

# Cobras trample Southwest

By ALBERT PENA

It was a night to remember for the Cobras.

South Miami, visitors at Tropical Park versus the Eagles of Southwest, played to near perfection on both offense and defense. Apparently, the offensive unit walked onto the field with only one philosophy in mind and stuck to it: Run, Run, Run! As the final score should prove, it worked well.

The Cobras won 33-6.

The South Miami running

game piled up 297 yards behind the efforts of John Gandy, who had two touchdowns on the ground; an eight-yard run in the second quarter, and a 66-yard sprint midway through the third. Richard Gilliard and quarterback Kenny Platt also had touchdown runs, both from a yard out. South Miami's other score came on a 51-yard interception return by Randy Burch in the first half.

The Cobra defense also had

their share in the victory over the winless Southwest Eagles. The defensive unit held the hapless Eagle offense to just nine yards on the night. Their efforts were especially impressive against the run, limiting the Southwest running game to -19 yards.

The Cobra team was on their way to a brilliant 33-0 shutout of the Eagles, when Southwest finally came up with a score in the closing minutes of the game.

# Booster Club surprises Coach Miller

By CARRIE VALLADARES

To Sam Miller's surprise, as he approached the usual pregame meal sponsored by the Booster Club, he was surrounded by many friends. This was a special occasion for everyone, especially Sam Miller. He was presented with a birthday cake baked by Mary Jo Kereston, school cafeteria cook and member of Booster Club. Sam Miller was uniquely greeted with a saying of happy birthday printed on toilet paper, by Mr. Don Platt.

The Booster Club is known

dearly to the football players and coach. When Mary Jo Kereston was asked how the booster Club feels about Coach Miller she said, "The Booster Club loves him and we want to do something special and nice for him."

In the last flea market car wash sale named the "Big Orange Sale" the club made a profit of \$800. Almost all of this profit goes to the banquet which will be held on Sunday, January 23. Bobby Bowden, head football coach at Florida State University will be guest speaker at the banquet.

# McFadden comes through against Knights

By ALBERT PENA

The South Miami Cobras, after two rejected attempts at their fourth victory of the year, against Southridge and Killian, delivered at Tropical Park by edging out the winless Sunset Knights 7-6. "It was close, but it's the final score that counts," proclaimed a Cobra fan.

Indeed, it was close. After a scoreless first half, back-up quarterback Andrew Singletary came in to throw for the Cobras. And in the third quarter that is what he

did-throw. Singletary hit Terry Thompson on an 18-yard touchdown play, giving the Cobras a hard fought-for 7-0 lead.

However, Sunset was not about to roll over and play dead. In the game's final quarter, they came up with a drive all the way to the South Miami one yard line. The Sunset quarterback then ran the ball in and brought his team to within one point.

Sunset head coach Van Parsons then made the unwise decision of trying for the singlepoint conversion that

would have tied the game. This gave the man of the hour, Daniel McFadden, his chance. McFadden made the best of it. Having already blocked an earlier field goal attempt, the South Miami special teams "specialist" obviously knew what he had to do as he lined up to defend against the extra point. Leaping with the snap, McFadden got a hand on the ball, obliterating the conversion and Sunset's hope of a tie along with it, for the Cobra defense remained taut and shut out the Knights the rest of the way.



Team joins in surprise during pregame dinner.