Bluejackets fall to West Carter 22-7

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OLIVE HILL — The Nicholas County Bluejackets were at the six yard line on third down in the fourth quarter with the score tied 7-7. Quarterback Shane Kenney rolled right for a pass that was intercepted by West Carter defensive back Shae Berry and returned 102 yards for a Comets touchdown and a 13-7 lead.

The Comets went on to score once more for a 21-7 victory, but it was the interception that broke the Bluejackets momentum. It was the hardest season loss for the Bluejackets who stand at an undeserved 1-6 past the season's mid-point.

The Bluejackets maintained the upperhand for over three and two-thirds quarters. The Comets had no run game. In the first quarter, Jerry Wayne Watkins, Wes Broderick, and Nate McGuffey closed the gap on an inside draw to hand West Carter a two yard loss on second down after a minute into the first quarter.

At third and 10, a lobbed pass to Jessie Bryant brought the Comets a first down. But a second pass attempt at second and two was intercepted by Broderick.

At second and four on Jacets first possession Kevin Watkins drove 15 yards for the first down.

At fourth and nine, the Jackets were given a break when West Carter was penalized for having 12 men on the field. The Jackets had their first down and 22 yard burst from Kevin Watkins set up a possible Nicholas County scoring drive at the 20. But the Jackets pattern inside the 20 held true, they fumbled and West Carter recovered.

The defense, however, remained staunchly consistent. They nailed the sweep with excellent pursuit angles and after Newby put pressure on Comet's quarterback Robb Holbrook at third down to force an incomplete pass, West Carter punted.

Overcoming a first down and 15 situation, after the first of five illegal procedure call as against. the Bluejackets, Kenney completed a pass to John Brown from the 48 to the 33 yard line.

West Carter guard Tim Barker nailed Kenney for a seven yard loss on the next play. At third and 14; Kenney scrambled to the right side for yardage, but fumbled as he was tackled for the Bluejackets second turnover in the quarter.

Into the second quarter, Robb Holbrook, at third and five, was just a few steps ahead of the defensive line when he found Nathan Henderson open in the flat for first down at the 50 yard line.

The Comets got no further as linebackers Justin Abnee and Kevin Watkins stuffed the Comets trap for no gain. Robert Reed, Brown, and Duane Kenney slammed Holbrook for a six yard loss to set up a shallow punt at fourth and 15.

The offense finally brought themselves together for a power drive that saw, on average, eight to 10 yard gains per play.

Kenney found Brown open on the right for a completed first down pass at second and eight.

With 4:08 left in the first half, Kenney, on third and six, completed a pass to Kevin Watkins in the middle. The fullback turned receiver hammered would be tacklers to the four yard line.

Pope broke the plane of the end zone with the ball for the Nicholas County score and lead, 7-0, with under three minutes left before halftime.

The Jackets were given one scare before time ran out as Holbrook refeased a fourth down pass attempt into the end zone. Pope knocked the ball loose just as the ball found its mark to negate the tie.

On the Comets possession in the second half, Mike French was called for pass interference on third and six for a West Carter first down at the 50.

The Comets passing game remained their saving grace. They were able to convert a second and 15 situation at the 28 yard line offia complete to Bryant. At third and 10, a pass to Rick Brown was taken to the 15.

Brown drove to the two yard line and Sexton scored from the one for a tie ball game at 7-7.

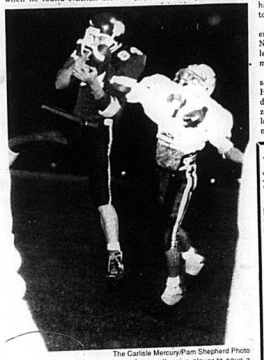
The Jackets were handed one golden opportunity when, at fourth and five, the Comets were whistled for roughing the kicker in the fourth quarter. At second and 10, however, Berry intercepted the first of two passes as Shane Kenney attempted to avoid being sacked.

The best defensive effort came up next. French and Jerry Watkins dealt Brown a one yard loss. Broderick missed an interception by inches.

At third and 12, Abnee anticipated the middle screen and dropped Sexton eight yards short of a first down. At fourth and eight, Duane Kenney tipped an attempted pass away and the Jackets took over at the Comets 30 yard line.

The drive ended at the six when Berry took an interception back for the score with under four minutes left in the game.

Chad Wilson scored over the middle with a minute left to seal a 21-7 West Carter victory.



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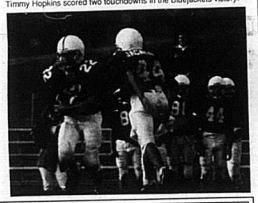
Above, Nick Pope topples a West Carter offensive player to save a reception from the Comets Friday although the Jackets fell to West Carter 22-7. Below, Josh Abnee rushes for yardage Thursday night as the Nicholas County Junior High team defeated Grant County 16-0. Timmy Hopkins scored two touchdowns in the Bluejackets victory.



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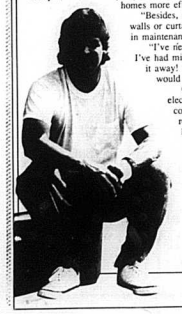

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at a cost of over $8,000 and requested the board pay the cost of installation at $5244. The board agreed.

Gilbert said he wanted the company who supplied the playground equipment to install it so the school could waive liability for any problems.

Nicolette Mallory, Nicholas County Elementary Art teacher, was granted her request to make an application for Artist in residence grant and for a puppet theater.

The School Board agreed to buy a 20 x 30 metal building beside Tracks restaurant for the the sum of $4700, purchase price to include all installation costs including concrete slabfootings and moving building.

Bill Clark Jr. said the building has heating, air conditioning, restrooms, and electrical installations. The board awaits state approval and building relocation before money was allocated.

The board amended the Nicholas County School's Administrative Regulations hing of the following personnel: Jane Tackitt, Willa Hamilton, Roxanne Bow, Phyllis Gurthrie, Kerry Logan, Benita Curran, Bonnie Darrell, Charlene Harris, Vickie Ison, Sandy Sweeney, Charity Griffith, Tony Smith, and Sue Denton for after school tutoring.

• to change the date for opening the bids on the running track from October 27, 1992 at 2 p.m. to November 4, 1992 at 2 p.m.

• to approve the three year Governing School Based Decision Making, Section IV, Election of Parent Members, to read as follows: "Parent council members shall not be district employees nor shall they be 'relatives of any district employee nor a member of board of education nor a board member's spouse."

Relative is defined as father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law, daughter-in-law. (KRS 160.180)

The board approved the request for waiver of policy by the Nicholas County Elementary School site Based Council allowing the terms of its members to begin on November 1, 1992 and end, as stated in board policy, on June 30, 1993.

The board approved the purchase of three new school buses at a total cost of $114,163.00.

In other business, the board:

• acknowledged the receipt of the required notification by the Superintendent of the hir- plan and application for funds under Part A of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Mathematics and Science Education Act of 1988.

• to approve replacing carpet in the band room at Nicholas County High School at a cost not to exceed $1,700, which would include the flat area and the office in the band room.

• to contract with Digital Management Services to network the two Chapter 1 Computer Labs at a Kentucky Department of Education.

• to contract with Nicholas County Hospital to provide physical therapy for special education students.

• to authorize the Superintendent and members of the Board to attend the National School Bard's Convention in Anaheim, California in March, 1993.

• to enter into a one year contract with D-C Elevator Company of Lexington, Kentucky to provide monthly inspection and maintenance service on the passenger elevator at Nicholas County Elementary School for the sum of fifty-seven dollars ($57.00) monthly.

• to authorize the Superintendent to advertise for bids on lunchroom supplies and food for the 1992-93 school year.

• to approve the Title V, Drug and Alcohol grant, for the 1992-93 school year.

• to approve the J.T.P.A. budget for the 1992-93 school year.

The board approved following school requests:

√ Special Olympics Bowling athletes to Bourbon Bowl in Paris, Kentucky on September 29, 1992 and October 5, 1992 to practice.

√ Charity Griffith and Kerry Logan to attend Women Writers Conference at the University of Kentucky on October 30, 1992.

√ Mike Kenney and Barbara Kenney to attend KAHPERD convention on Louisville October 29-November 1, 1992.

√ Superintendent and one administrator to attend the American Association of School Administrators National Convention in Orlando, Florida in February, 1993.

√ Brenda Anderson and Betty Ballard to attend the Kentucky Conference in Louisville on October 8-9, 1992.

√ Special education staff to attend 1992 Conference on Programs for Exceptional Children and Youth in Louisville on November 5-6, 1992. Expenses to be paid from IDEA Basic grant.

√ Elaine Broderick, Charlene Dillon, Georgia Becker, Dana Lane and Brenda Lawrence to attend a two day Whole Language Seminar on Management and Portfolio Assessment in Lexington, Kentucky at a cost of $160.00 per participant.

√ Elaine Broderick's and Charlene Dillon's classes t visit Reuben Dotson's farm in Robertson County to observe sorghum making on October 16, 1992 (rain date-October 19, 1992).

√ Primary students in K-1 to tour Mr. Steven's Pumpkin Patch on October 26, 1992 and to visit the Nursing Home on October 30, 1992.

√ Math and science teachers in grades 4 and 8 to attend three-day workshops through the Kentucky Writhing Program on mathematics and science portfolio development.

√ Selected students from grades 6-8 to attend the statewide Red Ribbon Rally in Frankfort, Kentucky on October 28, 1992.

The board approved the following community requests:

| Carlisle Rotary Club to use the high school gym and kitchen on November 4, 5, 6, and 7, 1992 for a basketball tournament to benefit the Charles Cox Scholarship Fund.

| Carla Beatty, coordinator for St. Judes' Children's Research Hospital Bike-a-Thon, to use the Nicholas County Elementary School parking lot and the restrooms in the bus garage on October 18, 1992. (October 25, 1992 as rain date)

| Nicholas County Little League Basketball program requests use of the high school gymnasium for practices and games beginning October 1992 and ending February 1993.

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