



SCHEMING AGAINST SHELBY LIONS—Co-Captains the gridders prepared for the important South Group, Western AA clash at Shelby Friday at 7:30 p. m. Kings Mountain (3-1) must win the game to assure a first-place finish, while Shelby (3-2) can stay in the running for a tie for first with a verdict over the Mountaineers. The game

is the final one of the loop season for the Lions, with Kings Mountain scheduled at Belmont on November 12. Belmont (2-1-1) is at Forest City (2-2) Friday night and Rutherfordton-Spindale (3-2) is host to Cherryville in its final game next week, completing the picture in the five-team battle for loop honors. (Photo by Carlisle Studio.)

Mountaineers Defeat Dallas 38-0, Take 7-1 Mark To Shelby Friday

Central Eleven Runs Point Mark To 214 For Year

Kings Mountain high school's Mountaineers won victory No. 7 of the season here last Thursday night, defeating Dallas high 38-0 in the finale of the home card. The Mountaineers have faltered only once this season, losing the fourth go of the 10-game schedule at Forest City 6-21, and stayed in the victory column in five home games.

Aided by a Dallas crave to pass while deep in their own territory which netted the Mountaineers six pass interceptions, Kings Mountain completely dominated the contest.

The first score of the game was set up after Safetyman George Harris hauled in the initial interception on the Dallas 32 and ran it back to the 25. The drive took five plays, Harris sneaking over from the 6-inch line for the tally. Tackle Ken Cook's placement was off to the right of the base, barely missing.

Kings Mountain took a punt

HOW THEY DID IT

RUSHING:

PLAYER	Yds.	Net	Avg.
C. Smith	5	78	15.6
Falls	1	9	9.0
Valentine	10	105	10.5
E. Marlowe	3	9	3.0
M. Houser	10	31	3.1
G. Harris	3	2	0.7
George	3	2	0.7
McGinnis	3	1	0.3
TOTALS	48	176	3.7

Dallas

Wooten	8	60	7.5
T. Harris	1	5	5.0
D. Thornburg	7	15	2.1
Lutz	9	15	1.7
Lowry	2	0	-0.5
TOTALS	27	95	3.5

later in the opening period and marched 50 yards to paydirt for the second six-pointer. Halfback Charles Smith carried the mail the final 38 yards for the score and Cook's placement again barely missed.

Early in the second canto, the Mountaineers got off their long-est scoring drive of the game. Taking a Dallas punt, Kings Mountain marched 73 yards, Fullback Mearl Valentine going the final 10. Cook hit the placement, moving the score to 19-0 where it stood at halftime.

A blocked punt set up the fourth Kings Mountain touchdown. The Mountaineer forwards charged through the Dallas line, Guard Ken Cloninger blocked the punt attempt and Kings Mountain had possession on the Dallas 22. Halfback Earl Marlowe dived over from the one after Kings Mountain moved to the 9 for a 1st and 10 and a Dallas penalty put the ball 36 inches from the goal line. Cook again connected, moving the score to 25-0.

Late in the third chapter, Smith intercepted a Dallas pass and ran it back 10 yards to the losers' 15 and two plays later shot over the goal from 10 yards for his 66th point of the season. Cook's placement failed.

Coach Shu Carlton's reserves played most of the remaining time in the game and turned in the final tally. End J. L. Stewart hauled in a pass interception on the Dallas 40 midway in the fourth period and weaved and faked his way across the goal for the score. His try for point was not good, and the scoring

YARDSTICK

FINAL SCORE	KM	D
Touchdowns rushing	38	0
TD, inter-pass return	5	0
PAT, placement	2	0
1st Downs rushing	9	6
1st Downs passing	0	1
Retal First Downs	9	5
Yds. gained rushing	276	95
Yds. lost rushing	17	32
Net Rushing Gain	259	28
No. rushes attempted	49	27
Average per rush	5.3	2.3
Passes attempted	1	416
Passes completed	0	4
Yds. Gained Passing	0	28
Net Rushing-Passing	259	91
Passes intercepted by	6	0
Yards Runback	70	0
Number of plays (not counting kicks and penalties where play is nullified)	50	43
Avg. Gain Per Play	5.2	2.1
Number of punts	3	5
Yards punts went	91	144
Punts had blocked	0	1
Yds. punts averaged	30.3	29
Yds. Punts Returned	7	10
Number of kickoffs	6	2
Yds. kickoffs went	250	62
Yds. kickoffs averaged	41.5	31
Yds. KO Returned	18	90
Ball lost on downs	1	1
Ball lost on fumbles	3	0
Number of penalties	6	5
Times enforced	4	4
Yds. Penalized	32	33
TOTAL YARDS GAINED IN GAME (add yards gained run-back punts, kickoffs, intercepted passes, & recovered fumbles to net rushing and passing yardage plus penalty gains)	387	223

was done for. The Kings Mountain reserves stopped a Dallas drive early in the final quarter and at the end of the game the visitors were knocking on the door at the Mountaineer 10-yard line.

Valentine ran for 105 yards on 14 rushes and Smith had an average of 15.6 on five carries which totaled 78 yards. The Mountaineers rushed 49 times for 259 yards, an average of 5.3 per try.

In scoring six touchdowns in the game, Kings Mountain ran its point total for the season to 214, an average of nearly 27 points-per-game. The Mountaineers have scored 32 touchdowns and have been successful on 22 of 32 extra point tries.

Co-Captain Smith leads the point parade with 66 points on 11 touchdowns, Halfback Marlowe has seven for 42 points, and Fullback Valentine has six for 36 points. Tackle Cook has kicked 20 of 26 extra points (he was robbed of a chance on a bad center snap) and End Stewart has hit on two of five.

LINEUPS

POS. KINGS MOUNTAIN DALLAS
LE—Eddie Goforth, Calvin Beam
LT—Buddy Mayes, Warren Baker
LG—Ken Cloninger, Nelson Helms
C—Palmer Huffstetter, Martin Watson
RG—Ken Cook, Roger Mobley
RT—Dewitt Blanton, Jerry Whisman
BE—Dewitt Blanton, Albert Beam
QB—John McGinnis, Joe Wooten
RB—Charles Smith, Jim Lutz
LI—Earl Marlowe, Dan Thornburg
PI—Mearl Valentine, Bobby Lowry

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
KINGS MOUNTAIN 12 7 13 6—38
DALLAS 0 0 0 0—0

SCORING: KINGS MOUNTAIN—Touchdowns—Harris 1 (1-yd. sneak, 1st quarter); C. Smith 2 (38-yd. run, 1st quarter and 10-yd. run, 3rd quarter); Valentine 1 (10-yd. run, second quarter); E. Marlowe 1 (1-yd. dive, 3rd quarter); and Stewart 1 (40-yd. runback of intercepted pass, 4th quarter). PAT—Cook 2 (after 3rd and 4th touchdowns).

SUBS: KINGS MTH.—ends, Tommy Gilbert, J. L. Stewart, Charles Cleary, Charles Bridges, Jackie, Bob Hopper, Bill Spearman, guards, Buddy Smith, Leonard Wright, Bob Houser, center, Joe Ormand; backs, John McGinnis, Curtis George, David Falls, Mike Houser, Frank Hinson, DALLAS—ends, Roland Wright, Jackie, Clarence Thornburg; center, Ronnie Cloninger; backs, Tim Harris, Don Guest.

OFFICIALS: Nick Ognovich, Charlotte, Referee; Robert Beasly, Charlotte, Umpire; Lloyd Helms, Mt. Holly, Linesman; and William Walters, Charlotte, Judge.

Demand for flue-cured tobacco is continuing strong and this year's crop is expected to be up five per cent from 1953.

Win Would Net Mountaineers Share Of Title

The big game of the season, the annual cross-county clash between Kings Mountain and Shelby high AA football teams, is scheduled for Shelby high's stadium Friday night at 7:30 p. m.

Coach Shu Carlton's eleven will take a 7-1 season record into the battle and a Mountaineer win would assure Kings Mountain of a slice of the South Group, Western AA Conference crown and put the club in position to walk off with the bunting next week at Belmont.

A Shelby win coupled with a Forest City verdict over Belmont at Forest City Friday night would send the Lions into first place where they could back into the title or be joined on November 12 by three other teams in a 4-way finish. Shelby now stands at 3-2 in the loop, with Kings Mountain the final conference opponent.

The loop standings going into Friday night's games:

Team	W	L	T
KINGS MTN.	3	1	0
Belmont	2	1	1
Shelby	3	2	0
Ruth-Spindale	3	2	0
Forest City	2	2	0
Cherryville	1	3	1
Lincolnton	1	4	0

The remaining games: Friday—KINGS MTN. at Shelby Belmont at Forest City November 12: KINGS MTN. at Belmont Cherryville at Ruth-Spindale Forest City at Lincolnton

Kings Mountain is expected to enter the game in good physical condition Friday, while Shelby will take the field fresh from a convincing 31-12 victory over Lincolnton last week. The Lions lost the services of several key linemen before the clash last week but evidently found suitable replacements.

Tailback Buster Ledford paces the Shelby attack, with Charles Lampley at the blocking post, Max Haynes on the wing and Brice Moore at fullback. Shelby has loop wins over Lincolnton and Belmont and has lost to Forest City and Rutherfordton-Spindale. Outside the conference, the Lions have a win over Morganton and a loss to Lenoir.

Alleycats Get Back Into Win Column

The Alley Cats got back into the win column at Shelby Recreation Center Monday night, taking a 1533-1477 verdict from the Independents in the only loop match of the night.

The match between the Keglers and the Lucky Five was postponed.

The loop leaders (10-1) won despite a gallant effort by Capt. Al Brackett of the losers. Brackett rolled a 363 but his teammates faltered as the hot "Cats" put three men over the 300-mark. Tom Gamble had 334, Paul Ware hit 318 and got high line honors with 134, and Leland Kindred rolled a 309.

The scores:

Independents (3-5)	Alley Cats (10-1)
Barber	269 Carpenter
Rhea	278 Hiser
Morrison	284 Ware
Brewett	285 Kindred
Hamrick	285 Gamble
TOTAL	1477 TOTAL
High Line—Ware, 134	
Keglers vs. Lucky Five postponed.	

Grantham Named To Dealer Committee

W. G. Grantham, of Victory Chevrolet Co., has returned from Charlotte where he took part in a meeting of the Chevrolet Dealer Planning Committee for the zone.

Mr. Grantham was elected to the committee by fellow dealers under a nationwide program by which Chevrolet keeps in touch with retail selling problems. In his position he acted as spokesman for other Chevrolet dealers in the area.

The dealer committee system was pioneered in 1937 by Chevrolet and serves as a means by which dealers and the company exchange views on industry developments and discuss mutual problems.

Oak Grove Sets Harvest Event

Special services will be conducted Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Oak Grove Baptist church as the church holds its annual Harvest Day and Lord's Acre program.

Rev. H. B. Alexander, the pastor, will deliver the sermon, and special music will be presented by Mrs. Richard Spencer, Mrs. Dewitt Randall, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ware.

An offering will be taken, and all members participating in the Lord's Acre project during the year will present their gifts to the church. The Lord's Acre project is an annual church project. Members of the Lord's Acre

Central Methodist Church News

By Mrs. Baxter Paysear

A Reformation Day service was conducted by the Methodist youth fellowship on Sunday evening, with Earl Marlowe presiding. Talks on the life of Martin Luther were as follows: "A Corrupted Church," by Mildred McDaniel; "Luther Revolts," by Jean Hicks, and "The Man Who Led the Way," by Gary Allran.

Prayer services are held each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and our young people are present in a large percentage, on the front row each Wednesday evening. Adults are invited to come in larger numbers. The Senior choir is preparing

Music was provided by the Intermediate choir, with Mary Alice McDaniel at the organ. Serving as ushers were Robert David Falls and Lane Dixon. The Seniors sat in a group on the front row.

The Official Board met Monday night in the new fellowship hall. It was decided to contribute to the erection of a Nativity Scene during Christmas at the Mauney Memorial Library.

On Tuesday night the Senior MYF met with Miss Mary Ann Beam, Secretary, for a council meeting.

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CAR OF THANKS

The Park Grace school Parent-Teacher Association would like to express their deep appreciation for the contributions of the merchants toward making our Halloween carnival Saturday night a success.

Robert Champion, P-TA President

for a special Thanksgiving concert, "The White Pilgrim," to be presented before Thanksgiving.

Plans are being made for a Thanksgiving breakfast and service to be held in the church on Thanksgiving Day. World Community Day will be held Friday at 3:30 p. m. at St. Matthew's Lutheran church. "Parcels for Peace" will be shared with destitute children and homeless families in war-ravaged countries.

KEETER'S Cold Weather SPECIALS

Blankets

Part-Wool Double Blankets \$3.98 & \$4.98
Part-Wool Single Blankets \$2.48
White Sheet Blankets \$1.98 (70 x 80)
Cotton Plaid Blankets \$1.98

Boys' SWEATERS

- Slipovers
- Cardigans

\$1.98 to \$2.98

Boys' Long Sleeved T-SHIRTS

Nylon reinforced neck \$1

Chenille Bedspreads

All Double-Bed Size — Many Colors

- \$2.79 Chenille Spread 2 for \$5
- \$3.19 Chenille Spread 2 for \$6
- Others \$1.99 - \$3.98 - \$4.95

Hubbard SLACKS

Gabardines, winter acetate rayons. All popular colors. \$5.95

Dacron wool — dacron rayon. \$7.95

Boys' SPORT SHIRTS

Flannels, cottons, in plaids and stripes by Tommy Tucker. \$1.69 & \$1.98

Men's Flannel SHIRTS

Solids. Regularly \$2.48, only \$1.98

MEN'S SOCKS

WORK 29c
BOOT 58c & 79c

Fruit-of-the-Loom Underwear

SHORTS 69c
T-Shirts 69c
Ath. Shirts 49c

Men's PAJAMAS

In Stripes, full cut, sanforized. \$2.98

Men's Sweat Shirts

Nylon - Reinforced neck \$1.49 & \$1.98

Men's Dress SHIRTS

Solid white and colors \$1.99

Men's Twill JACKETS

Lined, sanforized. Tan or gray \$4.95

JUST RECEIVED 80-Sq. Print HOUSE DRESSES

All New Patterns \$2.98

Fieldcrest Sheets

Double Size Fitted Sheets — each \$2.19
Twin size, 72 x 99—each \$1.99
81 x 99 Regular, Double size \$2.19
Matching Pillow Slips, 42 x 36 49c
Colored Sheets, size 81x99 \$2.69
Colored Pillow Slips (to match) 59c

Men's Star Brand The very best! Work Shoes \$4.95 - \$5.95 - \$6.95

Boys' Long-Sleeve SWEAT SHIRTS \$1.25 & \$1.49

Men's Lined O'all Jackets \$4.95

Unlined \$3.95

Ladies' SHOES

Flats, Loafers. \$1.98 to \$5.95

Men's Big Dad OVERALLS

High-back or low-back \$2.79

Men's WORK CAPS

Corduroys and twills 69c, 79c, \$1.19

Men's Dress HATS

\$1.98 - \$2.98 - \$5

Men's WORK PANTS

Khaki, gray \$2.98

Child's Cotton PANTIES

sizes 2 to 6 8 pr. \$1

36 x 42 PILLOW SLIPS

3 for \$1

Fast Color 36-in. PRINTS

3 yds. \$1

Men's Big Dad OVERALLS

High-back or low-back \$2.79

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