



# Hyacks Football Headlines

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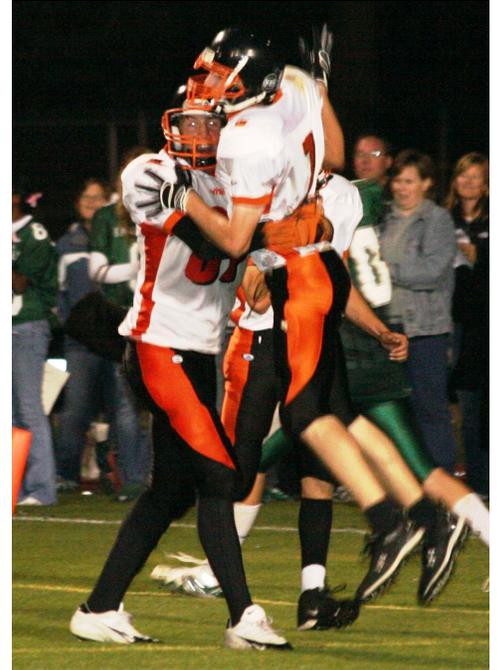
## Varsity News & Notes

### HYACKS WIN FIRST EVER GAME vs AMERICAN SCHOOL

The Varsity Hyacks spoiled the 50 year anniversary celebration at Charles Wright Academy in Tacoma, WA on Friday night with a 28-21 road victory. **John Drury** scored a pair of TDs in the first quarter, while his backfield mates **Darnell Sikorski** and **Vivie Bojilov** each topped the 100 yard plateau. The Hyacks rushed for 300+ yards for the third straight game.

Bojilov and TE **Tyler Digby** also caught TD passes from QB **Matt MacGrotty**, pacing New West to a 28-0 lead early in the 4th quarter. But on the ensuing kickoff, the Terriers changed momentum with a 95 yard kickoff return to make the score 28-7. After 2 more late Charles Wright TDs, Grade 10 DB **Jeremy Davis** saved the game for New West by breaking up a pass in the endzone on the games final play. It was their first ever win over an American school.

Charles Wright had won its previous two games by a combined 82-15 margin. New West went into the game without six key starters and wound up starting six grade 10 players for Friday night's game. Five of the six missing starters will be back for the league opener next Friday night at Mercer Stadium.



*Top right: Tyler Digby and Jeremy Davis celebrate the victory. Photo: Alan Wardle*

### LEAGUE OPENER FRIDAY AT MERCER

After finishing the pre-season with a 2-1 record the Hyacks head into league play this coming Friday night at Mercer Stadium against traditional catholic school power Notre Dame. The only other time these two programs have met, the Jugglers edged the Hyacks 15-14 in the 2005 Kickoff Classic at UBC. Last year the JV Hyacks defeated Notre Dame JVs 22-12. Terrific weather is again expected on Friday night so let's fill the stands like we did for Homecoming!

### TAILGATE AUCTION THIS SATURDAY

Its not too late to get your tickets for the Hyack Football Tailgate Auction/Night of Comedy this Saturday, Sept 22nd at the Justice Institute. A change of format this year will include a selection of top comedians and entertainers from around the lower mainland. Prizes include a trip for two to the Stanley Cup Finals and an all-inclusive trip for two to the Mayan Riviera, Mexico. For tickets please contact Marilyn Davis @ 604-525-2196. Cost is \$50 per person, or \$90 for two.

### KEVIN CHIN REMEMBERED

On Saturday, Sept 15th a Celebration of Life was held at Centennial HS to pay tribute to the late Kevin Chin. Coach Chin was the defensive line coach for the Hyacks and passed away on Sept 2nd. More than 800 people were on hand including hundreds of his former football players and coaching colleagues. The creation of a Kevin Chin Scholarship was announced. For more information on how to donate, log onto: [www.bchighschoolfootball.com](http://www.bchighschoolfootball.com)

# FOOTBALL 101 FOR LADIES A BIG HIT

What do you get when 42 ladies get into a room together to talk about football? The 2nd annual Hyack Football 101 For Ladies, held on Saturday, September 8. As always a great time was had by all. Even the coaches learned a few things. For example, a new term for officials: "The stripey man with the hanky." After learning the basic rules and watching some game film, the gals went into the gym to learn the basics of throwing, catching and tackling. They also tried to put on a helmet and shoulder pads without messing up their hair too much. Thanks to Linda Lincoln, Amy Leslie and Mary Feldhaus-Lalji for organizing this fun event.

## Junior Varsity News & Notes

### HYACKS PLAY CLOSE vs DEFENDING PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS

The JV Hyacks scored 27 points on the defending provincial champion Terry Fox Ravens, more points than anyone has scored on them in the past 2 years. Unfortunately it was not enough as they fell 42-27, evening their record to 1-1. New West led 27-22 late in the 3rd quarter and was within a TD of tying the game until the final minutes.

**Daniel English** caught 8 passes on the day, including a pair of TDs from **Torsten Jaccard**. The grade 10 QB also scored 1 rushing TD. **Andre Campbell** also scored his first TD as a Hyack to cap off a 9 minute drive to open the 2nd half. Defensively, **Alex Popov** had an outstanding game, forcing numerous fumbles.

Most impressive was the Hyacks resolve. Playing without arguably their 3 best linemen, the Hyacks quickly fell behind 14-0. But rather than fold up their tents, the JVs battled and scored the next 3 TD's shocking their opponents. The JV Hyacks will open league play on Thursday at Carson Graham.

## Junior Bantam News & Notes

The junior bantam team was hoping for a much better result, but were soundly defeated by the Coquitlam Raiders last Friday night at Mercer Stadium by a score of 56-0. While the 3-0 Raiders were known to be a strong team, having significantly outscored their first few opponents, a series of defensive and special teams miscues resulted in the visitors jumping out to a 27-0 half-time lead. The coaching staff used the opportunity to give many of the backups some solid game-time

action, which should result in improved performances in the coming weeks as the Hyacks will be aiming to get back on the positive side of the win-loss column. **Ricky Maghera**, **Daniel Lamont** and **Robert Crousett** are solidifying their positions in the defensive backfield and will be looked upon for increased leadership in the weeks ahead. Next up for the junior bantams will be a trek over to Surrey to face the Cloverdale Jaguars on Sunday afternoon (12:15 pm at Cloverdale Athletic Park).

## Peewee News & Notes

The Hyacks overcame a 13-0 halftime deficit to record their first home victory of the season, coming back in the second half to defeat the Coquitlam Cougars 20-13. After an early series of mistakes resulting in Coquitlam scores, the Hyack defense firmed up and began to shut down the Cougar offense. **Dezmond Earl** had yet another

strong game for Royal City at linebacker and running back, providing the bulk of the offensive attack. The peewees will be on the road this Sunday to face off against the South Delta Rams, who sport a 2-1 record and narrowly lost to the Langley Cowboys on the weekend. Kickoff will be at 12:00 pm at Dennison Park in Tsawwassen.

# Upcoming Events

## Varsity League Opener vs. Notre Dame

Friday, September 21 7:30 PM Mercer Stadium

The Hyacks will look to get their 2007 league schedule started on a winning note against the perennially tough Notre Dame Jugglers.

## Tailgate Auction/Night of Entertainment

Saturday, September 22 6:30 PM Justice Institute of BC

The Hyacks host our 5<sup>th</sup> annual Tailgate Auction, this time with a twist – Along with great food and auction items, the night will be highlighted by plenty of music and comedy from some top local acts. This is the Hyacks biggest fundraiser of the year and a great time is guaranteed. For tickets please contact: [mddavis.family@gmail.com](mailto:mddavis.family@gmail.com)

## Pewee & Junior Bantam Home Games

Friday, September 28 6:00/8:00 PM Mercer Stadium

The peewees will take on a tough Coquitlam Wildcats team, while the junior bantams will be hosting the South Delta Rams.

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