



Hyacks Football Headlines

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News & Notes

HYACKS REMAIN UNDEFEATED



Courtesy Alan Wardle

The Hyacks jumped out to a 20-0 first quarter lead and then cruised to a 46-35 win over Kelowna in the annual Homecoming game. **Casey Chin** got the large crowd into this game early with a thunderous hit on the opening play. Four plays later, **Warren Reece** scored from 24 yards out to give the home team a 7-0 lead. On the next drive **Torsten Jaccard** hit **Daniel English** with his first of two TDs through the air. Before the end of the quarter English lined up at QB for the first time this season and took off 53 yards for a TD. He finished with 188 all-purpose yards, before departing on his official NCAA visit to Illinois St. **Vivie Bojilov** led all rushers with 128 yards, the first 100 yard performance by the Hyacks this season. In total New West rushed for 447 yards.

The Hyacks jumped out fast in the 3rd quarter as well, scoring on their first two possessions to take a 32-7 lead. **Milthon Nevy** brought the house to its feet with an electrifying 75 yard TD, the longest of the season for New West. **Manraj Bains** also scored his first varsity TD. Defensively Chin played one of his best games ever, registering 11 tackles, 1 sack, 1 fumble recovery and 4 passes broken up. Bojilov added 9 tackles while **Andrew Lee** had 7. The Hyacks improved their record to 4-0 on the season and remain 2nd in the provincial rankings.

Special thanks to Shelly Spittler, Deb Wardle and all of the other volunteers who made the Homecoming festivities a truly special occasion. It was great to see all of the Hyack Football alumni, young and old, in attendance!

For all the exciting pictures from the Hyacks Homecoming week courtesy of Alan Wardle click here: <http://www3.telus.net/Hyacks/>

HYACKS ACROSS BORDER THIS WEEK

Meridian HS, one of the best small school programs in the state of Washington, is where the varsity Hyacks will find themselves this Friday night. The Trojans are currently 3-1 after knocking off Lynden-Christian last weekend, 35-14. Their attack is led by QB/DB Zach Slesk who threw for 243 yards and rushed for 81 in that game. Meridian also defeated the #4 team in the state the previous week. The Trojans last state title came in 2007.

Game time is 7 pm. Meridian HS is located just north of Bellingham at 194 W. Laurel Rd. You can take either the Peace Arch or Aldergrove border crossings. *Please note, Meridian HS will not be accepting Canadian currency at the stadium ticket booth. All Hyacks fans should bring US currency. All players please bring your passports or proof of citizenship.*

TAILGATE AUCTION ANOTHER BIG SUCCESS

The seventh annual Hyack Football Tailgate Auction and Night of Entertainment was a tremendous success. 130 supporters were in attendance and many of them came home with some outstanding prizes. Bryan and Karen Lanz took home the trip for two to Hawaii, April Morrison took home numerous prizes, and all the folks from ReMax Realty (Glen, Dave, Mick, etc) left with their arms full. Thanks to their support and many others, \$15,000 was raised for the Hyack Football program. This event would not have been possible without the countless hours put in by Mary Feldhaus, Nicole Stel, Janice Moss, Cheryl Chan, Laura Mathers, Lynn Duncan and many others. Also thanks to the staff at the JIBC.

CLOSE LOSS FOR JV'S

The JVs took a 21-7 lead into the 4th quarter, but could not hang on, falling 28-21 to Kelowna on Friday. **Regan Eberding** hooked up with **Jeremy Wilson** for a pair of TDs. **Julian Katz** also scored for the Hyacks who now fall to 1-2 in pre-season play. Next up will be the first road game of the season, at Hugh Boyd on Thursday in Richmond.

YOUTH FOOTBALL UPDATE



As the youth teams reach the midway point of their regular seasons, the players are continuing to show improvement in many areas and high spirits.

Last week, the flag Hyacks (5-7 year-olds) came up against a very tough North Surrey squad, narrowly losing the game. Armaan Sidhu, Zachary Duprey-Steinman, Jonathan Mira-Acosta, Keegan McLellan and Xavier Venkataya were standouts on the day. Come on out next Sunday at Ryall Park to see the fkg team take on the Cloverdale Sabre-Cats.

The atom is battling hard and does not look like a first-year team at all. They played the top team in the league last week, the Cloverdale Tigers, and gave them a solid run for their money, losing 36-16. The Hyacks two touchdowns were the most allowed by the Tigers all year. Ethan van Kalsbeek and Frank Wang were standouts, while Nicholas Lophthien, Arjun Bal and Tanner Sherman impressed the coaches with their high effort levels. Next up for the atoms will be an away game against the North Delta Longhorns, whom the boys tied for first place at North Delta's pre-season tournament.

The peewee Orange team, fresh off their win over the Hyacks Black the previous week, had a solid game against the league-leading Cloverdale Lynx but falling by a score of 37-12. The Hyacks were tied 12-12 with the host Lynx after one quarter and almost took the lead in the second, but Cloverdale's depth won the day in the end. Harman Sandhu, Michael Thind and Gurvir Ghuman were the standouts for Coach Bridge's team, who will host the Burnaby Lions this weekend at Ryall Park.

The peewee Black team was defeated 40-13 by the Burnaby Lions on Saturday morning. Jamie Shiho's outstanding level of effort and intensity was singled out by the coaches, who also praised Rajan Sarai and Mateo Michelin's play in the game.

For the junior bantam teams, their first-ever head-to-head matchup (aka "The Civil War") was a very close battle that was won by the Black squad 26-6 over the Orange team. Both teams scored in the first quarter, and the Black team had a goal-line stand to keep the half-time score tied at 6-6. Coach Stefaniuk's Orange squad made good progress in the second half, but unfortunately could not keep pace with the Black team's offensive output. Tommy Robertson, Aaron Holloway, Dylan Hill and Ryan Walia were the standouts for the Orange Hyacks, while Mackenzie Ratcliffe, Julian Ochoa, Ryan Rickaby and Jonathan Tomalty led the way for the Black Hyacks.

HYACK FOOTBALL SOUVENIRS and SEASON PASSES

The first response to the new Hyack Football souvenirs was outstanding. If you are interested in showing off your colors, you can buy hoodies, golf shirts, hats and much more at any youth or varsity home game. You can also find them at Prime Time Sports at Royal City Center Mall or by contacting Marilyn Davis at mdavis@sd40.bc.ca

SEASON LONG EVENTS

Kin's Loyalty Cards: All parents should have received their Kin's Loyalty Cards. Just show the card the next time you visit Kin's Farm Market at Royal City Center and ten percent of the proceeds from your sale will be donated back to the Hyack Football program. If you forgot your card, just say the word "Hyacks" and five percent will be donated to the program!

Bottle Drive: **Rocky Mountain Return Centre** in New Westminster (located at 131-11th Street & Aukland). Just bring your recyclable bottles and cans in, tell them you are there for: **"Hyack Football"** when you drop them off, and they do the rest. They are open Sunday to Friday.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct 1st, 3:45 pm: JVs at Hugh Boyd, Richmond
Oct 2nd, 7:00: Varsity at Meridian HS, Bellingham, WA

YOUTH

Oct 4 10:00 AM Cloverdale Sabre-Cats Ryall Park- FLAG
Oct 4 12:00 PM North Delta Longhorns John Oliver Park – ATOM
Oct 4 11:00 AM Burnaby Lions Ryall Park – PEEWEE ORANGE
Oct 4 11:15 AM Cloverdale Lynx Cloverdale Athletic Park - PEEWEE BLACK
Oct 4 12:45 PM North Delta Longhorns Ryall Park – JB ORANGE
Oct 4 2:45 PM Richmond Raiders Ryall Park – JB BLACK

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