

# Herald Sports

# Kings Mountain Hosts Shelby Teams Friday

The fifth ranked Bulldogs of Gardner-Webb College get back into conference action tonight when they travel to North Greenville. This will be the first conference tilt since the Bulldogs defeated Anderson on December 12. With a conference record of 3-0 the Bulldogs face a stiff loop schedule throughout the remainder of the season.

The North Greenville Mounties, led by Ronnie Robinson with an 18.6 scoring average, have had trouble in early season but are improving as the season progresses and, as always, will be strong on their home floor.

The Bulldogs, fresh from their win over the freshmen from Clemson University, are led in scoring by Artis Gilmore at the rate of 21.8 per game. Gilmore is followed by Ernie Fleming with 20 points per game and George Adams hitting 17 points per game. The team average for the Bulldogs has dropped to 101.7 points per game.

In the last two games the Bulldogs have begun to pull down more rebounds, setting game highs for the season of 53 and 54 in the last two games. With the increase in the board play by the Bulldogs they have raised their game rebounding average to 41.1.

Coach Eddie Holbrook's squad should be rested after their long road trip as they go into this week's action. The Bulldogs will return to Bost Gymnasium Friday at 7 p.m. and host a doubleheader with Gardner-Webb playing Emanuel of Franklin Springs, Ga., and Mercer of Trenton, N. J., playing North Greenville. On Saturday night the Bulldogs will play Mercer in a single contest.

Mercer, which finished second in National play-offs last year in Hutchinson, lost all of last year's squad. Coach Howie Landis is known for having a well disciplined team that is well versed in ball control. Mercer is now on the west coast playing several games with California clubs before coming to Gardner-Webb.

Coach Holbrook is hopeful of receiving a continuing effort from his club as the "Dogs" get back into conference play.

Gilmore has improved in the past few games and seems to be coming along in regaining his pre-Christmas form. Adams and Fleming are working on their offensive game while holding down the second and third place scoring spots. Kevin Cantwell showed a cool shooting eye on the Florida trip and is almost recovered from a leg injury received in Miami.

Steve Kebeck has been improving his defensive play and leading the Bulldogs on their fast break offense. Tony Spagnolo gave the Bulldogs a rebounding boost on the road trip and has shown a desire to play.

Jack McGill after a slow start due to a shoulder injury is back 100 percent and will see action in the guard slot. Willie Rogers has filled in when needed and has shown much improvement. Alan Land is being used as a guard and his outside shooting has relieved some inside pressure.

The Bulldogs are free from injuries and should be ready for the January and February run for the Conference crown.

NAME	FGA	FGM	PCT.
Gilmore	172	121	70.3
Fleming	213	124	58.2
Adams	157	100	63.7
Kebeck	205	98	47.9
McGill	43	19	44.2
Cantwell	86	42	48.8
Spagnolo	76	37	48.7
Quinn	7	5	71.4
Brookins	0	0	0
Rogers	25	11	44.0
Higgins	10	5	50
Vaillancourt	10	6	60
Land	57	27	47.3
Scruggs	8	4	50.0

**STATEMENT OF CONDITION**  
**KINGS MOUNTAIN SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION**  
**OF KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C., AS OF DECEMBER 31st, 1968**  
 (Copy of sworn statement submitted to the Commissioner of Insurance as required by law.)

ASSETS	
THE ASSOCIATION OWNS:	
Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 32,380.94
State of North Carolina and U. S. Government Bonds	\$ 299,828.13
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	\$ 50,000.00
Mortgage Loans	\$5,064,911.76
Money loaned to shareholders for the purpose of enabling them to own their homes. Each loan secured by first mortgage on local improved real estate.	\$ 56,239.38
Share Loans	\$ 56,239.38
Advances made to our shareholders against their shares.	
Office Furniture and Fixtures	\$ 9,456.94
Office Building	\$ 85,252.84
Other Assets	\$ 35,297.05
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,633,370.04</b>

LIABILITIES	
THE ASSOCIATION OWES:	
To Shareholders	
Funds entrusted to our care in the form of payment on shares as follows:	
Full-Paid Shares	\$ 932,000.00
Optional Shares	\$2,850,279.91
Other Shares	\$ 866,000.00
Notes Payable, Other	\$ 100,000.00
Money borrowed for use in making loans to members. Each note approved by at least two-thirds of entire Board of Directors as required by law.	
Accounts Payable	\$ 3,096.29
Loans in Process	\$ 350,629.33
Undivided Profits	\$ 56,087.52
Federal Insurance Reserve (If Insured)	\$ 174,310.50
Reserve for Bad Debts	\$ 277,829.94
To be used for the payment of any losses, if sustained. This reserve increases the safety and strength of the Association.	
Other Liabilities	\$ 23,136.55
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,633,376.04</b>

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**COUNTY OF CLEVELAND**

Ruby H. Baker, Secretary-Treasurer of the above named Association personally appeared before me this day, and being duly sworn, says that the foregoing statement is true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

**RUBY H. BAKER,**  
 Secretary-Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of January, 1969.

Mildred M. Whetstone  
 Notary Public.  
 My Comm. Exp. 29 June, 1969.

Kings Mountain High School basketball teams play host to county-rival Shelby Friday night. Gametime for the girls contest is 7 p.m.

The girls game is rated a toss-up as both teams have shown great improvement early in the season. After three straight losses (only two in conference play), the Mountaintettes of Blaine Fronberger have won four straight and are in third place.

The Shelby girls, who also dropped three early contests, have since knocked off Cherryville, East Rutherford and Lin-

colnton and are in fourth position. The Lionesses, coached by veteran Kathryn Reynolds are led offensively by Millie Keeter, a returnee from last year's team which finished second in the regular season standings and then won the tournament championship.

The Mountaintettes, who have been defeated in league play only by East Rutherford and Lincolnton, have been led of late by the playmaking of Linda Childers and the scoring of Childers and Vickie Turner.

The Lions, who have lost in conference play only to Cherryville, are led offensively by Jerry Homesley, Forrest Toms and Jerry Mull, all returning starters off last year's 13-5 team, which finished second to the Mountaintettes.

Friday's showdown. It's been over two years since a Shelby boys team has defeated Kings Mountain in a basketball game and Otis Cole, Ken Mitchem and Co. don't want to have the mark broken against them.

The Lions played Kings Mountain last year. In the game at Shelby, the Mountaintettes had to come from behind before winning, 57-52.

Kings Mountain broke a two-game losing streak Friday night at Chase and Coach Bob Hussey's lads carry a 4-2 conference record and 5-3 overall chart into Friday's showdown.

## KM Whips Chase In Doubleheader

### Mounties Break Losing Streak With 68-46 Win

Kings Mountain's Mountaintettes broke a two-game losing streak Friday night at Chase, winning 68-46 behind the 30-point scoring of junior forward Otis Cole.

Coach Blaine Fronberger's Mountaintettes captured their fourth straight victory in the opener, 26-20, as the 1-2 scoring punch of Linda Childers and Vickie Turner accounted for 12 and 10 points respectively.

The Mountaintettes were on top all the way in the nightcap. The Mounties held a 34-24 halftime lead, then Cole tossed in 12 big points in the third stanza to push the Mountaintettes into a big command, 54-32, heading into the final period.

Besides turning in his great scoring performance, Cole also led the Mountaintettes in rebounding and turned in several assists. It was his second best scoring night of the season. He earlier scored 36 in an 84-63 victory over Lincolnton's Wolves.

Two other Mountaintettes, Charles Barnes and Ken Mitchem, scored double figures with 13 and 10 points respectively. Guard Alan Hambricht barely missed with nine markers.

Cole got in foul trouble early in the game, picking up three personals in the first period.

With the Mountaintettes out front by 22 (54-32) after three periods, Coach Bob Hussey went mostly with reserves in the final quarter. The two teams played an even terms, scoring 14 points each.

The Trojans played without the services of their leading scorer, forward Gary Cobb, who was out with the flu. Greg Price and Ronnie Winn led the Trojans with 12 points each and Elmer Macopson added 10.

#### BOSSCORES (Girls)

Kings Mountain	(26)
F-Turner	10
F-Reynolds	10
F-Timms	10
G-Childers	12
G-Plonk	1
G-Atkinson	0
Chase	(20)
F-Byers	8
F-Hall	5
F-Padgett	3
G-Wall	3
G-Robinson	3
G-Tate	1

#### (Boys)

Kings Mountain	(68)
F-Cole	30
F-Mitchem	12
C-Howard	4
G-Hambricht	9
G-Barnes	13
Subs Scoring: Smith 2.	
Chase	(46)
F-Price	12
F-Winn	12
C-Macopson	10
G-Young	4
G-Harris	2
Subs Scoring: Denberry 2, Lipscomb 2, Quinn 2.	

## Bessemer City Lad Top Free Throw Shooter

BOONE — Jackie Dinkins of Voorhees College, averaging 35.2 points per game, has jumped into the early scoring lead on the NAIS District 6 statistics chart.

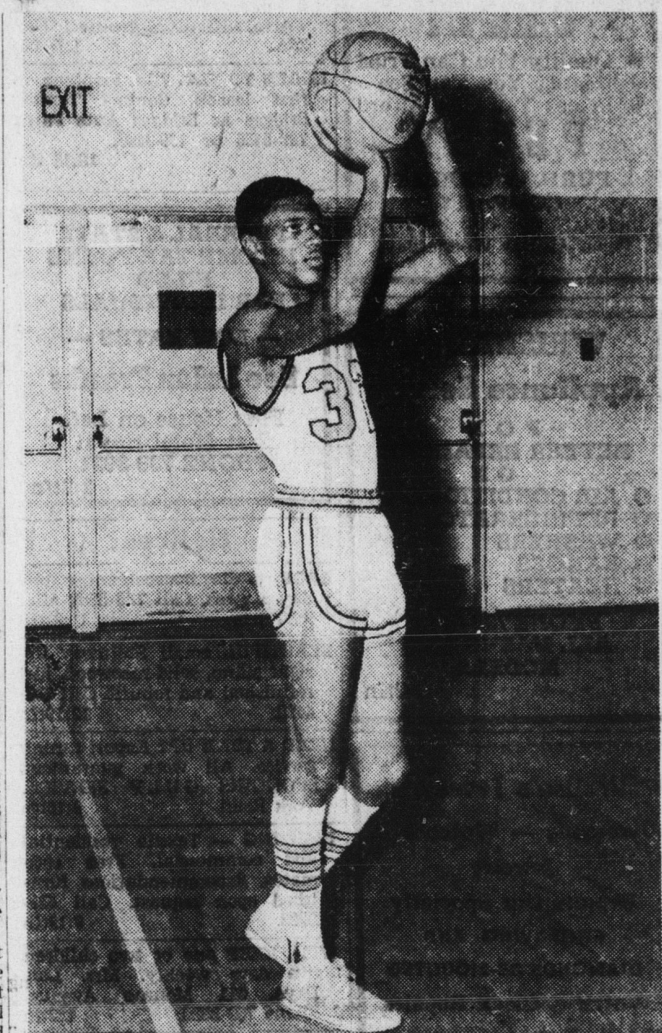
Pouring in 211 points in six games, Dinkins has a commanding lead over the runner-up, Benedict College's Nathaniel Dukes who boasts a 26.1 average.

Another Voorhees performer, John Likes, ranks third with 21.3 followed by Arthur Blume of Claflin (23.3), Jim McElhaney of Asheville-Biltmore (23.2), Ron Peters of Claflin (22.7), Mickey Gibson of Asheville-Biltmore (20.7), and Mike Jenkins of Erskine and Allan Price of Appalachian, both 20.4.

Claflin's Peters leads the rebounders with 13.7 per game through contests of Jan. 4. Appalachian's Darryl Gibson and Willie Grate of S. C. State are second at 13.1.

Sam Washington of Claflin is the field goal accuracy leader with a percentage of .677, slightly ahead of teammate Arthur Blume who is hitting at .675. Bessemer

## Otis Cole Leads Mounties, SWC Scoring Parade



**LEADING SCORER** — Otis Cole (Above) scored 30 points Friday night to lead Kings Mountain's boys to a 68-46 victory over Chase. Cole currently leads the Mountaintettes in scoring with 183 points and a 22.9 average.

## Ladies And Mixed Keg Loops Open Second Half

The ladies and mixed bowling leagues opened second half play this week.

In the ladies league, Drewes Tax Service has jumped off to an early lead after winning four games off first half champion Oates Shell Service.

Betty Hallender's 112 line and 321 set led the Drevves victory Tuesday night at Mountain Lanes Bowling Center. Jenny Oates scored a 105-304 for the losers.

Patterson Auto Parts holds second place after a 3-1 decision over Plonk Brothers. Louise Dow-er with a 131 line and 332 set paced the Auto gas while Margaret Harmon's 99 line and Desie Loftin's 281 set led the losers.

Lib Gault of the American Legion team was high scorer for the week but her team managed only a 2-2 split with Herman's Phillips 66.

Lib combined 112, 132, and 130 games for a 374 series. Betty Wells led the Phillips 66 ladies with a 117 line and 303 series.

In mixed league action last Thursday night, John Dilling won four games off Ronnie Culbertson to take the early lead.

Dilling's 127 line and Jenny Oates' 341 set topped the winners while Ethel Tignor led the losers with a 113 line and 306 set.

Randy Blanton and Bob Herndon tied for second place with 3-1 records.

Blanton's 133 line and 381 set led his team to a 3-1 win over Richard Culbertson's team. Al Henderson added a 341 set for the winners while Richard led his team with a 146 line and 379 set.

Herndon tallied a 127 line and 331 set to lead his team to a 3-1 win over Clyde Culbertson. Culbertson had a 127-362 to lead his club.

Albert Brackett won four games off Richard Culbertson Monday night to open up a two-game lead in the men's second half race.

Albert's 128 line and 364 set were high for the match. Richard topped his team with a 118-345.

## Barrett Paces Plonk Club Into First Place

Plonk Oil Co. defeated Kings Mountain Gulf Service 66-48 Thursday night to take over first place in the City Recreation Basketball League.

Former Kings Mountain High School star Tommy Barrett paced the winners with a game-high 27 points. Robert Plonk added 12 while J. C. Humphries of Gaffney scored 14 for the losers.

The eventual winners jumped off to a 16-13 lead after one period, then held the Gulfers to only one point in the second quarter as they stretched the lead to 34-14 at halftime.

It was smooth sailing from that point on.

In Thursday's second contest, Fashion Cleaners scored a 57-41 victory over Fulton's Dept. Store as Robert Seism scored 18 points and Richard Davis added 13.

For the losers, Perry Champion tallied 14 points and John Ross added 13.

In action Monday night, Plonk Oil whipped Bessemer City 57-38 and Kings Mountain Gulf defeated Gastonia 49-30.

For Plonk, four players scored in double figures. Lawrence Bolin led the way with 17. Gene Davis and Ken Cash added 13 each and Jack Barrett had 12.

For the losers, David Carpenter led the way with 15 markers.

Former Grover High School star Billy Crocker scored 14 points to lead KM Gulf's victory over Gastonia. Reggie White added 13 while Bob Gibby had seven for the losers.

In action tonight, Fulton's plays Plonk Oil and Fashion Cleaners takes on KM Gulf. Monday night, Bessemer City meets Gastonia and Fulton's tackles KM Gulf.

## The World Of Self-Defense

By DAVID ADAMS

The youth of today seem to long for authority and position in the world. All it amounts to is recognition, usually in the home. It seems that families are beginning to send their children elsewhere for love, affection, and understanding. This leads to heartache, resulting in such things as early marriages, fighting, and others, ending in delinquent youth.

I'm not suggesting over-powering your children with love or the luxuries of life, but I am suggesting that you talk with them and listen to their problems and make them feel that you are there to understand, and not condemn.

I'm approached daily by our youths desire to learn "Karate." Their reasons are many and some not so pleasant. More than fifty per cent of them are looking for recognition and feel that if they



**STARTING GUARD** — Pictured above is senior Debbie Plonk, a three-year starter at guard for the Mountaintettes. Debbie has been instrumental in helping lead the Mountaintettes to a third place rating in the Southwestern 3-A Conference this season.

## Football Prospects Visit Gardner-Webb

BOILING SPRINGS — Coach Norman Harris is in the midst of the recruiting wars at Gardner-Webb College. Thirty prospective gridirers will visit the Gardner-Webb campus Saturday, January 18, for tryouts. This is the second week that Harris has had prospects on campus.

Twenty young men spent Saturday, January 11, at Gardner-Webb. Those boys trying out were: Richard Goodin and Richie Helms, Lincolnton High School; Ray Ross, East Lincoln High School; Lanny Mabry and James Faulkenberry, Albemarle High School; Hank Ridge, Davie County High School; John Tiller, Salem High School; Dennis Stewart,

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