

Sets New Single Game Scoring Record

George Adams Leads Kings Mountain Over Shelby

Mountaineers Defeat Arch Rivals

By JOE CORNWELL Herald Sports Editor

George Adams scored 38 points as he led Kings Mountain over Shelby (72 to 59) last Wednesday. Adams' 38 point output was the highest ever by a Kings Mountain High School player.

The Mounties led after the first quarter by only one point. (16 to 15) Adams scored 15 of the 16 in that quarter, as he brought his team from behind to take the lead.

The coming of the second half brought much excitement to the KMHS gym. The officials began to call a few fouls that didn't quite seem fair to Shelby or Kings Mountain.

"The Dipper" Adams was again high scoring for the Mountain lads as he scored eight points. Spencer added four to the Mountie cause, along with Otis Cole's two.

Lions. Corn added the other point. Adams along with Spencer fouled out early in the fourth quarter, that provided the Mountaineers with a problem.

Mitchem took up the slack that Adams left as he dumped in eight important points. His rebounding also helped the Mounties. The K. M. cagers showed great team spirit when the going got rough.

After the game, when asked what he thought, Coach Hussey replied: "It was rugged". "We committed too many fouls, and they hurt."

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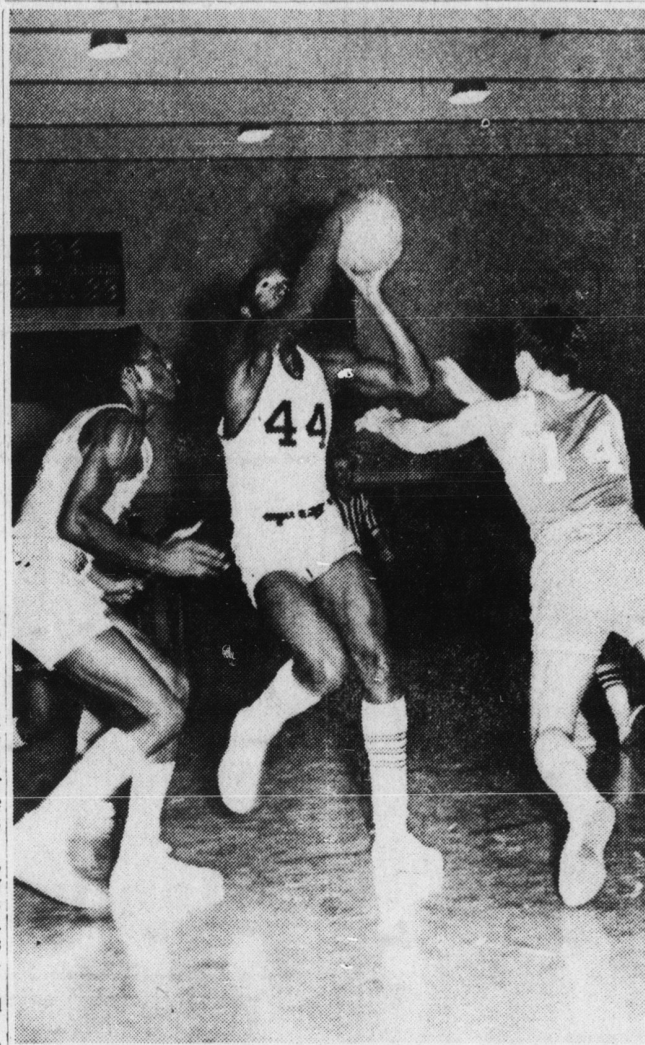
The return of the lion was not all peaches and cream for the Mountaineer fans. The Shelby lady Lions pinned a 34 to 32 victory on the Mountaineers.

Results of Semi-pro Meeting

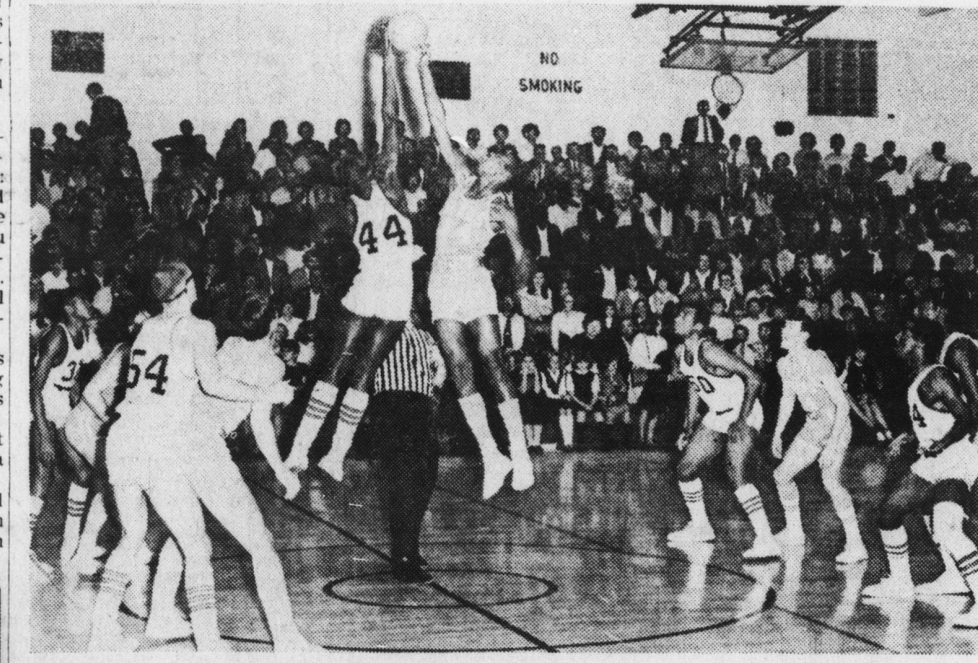
The meeting Sunday to form a semi-pro football team in Kings Mountain was a success. Thirty-five players signed up to play along with many top notch names.

Box Scores

Table with columns for Kings Mountain and Shelby, listing players and their statistics (G, FG, TP, PF, FTM).



KINGS MOUNTAIN SUPER STAR: George Adams attempts another basket. The Mountie ace set a new single game scoring record, against Shelby this week. He also scored 30 against Lincolnton and 22 against Burns. The photo was taken during the Burns game. The Mountaineers won 76 to 44. (Photo by Isaac Alexander).



"TIP OFF" — Kings Mountain center, George Adams, jumps against Steve Peeler of Burns, starting things off Friday night against the Bulldogs. Other Kings Mountain players are: Rick Finger, Otis Cole, Ken Mitchem, and Steve Spencer.

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A Means Of Death "A four-wheeled automotive vehicle designed for passenger transportation and commonly propelled by an internal combustion engine using a volatile fuel."

Like The Gun Fighter Many teenagers today are experiencing various troubles resulting from cars. Most teen-agers no longer think of the car as a means of transportation.

I Finally Realized Luckily, I realized that the way that I was using my car only caused trouble. I realized that I did not have to prove that my car was faster than the other guy's.

Don't Drag on Highway However, I would like to discourage them from dragging on the streets; for the teen-ager who feels that he must drag there are special places just for this—a dragstrip under a sanctioned racing organization.

Remember, the idea is not to prove you have a faster car, it is to show everyone that you are capable, as a teen-ager, of driving on the highways of America in a sensible and mature manner.



"SHA" GOLD scored 17 points against Burns and 16 against Lincolnton. Gold was playing with an injured ankle, during the two games this week.

Mountainettes Defeat Lincolnton

The Kings Mountain Mountainettes defeated Lincolnton, 45 to 27, this past week. Sharon Gold, once again, led the Mountain Lassies with 16 points.

After the first quarter the Mountainettes led 14 to 8, and at intermission it stood at 21 to 11 in favor of the Kings Mountain girls.

In the third quarter the Mountainettes outscored their opponents, 18 to 10, to add to their lead. In the fourth both teams could score only six points, and the final score was Kings Mountain 45, Lincolnton 27.

At the beginning of the second half, the score was Kings Mountain 36, Burns 17. In the third the Mountaineers outscored their opponents, 18 to 10, to add to their lead.

Charlotte Motor Speedway

CHARLOTTE — In addition to annually hosting the world's longest stock car race, the World 600, Charlotte Motor Speedway can now also boast the oldest of race buildings in the wide world of motorsports.

On the first of January the administrative and executive offices of the eight year old track were moved from their former location in downtown Charlotte to the speedway and into a building which was built by one of the early governors of North Carolina in 1774.

Nathaniel Alexander, who served as the seventh Governor of the Tar Heel state from 1805 to 1809, built the house and hosted George Washington while he was touring the new country.

Extensive remodeling to the building exposed hand-hewn beams, blacksmith made nails and hand-made window panes at testing to the colonial origin of the structure. Hand made bricks from an old chimney were used to veneer the main entrance.

Other improvements are planned for the mile and a half racing center before the ninth annual World 600 on May 26. Included in the improvement program are new, two story restroom facilities located behind the Ford, General Motors and Chrysler grandstands.

Joe Easter led the Wolves in the first with five points. Lincolnton started the game off in a very fine way. The Wolves scrapped the Mountain Men all through the first half.

In the second quarter Adams, Mitchem and Finger all began to score. Coach Hussey's lads scored 22 points to Lincolnton's 11 to take the lead for keeps.

Although hampered by an injury to her ankle, Kings Mountain's Sharon Gold led her team to a 32 to 26 win over the Burns "Bull Dogs". "Sha" tossed in 17 points to pace the Mountainettes.

At intermission the score was tied at 14 all. In the third quarter the Mountainettes jumped off to a three point lead. The fourth and final period of play was very exciting.

Mountaineers Roll Past Lincolnton

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The combined scoring abilities of Ken Mitchem and George Adams, along with the defensive play of Rick Finger, provided the Kings Mountain Mountaineers with enough steam to plow over the visiting Lincolnton Wolves (73 to 50).

Big Adams, probably the best in the state, scored 30 points in the Mounties 9th straight win. Although George only scored two points in the first quarter he quickly gained speed in the second and came up with his game leading total.

When Adams couldn't score Mitchem could. The big forward tossed in 16 points for the nights work. Mitchem led Adams with 11 points in the first Adams had ten.

Finger started on defense for the Mountaineers. The tall senior, Adams led the Mounties with five along with his teammates seven to give the Mountaineers their total of 12.

Lincolnton led the Mountaineers after the first quarter at 13 to 10. But the Mountaineers were not to be denied, as they came storming back to pick up the win.

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In the last of the fourth Coach Hussey cleared his bench, and let his subs gain experience. Charles Barnes and Allan Hambricht both played a fine game taking the places of the regulars.

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Bill Cash led the Lincolnton lads with four points. Easter, Doug Fore and Paul Laving combined for the other Lincolnton points.

At the half time the Mountaineers led 32 to 24, somewhat safer than the quarter before. The Lincolnton boys came back on to the court in the second half with only one thing in mind, and that was to beat the Conference's number one team.

However the defending conference champions fought off the hard Wolf charge. Kings Mountain scored 12 points to Lincolnton's eight, in the third quarter.

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After the game Adams stated that; he wasn't having a good night. He said that; "he was just getting in the way." I am sure, however that Coach Hussey didn't complain about that too much.

Tryon Picks Up Two More Four games were played in the cities recreational basketball league, this past week.

Tryon, the league's leading team, picked up two wins. The "Plowboys" defeated Bethlehem Fire Department 65 to 61, Thursday, and then came storming back Tuesday, to record their victories.

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Southwest Standings

Table showing standings for Kings Mountain and other teams in the Boys and Girls divisions, including wins, losses, and percentages.

Bethlehem Quint Hosts To Waco

Bethlehem Fire Dept. will host Waco Fire Dept. in a men's basketball game Saturday night at 7:30 at Bethware School.

Admission will be 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for children. All proceeds will go toward the purchase of fire fighting equipment.

The game was originally scheduled for Jan. 13 but had to be postponed because of bad weather.

Bowling Results Ladies League

Table with columns for Game, American Legion, Dreyfus Tax, Tignor Con. Co., Griffin Drug, Oates Shell, Plonks Dept., and Won 3 lost 1.

Men's League

Table with columns for Game, R. Culbertson, Plonk Oil, R. Blanton, Stroups 66, Dilling Heating, A. Brackett, and Won 2 lost 2.

Mixed League

Table with columns for Game, Ronny Blanton, Bob Herndon, R. Culbertson, and Won 1 lost 3.

Kings Mtn. Meets Crest Wednesday

The game between the Crest Chargers and the Kings Mountain Mountaineers has been rescheduled for Wednesday night, Jan. 31. The game will be played in the Gardner-Webb college gym and will begin at 7:00.