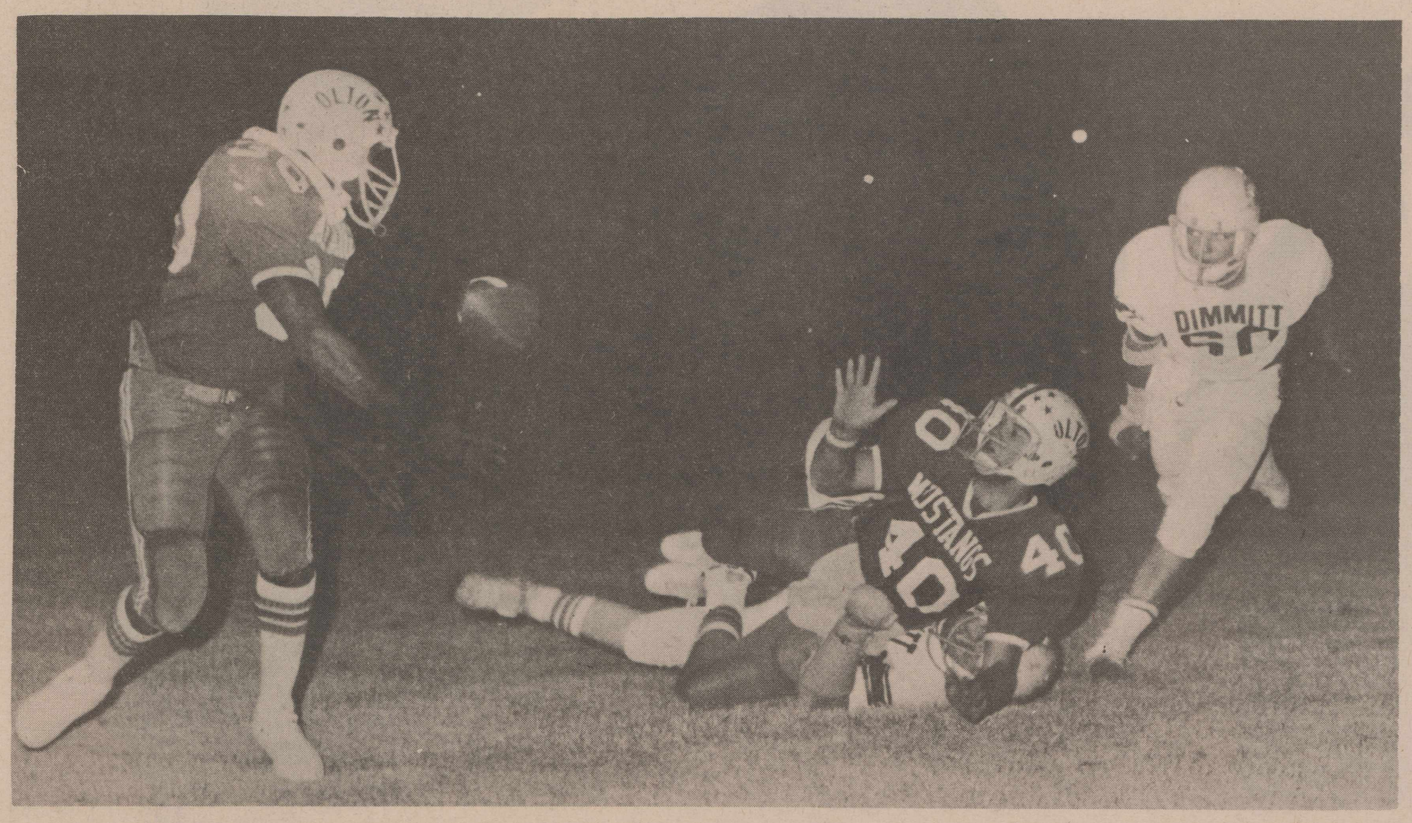
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THE OLTON ENTERPRISE

Saturday, November 15, 1975

Mustangs Win District 3-AA Title



"HERE, YOU TAKE IT " QB Jimmy Parker seems to be saying, as he pitches the ball to Glenn Johnson. The play resulted in a 52 yard touchdown to give the Mustangs a 20-6 lead over the Dimmitt Bobcats.

Dimmitt Bobcats Trampled 33-12

BY FREDDY STOCKDALE

Helped by a 27 point second half outburst, the Olton Mustangs trounced the Dimmitt Bobcats 33-12, to wrap up their second District 3-AA championship in a row.

It wasn't that easy, though. The Bobcats, fighting for their lives and a possible three-way tie for district honors, looked tough in the first half. At halftime, the score stood 6-6, with Dimmitt playing steadier than Olton.

But on the first play of the second half, QB Jimmy Parker scrambled 80 yards for a touchdown, and the Mustangs were on their way toward the championship.

Dimmitt started the game from their own 18 and drove 11 yards to the 35 before having to punt. The punt rolled dead at Olton's 18 yard line where the Mustangs took over, first and ten.

Parker went quickly to his passing game and hit Michael Franks at the 39 for 21 yards. Parker again looked for Franks but the pass was incomplete. Then Parker turned to tailback Glenn Johnson on three straight carries to bring the Mustangs into Bobcat territory. Parker and Johnson combined runs down to the 31 where the Mustangs were faced with a fourth and two situation. Parker tried to pick up the first, but was stopped short and the Bobcats took over.

Four plays later, the Bobcats were forced to punt, but got the ball back quickly after Dimmitt's Gaines Howell intercepted a Parker pass at Olton's 39. Ten plays later, the Bobcats took advantage of the break. With 10:06 left in the first half, Dimmitt QB Ronnie Lawson hit Kyle Touchstone from nine yards out to put the Bobcat's on the scoreboard first. The PAT was no good, and the score was 6-0 in favor of Dimmitt.

Olton finally got a chance to score with 3:02 left in the half. The Mustangs started from their own 20 yard line. Michael Franks started the drive by catching a seven yard pass from Parker. Fighting the clock, Parker hit Mark Stroebel on passes of 13 and 46 yards. Then Parker tried to find Stroebel in the endzone. The pass was incomplete, but pass interference was called, giving Olton a first down on the Bobcat one yard line.

Glenn Johnson capped the drive with a one yard plunge with only 32 seconds left. Olton's try for two failed and the score at halftime was tied 6-6.

The Olton fans might have been a little uneasy as the two teams ran onto the field for the second half. But Jimmy Parker put any uneasiness away, because on the first play of the second half, he ran around left end, and following perfect blocking, sprinted into the endzone from 80 yards out. The Mustangs' try for two again failed and Olton held a 12-6 edge over the Bobcats.

Olton got a break on the ensuing kick-off when Ruben Saldivar recovered the on-side kick at Dimmitt's 47.

The Mustangs drove to the 14, but then were stopped by Dimmitt's defense. Kevin Workman came in to try a 31 yard field goal. The kick was blocked, so the Bobcats took over on their own 20.

Olton's defense held the Bobcats to only three yards in three plays, forcing them to punt.

Steve Johnson returned the Bobcat punt to his own 25. Parker, who ended the night with 205 yards rushing and 149 yards passing, hit Stroebel at the 48. On the next play, Parker ran around right end. He was tackled after a two yard gain, but on the way down, he flipped the ball to Glenn Johnson. Johnson found clear sailing ahead - 52 yards worth - for a TD, with 6:34 left in the third quarter. Johnson, 149 yards for the night, cashed in the two-point conversion and the Mustangs had exploded to a sudden 20-6 lead.

But the Bobcats never gave up. Midway through the fourth quarter, the Bobcats recovered a Mustang fumble at Olton's 48. Dimmitt's Brad Dulaney, replacing the injured Lawson, hit Eddie Chavers for a 52 yard touchdown pass. The PAT failed, but the Bobcats were only behind by 8; 20-12.

Olton recovered the ensuing on-side kick off at their own 47. Leslie Gary combined running talents with Johnson and Parker as they smoothly ground out yardage and the clock. With 1:46 showing on the clock, Parker sneaked in from the one to put the game out of reach, 26-12.

The Bobcats desperately tried to put one more on the scoreboard on their side, but Kevin Workman stepped in and picked off a Dulaney pass.

Then Buster Lloyd ended the scoring with a 63 yard jaunt. Parker kicked the extras and the final score was 33-12.

Reflecting on the game, Coach Ed Miller pointed out the outstanding play of Buster Lloyd, Jimmy Parker and Glenn Johnson - especially the second half. Lloyd showed great blocking and led Parker on his two long runs.

Miller also brought out the fact that, during the past few decades, Olton has won district every seven years; and the championship always came in pairs.

By their victory, the Mustangs earned the right to face Floydada next Saturday night.

Bi-District Play-Offs Match Floydada With Olton...Again

Immediately following Olton's 33-12 win over the Dimmitt Bobcats, officials from Olton and Floydada met to make arrangements for their bi-district encounter.

After that meeting, it was announced that the game will take place at Bulldog Stadium in Plainview; the same stadium that the Mustangs defeated Lockney in a year ago, to earn a regional play-off spot.

Time for the game will be Saturday, Nov. 22 at 7:30 p.m.

Olton will be the visiting team and fans will sit on the East side of the field.

It was also announced that tickets will be on sale later in the week in the high school. Prices are $2.50 for adults and $1.50 for students.

Floydada, with a perfect 4-0 district slate, is representing 4-AA. The two teams have already met once this year, with Olton on the long end of a 32-7 score.

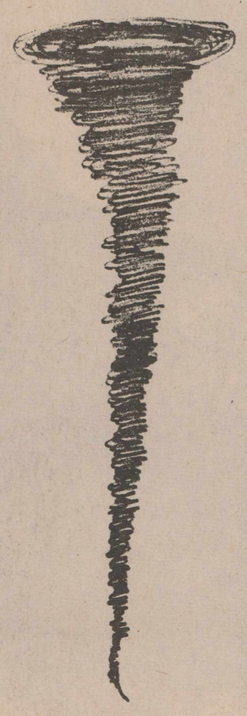
Whirlwind Coach L.G. Wilson has already made it public that he is glad that Floydada has another shot at the Mustangs. He believes that injuries to key players hurt the 'Winds the first time.

In another bi-district clash, Childress will meet Spearman to decide who will play the Olton-Floydada winner in the regional play-offs.



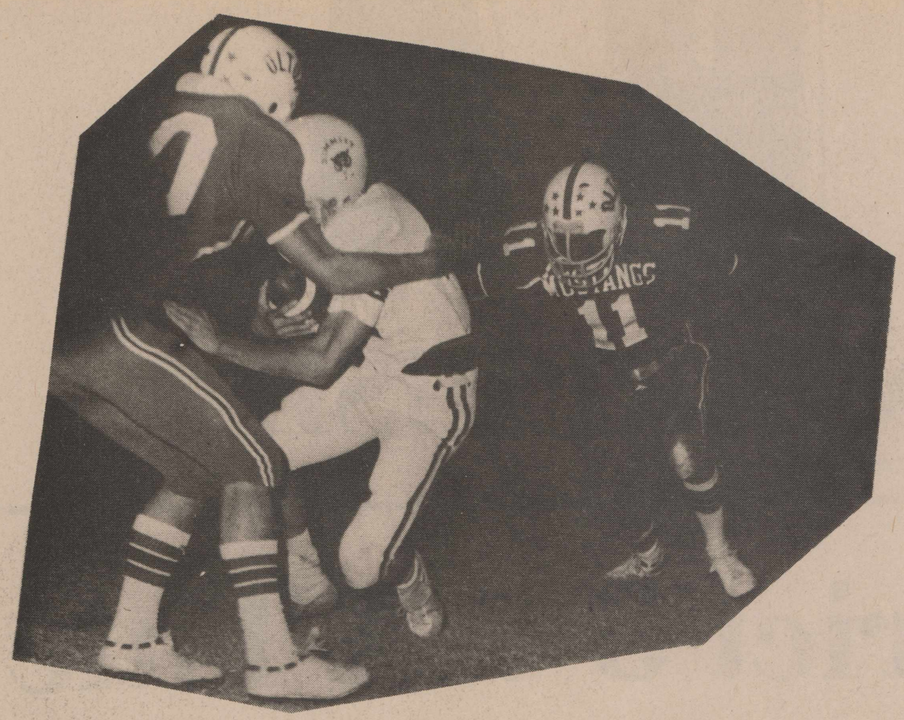
MARK STROEBEL, defended by Bobcat Gaines Howell, stretches for a pass during the first quarter of Olton's 33-12 victory over Dimmitt. Stroebel ended the night with more than 90 yards in pass receptions.

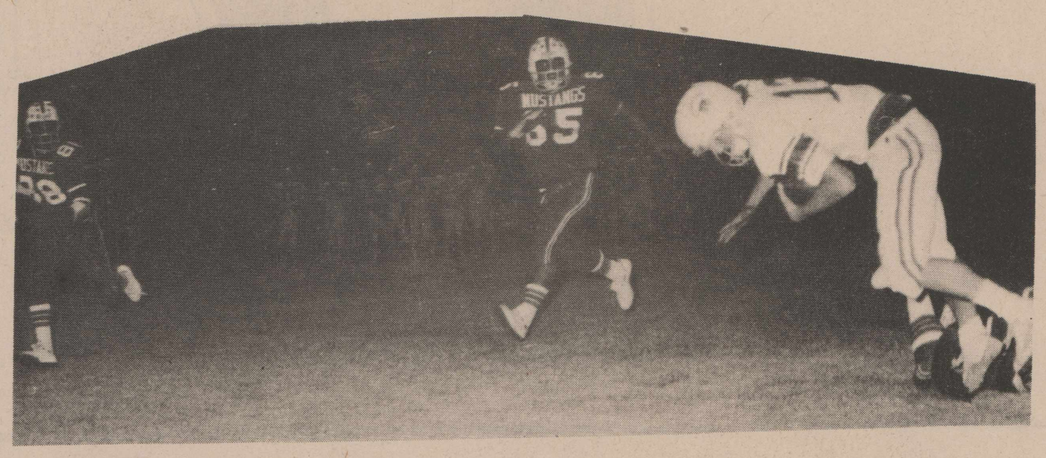
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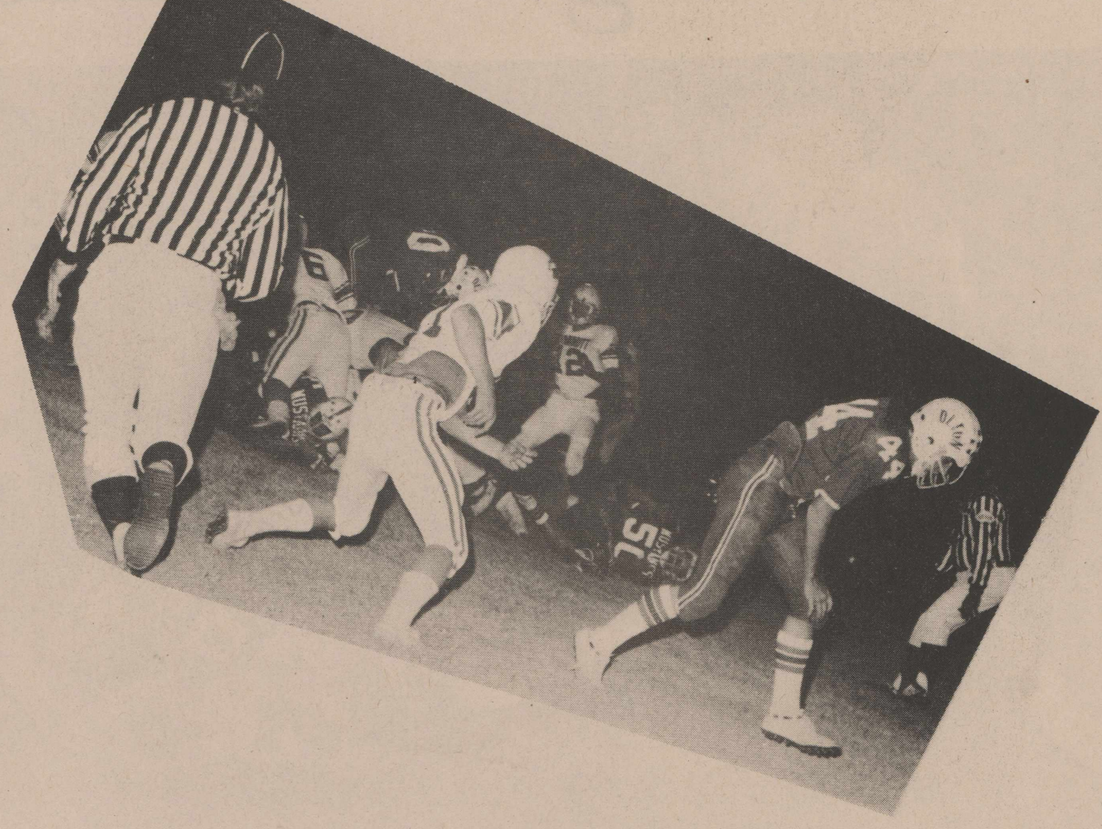


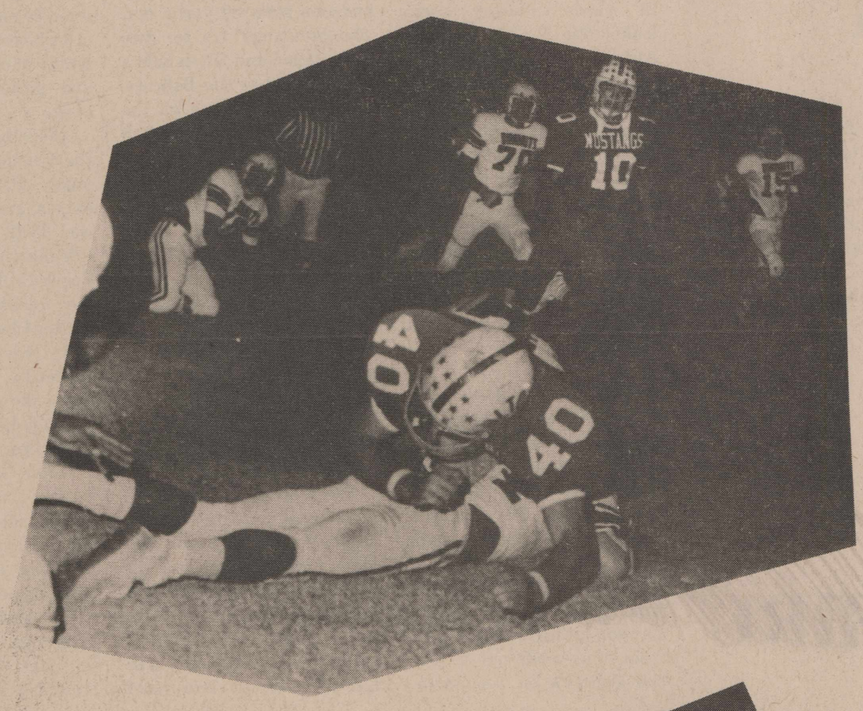
CINDY MOORE, Pep Squad President, plants a kiss on a smiling Glenn Johnson, as she crowns him the 1975 Pep Squad King. Other candidates were Kevin Workman, Mark Stroebel and Michael Franks.

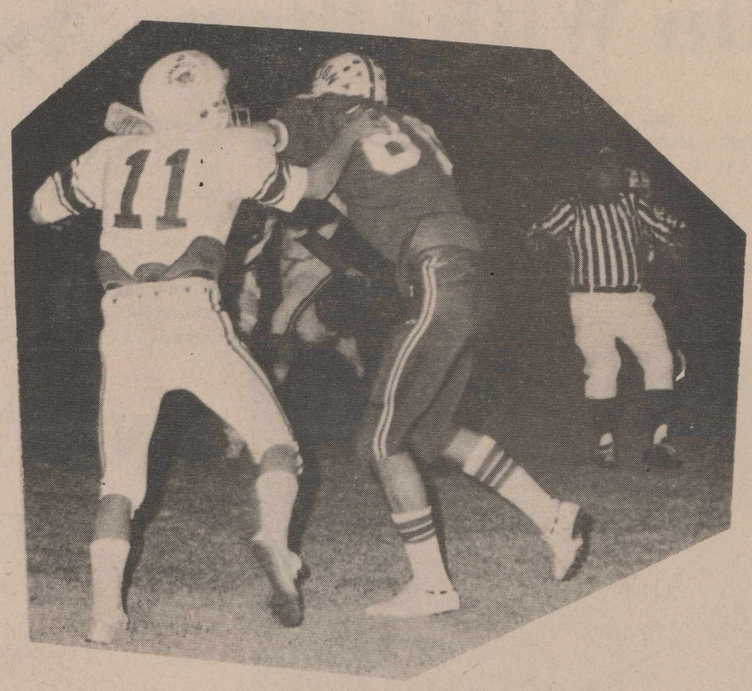

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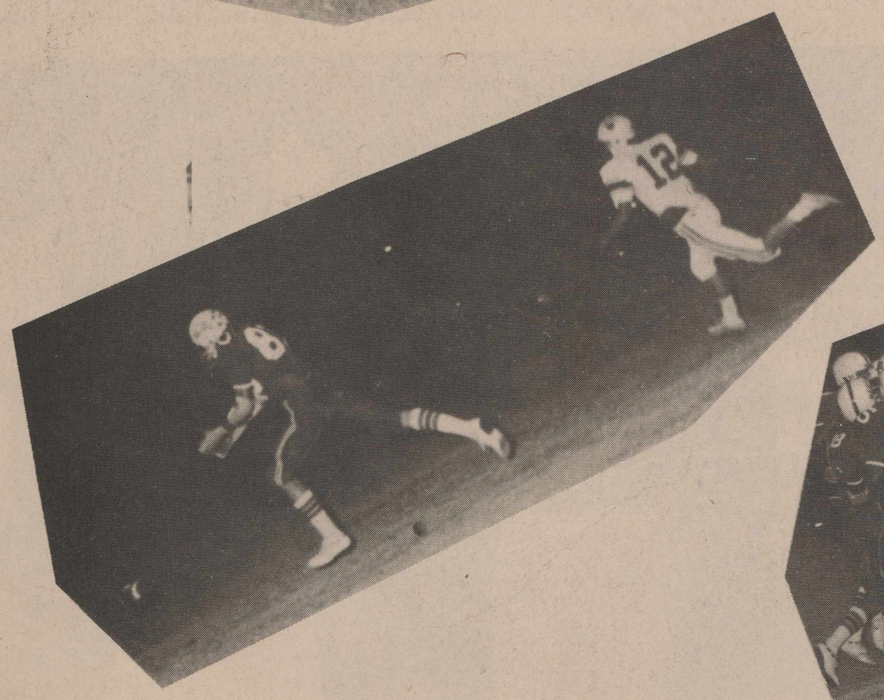

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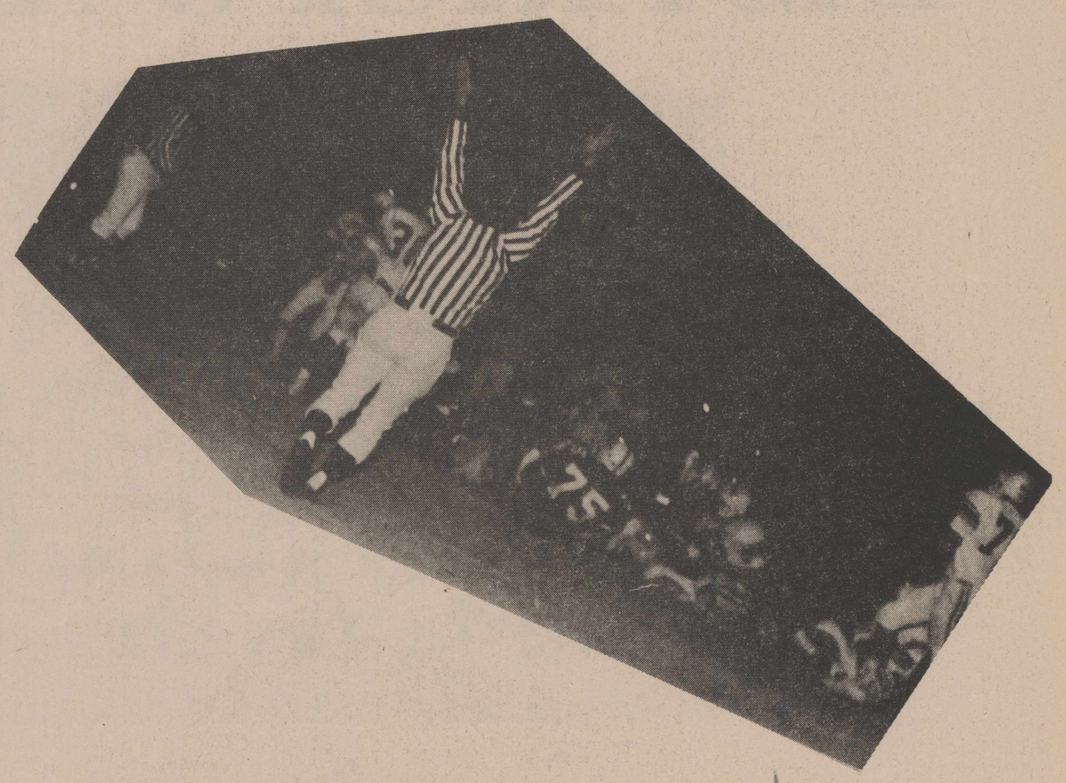

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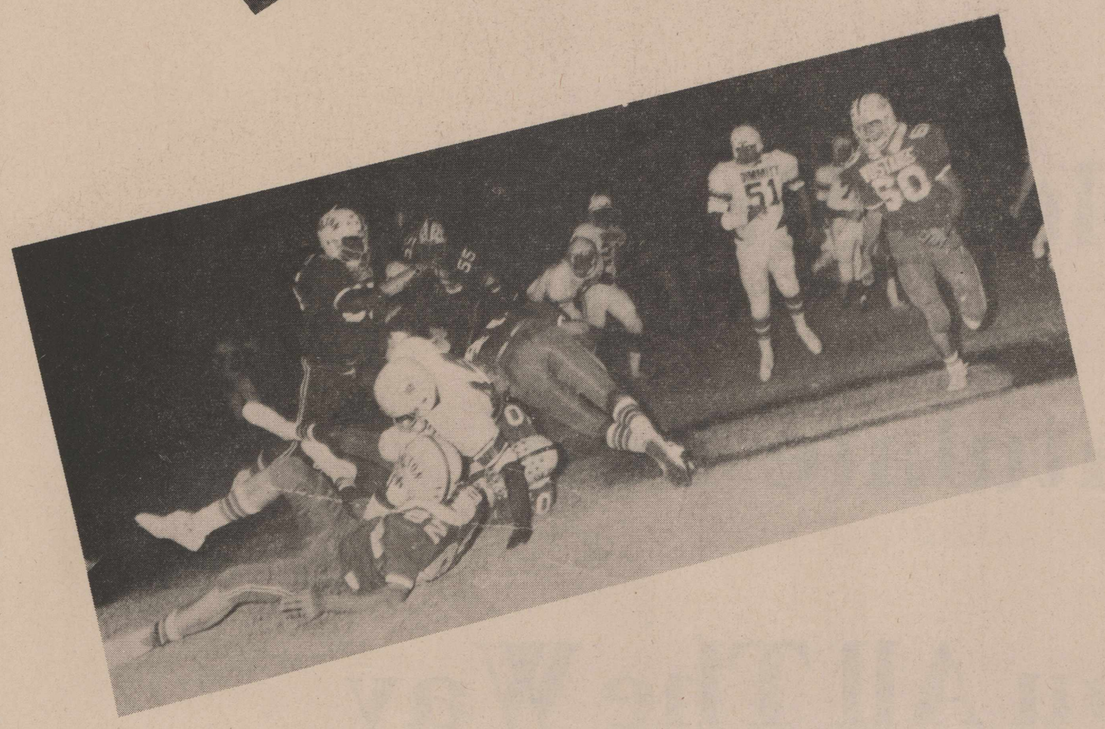

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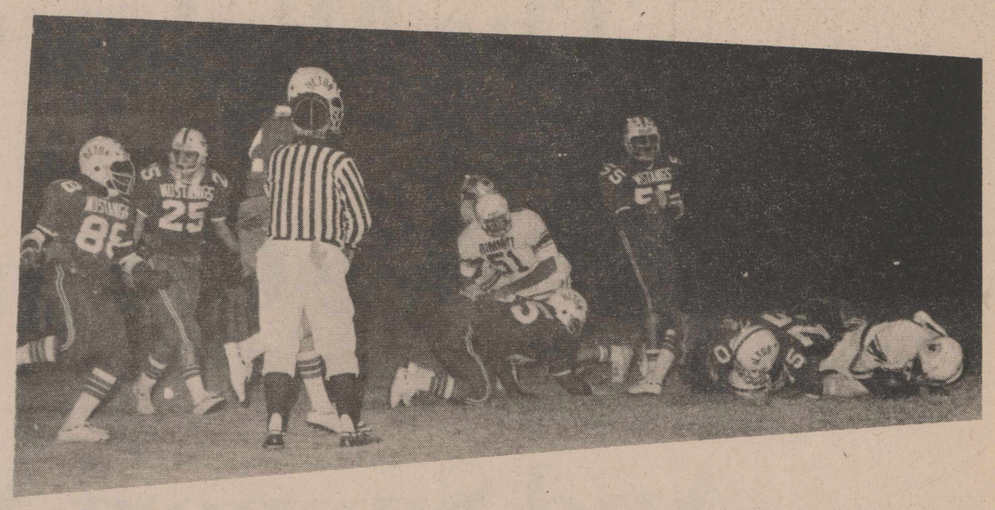

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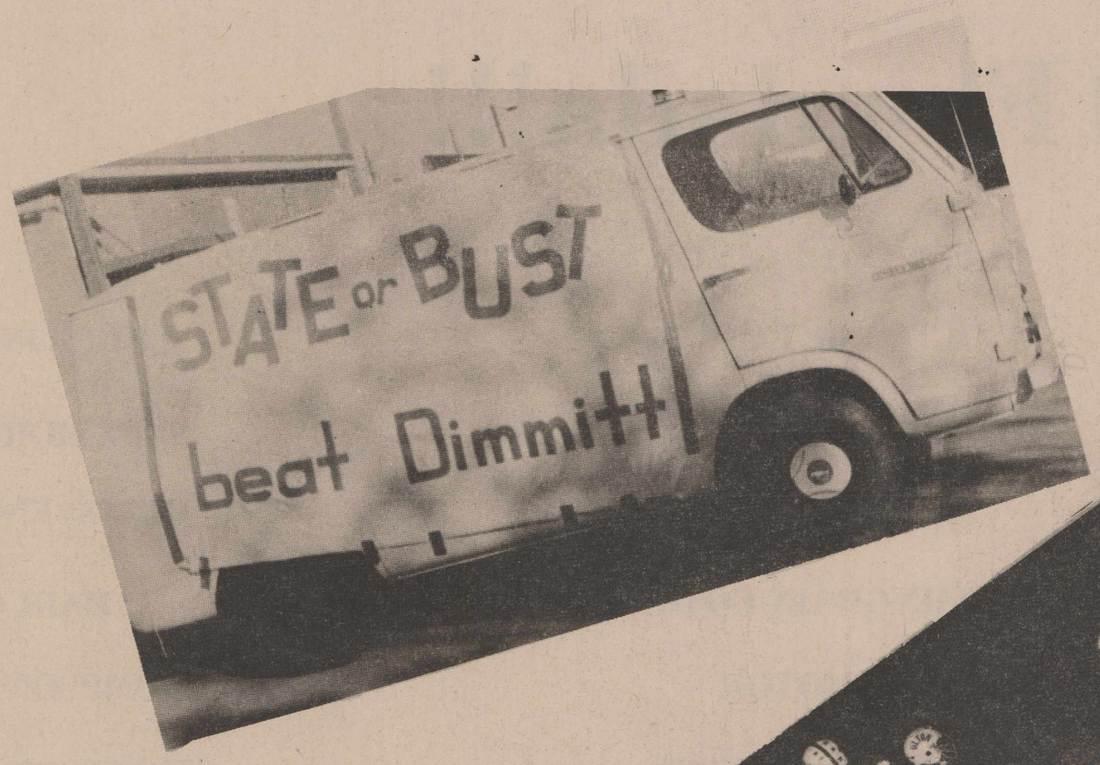

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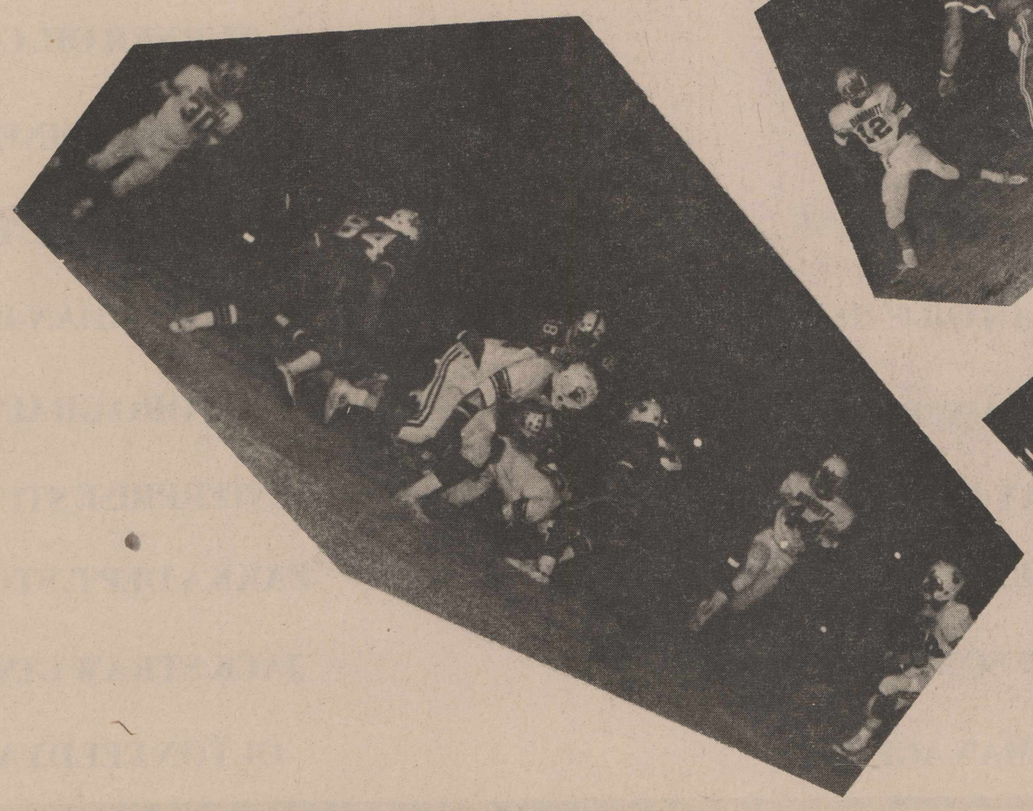






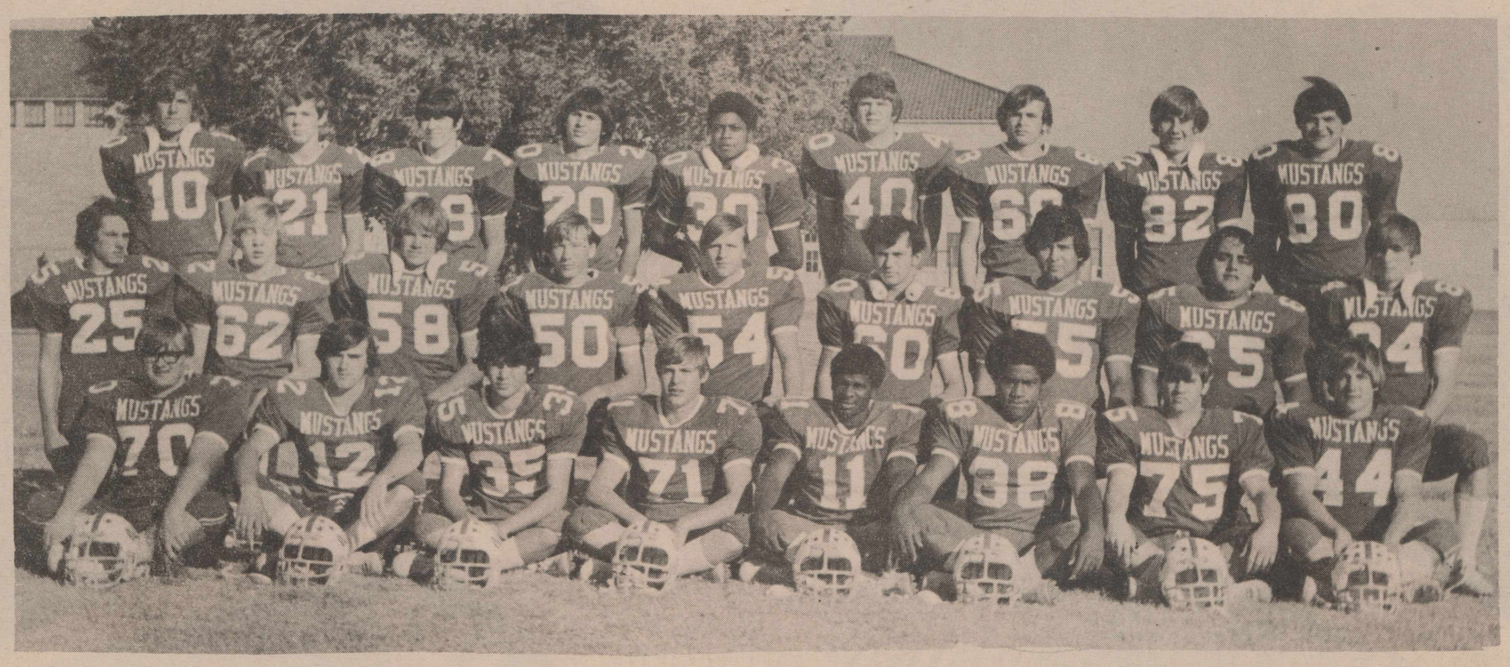



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