down linemen are Comeaux noseguard Paul Courts, ends Lee Arceneaux of Acadiana and Kevin Menard of Northside, and tackles Mike Gandy of NHS and Todd Travis of Acadiana.

Courts, a three-year standout for the Spartans, had 73 tackles and two blocked kicks in 1984. Arceneaux numbered six sacks among his 49 tackles. Menard had 96 total tackles (31 solo), 13 sacks, and two fumble recoveries, while teammate Gandy had 77 stops and five sacks. Travis pressured 14 missed passes and had 32 tackles.

Master Thiefs

In the secondary are Lee Gothe and Bubba Savell of Acadiana, Craig Chevalier of Northside, and Tommy Fontenot of Carencro. Gothe, arguably the best athlete on the honored squad, had a school-record eight interceptions — including three in the finale against Lafayette — and 38 tackles. Savell, the inspirational

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MVP ADAM BOB



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Acadiana, Northside

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leader of the Ram defense, had 67 tackles and two interceptions from strong safety.

Chevalier swiped seven enemy passes and rang up 51 tackles. Fontenot was a busy man for Carencro, totalling 94 tackles and three interceptions.

The kicking is handled by St. Thomas More placement specialist Craig LeBlanc, while Carencro produces punter Doug Ortego. LeBlanc hit five of nine field goals, including a 47-yarder, while Ortego led the state at one point and finished with a 41.3 average.

Joining Northside's Smith on the second team offense are running backs Chris Thibeaux of Northside (84-630-8), Phillip Benoit of Carencro (125-603-12), and Frank Shelvin, Jr. of Comeaux (115-604-4), tight end Hunter Price of St. Thomas More

(29-315-2), and wide receivers Gothe (7-258-3) and Carl St. Julien of Comeaux (14-225-4).

The OL members are center Dan Roberts of Northside, guards Tony Ashe of Teurlings and Bill Sturgis of Carencro, and tackles Bill Lambert of Comeaux and Steve Manuel of Acadiana.

Defensively, the second-team members include linemen Heath Malone and Pat Decuir of Comeaux, Chris Andrus of Carencro, Wyatt Smith of Northside, Stephen Lotief of Teurlings and Brett Stevens of St. Thomas More.

Joining them are linebackers Wesley Martin of Northside, Doug Hawes of St. Thomas More, Doug Granger of Acadiana, and Chris Owens of Comeaux. Also honored are defensive backs Joel Hebert and Jay Domengeaux of Teurlings and Edmond Helaire of Lafayette High.

Advertiser All-Parish Team

1984 ADVERTISER ALL-PARISH FOOTBALL TEAM

OFFENSE

POS	PLAYER, SCHOOL	HT	WT	CLASS
WR	Troy Green, Teurlings	5-10	165	JR
WR	Bret Miller, Lafayette	5-8	190	SR
TE	Dean Theriot, Acadiana	5-11	188	SR
OT	Mike Gandy, Northside	6-0	260	SR
OT	Bert King, Acadiana	5-10	195	SR
OG	Remi Judice, Northside	5-11	200	JR
OG	Marlin Poirrior, Acadiana	5-8	170	JR
C	Andrew Barron, Acadiana	6-3	220	SR
QB	Brian Poindexter, Acadiana	5-11	180	SR
RB	Troy Jones, Acadiana	5-10	185	SR
RB	Wesley Martin, Northside	5-10	175	SR
RB	Troy LeBlanc, Teurlings	5-9	175	SR

PLAYER OF THE YEAR — Troy Jones, Acadiana

DEFENSE

POS	PLAYER, SCHOOL	HT	WT	CLASS
DE	Lee Arceneaux, Acadiana	6-1	195	SO
DE	Kevin Menard, Northside	5-10	175	SR
DT	Mike Gandy, Northside	6-0	260	SR
DT	Todd Travis, Acadiana	6-1	220	SR
NG	Paul Courts, Comeaux	5-9	185	SR
LB	Adam Bob, Northside	6-2	210	SR
LB	Troy Thibodeaux, Acadiana	5-11	188	JR
LB	Aaron Bass, Carencro	6-2	180	SR
CB	Lee Gothe, Acadiana	6-2	180	SR
CB	Craig Chevalier, Northside	5-6	145	SR
SS	Bubba Savell, Acadiana	6-0	175	JR
FS	Tommy Fontenot, Carencro	5-10	178	SR

PLAYER OF THE YEAR — Adam Bob, Northside

PK	Craig LeBlanc, St. Thomas More
P	Doug Ortego, Carencro

COACH OF THE YEAR — Doug Duhon, Northside, and Bill Dotson, Acadiana

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

POS	PLAYER, SCHOOL	HT	WT	CLASS
WR	Lee Gothe, Acadiana	6-2	180	SR
WR	Carl St. Julien, Comeaux	5-10	190	JR
TE	Hunter Price, St. Thomas More	6-0	170	JR
OT	Bill Lambert, Comeaux	6-0	205	SR
OT	Steve Manuel, Acadiana	5-11	175	SR
OG	Tony Ashe, Teurlings	5-10	175	SR
OG	Bill Sturgis, Carencro	5-11	180	SR
C	Dan Roberts, Northside	5-11	200	JR
QB	John Smith, Northside	5-8	165	SR
RB	Phillip Benoit, Carencro	6-0	175	SR
RB	Chris Thibeaux, Northside	5-11	175	JR
RB	Frank Shelvin, Jr., Comeaux	5-11	175	SR

DEFENSE

POS	PLAYER, SCHOOL	HT	WT	CLASS
DE	Heath Malone, Comeaux	5-11	185	SR
DE	Pat Decuir, Comeaux	6-5	225	JR
DT	Wyatt Smith, Northside	5-10	200	SO
DT	Stephen Lotief, Teurlings	5-9	215	SR
DT	Chris Andrus, Carencro	6-2	230	JR
NG	Brett Stevens, St. Thomas More	5-10	175	SR
LB	Wesley Martin, Northside	5-10	175	SR
LB	Doug Hawes, St. Thomas More	6-1	190	SR
LB	Doug Granger, Acadiana	5-10	185	SR
LB	Chris Owens, Comeaux	6-2	205	SR
DB	Joel Hebert, Teurlings	6-0	185	SR
DB	Jay Domengeaux, Teurlings	5-11	175	SO
DB	Edmond Helaire, Lafayette	6-2	170	SR



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ND Pioneers Dominate 6-AA All-District Picks

By GLEN CHERN
Written For
The LSWA

The offensive line and the defensive unit of the Notre Dame Pioneers definitely earned the respect of the coaches of District 6-AA in 1984. But, then, so did the efforts of Church Point running back Tony Citizen.

Notre Dame, which finished the regular season at 10-0 and captured the league crown in the process, placed three starters on the All-District offensive line. Six Pioneers earned All-District honors on defense.

As for Citizen, who was last year's offensive "MVP", the stats alone were enough to earn him the same honor this year. The 5-9, 195-pound senior rushed for 1,651 yards on 196 carries and scored 162 points this season. His performance led the Bears to an 8-2 record and a berth in the playoffs as 6-AA's runnerup team.

The Pioneer's offensive linemen named to the All-District first team include tackle Garrett Gautreaux, a 6-1, 250 pound senior; center Gwain Comeaux, a 5-9, 175 pound senior who did not start at the beginning of the season but injuries forced him into action and he responded with an outstanding season; guard Chris Bacilla, a 5-8, 170 pound senior.

If you include the tight end, the Pions had four offensive linemen out of six possible positions. Bradley Zaunbrecher earned first team honors at that position, hauling in 22 passes and scoring five touchdowns.

The remaining spots on the offensive line were garnered by Church Point senior tackle Gabe Lewis (6-1, 220) and Teurlings senior guard Tony Ashy (5-10, 180).

Mamou's Chip Pierotti earned first team honors at split end. The 5-11, 160 pound senior caught 50 passes

for 570 yards and scored three TD's for the Demons.

Citizen heads the offensive backfield which includes two Teurlings Rebels, running back Troy LeBlanc (5-9, 170 senior) and quarterback George Murphy (6-0, 185 soph.). Notre Dame's Shane Domingue (5-11, 170 senior) rounds out the backfield.

LeBlanc gained 814 yards on 131 carries and caught 11 passes for 235 yards for the Rebels. Murphy completed 89 of 183 passes, threw eight touchdowns and gained 1,215 yards. He was intercepted just seven times. Domingue was the Pios' leading scorer and rusher with 14 touchdowns and 913 yards on 159 carries.

Pioneer Head Coach Ashton Cassidy, who ran his record to 118-19 at Notre Dame in 11 seasons, was named Coach of the Year in 6-AA.

Notre Dame's defense, nicknamed "The Red Curtain", domi-

nated most foes this season. Five Pioneers earned first team defensive honors: end Weylin Daigle (6-2, 205 senior); tackle Kraig Venable (6-1, 240 senior); nose guard Bradley Zaunbrecher; linebacker Michael Thibodeaux (6-1, 195 senior) and defensive back Kenny Dore (5-11, 165 senior). Zaunbrecher, who made 31 solo tackles, 78 assists and recovered three fumbles, was named defensive MVP in the district.

Joining Daigle, Venable and Zaunbrecher on the defensive front line are Darrel Chambers of Kaplan (6-3, 175 junior) and Church Point tackle Gabe Lewis.

Citizen proved his worth on defense this season as the Bears' linebacker in their 6-1 formation. He joins Thibodeaux and Kaplan's Chris Frederick (5-9, 170 senior) as first team linebackers.



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All-District

6-AA ALL-DISTRICT FOOTBALL TEAM

FIRST TEAM

OFFENSE

POS	PLAYER,SCHOOL	HT	WT	CLASS
TE	Bradley Zaunbrecher, Notre Dame	6-2	190	SR
SE	Chip Pierott, Mamou	5-11	160	SR
OT	Garrett Gautreaux, Notre Dame	6-1	250	SR
OT	Gabe Lewis, Church Point	6-1	220	SR
OC	Gwain Comeaux, Notre Dame	5-9	175	SR
OG	Chris Bacilla, Notre Dame	5-8	170	SR
OG	Tony Ashy, Teurlings	5-10	180	SR
RB	Tony Citizen, Church Point	5-9	195	SR
RB	Troy LeBlanc, Teurlings	5-9	170	SR
RB	Shane Domingue, Notre Dame	5-11	170	SR
QB	George Murphy, Teurlings	6-0	185	SO

MVP — Tony Citizen, Church Point

DEFENSE

POS	PLAYER,SCHOOL	HT	WT	CLASS
DE	Weylin Daigle, Notre Dame	6-2	205	SR
DE	Darrel Chambers, Kaplan	6-3	175	JR
DT	Kraig Venable, Notre Dame	6-1	240	SR
DT	Gabe Lewis, Church Point	6-1	220	SR
NG	Bradly Zaunbrecher, Notre Dame	6-2	190	SR
LB	Tony Citizen, Church Point	5-9	195	SR
LB	Chris Frederick, Kaplan	5-9	170	SR
LB	Michael Thibodeaux, Notre Dame	6-1	195	SR
DB	Joel Heberl, Teurlings	6-0	170	SR
DB	Kenny Dore, Notre Dame	5-11	165	SR

MVP — Bradley Zaunbrecher, Notre Dame

PK Bradley Zaunbrecher, Notre Dame
P Kenny Dore, Notre Dame

COACH OF THE YEAR — Ashton Cassidy, Notre Dame

SECOND TEAM

OFFENSE

POS	PLAYER,SCHOOL	HT	WT	CLASS
TE	Malcolm Rogers, Church Point	5-9	170	SR
SE	Troy Green, Teurlings	5-11	165	JR
OT	Kraig Venable, Notre Dame	6-1	240	SR
OT	Stephen Lotief, Teurlings	5-9	215	SR
OC	Terrance Garrick, Church Point	5-6	160	SR
OG	Chris Quebedeau, Notre Dame	5-11	170	SR
OG	Lenis Soileau, Mamou	5-10	175	SR
RB	Michael Thibodeaux, Notre Dame	6-1	195	SR
RB	Chris Coleman, Church Point	5-8	145	JR
QB	John Reed, Mamou	5-11	170	SR

DEFENSE

POS	PLAYER,SCHOOL	HT	WT	CLASS
DE	Paul Williams, Mamou	5-11	180	SR
DE	Kyle Gautreaux, Teurlings	6-0	185	SR
DT	Percy Lormand, Kaplan	5-10	230	JR
DT	Stephen Lotief, Teurlings	5-9	215	SR
NG	Terrance Garrick, Church Point	5-6	160	SR
LB	Jerrold Meche, Notre Dame	5-11	175	JR
LB	Tony Ashy, Teurlings	5-10	180	SR
LB	Mike Deville, Notre Dame	5-11	175	SR
DB	Dean Guillory, Sunset	6-1	175	JR
DB	Jay Domengeaux, Teurlings	5-10	170	SO
DB	Chip Pierotti, Mamou	5-10	160	SR



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