econd Half Comeback Gives Mounties Second Win

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unties Have Work Cut Out This Week

Kings Mountain's Mountaineers travel to Harris, N. riday to take on Coach Bob Bush's Chase Trojans and Mounties are going to have to play heads up football rder to win their third straight game of the '65 season.

se, which has never caused any trouble in the nocked off its first two opponents this season be- ing to the hands of powerful Davie County 6-0 k.

Trojans defeated Salem 20-0 at Morganton in the n's season opener on September 3 and then racked ce foe R-S Central 21-0 week before last.

e was not picked to be a conference title contend- ear, however, almost every coach in the confer- nted to Chase to field a good team, and most ointed to Chase and Belmont to be the confer- horses.

Belmont hasn't lived up to any kind of rating g lost its first two games, to Davie County 33-0 colnton 39-13.

ase has proven that it will be no pushover, and win its first conference championship since the d the SWC back in 1961.

ar Coach Bush played mostly sophomores and his reason for that was so that he could maybe team in the next two seasons. This year's is made up of mostly juniors—some seniors— uld be good again next year.

rojans won only one game last year, defeating ral in homecoming at Chase. Chase and Cherry- ed to a 7-7 tie in the final game of the season , tying for seventh-eighth place in the SWC .

aineers Have Many Weaknesses

s Mountain has won its first two season's contests has many wrinkles that need to be ironed out. field is inexperienced and does need speed.

quarterback is inexperienced but has shown that pable of getting the job done. KM's defense has o be fair but the offensive line has let many peo- n. It's big and should be one of the best — if not hest — in the conference, but the boys have just not firing off quick enough and are not doing the block- at they should.

Out The Prediction Sheet

Last week I missed one, Chase over Davie County, but was Davie County over Chase 6-0. I hate to go against gs Mountain and I know that if the boys will get in re and really play hard, the Mounties can win over ase. So, we'll say Kings Mountain over Chase, 7-6. We'll nd on Jerry Mitchem to pull us through with the ex- oint.

other games this week, Shelby will be at Lincoln- d Cherryville at East Rutherford, both those games underway at 8 p.m. Shelby and Lincolnton are icked to be top contenders this season but I think ncolnton will be the stronger of the two, so we'll ncolnton over Shelby, 14-0.

East Rutherford has won two out of its first three s, beating Polk Central and R-S Central and losing aynesville. The Cavaliers beat R-S Central 19-0 at erfordton last Friday.

Cherryville played Kings Mountain a close game last but everyone at the game knew that Cherryville got s when they counted. East Rutherford should have ouble with the Ironmen so we'll say East 20, Cherry- 0.

rhwestern Conference Standings

FERENCE GAMES	W	L	ALL GAMES Team	W	L
olnton	2	0	Lincolnton	3	0
S MTN.	1	0	KINGS MTN.	2	0
	1	0	Shelby	2	0
Rutherford	1	0	Chase	2	1
ont	0	1	East Rutherford	2	1
yville	0	2	Cherryville	1	2
erfordton	0	2	Belmont	0	2
y	0	0	Rutherfordton	0	3

tember Hot Month For Bowlers

Getting off football now and down to Mountain Lanes ing Center!

eptember has always been known as the hot month ajor League baseball because almost every season will start a last minute drive during the ninth month e year and come up with the pennant in its league. Vell, this year in Kings Mountain, September will to be known as the hot month in bowling because ds are being broken like hotcakes.

n Monday night, September 6, Men's League secre- reasurer Furman Wilson rolled a 404 set to put his on the list for high set during the first half of the season. The first half, which consists of 17 weeks, is dy six weeks old.

Then last week Boyer Murray bowled the highest e game ever rolled at Mountain Lanes, a 177. The rd line came in the first of three games between Mor- n Loan Co. and Plonk Oil Co. Morrison went on to win 1 decision over Plonk, with Boyer adding lines of 106 110 in the final two games.

Mountain Lanes Manager C. H. "Cat" Houser said knew it was the highest line ever bowled with t the local alley, but did not know whose record

id that he thought that the record was 168 mber who it belonged to. I know that Lib e last year in Mixed League action, women in Kings Mountain.

son Loan Co. captain Albert 31 set, another high for the es.

421 record set by Randy on last year.

The Kings Mountain Mountaineers won their second straight game of the 1965 season Friday night in Cherryville, defeating the Ironmen 13-6 at Rudisill Memorial Stadium. The win evened a 26-year-old KM-Cherryville series at 12-12-2.

Kings Mountain racked up a total of 241 yards rushing while the Mountie defense held Cherryville to only 75 yards on the ground. Junior halfback Philip Wright led the KM charge with 128 yards gained, fullback Jay Powell chipped in 93 yards in 17 carries.

The Mountie defense was headed by defensive end Charles Carroll who recovered a Cherryville fumble late in the third period to lead the Mountaineers' first score, and then picked up a blocked punt in the end zone for the Mounties' final score of the night, that score coming with 4:51 left to play.

Larry Sain and Bill Eaker led Cherryville's rushing game with 33 and 24 yards respectively. Cherrie quarterback Pete Link tossed the Ironmen's only touchdown, with 24 seconds remaining in the first half. That pass went to end Bill Barger.

For a while the game looked like a replay of the 1961 KM-Cherryville battle, which ended in a scoreless tie. But after Kings Mountain lost the ball on downs late in the second period, Cherryville started a late drive from its own 27 yard line which led to the initial score of the game.

Sain and Eaker, with the help of a couple of Link's passes and a 15-yard penalty against the Mounties, carried the ball to the 27 yard line, picking up Cherryville's first two, first downs of the night on the way.

That drive was climaxed by a 27-yard touchdown pass from Link to Barger, but Link's extra point attempt failed and the Cherries led 6-0 at intermission.

Kings Mountain outrushed Cherryville 121-43 yards in the first two periods with fullback Jay Powell leading the way with 70. Wright added 44 for Kings Mountain and Robert Lankford, a senior halfback, led the Ironmen charge with 15 yards gained.

Cherryville took the second half kickoff and rushed to its 33 before being forced to punt. That punt, off the foot of junior Darrell Pope, was taken by Wright on the Mountie 35 and returned to the 48.

From there, the Mounties charged to the Cherryville 24 before losing the ball on downs for the third time of the night. Fullback Bill Eaker ran the first play for Cherryville, but fumbled the ball, and Charles Carroll recovered for Kings Mountain on the Ironmen 22, from which point KM's initial touchdown drive began.

Powell, Wright, and Tommy Goforth picked up the first down to the Cherrie 10, Wright carried to the six, Powell to the five, and Wright to the goal line, giving KM a fourth-and-goal situation.

An offside penalty put the Mounties back on the five, from which point Goforth (Tommy) rolled out to pass, found no receiver, and galloped into the end zone for the score.

Jerry Mitchem booted the extra point, giving Kings Mountain a 7-6 lead with 37 seconds remaining to play in the third period.

Cherryville never threatened again, as penalties kept pushing the Ironmen deep into their own territory. With 4:51 left to play, Pope was sent back to punt from his own five yard line, Mountie linebacker Paul Gaffney rushed in and blocked the punt, and defensive end Charles Carroll recovered in the end zone, for the final score of the night.

Mitchem's conversion attempt was short, and KM led 13-6.

Wright kicked off to Cherryville with Sain taking the ball on the 18 and returning to the 37. Sain picked up five yards to the 42, a pass lost two yards for the Ironmen and an incompleted pass caused a fourth-down situation.

Sain was sent back to punt, however, faked it, and picked up a first down to the Mountie 44.

Link passed once incomplete, then his second pass was intercepted by Dennis Smith on the 25 and Kings Mountain took possession of the pigskin for the remainder of the game.

The loss dropped Cherryville under the .500 mark, with its record now one win and two defeats. Cherryville has lost two conference games, to Lincolnton 26-12, and to Kings Mountain. The Cherries defeated Little Six foe Dallas 12-0 for their only season win last week at Cherryville.

PHILIP WRIGHT, Kings Mountain's leading ground gainer at Cherryville Friday night, carries to the Cherryville 37 yard line early in the fourth quarter as Ironmen Robert Lankford (20) and Wade Beam (40) move in for the kill.

LODGE MEETING

Emergent communication of Fairview Lodge 339 AF & AM will be held at Masonic Temple Monday night at 7:30 p.m., Secretary T. D. Tindall has announced.

Mounties Play Chase Friday; Gametime 7:30

Kings Mountain's Mountaineers get their second taste of conference competition Friday night when they travel to Harris, N. C., to take on the highly regarded Chase Trojans of Bob Bush.

Gametime is 7:30.

Bush, a former coach at Clover, S. C., and who did his student coaching at Kings Mountain, said Tuesday afternoon that Chase "hopes to give Kings Mountain a good game but knows that KM will be tough because of the fact that they have not lost a conference game since 1962 and don't want to start now."

Chase, which recorded only one win and one tie last season, has won two of the first three games this season, one being a conference win over Rutherfordton, 21-0 week before last. Only one touchdown has been scored against the Trojan defense, by Davie County, the Trojans losing that game, 6-0 last week.

The Trojans opened the season on September 3 with a 20-0 win over Salem.

Bush has two colored boys in his starting lineup, two brothers, Jimmy and Reggie Jamerson. Jimmy is a sophomore tackle and Reggie is a 160-pound halfback who is probably the fastest back in the conference. He is also Chase's leading ground gainer. Doug Tate and Ken Hamrick alternate at quarterback and Tate plays fullback when not directing the team. Larry Barnes is at fullback when Tate's running quarterback.

Six seniors, three juniors, and two sophomores make up Chase's first offensive unit.

Kings Mountain Coach Bill Bates said Tuesday that he will probably start senior Philip Bunch at fullback this week and might use Larry Patrick in the place of Chucky Gladden at right guard.

Bates reported that neither Jay Powell nor Danny Kiser will be in top shape by Friday but stated that they will both be used largely on offense and defense. "Powell will start if he does better in practice later this week," Bates added. Junior Philip Wright will probably run first unit offense and defense Friday. He has only been running first unit offensive halfback in the past, but saw action on defense at Cherryville Friday after Kiser was injured.

Bates said that there are many mistakes to be corrected if Kings Mountain expects to beat Chase Friday. He also said that KM's offense will have to play hard all night because of the fact that Chase's defense has been scored upon only once this year. Davie County is ranked as one of the better 3-A teams in the state this season and only beat Chase 6-0.

In other Souhwest Conference games this week, Shelby will be at Lincolnton and East Rutherford will play host to Cherryville, both those contests getting underway at 8:00.

Probable Starting Lineup

Pos.	Player	Class
LE	Charles Carroll	3
LT	Chip Bridges	4
LG	Paul Gaffney	3
C	Sandy Mauney	3
RG	Larry Patrick	3
RT	Roy Medlin	3
RE	Scott Cloninger	4
QB	Tommy Goforth	3
LH	Philip Wright	3
RH	Steve Goforth	4
FB	Philip Bunch	4

CHASE

LE	Sid Silvers	4
LT	Bill Fisher	3
LG	Al Silvers	4
C	Jerry Runne	4
RG	Charlie Hicks	3
RT	Jimmy Jamerson	2
RE	Doug Hamrick	4
QB	Ken Hamrick	4
LH	Reggie Jamerson	3
RH	Joe Stewart	2
FB	Doug Tate	4

TIE FOOTBALL GAMES

FOR FOOTBALL TEAMS IN CONTENTION FOR CONFERENCE TITLES

START OF PLAY FOR TIE GAMES

(a) The winner of the toss shall choose whether to be on the offense or defense.

(b) The loser of the toss shall exercise the remaining option, plus, choice of goal.

NOTE: ALL PLAY SHALL BE AT THE SAME END OF FIELD.

METHOD OF SCORING

(a) Team A shall put the ball in play on Team B's 10 yard line, and shall have a series of four consecutive downs in which to score.

(b) At the completion of four consecutive downs or a score, Team B shall put the ball in play on Team A's 10 yard line, and shall have a series of four consecutive downs in which to score.

(c) When a team scores or loses possession the series is over. The ball becomes dead immediately.

YARDAGE GAINED IN A SERIES OF 4 CONSECUTIVE DOWNS WILL DECIDE THE OUTCOME.

IN THE EVENT THE SCORE IS STILL TIED.

(a) Numbers a, b, and c, as of above will prevail for the second series of downs for both teams

(b) The team that advances the ball nearest to the goal line shall be the winner. (A clip or a piece of tape shall be attached to the yardage chain to mark the spot of advancement).

(c) If a team loses possession by fumbling — the spot of fumbling shall be the spot of advancement.

(d) If a team loses possession by having a pass intercepted, or by having a field goal attempt blocked, the spot of advancement shall be where the ball was last put in play.

(e) Live and dead ball fouls shall be enforced in accordance with the rule book.

(f) NOTE: Team B shall put the ball in play for four downs even though they advance the ball further than Team A on first, second, or third down.

Golf Tournament In Second Round

One match remains to be played in the opening round of the 1965 Kings Mountain Country Club golf tournament, that being a round between Darrell Austin and Scarr Morrison, which is to be played today.

Second round action is scheduled to begin after today with matches to be played on or before Wednesday, September 29.

In championship - first flight competition this week, Luther Joy defeated Charles Neisler 3-1, feated John McGinnis 1-up, Robert Plonk defeated Tolly Shuford Coman Falls defeated Fred Wright, Jake Cooper defeated Jim Lybrand, and T. W. "Wood" Grayson defeated Dr. George Plonk.

Second - third flight play saw Jay Patterson defeat Bob Smith, Walter Harmon win over Grady Howard, Joe Patterson lose to Jack Arnette, Woodrow Wilson defeat Carl Moss, Jim Gibson defeat Snooks McDaniel, Abie McGinnis win over Drace Peeler, Dick McGinnis lose to Clyde Whetstine, and Bob Lowe defeat Bruce McDaniel.

Winners of the championship-first flight make up the championship flight with the losers dropping into the first flight and so on with the second - third flight.

In championship play this week, Luther Joy will meet Robert Plonk, the winner of the Darrell Austin-Scarr Morrison match will play Carroll Ledford, Bill McGinnis will play Coman Falls, and Jake Cooper will take on T. W. Grayson.

First flight pairings will be Charles Neisler, defending club champion, against Tolly Shuford, Austin - Morrison loser against Tip Francis, Jim McGinnis will play Fred Wright, and Jim Lybrand takes on George Plonk.

Second flight pairings will be Jay Patterson - Walter Harmon, Jack Arnette - Woodrow Wilson, Jim Gibson - Abie McGinnis, and Clyde Whetstine - Bob Lowe.

In third flight competition this week, Bob Smith will take on Grady Howard, Joe Patterson plays Carl Moss, Snooks McDaniel goes against Drace Peeler, and Dick McGinnis takes on Bruce McDaniel.

Little Mountaineers Lose To Lincolnton

Kings Mountain's ninth grade Little Mountaineers lost their first game of the season last Wednesday, falling to the hands of Lincolnton by a score of 19-12.

Lincolnton took a 6-0 lead in the first period but KM tied it up in the second quarter when Wayne Mullinax passed 20 yards to end Ross Springer to tie the score.

The Wolves then went ahead 12-6 at the beginning of the second half and KM came back to knot the score at 12-all when Mullinax scored on a seven yard run. Lincolnton scored the winning touchdown in the fourth quarter, converted, and made the score 19-12.

Mullinax attempted the extra points for KM, but a bad snap from center and a bad place-ment caused them to be no good.

Mullinax and Mark Goforth were the offensive standouts for KM both picking up extensive yardage, and Mullinax, Joe Dryer, and Demetrius Moore were the defensive stars.

Moore recovered a Lincolnton fumble in the second period which led to KM's initial touchdown.

Kings Mountain will scrimmage Bessemer City Thursday and play host to Cherryville next Thursday at 5:30 at City Stadium.

Mountaineer Gridgraph

SCORE	13	6
First Downs	15	4
Yards rushing	241	75
Yards Passing	6	36
Total Yards	247	111
Passes Att.	6	14
Passes Comp.	2	4
Passes Had Int.	0	1
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Penalties	6—50	7—80
Punts	2	7
Average	35.0	27.4

RUSHING

KINGS MOUNTAIN

Player	T	G	L	N	Avg.
Wright	25	129	1	128	5.1
Powell	17	93	—	93	5.4
Kiser	2	7	—	7	3.5
S. Goforth	4	7	—	7	1.8
T. Goforth	3	7	1	6	2.0
Smith	1	0	—	0	0.0

PASSING

Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.
T. Goforth	5	2	0	6
S. Goforth	1	0	0	0

RECEIVING

Player	Caught	Yards	TD
Carroll	1	4	0
Wright	1	2	0

CHERRYVILLE

RUSHING

Player	T	G	L	N	Avg.
Sain	9	34	1	33	3.7
Eaker	7	24	—	24	3.4
Lankford	6	15	1	14	2.3
Link	1	2	—	2	2.0
Beam	1	2	—	2	2.0

PASSING

Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.
Link	14	4	1	36

RECEIVING

Player	Caught	Yards	TD
Barger	2	30	1
Sain	1	8	0
Eaker	1	-2	0

Plonk Takes Early Mixed League Lead

Four teams are entered in this year's Kings Mountain Mixed Bowling League which began its season Thursday night at Mountain Lanes Bowling Center.

The Clarence Plonk team took an early lead in the standings by defeating the Richard Culbertson team four games to none. Three of the six Plonk team members rolled 300-plus sets with Lib Gault leading the way with a 134 line and a 367 set.

Clarence Plonk added a 354 set for the winners and Richard Culbertson copped scoring honors for the losers with a 156 line and a 374 set.

The Alley Cats and the Clyde Culbertson team split their four games series with the Culbertsons winning the first and third games and the Alley Cats taking the second game and total pins.

Randy Blanton topped the Culbertson scoring with a 142 line and a 349 set and Jenny Oates copped scoring honors for the Alley Cats with a 121 line and a 319 set.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct
Clarence Plonk	4	0	1.000
Alley Cats	2	2	.500
Clyde Culbertson	2	2	.500
Richard Culbertson	0	4	.000

Bunch, F. Wright Friday Co-Captains

Fullback Philip Bunch and end Fred Wright will serve as senior game co-captains Friday night when the Kings Mountain Mountaineers travel to Harris, N. C., to take on the Chase Trojans.

Bunch will be starting at the fullback position this week since both Jay Powell and Danny Kiser sustained minor injuries in the Cherryville game last week. Coach Bill Bates said earlier this week that Bunch has shown the most progress in practice lately so he will receive the starting nod.

Albert Brackett Tops Set Record

PLAYER OF WEEK — Mountaineer halfback Philip Wright, a junior, gains "Player of the Week" honors this week as a result of his outstanding work against the Cherryville Ironmen Friday night. His 128 yards gained led the KM rushing column for the second week. He also led the Mountie rushing against Salem last week with 87 yards.

Wright Mountie "Player Of Week"

Junior halfback Philip Wright gains "Player of the Week" honors this week as a result of his outstanding work against Cherryville in Kings Mountain's 13-6 win over the Ironmen last week.

Wright carried the ball 25 times, picking up a total of 128 yards rushing, an average of 5.1 yards per carry. He also did KM's kickoff duties and played the entire second half on defense, shining on defense as well as his running.

He gained 84 of his yards during the second half of play and had several carries of 10 or more yards. Wright, who stands 5'8" and weighs 165, led KM's rushing against Salem last week, carrying the pigskin 15 times for a total of 87 yards.

He was a member of the junior varsity team last season, seeing only limited action with the high school team.

431 Another High In Over 10-Year Bowling History

Kings Mountain bowler Albert Brackett placed his name atop the high set division for Kings Mountain Men's League bowlers Monday night as hot scores continued to dominate the scene at Mountain Lanes Bowling Centre.

Brackett combined games of 164, 128, and 139 for a 431 set to lead first place Morrison Loan Company to a three game win over Clyde Culbertson, dropping the Culbertson team into third place in the league standings.

The set was another highest in the over 10-year history of Mountain Lanes as the top score posted before now was a 421 recorded by DRandy Blanton during the Mixed League season last year. Brackett had only two strikes in the three games but averaged eight pins per spare.

Boyer Murray set a 10-year high last week when he rolled a 177 line to lead Morrison Loan to a three game win over bottom place Plonk Oil Company.

Four of the five Morrison Loan bowlers topped the 300-set mark with Tom Gamble placing second to Brackett with a 372 set. Tommy Gamble and Red Morrison added 327 and 325 sets respectively and Harold Barber's 122 line and Clyde Culbertson's 347 set topped the losers' scoring.

Morrison Loan Co. posted a 1725 team set.

Dilling Heating moved into a tie for fifth place by winning three games off Griffin Drug Co. It was the first time since the season began that the Dilling team has been out of the cellar.

Leading the Dilling Heating scoring was Bill Ware who posted single game scores of 116, 100, and 150 for a 366 set. Team captain Richard Culbertson added a 359 set and Bob Herndon led the losers with a 119 line and a 334 set. Roddy Houser replaced Furman Wilson in the Griffin Drug lineup this week and added a 311 set, but to a losing cause. Wilson has been sidelined due to a broken leg.

City Paint Store moved into a second place tie by defeating Plonk Oil Co. three games to one, the loss dropping Plonk into the cellar. Paul Ware topped the winners' scoring with a 149 line and a 386 set with Johnny Dye and team captain Randy Blanton adding 363 and 334 sets respectively. Richard Bridges had a 123 line and Clarence Plonk added a 351 set for the losers.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Morrison Loan Co.	18	6	.750
City Paint Store	13	11	.542
Clyde Culbertson	13	11	.542
Dilling Heating	10	14	.417
Griffin Drug Co.	10	14	.417
Plonk Oil Co.	7	17	.292