

Mountaineers Out-Scored Opponents But Failed To Tally In 4th Periods

Kings Mountain high school's 1953 Mountaineers were definitely a first-half team, according to statistics released this week.

The Mountaineers scored 93 points during the first two quarters and managed only 26 during the last pair in eight games played during the season.

Leaders in the departments:

PLAYER	TD	PAT	TOT.
George	7	0	42
McCarte	5	0	30
Patterson	2	0	12
Layton	2	0	12
Abernathy	2	0	12
Cooke	0	11	11
TOTALS	18	11	119
OPPS.	12	4	76

Scoring — Fullback Richard George, with 42 points on seven touchdowns, was tops with Right Halfback Don McCarte running second with 30 points.

Rushing — McCarte, with an average of 6.2 per rush, had 521 yards but George had the most yards rushed with 613, an average of 5.6 per go. good for second place.

Passing — Quarterback Ollie Harris, with 451 yards on 33 completions for a shooting average of 47.2 percent, Harris had only two passes intercepted in 70 attempts and threw eight scoring tosses. George Harris, substitute quarterback, threw three passes but failed to connect, two slipping from the hands of intended receivers, one in the end zone for what would have been a touch-

HOW THEY DID IT

1953 COMPOSITE BOX RUSHING:

PLAYER	Yds.	G	Avg.
McCarte	521	84	6.2
George	613	109	5.6
Patterson	222	39	5.7
Smith	27	6	4.5
Jackson	18	5	3.6
Marlowe	51	16	3.2
Houser	9	1	9.0
O. Harris	109	34	3.2
Flot	117	4	29.3
TOTALS	1609	294	5.5
OPPS.	1137	187	6.1

PASSING:

PLAYER	Yds.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.
O. Harris	451	33	2	47.2
C. Harris	0	0	0	0.0
TOTALS	451	33	2	47.2
OPPS.	40	6	0	48.8

RECEIVING:

PLAYER	Yds.	TD
McCarte	18	2
Layton	9	1
Abernathy	4	1
Patterson	1	1
George	1	1
TOTALS	33	6
OPPS.	40	6

down. Pass receiving — McCarte caught 18 for 298 yards and four touchdowns, End Ronnie Layton snatched 9 for 75 yards and one score.

Total offense — McCarte had 719 yards, 521 rushing and 298 on passes caught, George had 615, 613 rushing and two on a pass, Ollie Harris was third with 443.

The composite score by periods further points out the first-half tag for the '53 Mountaineers. Kings Mountain scored 34 points during first periods, while limiting the enemy to one touchdown. In fourth period play, the club scored no points but allowed 32, the only quarter in which they were out-scored.

Tackle Ken Cook, a transfer from Shelby, was the extra point kicker, hitting on 11 of 17 tries.

Of the 18 Kings Mountain six-pointers, 9 were by rushes and eight via the air lanes. Layton scored one TD on a fumble run-back against Lincolnton. The enemy scored seven times on the ground, three from the air, one on a blocked kick return and one on a kickoff return. The eight opponents made only four of 12 extra point attempts.

George's 42 points scored compares with a 46 for Jim Kimmell, the 1952 scoring leader. Kimmell

YARDSTICK Composite 1953

	KM	O
FINAL SCORE	119	76
Touchdowns running	9	7
Touchdowns passing	8	3
TD, blocked kick	0	1
"D, fumble runback	1	0
TD, KO return	0	1
Total TD	18	12
"A", placement	11	2
PAT, rush	0	2
Total PAT	11	4
1st downs rushing	74	51
1st downs passing	20	29
1st downs penalty	1	2
Total first downs	95	82
Yds. gained rushing	1609	1137
Yds. lost rushing	204	187
Net yds. rushing	1405	950
Number rushes	295	268
Avg. per rush	4.8	3.5
Passes attempted	73	82
Passes completed	33	40
Yds. gained passing	451	601
Net rushing & passing	1856	1551
Number of plays (not counting kicks and penalties where play is nullified)	368	350
Average gain per play	5.1	4.4
Passes intercepted by	6	2
Yards runback	169	13
Number of punts	23	28
Yards punts	714	835
Punts had blocked	2	1
Yds. punts averaged	31	29
Yds. punts returned	90	117
Number of kickoffs	26	19
Yards kickoffs	973	738
Yds. kickoffs averaged	38	38
Yds. kickoffs returned	175	369
Ball lost on fumbles	7	11
Yds. rec. fum. returned	57	0
Number of penalties	21	42
Times enforced	15	29
Yds. lost by penalty	160	248
TOTAL YARDS GAINED IN GAME (add yards gained run-back punts, kickoffs & intercepted passes to net rushing-passing and penalty gains)	2595	2210
Avg. per game	324	276

scored 35 points in 1951 and probably holds the school record.

Left Halfback Gene Patterson, End James Abernathy and End Ronnie Layton each had touchdowns and 12 points to round out the scoring.

McCarte, Layton and Left Halfback Gene Patterson each scored a touchdown in 1952 and Ollie Harris, who failed to tally this season in the T ball handling position, made 12 points.

In net yards rushing and passing (total offense), the 1953 club had 1,856 yards as compared to the previous year's 1,429. The defense was better, the 1953 club allowing only 1,551 yards and the 1952 club 1,756. The 1953 club cut

down the enemy's rushing from 1,301 to 950 but allowed 601 passing to the 455 allowed by the 1952 aggregation.

LINEUPS

LE—James Abernathy, Franklin Piott, Robert Schronce, Charles Bridges.

LT—Bennie Arnette, Buddy Mayes, Don Falls.

LG—Jimmy Cavney, Dewitt Stanton, Kenneth Burns, Lewis Cole.

C—Milton Hope, Joe Meek Ormand, Palmer Hutzfelder.

RG—Charles Yelton, Kenneth Cloninger, Don Wright.

RT—Eddie Gettoth, Kenneth Cook.

RE—Ronnie Layton, J. L. Stewart, Dan Payne, Tommy Gilbert.

QB—Ollie Harris, George Harris.

SB—Don McCarte, Charles Smith.

LB—Gene Patterson, Mike Houser, Jerry McCarte, Harold Jackson.

FB—Richard George, Earl Marlowe.

COMPOSITE SCORE BY QUARTERS

QUARTER	KM	O
1st	34	1
2nd	28	1
3rd	12	2
4th	0	32
TOTALS	74	36

Bottom Half of Keg Loop Making Things Tough For Front-Running 'Cats, Luckies

The cellar-dwellers won again Monday night, the Mountaineers by one pin over the loop-leading Alley Cats, completing a double bill kill over the top two teams in the Kings Mountain Bowling League the past two outings.

Capt. Tom Gamble's Mountaineers squeezed by the 'Cats by a score of 1451-1450 and Capt. Al Brackett's hot Independents dumped the Luckies 1433-1382 on the Shelby Recreation Center alleys Monday night.

On November 23, the two last place teams also posted wins to

rudely shock the front-runners and Monday's repeat verdicts tightened up the loop sandings.

The Mountaineer-Cat battle was a thriller, with Fred Wright, Jr., rolling 132 and 335 for high honors for the test, Jack Clark hit a 128 line and rolled 319 for the set as the 300-breaking efforts of three 'Cats — Paul Ware 308, Boyd Howell 301 and Ralph Arrowood 301 — closed the gap but failed at over-taking the winners.

Brackett set a new season high set mark with a 357 set in the other match and pushed his club

to the 51-pin verdict. He hit 129 for high line in the set. Capt. Furman Wilson hit 303 to pace the losers.

The standings:

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Alley Cats	9	4	.692
Luckies	7	6	.538
Mountaineers	5	8	.385
Independents	5	8	.385

GAMES OF NOV. 30

Mountaineers (5-8)	Alley Cats (8-4)
Wright	335
Koziah	273
Clark	219
Howell	206
Logan	204
Morrison	203
Arrowood	201
SCORE	1451

SCORE 1451

Independents (5-8) Luckies (7-6)

Falls	370
Kelly	298
Jones	294
Blair	276
Everhart	259
Wilson	257
SCORE	1433

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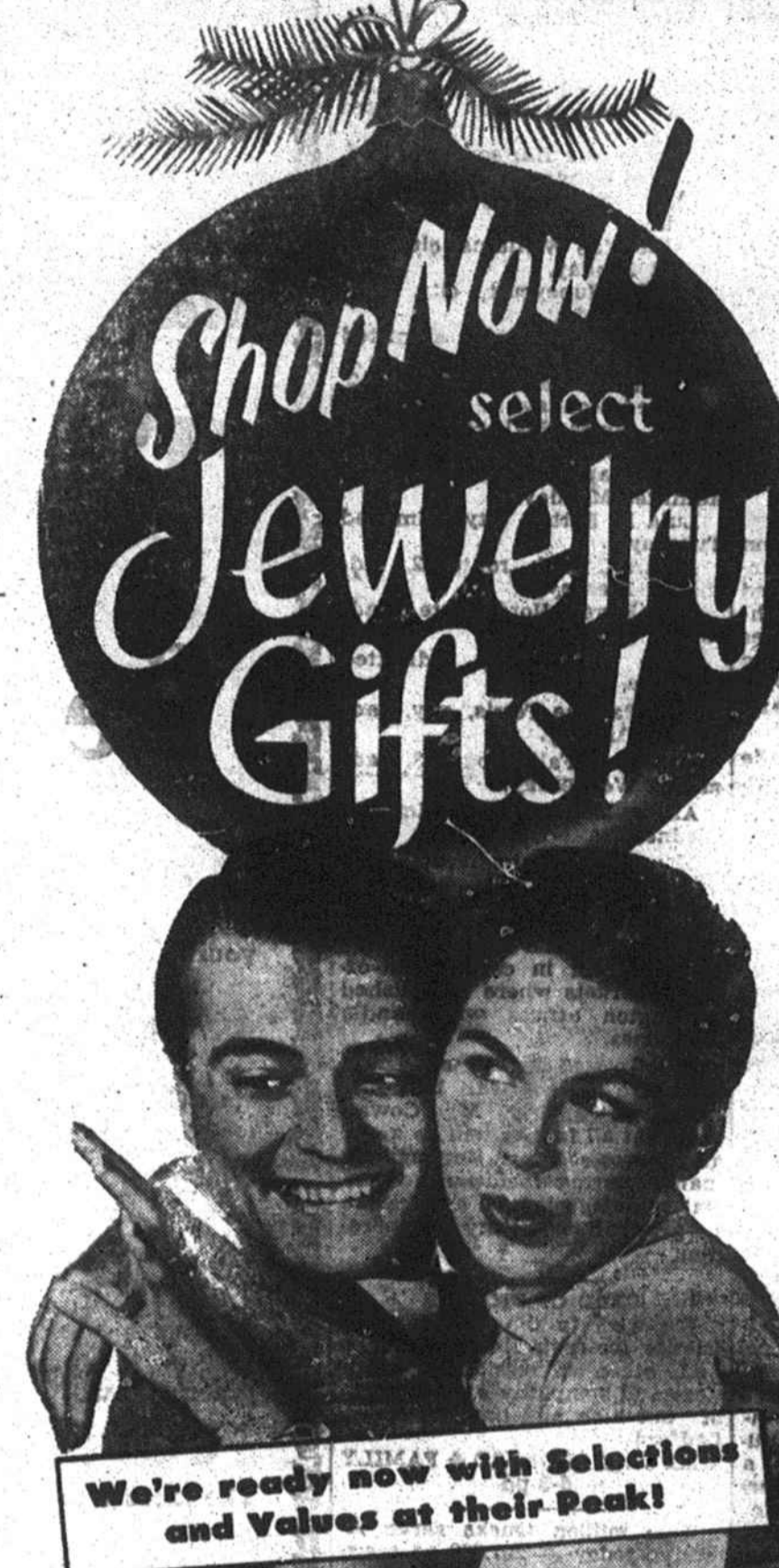
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