# **Sets New Single Game Scoring Record**

# George Adams Leads Kings Mountain Over Shelby

# Mountaineers Defeat Arch Rivals

By JOE CORNWELL

George Adams scored 38 points

first quarter by only one point, eree called a foul on play. (16 to 15) Adams scored 15 of the Many K. M. fans along with 16 in that quarter, as he brought his team from behind to take the

of 14 points to pace the Goldens
Lions in the first quarter. Jim
Corn added the other point with

With Adams out Shelby had higher hopes, but the Mountaineer bench paid off.

The return of the lion a free throw.

and Spencer all had three louis. Hes. The R. M. tags of the going The Mountie scoring was more great team spirit when the going for rounded, as Ken Mitchem, Adams got rough. and Spencer, along with Rick Finger and Adams both added Finger all adding points. Finger four points to the host's lead in added four to the Mountie cause that period of play, Smith and added four to the Mountie cause with Mitchem's two and Spencer's three. But Adams led the scores as usual, he tossed in 11 markers. Coach Bob Hussey's lads outscored their opponents, 20 to 13, in the second. Jim Corn led Shelby with four, along with Carlton Mack's first two of the night.

The win was the 7th straight for the Mountaineers and brought their two year record to 27 wins against one loss.

Tried to help the Mountainettes tried to help the Mountainettes salvage a win.

The game was a very close one, no large lead was ever gained by either team. The Mountainettes fought right down to the wire. Linda Childers scored ten points to take second place scoring honors.

Due to her sprained ankle Gold

The coming of the second half 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. However the Mountaineers held their composure and came out on top. (16 to sure and came out on top. (16 to

"The Dipper" Adams was aga high scorer for the Mounta lads as he scored eight point Spencer added four to the tie cause, along with Otis Cole two. Allan Hambright also add his first basket of the night.

Hambright entered the gan replacing Spencer who got in foul trouble, and played ve well. The Mountie sub played fine defensive game.

Steve McNeely led the Lice

with six points along with Macl three, Homsley and Alexand

Lions. Corn added the other Coach Little of Shelby had

Adams along with Spencer George Adams scored 38 points as he led Kings Mountain over fouled out early in the fourth Shelby (72 to 59) last Wednesday Adam's 38 point output was taineers with a problem Shelby day. Adam's 38 point output was taineers with a problem. Shelby four corner offense and began the highest ever by a Kings had been trying to get Adams to stall. "We got behind and had to stall." Mountain High School player, out of the game. Of course any to press, this allowed them (the He broke his own single game team would want their opponents Mounties) to score freely." He scoring record of 33 points, set leading scorer out of the game. Said that, "anytime a team goes against Hunter Huss earlier this Adams left the game with five into a four corner offense their eason. minutes remaining, when he blocked a Shelby shot. The ref-

lead. Steve Spencer added a foul Mountain fans took it the worst. the Mountaineers. shot to the other Kings Mountain

The Mountaineers replaced Adams with number six man, Jerry Homsley and David Alex.

Bert Smith, Hambright took Spencer's place at the guard.

Shelby Girls

orn added the other point with free throw.

Mitchem took up the slack that The Mountaineers began to get to foul trouble in the second eight important rounts. The Shelby into foul trouble in the second eight important points. His requarter; Adams, Ken Mitchem, bounding also helped the Mounand Spencer all had three fouls. The K. M. cagers showed The Mountainettes.

Mountaineer Ians. The Snelby lady Lions pined a 34 to 32 victory on the Mountainettes.

The loss was only the second

#### **Box Scores**

	KINGS MOONTAIN					
ain	Player, Pos.	G	FG	TP P	F F	r
ain	Ken Mitchem	4	2	10	4	
its.	Rick Finger	3	2	8	3	
un-	George Adams	16	6	38	5	
e's	Bert Smith	1	0	2	3	
led	Steve Spencer			8	5	
	Allan Hambright	1	2	4	1	
ne,	Otis Cole	1	0	2	3	
nto	SHEI	BY	7			
ery	Player, Pos.	G	FG	TP P	FF	Г
la	Jim Corn	2	6	10	4	
	Jerry Homsley	4	1	9	3	
ons	David Alexander	2	1	5	0	
k's	Carlton Mack	6	8	20	3	
	Steve McNeely	5	2	12	4	

# Herald Sports

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#### A Means Of Death

"A four-wheeled automotive vehicle designed for pasternal combustion engine using a volatile fuel."

This is the definition of the vehicle more commonly called a car. If I were asked to compose a definition for a car, it would be as follows: Automobile — A means of death pertaining to trouble among friends and within the family. 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. They think of it as a status symbol, and as the only way to go out on a date. Like the gun fighter of the "Old West", the teen ager with a good car has to keep proving himself over and over again

by dragging other teenagers pust as foolish.

I know, on my 16th birthday I was the happiest boy in the world. My parents presented me with a fast, and beautiful car with all the extras. I rejoiced! I would be top man —and I was. I dragged everyone who challenged me. I won many times and lost only a few, but fortunately for me I finally realized what kind of a fool I was making out of my-

self, and all of the trouble it was causing me.

Was I proving that I was a man with a mind of my own, or was I trying to make myself look big in the eyes of my friends and just proving that I was still a child who had to conform to the crowd's wishes? Why should I take a chance on killing myself and someone else?

### 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. A man uses his and thinks, and I had been an over-grown child rather than a man.

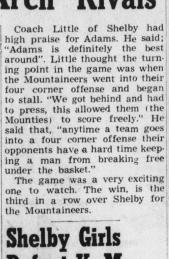
This article is not meant to discourage teen-agers from driving, because I believe having a car is one of the most wonderful things in the world. It gives a sense of responsibility and enables young people to go places without depending on someone else all of the time.

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 un-

der 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 teenager, of driving on the highways of America in a sensible and mature manner. When you have proven this, you have attained the rank of an "adult driver" and will be recognized as one. Keep your "MG Wheels" and big motor, but use them in a sensible and safe manner.



The loss was only the second the Mountainettes. Plonk took over when Sharon Gold was injured. The senior forward scored 14 points as she tried to help the Mountainettes

Due to her sprained ankle Gold could only score six points. Suzie Greene led Shelby with ten points. She was followed by Linda Poston who had seven.

#### Results of Semi-pro Meeting

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

Bud Medlin will coach the newly organized team. While addressing the players Medlin said: The team will be owned and operated by you. You will have a part of responsibility that you haven't had playing with organized high school or college teams. 1 1 3 3 1 It will be self-paying, you will be playing for your own amuse-

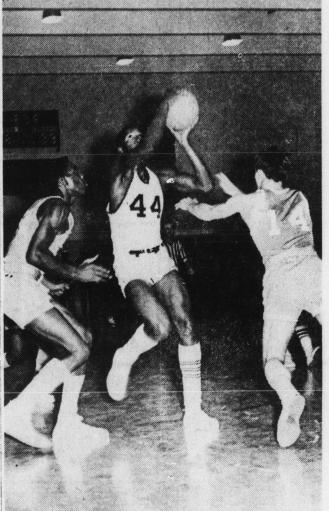
> If a sponsor for this team is found, nothing will be holding them back. But if not, hard times may occur.

Medlin also stated that: "It will take 100% effort to have a winning team."

Another meeting is scheduled for later on in the year. Medlin wishes that everyone interested in the team would contact him.



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



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

#### Charlotte Motor Speedway

600, Charlotte Motor Speedway can now also boast the oldest of-

tion in downtown Charlotte to the speedway and into a building

was touring the new country.

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At the half time the Mountainserve as the office of one of the Although Country and the combined for the other Lincolnton points.

in the building which will now serve as the office of one of the nation's super speedways but they do indicate that the "father of his country" did eat dinner. Extensive remodeling to the building exposed hand hewn beams, blacksmith made nails and hand-made window panes attesting to the colonial origin of the structure. Hand made bricks from an old chimney were used 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 work mitchem could. The big forward tossed in 16 points for the nights work. Mitchem led Adams with 11 points in the first Adams had from an old chimney were used.

Other improvements are plan ned for the mile and a half rac ing center before the ninth an nual 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. A new, enlarged, enclosed and air conditioned press box. Permanent companies. Also slated in the program is the improvement and enlarging of parking facilities both in the track's infield and



"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.

# Mountainettes **Defeat Lincolnton**

to 27, this past week. Sharon Gold, once again, led the Moun-Paulette Smith tain Lassies with 16 points. with 15 points. "Sha" was followed by Linda **Box** 

Childers who had 12 points.

After the first quarter the Mountainettes led 14 to 8, and at Sharon Gold intermission it stood at 21 to 11 Linda Childers in favor of the Kings Mountain Kathy Plonk

In the third quarter the Mountainettes outscored their oppo-nents, 18 to 10, to add to their In the fourth both teams could

#### Southwest Standings (BOYS DIVISION)

KINGS MTN.	6	0
Lincolnton	4	1
Belmont	4	2
Shelby	5	2 3
Cherryville	4	3
Crest	3	3
Burns	2	4
R-S Central	2	4
Chase	1	6
East Rutherford	0	5
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Chase	7	0
Shelby	7	1
KINGS MTN.	4	2
East Rutherford	3	2
Lincolnton	3	2
Burns	3	3
Belmont	2	4
Carat	100	- 44

Hog

TEAMS

Cherryville

The Kings Mountain Moun- score only six points, and the their 8th win against no losses. ainettes defeated Lincolnton, 45 final score was Kings Mountain

#### **Box Scores** KINGS MOUNTAIN Pos. G FG TP PF FTM

Nancy Reynolds	1	U	2	1	U
Sheila Oliver	1	1	3	1	1
E. Jean Davis Jr.	1	0	2	0	0
Atkinson, Kathy	0	1	1	3	1
Debbie Plonk				0	
Ginger Finger				3	
Jean E. Davis Sr.				1	2
LINCOL	TV	ON			
Player, Pos.			TP P	FF	M
				F F	0
Player, Pos.			TP P	0	
Player, Pos. Grigg, Kathy	2	FG 0	TP P	0 2	0
Player, Pos. Grigg, Kathy Murphy, Debbie	2	FG 0 1	TP P	0 2	0 2
Player, Pos. Grigg, Kathy Murphy, Debbie Smith, Paulette	2	FG 0 1	TP P 4 1 15	0 2 1	0 2
Player, Pos. Grigg, Kathy Murphy, Debbie Smith, Paulette Stevens, Jill	2	FG 0 1 5 1	TP P 4 1 15	0 2 1	0 2

#### 500 Bethlehem Quint 333 Hosts To Waco

1.000 7:30 at Bethware School.

667 adults and 50 cents for children.
668 All proceeds will go toward the with four points.

669 Authorized Authorized Peeler again led the Bulldogs with four points. .600 purchase of fire fighting equip

.167 postponed because of bad weath- points and it seemed to be a close C. Culbertson .000 er.

# K. M. Boys Halt Burns

The Kings Mountain Mountain cause. eers stormed over the Burns Bulldogs this past week, 76 to 44 George Adams, Otis Cole, and Ken Mitchem combined scoring abilities to give the Mountaineers

All but two of the Kings Moun- Won 3 lost 1 Paulette Smith led Lincolnton tain boys scored, as the Moun. Drewes Tax taineers completely dominated the game.

> In the first period, the Mountaineers jumped off to a 15 to 6 lead. Adams dumped in eight and Mitchem six to lead the Mountie scoring.

Sophomore guard Otis Cole starred in the second period as the Mountaineers scored 21 points. Cole dumped in eight points for his efforts in the quarter. Mitchen according to the control of the collection of the ter. Mitchem scored six and Adams, four. Rick Finger and Steve Spencer added the other Mountie points.

Dale Meade and Steve Peeler Won 2 lost 2 both dumped in four for the Bull- Stroups 66

At the beginning of the second A. Brackett

143 Bethlehem Fire Dept. will host outscored their opponents, 18 to outscored their opponents, 18 to 10, to add to their lead. Adams led as usual with eight points, In the third the Mountaineers Won 2 lost 2 led, as usual, with eight points

The fourth quarter was a much 333 The game was originally sched-closer one. The Mounties only out-uled for Jan. 13 but had to be scored their opponents by three Won 3 lost 1 contest.

# CHARLOTTE In addition to annually hosting the world's longest stock car race, the World 600, Charlotte Motor Speedway 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.

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The combined scoring abilities ed eight points in that period of play. The 16 they scored, and the six that Finger scored gave the Mountaineers their total of 22 points.

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

from an old chimney were used ten.

Other improvements are plan

Other imp

ditioned press box. Permanent to 10. But the Mountaineers were off for Adams as he tossed in 15 buildings for the racing divisions not to be denied, as they came big markers. Cash led Lincoln of Firestone and oodyear tire storming back to pick up the win. ton with 10. companies. Also slated in the Joe Easter led the Wolves in Steve Sper

both in the track's infield and (Continued on Page Five)

(Continued on Page Five) all through the first half.

In the second quarter Adams, the Mountaineers to get the ball

Mitchem and Finger all began to up court under a press. score. Coach Hussey's lads scored 22 points to Lincolnton's 11 to Hussey cleared his bench, and take the lead for keeps. The let his subsgain experience. Char-Mounties had a hard time catch-les Barnes and Allan Hambright the Wolves, but when they both played a fine game taking the places of the regulars. Ham-

In the last of the fourth Coach

bright played most of the first half and Barnes took up where

he left off in the second.

After the game Adams stated

Tryon Picks

Up Two More

Four games were played in the

lehem Fire Department. Tommy

Barrett led the losers with 18

Tuesday night, the "Plowboys"

Bethlehem Fire Department de-feated Fashion Cleaners, 46 to 42.

Tommy Barrett, Ken Cash, and Bob Bolin scored 20, 15 and 16

points respectively for the win-ners. Bob Goodson led the losers

**Meets Crest** 

Wednesday

# **Lady Mounties Defeat Burns**

Although hampered by an in-night. He said that; "he was just jury to her ankle, Kings Moungetting in the way." I am sure, tain's Sharon Gold led her team however that Coach Hussey didn't to a 32 to 26 win over the Burns complain about that too much. "Bull Dogs". "Sha" tossed in 17 After all, while he was getting points to pace the Mountainettes. in the way he only scored 30 It looked as if the Lady Moun- points. And grabbed many reties were doomed in the first bounds.
period of play as Burns jumped The Mountaineers play travel

to a commanding 10 to 3 lead.

However, in the second the scoring reversed its pattern and to East this Friday for another conference clash. They then return home Tuesday meeting the fell to the Mounties. The Moun- Chase Trojans, in the first game tainettes outscored their oppo- of the second round. nents 11 to 4 in that period of

At intermission the score was In the third quarter the Moun-

tainettes jumped off to a three cities recreational basketball lea-The fourth and final period of Tryon, the leagu

The fourth and final period of play was very exciting. Coach Blain Froneberger's girls had to fight off a hard change by the fight off a hard change by the Burns lassies, to pick up their day, and then came storming sixth win of the season.
Kathy Plonk added eight points

Kathy Plonk added eight points to the Mountainettes winning cause.

Gail Newton led Burns with seven points.

In Thursdays game, Doug Smith and Dennis Harrison combined to score a total of 42 to lead the "Plowboys" over Bethand Tommy.

#### **Bowling Results** Ladies League Game 1 2 3 Total defeated Episcopal 54 to 41. Doug American Legion 454 462 423 1339 Smith was the leading scorer for

Tryon, as he dumped in 20 points 424 437 450 1311 Bob Hayden led Episcopal with 17.
Fultons and Bethlehem Fire
Department, picked up the other Tignor Con, Co. 494 459 484 1437 Won 3 lost 1 Griffin Drug

459 440 481 1380 Department, present up two wins of the week.
Fultons defeated the Celtics 46 Won 1 lost 3 430 495 498 1403 to 31. High man for the winning team was Eddie Tessneer, Tessneer had 12 Doug Rathbone had

Won 1 lost 3 453 466 495 1414 the losers with 15.

In the last game of the week Plonks Dept.

### Men's League

R. Culbertson	539	541	548	162
Won 4 lost 0				
Plonk Oil	522	541	518	158
Won 0 lost 4				

497 475 593 1565 Kings Mtn. Won 2 lost 2

At the beginning of the second half, the score was Kings Mountain 36, Burns 17,

A. Brackett
Won 2 lost 2

Dilling Heating 545 589 518 1652

### Mixed League

Game	1	2	3 '	$\Gamma$
Ronny Blanton	539	546	558	1
Won 4 lost 0				
Bob Herndon	525	469	528	1
Won 0 lost 4				

tain Mountaineers has been re-scheduled for Wednesday night, otal Jan. 31. The game will be played 1643 in the Gardner-Webb college gym and will begin at 7:00. Coach Bob Hussey stated that, he would like to see the stands

filled.

The game between the Crest Chargers and the Kings Moun-

524 567 534 1625 Remember: Wednesday, January 31, Kings Mountain will 548 535 517 1600 play Crest at the Gardner-Webb college gym at 7:00.

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