

Mounties Lose Fifth Straight, Lions Win 19-0



ALL IN THE GAME — Above are just a few shots of what goes on on the sidelines during a high school football game. In photo at left, Kings Mountain Head Coach Bill Bates (left) congratulates Shelby's Gerald Allen, as KM's Don Parker and Bill Cashion look on. In center photo, KM End Coach Parker studies over the situation on the field, and at right, Head Coach Bates tries to get his defense in the right position to stop Shelby's big running attack.



Lions Win Sixth; Goode Scores Two

Kings Mountain suffered its fourth straight shutout and fifth straight loss here Friday night, losing to arch-rival Shelby by a 19-0 count.

The win brought Shelby's conference record to 3-1 and the loss made the hometown Mountaineers 1-3 in conference play, 2-5 overall. Shelby has a 6-1 overall record.

Shelby's offense, sparked by junior fullback Jerry Nanney and senior halfback Paul Wright, along with quarterback Mitchell Self, gained a total of 346 yards for the night, 255 rushing and 91 passing.

On the other hand, KM managed only 30 running plays and gained a net total of 55 yards. The Mountaineers, led by seniors Danny Kiser and Philip Bunch, played a fair game on defense, but just couldn't move the ball.

Kings Mountain drove into Shelby territory only three times during the game. After Tommy Dover recovered a Shelby fumble during the early minutes of the first quarter, the Mountaineers drove from their own 41 to the Shelby 47 before a punt situation occurred.

Paul Gaffney got off a 36 yard punt which was taken by Shelby's Terry Goode on the nine and returned to the 21. From that point, Shelby's initial touchdown drive began.

The Lions picked up five first downs during the drive, which was sparked by a 16-yard pass from Self to end David DePriest and by Goode's 10-yard touchdown run. DePriest kicked the point after to give the Lions a 7-0 lead, only three seconds after the second quarter got underway.

Shelby's second touchdown drive began when DePriest kicked off to KM. The kick rebounded off Mountaineer lineman Sandy Mauney and Shelby guard Roger McKee fell on the pigskin.

It took Shelby 10 plays to score, with Nanney going over from the one to climax the drive. The drive was sparked by another 10-yard run by Goode and a six-yard screen pass from Self to Sonny Davis.

Shelby's third touchdown came just as the third quarter ended with Goode going over this time from three yards out. Shelby took possession after the Mountaineers were forced to punt from the Shelby 45. The kick was taken by Allan Liles on the 20 and returned to the 26.

That drive was sparked by a 34-yard run by Nanney and a 16-yard gallop by Wright. Wright was the leading ground gainer for the night, picking up 110 yards in 20 carries. Nanney picked up 75 yards in nine carries and Goode added 68 in 13 tries.

Jay Powell was KM's leading rusher with 21 yards in six tries. Danny Kiser added 18, Steve Goforth 15, and Mike Goforth 14.

Shelby's Self completed seven passes out of 18 attempts for a total of 91 yards. DePriest was the leading pass receiver with three catches for 46 yards.

In other Southwest Conference games Friday, Lincolnton claimed top spot in the SWC by beating Chase 33-7. East Rutherford rolled by Belmont 25-6, and R-S Central won its first conference game, over Cherryville 21-0.

Southwest Conference Standings

Team	W	L	T
Lincolnton	5	0	1
East Rutherford	4	0	1
Chase	3	1	0
Shelby	3	1	0
KINGS MOUNTAIN	1	3	0
Belmont	1	3	0
Rutherfordton	1	3	0
Cherryville	0	6	0

Elsie's Takes Over Ladies' League Lead

Elsie's Beauty Shop defeated McGinnis Furniture three games to one Tuesday night to move into first place in the Kings Mountain Ladies' Duckpin Bowling standings. The action took place at Mountain Lanes Bowling Center.

In other action, Plonk Brothers defeated Kings Mountain Drug 4-0 to move into third place in the standings, and Oates-Henderson Shell pulled into a fifth place tie by defeating Cash's Grocery three games to one.

Charity Goforth copped scoring honors in the Elsie's - McGinnis Furniture duel by rolling a 122 line and a 323 set. Barbara Miller had a 99 line and Wilhelmina Sprouse added a 288 set for the losers.

Louise Dover rolled a 110 line and Evelyn Early added a 317 set as Plonk Brothers blanked Kings Mountain Drug, 4-0. Pat Panther copped scoring honors for the losers with a 114 line and a 304 set.

Jenny Oates copped night scoring honors by rolling a 164 line and a 276 set to lead the Oates-Henderson Shell team to a 3-1 win over Cash's Grocery. Betty Cash led the losers with a 108 line and a 316 set.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Elsie's Beauty Shop	21	11	.656
McGinnis Furniture	19	13	.594
Plonk Brothers	17	15	.53
Kings Mtn. Drug	14	18	.438
Oates-Henderson	14	18	.438
Cash's Grocery	11	21	.344

Mounties Play Central Friday

Kings Mountain's Mountaineers travel to Rutherfordton Friday night to take on Coach Max Beam's Hilltoppers, in an 8 o'clock game which will be homecoming for R-S Central.

Mountaineer Coach Bill Bates said that his starting lineup will look almost the same, however, added that his offensive lineup might vary a little with senior fullback - halfback Jay Powell getting in on more action.

Powell has been hampered with injuries for the past four or five weeks and has only seen limited action. Bates said that there is a strong possibility that he will start at halfback this week, but if he doesn't, will be used largely, both at halfback and fullback.

"If he ever gets healthy, he will go all the way," Bates said of his senior letterman who leads all regulars in rushing with a 4.1 average. Bates added that he will probably not play too much on defense because of the fact that "we want to keep him healthy."

Kings Mountain has not won a game in its last five outings and has been shutout for the past four weeks. Rutherfordton posts the same record as the Mounties, 2-5 over-all, 1-3 conference.

Both teams have won conference games over the same team, Cherryville. The Mountaineers defeated the Cherries 13-6 back on September 17, and the Hilltoppers beat them by a 21-0 count at Cherryville last week.

"We've got a strong possibility to catch fire against R-S and Belmont, said Bates, "and, if we do, that maybe will get us up for Lincolnton. Now we might find out if we can play football or not," he added.

Senior Bobby Boline may start at one defensive end this week, with senior Fred Wright probably getting the call at the other. On offense it will probably again be Wright and Scott Cloninger starting at the two slots.

Junior center - linebacker Sandy Mauney suffered a slight concussion in last week's game with Shelby and will see action only on offense this week.

The KM starting backfield will be all senior with the exception of junior quarterback Tommy Finger, who came into his own last week after having been on second unit for the first half of the season. Finger will also be a starter on defense.

Danny Kiser will again start at fullback and at the halfback slots will be Steve Goforth and Powell or Mike Goforth. Powell will be alternating at tailback and fullback.

At the tackles will again be Chip Bridges and Roy Medlin and at guards will be Paul Gaffney and Chucky Gladden. On defense, the line will look primarily the same with J. C. Wright coming in at middle guard. Kenny Plonk, a 265-pound junior, will be used a lot at defensive tackle.

Senior fullback Mike Gilbert, who sat out the first half of the season with an injury, will be the main offensive gun for R-S Central. He is one of five returning lettermen on the Central squad, and is recognized as one of the top backs in the conference.

So far this year, the Hilltoppers have scored 67 points and their opponents have netted 112. The Mountaineers have scored only 44 and have had 122 scored against them.

In other games this week, Shelby is at Belmont, Chase at East Rutherford, and Bessemer City at Cherryville.



PLAYER OF WEEK — Mountaineer fullback Danny Kiser gains "Player of the Week" recognition this week as a result of his defensive work against the Shelby Lions Friday night. Kiser also added 18 yards gained in six running plays on offense.

Kiser Mountie "Player Of Week"

Senior fullback Danny Kiser gains "Player of the Week" recognition this week as a result of his outstanding defensive work against county rival Shelby here Friday night.

Although Shelby's backs continuously chalked up big yardage gains, the 178-pound defensive back continued to halt the Lions when they came his way.

Kiser also picked up 18 yards rushing in eight tries, upping his season's total to 146 yards gained. He is one of four Mountaineer lettermen.

Gault, Plonk Lead Mixed Bowling Win

The Clarence Plonk team defeated the Alley Cats three games to one Thursday night to move within one game of first place in the Kings Mountain Mixed Duckpin League.

Bill Gault and team captain Clarence Plonk teamed up to lead the winners to victory, Gault rolling a 138 line and a 330 set and Plonk adding a 342 set. Bill Mullinax had a 315 set for the winners and Betty Fite topped the losers' scoring with a 115 line and a 327 set.

Clyde Culbertson combined games of 132, 117, and 132 for a 381 set to lead his team to a 3-1 win over better place Alexander's Auto Parts. Randy Blanton added a 321 set for the winners and Ronnie Culbertson had a 122 line and a 354 set for the losers.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Alley Cats	15	9	.625
Clarence Plonk	14	10	.583
Clyde Culbertson	14	10	.583
Alexander's	5	19	.208

Team	W	L	Pct.
KM '65 RECORD	0	0	0
Salem	6	6	.500
Cherryville	6	6	.500
Chase	38	38	.500
East. Ruth.	20	20	.500
Bessemer	7	7	.500
Mooreville	32	32	.500
Shelby	19	19	.500
	44	122	

Team	W	L	Pct.
R-S '65 RECORD	19	19	.500
Marion	19	19	.500
Chase	21	21	.500
East Ruth,	19	19	.500
Shelby	26	26	.500
Enka	13	13	.500
Lincolnton	14	14	.500
Cherryville	0	0	.000
	67	112	

Bates On Shrine Bowl Committee

Compact Plays Here Thursday

Compact Cobras play hosts to John Chavis of Cherryville Thursday night at City Stadium. Game time is 8 p.m.

To date the Cobras sport a 3-2 record with wins over North Wilkesboro and Cherryville. Compact will be at home again next week against Belmont Reed High School, that game being homecoming for the Cobra fans.

Coach John Blalock said Wednesday that he will start Jerry Garner and George Adams at the ends, Sherwood Moore and Denoris Perkins at the tackles, Keith Jordan and Charles McClain at the guards, and Freddie Watson at center.

Johnny Thombs will be starting at quarterback, Denoris Wilson at fullback, Willie Smith at right-half, and Johnny Manning will be the flanker back.

Blalock reports that next week's homecoming game will get underway at 7:30.

Culbertson Moves Up In Men's Loop

The Clyde Culbertson team defeated Dilling Heating three games to one Monday night to move into sole possession of second place in the Men's Duckpin Bowling standings.

In other action, first place Morrison Loan Co. defeated City Paint Store 3-1 to drop the Painters into a third place tie with Plonk Oil Co., a four game winner over Griffin Drug Co.

Mickey Robinson claimed line and set honors for the winning Culbertson team by rolling a 121 line and a 340 set. Ronnie Culbertson had a 138 line and John Dilling chipped in a 350 set for the losers.

Albert Brackett gained night scoring honors by combining line of 136, 122, and 139 for a 397 set to lead Morrison Loan Co. to a 3-1 win over City Paint Store. Johnny Dye had a 121 line and Randy Blanton rolled a 340 set for the losers.

All five members of the Plonk Oil Co. team rolled 300-plus sets as the Oilers defeated Griffin Drug Co. 4-0 to move into a tie for third place with City Paint Store.

Randy Culbertson led the way with a 131 line and a 360 set, with Clarence Plonk rolling a 335, Allen Myers and Sam Hambrick with 316 each, and Richard Bridges with a 305 set. Bob Henderson rolled a 117 line and Robert Gantt added a 317 set for the losers.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Morrison Loan Co.	29	15	.659
Clyde Culbertson	24	20	.545
City Paint Store	23	21	.523
Plonk Oil Co.	23	21	.523
Griffin Drug Co.	17	27	.386
Dilling Heating	15	29	.341

METER RECEIPTS
Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday totaled \$211.35, including \$136.80 from on-street meters, \$52.50 in fines, and \$22.05 from off-street meters.

Charlotte — A state-wide committee of high school coaches has been established to assist the North Carolina Shrine Bowl coaching staff in selecting the 1965 All-Star squad.

Clyde L. Walker of Raleigh's Broughton High School, head coach for this year's game, announced the selection of the committee yesterday.

Consisting of 43 coaches, the committee includes head coaches from every Class A, 2-A, 3-A, and 4-A conference in the state, from the Western North Carolina Activities Association and from eight-main football.

Kings Mountain high school Head Coach Bill Bates has been named to represent the WNCN-SAA. Bates is in his fourth year at KMHS, has won two Southwest Conference titles and, going into this season, has posted a 23-6-2 over-all record.

In essence, each of the coaches will be responsible for passing on to the Shrine coaching staff the names of all seniors of Shrine caliber in their respective conference. The coaches have been asked by Walker to view film of the outstanding players, confer with coaches throughout the conference, and, whenever possible, see the boys play in person.

The coaches have been requested to grade each boy they see, using one of the following categories: (1) definitely to be considered, (2) possibly to be considered and (3) not capable.

Walker, in his letter to the committee coaches, made it clear that their assistance would not entitle them to any special consideration for boys from their schools or conference. "We want you to help us find the best 33 football players in the state," he wrote.

The decision to form a state-wide committee was made in an attempt to halt South Carolina's dominance of the game in recent years. The Sandlapper coaches with fewer and smaller schools from which to select their players, have won five of the last six Shrine Bowl games, including a 20 to 6 victory in 1964.

Members of the coaching committee are:
CLASS AAAA
Eastern Conference (Red Wilson, Fayetteville); Central Conference (Bob Jamieson, Greensboro Grimsley); Western Conference (Dave Harris, Charlotte Harding).

CLASS AAA
Northwestern Conference (George Thompson, Grainger Kinston); District 3 (John Morris, Roxboro); Southeastern Conference (Bill Eutsler, Rockingham); District 5 (George Heckman, Graham); Blue Ridge Conference (Cliff Brookshire, Brevard).

CLASS AA
Albemarle Conference (Jerry McGee, John Holmes of Edenton); Coastal Plains Conference (Hoyt Hayes, Havelock); Capital Conference (Ed Lane, Cary); Pioneer Conference (Buck Hall, Stedden).

Pop Warner Team Plays Here Tonight
The Kings Mountain Jaycees Pop Warner football team plays host to the Gastonia Eagles Thursday (tonight) at 7:00. The game will be played at City Stadium, admission only 25 cents.

Bill Grissom is the Coach of the Jaycee team.

Herald Sports
By GARY STEWART

Congratulations To KM Coach — Bates

In Tuesday mornings mail I received a letter from Carolinas Shrine Bowl, Inc., a news release telling that the new North Carolina Shrine Bowl Head Coach, Clyde L. Walker of Raleigh's Broughton High School, had named a 43-man committee to help name the all-stars who will represent the Tarheel State in the annual Shrine Bowl game this year.

The committee included one head coach from each Class A, 2-A, 3-A, 4-A conference, each eight-man team conference, and one coach from each conference in the Western North Carolina High School Activities Association.

Kings Mountain Head Coach Bill Bates was the one selected from the Southwestern Conference. That's a very high honor to receive, taking into consideration that the SWC is filled with outstanding mentors: Von Ray Harris of Lincolnton, Bob Bush of Chase, etc.

Since Bates became Head Coach at KMHS back in 1962, the Mountaineers have won two conference championships. Going into this season, teams under Bates had posted an over-all record of 23 wins, six losses, and two ties.

Adding this year's record (2-5) to that, Bates' teams have handed him a 25-11-2 mark, going into this week's game with Rutherfordton. That's a pretty good mark, wouldn't you say?

For his three completed years at KMHS, '62, '63, and '64, Bates has turned out 15 all-conference players, and last year had two all-state players.

In '62 when the Mounties posted a 4-5-1 record, Mike Huffstickler, Wally Harris, James Hope, and Charles Goodson were named all conference. In '63, when the Mountaineers were co-champs with Shelby, Huffstickler, Pat Murphy, Jimmy Medlin, Warren Goforth, and Fred Dixon were named all-conference.

And last year when the Mounties posted a 10-1 record and won the SWC title, six boys were chosen: Murphy, Richard Gold, Lyn Cheshire, George Plonk, Jimmy Cloninger, and Hubert McGinnis.

Of the 15 boys, five are now playing college football, one will be back in action again next year, and two are playing college baseball. Another boy, who did not make all-conference, is also playing football in college.

While turning out so many all-conference players, Bates, too, has landed a few honors. For the past two seasons, he has been named as one of the Gastonia Gazette's "Co-Coaches of the Year".

So, hats off to our best . . .
Shelby-KM Game Another Good One
Like always, last week's Shelby-Kings Mountain football game turned out to be a good one. Although Shelby won by a one-sided, 19-0 victory, the game was still filled with excitement.

Shelby had possession of the pigskin for the bigger part of the night, as Kings Mountain managed only 34 plays from scrimmage, 30 running and four passing. On the other hand, the Lions conducted 74 plays from scrimmage.

Taking that into consideration, the Mountaineers played an impressive game on defense.
BUT SOMETHING OUT OF LINE HAPPENED — Although not pertaining to any of the football players, a little incident took place Friday that stirred the dust here in Kings Mountain.
While the game was going on at City Stadium, some pranksters from up Shelby way came over and threw yellow paint on the front doors and windows of Kings Mountain's new high school. Now, was that nice?
But don't gripe too much.
Some Kings Mountain boys (I guess) went to Shelby the night before and painted Shelby's Lion (the statue in front of SHS) five or six different colors. That wasn't too nice either, was it?
Probably none of the boys involved in these little "paint pranks" were football players, at least, no Shelby players were involved because during the time the school was being painted, the game was also being played.
KM End Coach Don Parker reports that Thursday morning he found "SHELBY" wrote (with flour) on the ground of the bus parking lot at KMHS. So that could be what started the whole thing.
Well, wait 'til next year.
N. L. Wins In Computer World Series
Eye catchers — from The SPORTING NEWS.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — The National League defeated the American League, four games to two, in the com-
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MOUNTAINEER GRIDGRAPH

	S	KM
First Downs	22	3
Yards Rushing	255	55
Yards Passing	91	0
Total Yards	346	55
Passes Att.	19	4
Passes Comp.	7	0
Passes Had Int.	0	1
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Penalties	6-40	3-13
Punts	1-17	6-26.8

KINGS MOUNTAIN RUSHING

Player	T	G	L	N	Av.
Powell	6	21	—	21	3.5
Kiser	8	18	—	18	2.3
S. Goforth	5	15	—	15	3.0
M. Goforth	7	15	1	14	2.0
Finger	3	4	8	—	-1.3
T. Goforth	1	—	8	—	-8.0

PASSING

Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.
T. Goforth	4	0	1	0

SHELBY RUSHING

Player	T	G	L	N	Av.
Wright	20	110	—	110	5.5
Nanney	9	76	1	75	8.3
Goode	13	68	—	68	5.2
Self	8	34	22	12	1.5
Roebuck	1	5	—	5	5.0
Scheweppe	1	5	—	5	5.0
Peeler	2	—	7	—	-3.5
Strain	1	—	13	—	-13.0

PASSING

Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.
Self	18	7	0	91
Strain	1	0	0	0

RECEIVING

Player	Caught	Yards	TD
DePriest	3	46	0
Davis	2	16	0
Nanney	1	15	0
Wright	1	14	0

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