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Bufs Go After Second Victory In Loop Game With Lion '11'

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Baker goes after its second win over a former LIALO team Friday night when the Buffs face Capitol at Memorial Stadium. Kickoff time's 7:30.

The Buffs were impressive in a 27-0 triumph over Scotlandville, last year's LIALO Triple-A champion, in one of last week's Quad-A Jamboree. Baker's total was tops for three nights of jamboree action.

Capital was defeated, 13-0, by Glen Oaks in an earlier jamboree contest.

This will be the first full-scale action for either team last week's games being 30 minutes in contrast to the regular 48.

It will also mark the first time that Baker, formerly an all-white school, has met Capitol, mostly black.

Coach J. C. Stewart of the Buffs will no doubt bank on junior quarterback Craig McCullough and tailback Brad Bowman for a major share of the offensive spark.

McCullough scored a touchdown last week on a six-yard run and completed five passes for 84 yards and two more TDs. Bowman, who also scored, on a short pass from McCullough, rushed six times for 50 yards, one of the best offensive efforts on the jamp. He also caught four passes for 47 stripes.

Capitol quarterback Jessie Chase led the Lions' against Glen Oaks, passing for 67 of his team's 90 yards total offense. Chase completed only four of 18 aerials but he had several passes dropped by his receivers and overshot or undershot them on some of his other attempts.

Baker will be the home team for tonight's game and its fans will sit on the west or press box side of Memorial Stadium.

Buff mentor, J. C. Stewart, has made only one major lineup change since last week. An old wrist injury has forced split end Randy Herring out for the season and he'll be replaced by Steve Johnson, who's also defensive safety. Johnson, who will have to go both ways tonight, but Roger Vessals, a transfer from Northwestern, is being groomed to take over the split end position and will see action tonight.

Herring scored one of Baker's four TD's on a 38-yard pass play but will have to bow out of football because of the injury.

"We believe Capitol is the toughest of the three LIALO teams," Stewart said of his next opponent. They have good team size and speed and are dangerous throwing and that really concerns us." Berthing with McCullough and Bowman in Baker's offensive backfield it will be John Sawyer, who also scored a TD last week, at fullback and Duke Welch at wingback.

Up front, Jim Taylor will center the ball with Bobby Nesse and Sam Cleveland at the guards, Ted Hill and Eddie Kell at tackles and Danny Poole at tight end.

Defensively, Stewart plans to go with Alan Starns and Sid Campbell at ends, place kicker Frank Felton and Ben McVea

at tackles, John Nettles and Clark Lovett at middle guard, Jacky Johnson at monster, Sid Ruiz and John Stark, linebackers, Joe Jennings and Herb Spruelli, halfbacks and Steve Johnson at safety.

"We were more impressed with Baker than any other team in the jamboree," declared Capitol coach, Roman Bates.

"They're sharp and polished and well organized, and we know were going to have our hands full. However, we hope to overcome our mistakes and do better this week. Chase was

overthrowing and underthrowing last week and we know he can become around and do better. Greg Brown will let full speed again and we come stay in this thing."

Outside of Brown at one of the offensive ends and Erwin Sanderford at fullback, Bates has made no lineup changes on offense. He promised to turn

Curtis Preston, 6-0, 215-pound senior halfback "loose" this week. Preston netted 10 yards on three carries last week.

Preston and Vincent Thomas will be at the halfbacks for the Lions. With the exception of

Brown, the forward wall reads the same.

Rayford Reed will start at the other end, Charlie Holmes and Lamar McNair at the tackles, Gordon Ray Carroll and Armond Brown at guards and Robert Morgan over the ball.

Defensively, Kerry Davis and Sam Jackson are the ends, Anthony Blunt and Leroy Spain the tackles, Holmes and Winston Thomas the guards, Hardis Knighten and Malcolm Carter the linebackers, Herman Brister and Melvin Bland the halfbacks and Eddie Vaughn, the safety.

Istrouma Visits Spartans Tonight

By BERNELL BALLARD
Advocate Sports Writer

Istrouma and East Ascension extend one of the newest and hottest rivalries going when they clash Friday night in a District 4-AAAA encounter at Gonzales.

Kickoff under the new lights at the old Gonzales High School field will be at 7:30.

It will mark the second district outing of the young football season for both elevens which made their initial appearances in the new 4-AAAA jamboree held last week at Memorial Stadium.

Istrouma emerged victorious with a 26-0 victory over newcomer McKinley, while East Ascension was edged, 8-7, by Lee High.

The jamboree skirmishes counted as regular district games on the season. Well Pleased

"We were real pleased with the victory," said Coach Bob Carter whose Indians made off with a 26-point first half lead and coasted the rest of the way to their impressive victory over McKinley.

"We played 38 boys and got a real fine effort from all of our players. Especially since we went into the McKinley game sorta blindfolded, not have seen them play any games although we saw some film of their 1968 team," Carter said.

Turning to the Tribe's Friday night foe, East Ascension, Carter continued, "We call them the Packers instead of the Spartans because they're so big," he joshed. "I was impressed with their size and with their defense. I thought they did a real good job against Lee except for that last drive when Istrouma scored. I just hope our little boys can hang in there with them. But knowing our kids, I'm sure they will give a good accounting of themselves. They always do. You can be sure my good friend Coach Schexnayder will get ready for Istrouma. They always spend more time getting ready for us than anybody."

Carter said he was pleased that he could use three quarterbacks in the jamboree game and that all three—Randy Rus-

in the last minutes. But it was disheartening to us. We made a lot of mistakes and I just hope we can improve."

Schexnayder said the Spartans have had two dry days over Gonzales way to get in some good work and "we'll be going against Istrouma with pretty much the same people who went against Lee. Paul Leodler, Kent Melancon and Chester Simpson are still on the injury list, but Melancon may see some action."

About Istrouma, the Spartan mentor said, "We have the highest regard for them. It has always been a knock-down, drag-out affair whenever we have met and we are looking to going out there and battling them right down to the wire. We were very impressed with the way they looked in the jamboree. Their quarterback and fullback were very impressive. Istrouma moved at will on the field against McKinley and they have some mighty big linemen. We expect a real battle Friday night."

Kim Carmouche will direct the Spartan attack at quarter-

back with Don Laiche at fullback, Roger Duplexis at tailback and Nat Stephens at halfback.

Up Front

Up front offensively will be Larry Brent and Sidney Lambert at the ends, Colin Porta and Bobby Watts at tackles, Bryon Sumrall and Lloyd Landry at guards, and Mark Lavigne at center.

Defensive starters for the Spartans are Ronnie Sheets and Mark Bouque at ends, A. P. Marchand and Boogie Hymel at tackles, Larry Favorite and Jeff Mire at guards, Randall Aldreidge and Rocky Frederick at linebackers, Kent Schexnayder and Arnold Sheets at halfbacks, and Dennis Haydel at safety.

Istrouma will counter with a defensive starting squad of Ronnie Watts and Ricky Domingue at ends, Gerard Valenti and Eruce Perque at tackles, Allen Blue at nose-guard, Kit Bouvillion and Larry Baker at the linebackers, Butch Smith and Greg Guice at cornerbacks, and Gary Watts and Kent Zammitt as double safeties.

LSSD to Host CHSPCH Hornets

Louisiana School for the Deaf opens its 1970 grid season Friday night when the Mustangs play host to Catholic High of Pointe Coupee Friday night at the Westdale field.

Game time is 7:30.

The Mustangs, coached by Don McCrary, will be in the District 7-A league this season, moving up a notch in classification following this year's reclassification of prep sports across the state.

LSSD posted a dismal 1-8-1 record last season and hopes to improve on that showing this year. Twelve seniors are gone, but 19 lettermen have returned.

McCrary is counting on improved performances from halfback Craig Sellers, a 170-pound ball carrier, and quarterback

He has nine lettermen back, including quarterback Jim Plaque and defender Steve Marionneaux, the team's leading tackler in 1969. Ricky Ward is tabbed for top running back duty.

Prudhomme On Injury Waiver List

KANSAS CITY—Remi Prudhomme, former LSU gridder and now with the Kansas City Chiefs, was placed on the injured waiver list by the Chiefs and underwent surgery Wednesday.

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Discount Report Of Merger of LHSAA, LIALO

By BENNIE THOMAS
Wilber Huey, Donaldsonville, State Commissioner of Athletics for the Louisiana Inter-scholastic Athletic and Literary Organization (LIALO), Thursday branded as a "Mistatement" a published article that he and Louisiana High School Athletic Association Commissioner Tad "Muddy" Waters had met "to discuss a

merger of the two organizations."

Before departing for Alexandria for a Saturday meeting of the House of Delegates of the LIALO, Huey said that the times he met or spoke on the telephone with Commissioner Waters were to establish a line of communication between the two organizations; to discuss similarities of problems and to develop a mutual respect for the policies of each group.

The Executive Committee of the LIALO met at Southern University last Saturday for the purpose of realignment of districts and zones because of some schools which have been lost from the membership rolls because of integration.

Huey, Athletic Director and Head Coach at Lowrey High School in Donaldsonville, speaking specifically of the athletic phase of the organization's program, said that because of court orders regarding the integration of schools, a number of formerly all-Negro schools have been either consolidated with formerly-all-white schools, or closed.

Saying that many of the consolidated or closed schools were members of the LIALO, Huey made the following statement:

"We (LIALO) have lost many member schools through integration. As they go, so go many years of fellowship within the organization on an athletic, academic, and social basis.

However, all of our member schools were not phased out and as long as we have member schools remaining, the LIALO will continue to offer them the same services and opportunities as these schools have received in the past — both literary and athletic.

As regards the football program (some schools have already begun), we realize that many football schedules of remaining member schools are incomplete due to loss of games through integration. There are cases where only two games are on schedule this year out of a ten-game schedule from the previous year. I am urging these schools to do their best in filling their schedules and to utilize the following methods if needed: 1) play home and home games; 2) reduce the scheduled number of games; or 3) give guarantees to visiting schools, if requested to do so."

Hampton Williams, Natchitoches, President of the LIALO, called the House of Delegates Meeting Saturday, the second in a series of meetings, "to evaluate the organization's present position and to formulate plans in order to continue the work that LIALO is dedicated to."

Huey also said that the LIALO has no restriction on membership, is open to all schools for junior and senior high school activities, and that all schools desiring to affiliate should make plans to have representation at the Alexandria meeting.

LSSD Seeks Victory Over St. James

Louisiana School for the Deaf's Mustangs hope to find the winning side of the ledger when they visit rugged St. James Friday night.

Game time is 7:30.

The Mustangs, who absorbed a 14-6 defeat at the hands of Simmesport last week, will attempt to bounce back with a victory over St. James.

Two big plays exploded in the Mustangs' faces last week as St. James scored in the first quarter on a 25-yard pass from quarterback

Dwayne Gremillion to Louis Barr and then Gremillion broke loose for a 65-yard touchdown gallop in the second.

LSSD had tied the game on a one-yard sneak by quarterback Bruce Casselberry in the initial stanza.

Fumbles also hurt the Mustang effort as they bobbled the ball six times and lost four of the miscues.

And the Mustangs have had to work on their aerial game this week following a dismal passing effort last week in which LSSD failed to complete an aerial and had two attempts intercepted.

The Mustangs are coached by Don McCrary who replaced veteran LSSD mentor John Shipman this season.

State Draggy, Says Shira

STARKVILLE, Miss. (AP)—"We were real draggy today," Coach Charley Shira said following Mississippi State's Thursday practice session.

"There just wasn't much enthusiasm and a lot of the players seemed tired," Shira said.

The only part of the session that pleased Shira was a pass rush drill. The Bulldogs also worked on goal line defense and short yardage situations.

Tate Marsh, a 220-pound junior college transfer from Marion, Ala., was running with the first unit at quick guard after being shifted from second team tackle.

Shira said Marsh was doing a good job in the spot formerly held by senior Roy Carnell, sidelined with an old injury.

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