



Hyacks Football Headlines

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News & Notes

HYACKS OPEN LEAGUE PLAY WITH WIN



Braich forces a fumble on one of his game high 5 tackles

The Varsity team took its first step towards a Western Conference title with a 46-0 win over West Van HS. **Nigel Eberding** opened the scoring for the Hyacks, **Shiraz Chaudhary** followed up with an interception return TD, the first defensive score for New West this season. **Brent Fletcher** made it 19-0 before the end of the first quarter. He also added his province-leading 4th interception of the season and even played some offensive line!

The game was an opportunity for every member of the roster to see game action and a pair of hard-working gr 11's took full advantage: **Manraj Bains** scored 2 TDs and totaled 76 yards of offense, while **Brandon Braich** picked up a game-high 5 tackles with his play on defense and special teams. **Milthon Nevy** made it

40-0 at halftime, before **Andrew Lee** caught a TD pass from **Jeremy Davis** to round out the scoring for the Hyacks

The Hyacks overall record improves to a perfect 6-0 and **the win vaulted New West to the #1 spot in the Provincial rankings for the first time in school history.**

HYACKS HOST CARSON FRIDAY

After a pair of road games, the Hyacks return to Mercer Stadium for a visit by Carson Graham. The Eagles are a much improved team from the one that New West beat 57-33 in the regular season finale a year ago. They are led by QB Hayden Nichol, who leads the province in passing with 796 yards and is also averaging almost 100 yards rushing per game. His favorite targets are Greigh McGrenera and Sean Doyle. Dylan Roper, nephew of former BC Lion Gerald Roper, is their top lineman.



The double Chins shut down West Van

JV'S WIN FIRST LEAGUE GAME

The JVs won their first league game of the season with a defensively dominant game. The JV defense didn't give up a score to the West Van Highlanders who were visiting Mercer Stadium on Thursday. The defensive stand-outs included **Lucas London**, **Fernando Gallardo**, **Jordan Chin** and **Makoto Brennen** who frustrated the Highlanders with their presence all over the field. **Ryan Schucroft** and **Thomas Tse** both had key interceptions in the game as the Highlanders tried to find the answer to the Hyacks defense by taking to the air, to no avail. The Highlanders threatened a number of times but were held back by the stout defense with the Hyacks only giving up 2 points on a strategic safety taken late in the game.

Trevor Sidhu opened the scoring for the Hyacks with a long down field completion from pivot **Regan Eberding**, who also went on to score the second touchdown by calling his own number. The Hyacks continue league play as they visit Lord Tweedsmuir this Thursday at 3:45.

YOUTH FOOTBALL UPDATE

The atom Hyacks recorded their second win of the season, defeating the visiting Vancouver Trojans 44-6. Ethan van Kalsbeek had a monster of game, rushing for 5 touchdowns, kicking for 4 converts, and leading the defense in tackles from his linebacker position. Overall, the Hyack defense posted a shutout, with Vancouver's only points coming off a kickoff return. Defensive ends Cody Stevens and Isaac Hughes each recovered a fumble for the Hyacks while lineman Paul Roadilla made several tackles for losses. Cornerback Justin Sidhu was awarded the weekly Nestle Crunch bar by the Hyacks coaches for landing the biggest "crunch" of the game on an opposing player, after delivering a crushing blow in the second half.

Coach Bridge's peewee orange team hosted the league-leading Cloverdale Lynx on Sunday and gave them a run for their money but eventually lost 26-6. Michael Thind scored on a 103-yard sweep play in the third quarter to put the Hyacks on the board. Defensively, the Hyacks were led by Thind, Gurvir Ghuman and Harkarn Bhullar. Earlier in the weekend, the peewee black team hung tough with the Burnaby Lions, but the visitors pulled away in the fourth quarter as the Hyacks lost 45-13. Jamie Shiho, Jeff Lugtu and Declan Baker led the Hyacks on both sides of the ball. The two Royal City peewee teams will face off against each other for the second time this year on Thursday night at Mercer Stadium (6:00 pm kickoff).

The junior bantam orange squad squared off against the Burnaby Lions on Monday night, losing a close game 26-19. Tommy Robertson, Prabh Bal and Gurshawn Bains led the way for the Hyacks, who will have at least one more opportunity to avenge this loss, as they will face the Lions in the final game of the regular season (Oct 25) and likely in post-season action as well. For the junior bantam black team, Sunday's game was certainly not as nice as the weather, as they lost to the Cloverdale Jaguars 43-14. Mackenzie Ratcliffe and James Sommerfeld scored on long touchdown runs in the second quarter, but offensive fumbles ruined the day once again for the Hyacks, killing three long drives (one on the 7-yard line). Ryan Rickaby and Julian Ochoa were the leading tacklers, and Tristan Clayton also had a strong game kicking the ball.

HYACK FOOTBALL SOUVENIRS

Hyack Football souvenirs have been selling fast. If you're 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.

For the complete story from the Hyacks win at Meridian click> http://communities.canada.com/36provincetribesPub_school_hampshire/2009/10/11/the-province-a-b-c-high-school-football-report-frig-edition-10-10-09.asp

For a preview of the Hyacks game this Friday click> <http://www2.canada.com/newwestrecord/news/sports/story.html>

For all the pictures from Friday's win at Meridian, please log onto an outstanding photo album courtesy of Alan Wardle click> <http://www1.telus.net/4148/Meridian/index.htm>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct 15th, 3:45 pm: JVs at Lord Tweedsmuir, LTSS
 Oct 16th, 7:30 pm: Varsity vs Carson Graham, Mercer Stadium

YOUTH

Oct 18 10:00 AM North Delta Black John Oliver Park- FLAG
 Oct 18 12:30 PM South Delta White Dennison Park – ATOM
 Oct 15 6:00 PM Hyacks Black Mercer Stadium – PEEWEE ORANGE
 Oct 15 6:00 PM Hyacks Orange Mercer Stadium - PEEWEE BLACK
 Oct 18 1:15 PM Cloverdale Jaguars Cloverdale Athletic Park – JB ORANGE
 Oct 18 11:00 AM North Delta Longhorns John Oliver Park – JB BLACK

PLATINUM



Dave Sidoo Ryan Beedie

GOLD



SILVER



Royal City Centre

BRONZE

Stuart Crown @ Co.
 Big Kahuna
 Boston Pizza-Queensborough
 Enterprise Rent-a-Car
 Cobs Bread
 Columbia Square Law

Westminster Club
 Ritchie Bros.
 Mott Electric
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