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Homecoming was sweet for the Towns County Indians' football team

The 2011 Indians and their fans have had little to cheer about this season.

Friday night Indians' Head Coach Kyle Langford and his crew looked to start anew on Homecoming night.

The Indians finally put it all together as they sent the North Cobb Christians Eagles packing back to Kennesaw with a 33-6 loss under their belts.

Junior running back Wesley Bloodworth scored twice, sophomore quarterback Jackson Noblet scored twice and senior Noah Calhoun rambled 80 yards for a score to lead the Indians to the decisive Homecoming win at Frank McClure Stadium.

From the opening kickoff the Indians appeared determined to defend the home turf.

On the opening Indian drive, sophomore quarterback Jackson Noblet hit newly appointed running back, junior Wesley Bloodworth, for a huge gain to break the ice for the Indians offense.

Bloodworth capped the opening drive with a 3-yard plunge giving the Indians an early 6-0 advantage. The Indians maintained the 6-0 lead throughout the first quarter.

Midway through the

second quarter senior running back Noah Calhoun galloped through the heart of the Eagles' defense en route to an 80-yard score giving the Indians a 12-0 lead.

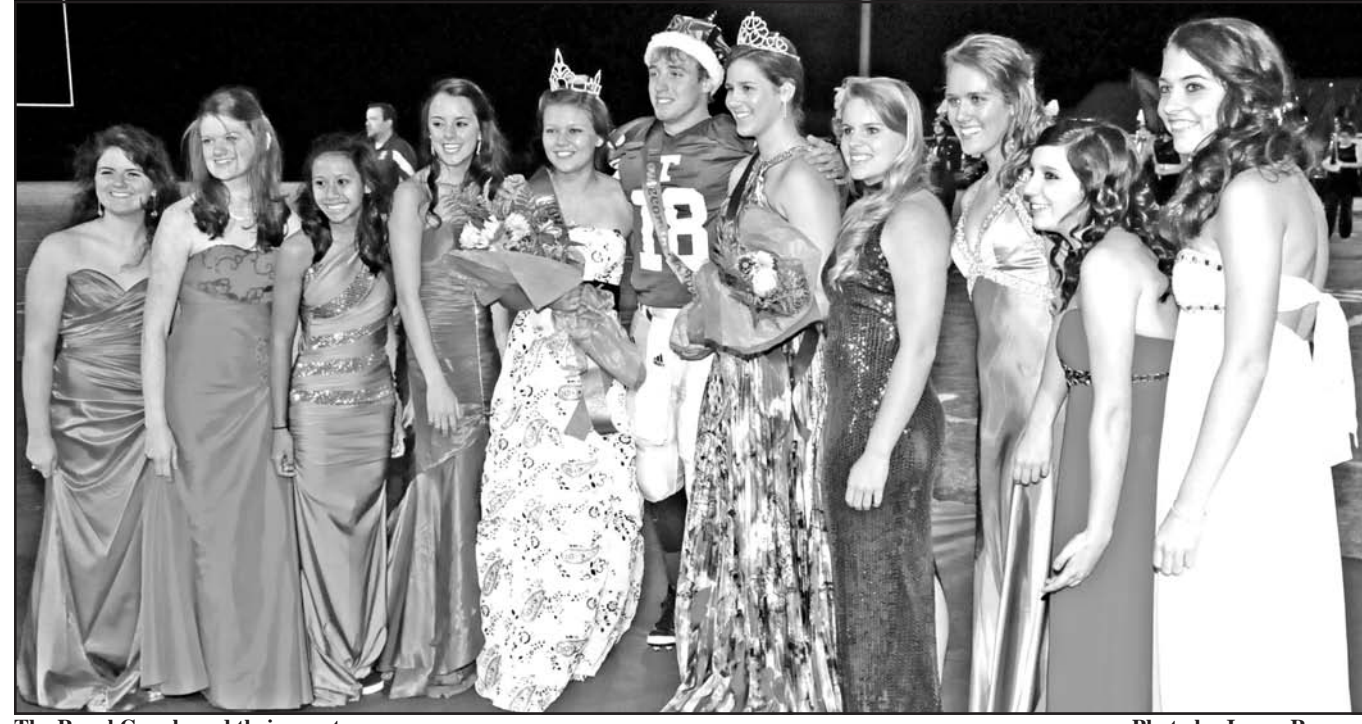
Later in the quarter it was Bloodworth again finding the end zone from 3 yards out giving the Indians a 19-0 advantage as the half came to a close.

Taking the second half kickoff, the Eagles mounted a shutout threatening opening drive, but were denied on a fourth and goal from the 7-yard line on a big Indians defensive stand.

The Indians offense would sustain the momentum with a 93-yard drive capped by a Noblet touchdown run as he scrambled into the end zone from eight yards out giving the Indians a commanding 26-0 lead with just over 2 minutes to go in the third quarter.

Early in the fourth quarter, Noblet would find the end zone again scoring on a 31-yard touchdown run and giving the Indians a decisive 33-0 spread.

The Indians would lose the Homecoming shutout on a late would-be interception that slipped right through the defender's hands into the out-



The Royal Couple and their court.

stretched arms of Eagles' wide receiver Corey Harris for a touchdown reception.

That was the last time the Eagles would find the end zone as the Indians defense managed to preserve the 27-point victory 33-6.

The Indians have a bye week on Friday. They'll spend the week in preparation for a trip to Woodstock where they'll take on the River Ridge Knights at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 14. The Indians topped the Knights last season by a score of 14-7.

Photo by James Reese.



Wesley Bloodworth heads to the end zone against North Cobb. Photo by James Reese.



Zach Stroud comes up with the pic against North Cobb. Photo by James Reese.



Jackson Noblet breaks loose on a 31-yard touchdown run. Photo by James Reese.



Noah Calhoun wraps up North Cobb's Cory Harris for no gain. Photo by James Reese.

The Towns County Tiny Mites' football team is the hottest ticket in town



Hayden McClure makes a cut back against Fannin on Saturday. Photo by James Reese.



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The Indians' 8-year-old squad won for the sixth consecutive time as they wore out the Fannin County Rebels by a convincing score of 40-7.

The Indians were led Saturday morning by Payton Ivester's 205 rushing yards and five scores as the Tiny Mites trounced the Rebels.

The Tiny Mites are now 6-0 on the season.

Kyle Oakes added had 25 rushing yards and a touchdown run; and Hayden McClure rushed for 75 yards in the Saturday morning romp.

On defense, McClure registered 12 tackles, while Ivester, Clayton Gibson, Kyle and Garrett Oakes each had five tackles.

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Football Coordinator Jimmy Smith was especially encouraged by the Tiny Mites' stellar effort by its offensive line. Smith said that all season long, the play by the offensive line has contributed to the gaudy rushing numbers put up by the Tiny Mites backfield.

On Saturday, the offensive line must be clicking at 100 percent as the Tiny Mites enter a battle of the unbeaten at Frank McClure Stadium.

That's when the Tiny Mites take on the undefeated Rabun County Wildcats.

The 5 and 6-year-old Termites had a tougher time on Saturday, dropping a 40-6 decision to the Pickens (Green) Dragons.

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Defense was key for the Tiny Mites on Saturday. Photo by James Reese.



Kyle Oakes breaks one for the Tiny Mites on Saturday. Photo by James Reese.



The Tiny Mites celebrate win Number 6 on Saturday. Photo by James Reese.

Wees dropped a heartbreaking, hard fought loss 34-32 to the Gilmer Bobcats. Likewise, the 11-year-old Midgets suffered a tough defeat at the hands of the neighboring Union County Panthers 18-12.

All Indian recreation department teams will be back in action on Saturday at Frank McClure Stadium. The first game: Saturday at 9 a.m.

15th annual Marine Corps League Golf Tournament

The local Marine Corps League's biggest annual event is fast approaching. The date is Thursday, October 13. Our tournament has helped raise funds for those in need in our own local community, and your help is greatly needed and appreciated! This event is being held at the beautiful Chatuge Shores Golf Course

in nearby Hayesville.

We tend to fill the flights quickly for the 4-man scramble event, so get your team together and register early! Only 28 total teams will compete. We'll have tournament prizes and door prizes. It's \$60 per man for the event, and the top 2 teams from each flight will win prizes. We are also includ-

ing breakfast and lunch, door prizes, and tournament contests like closest to the pin, longest drive, hole-in-one, and a 20-yard chipping contest.

We would also like to ask local businesses to support this cause for our needful citizens with sponsor donations. Any amount at all would be well received. If your donation reaches \$100 you will be recognized with a hole sponsor sign, along with a gift. We need your support! Golfers who want to join us can contact Charlie Sowers at 706-745-5123. We have a special request to any Marine or Navy veterans or family members of those who may be active. Come and help us with the tournament! Assignments will be fun as well as helpful, and knowledge of golf is not a requirement. Even some of our golfers fit that criteria! The contact number is the same for participants, volunteers and general patrons, so please let us hear from you. We need you.

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AARP Driver Safety Program for active and retired military personnel

The AARP Driver Safety Program will recognize all military personnel and their spouses during the month of November by offering to them a free classroom course. All military personnel - active duty, retired, guard, or reserve - are eligible.

All who present a valid form of military ID will be given this free class. A Georgia driver's license with "Vet" on it is good. Also a DD214 Form, American Legion card, or VFW card will be accepted.

To register, watch your local newspaper for class notices or on your computer go to www.aarp.org/findacourse, input your zip code and all classes set up in that zip will appear. A contact phone number will be listed that you can call to register for a class.

AARP's Driver Safety Program is a course designed for older drivers. It addresses age related physical changes that can affect our driving ability and provides compensating techniques for use in our driving environment. Completing this one day, six hour course may result in a reduction in your auto insurance premium in Georgia.

Lady Indians claim third place in Murphy Invitational Cross Country Meet



Cross Country teams competed at Murphy Invitational Meet last week.

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Murphy, NC - The Towns County Indians' Cross Country team traveled to Konahetah Park in Cherokee County, NC last week to take part in the Murphy High School Invitational Meet.

The Lady Indians have been on a roll, but they couldn't pull out a win in Murphy.

Of the 10 teams competing, the Lady Indians finished third overall with a team score of 71 behind Hayesville, NC's 66 and Cherokee, NC's 53.

Individually, the Lady Indians' Ansley Vardeman finished second overall with a time of 21:40 on a very flat, new course, according to Head Cross Country Coach Jeannie Ledford.

In Boys' competition, the Indians' Walker Guss finished 11th overall with a time of 18:43. The Indians finished in sixth place, among the 11 teams competing in the Murphy Invitational Meet.

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