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Indians fall 41-7 against GWA Bulldogs in Don Williams Stadium

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MONROE – The Towns County Indians put up a valiant effort against 9th ranked George Walton Academy during the Bulldogs' Homecoming Game on Friday, Sept. 14, but the Boys in Blue ended up falling to George Walton 41-7 on Keith Henderson Field.

The Indians demonstrated several moments of greatness in the game that ended in a cool, light rain that Friday night, though much of the contest was played by Towns County turnovers and short yardage on drives.

Overall, the Indians are now 2-2 on the season, and the game against George Walton amounted to their first loss in region play.

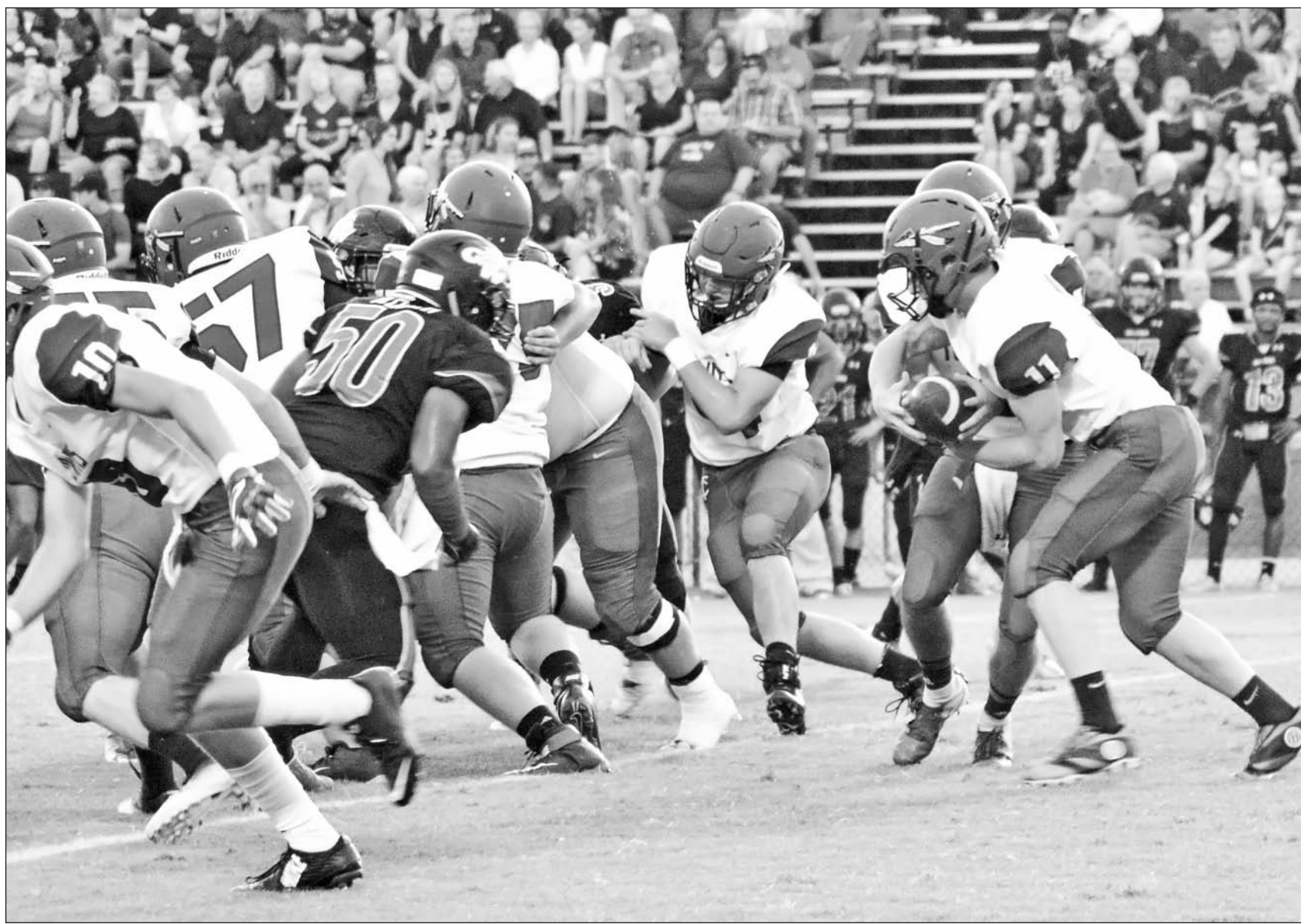
The Indians made their lone score of the evening following a series of terrific plays in the second half, and it all started with a remarkable fumble recovery by senior Andrew Griffin on a Bulldog punt return.

Griffin picked up the ball on the Indians' own 39-yard line, and with 3:15 left in the third quarter, Towns County began to work their way up the field.

A number of successive carries by sophomore Garrett Oakes, senior Tyler Swanger and senior Nick Bradley moved the ball up to the Bulldogs' 28-yard line.

From there senior quarterback Trent Bradshaw fired a throw at senior Will Travis, who deftly caught the ball and ran it in for a touchdown.

Senior Wesly Calhoun easily handled the point after kick, giving the Indians 7



Towns County senior quarterback Trent Bradshaw hands off to senior running back Tyler Swanger during the first half of the Indians' contest at 9th ranked George Walton Academy on Friday night. Photo/Lowell Nicholson

points for the game.

And even though the matchup ended in defeat, the Indians felt plenty supported by both the Towns County Varsity Cheerleaders and the Indian Raider Marching Band, with good turnout from local parents and several members of the community.

This week, Towns

County will be facing Athens Academy at home, on Friday, Sept. 21. The game will kick off at 7:30 p.m. in Frank McClure Memorial Stadium.

"We've got to get a lot better, plain and simple," said Indians Football Head Coach John Cornett after the loss against George Walton.

Chatuge Ladies host Match Play with Butternut Ladies



The Chatuge Golf Ladies hosted the first ever Match Play between Ridges Golf Ladies and Butternut Creek Golf Ladies on Tuesday, Sept. 11th. This was individual play by matches between all three courses members and paired up by handicaps. The winning team with a score of 121 was the Butternut Ladies. This was a wonderful event and all agreed what a great time was had. So the trophy went home to Butternut Creek till 2019 when again we will have match play at Butternut Creek and The Ridges. Back row: Sheila Baggett, Carol Crossley, Martha Barker, Sandy Snyder, Cathy Clement. Middle row: Connie Dockery, Jane Childers, Lee Cromwell, Karen Mas-souline, Cynthia Moorhead, Cindy Andrews, Cappie Harper, Pam Henrick. Kneeling: Sevgi Gough.



Sophomore Reece Hampton (28) on the defensive line. Photo/Lowell Nicholson.

Register now for youth basketball

Towns County Recreation Department Basketball registration: August 1st – September 21st - \$60. Late Registration: September 22nd – October 5th - \$75. The Towns County Recreation Department would like to invite you to participate in our annual Basketball season with GRPA. There will be evaluations held the second week of October. If you are interested in coaching, please fill out a coaching application at the Towns County Recreation Department and complete a mandatory background check only after you have been selected as a coach.

Divisions: 8u: Ages 7 - 8 born September 2nd, 2009 to

September 1st, 2011. 10u: Ages 9 - 10 born September 2nd, 2007 to September 1st, 2009. 12u: Ages 11 - 12 born September 2nd, 2005 to September 1st, 2007.

Please register online at www.TownsCountyRec.com or register in person at the Towns County Recreation Department. Towns County Recreation Department will be providing jerseys & shorts that players will be able to keep at the end of the season.

If you have any questions please contact Matthew Youngblood or Tyler Garrett at (706) 896-2600 or by email at TCRecreation2600@gmail.com.

Photo Gallery: Towns County softball vs Commerce



Towns and Commerce were unable to finish due to thunder showers. No make up date is set as of yet. Photos by Lowell Nicholson