

BROWN WELL-GUARDED . . . BAD NEWS—In photo at left, reserve guard Ben Brown (24) is surrounded by Lincolnton players and at right,



Charles (Bad News) Barnes (30) goes in for a layup. Mounties won, 101-81, setting two school records in the process. (I. G. Alexander photo).

Cole, Mountaineers Set Scoring Records In Victory Over Wolves

Cole's 39 And Team's 101 New School Records

Two school scoring records fell here Friday night as Kings Mountain's Mountaineers whipped Lincolnton, 101-81, for their 13th straight victory.

The 101 points established a new school scoring record, erasing the previous record of 100 scored in a 100-53 victory over East Rutherford two years ago.

And senior scoring flash Otis Cole, a sure bet for All-State honors, established a new individual scoring record, hitting 39 points in breaking the old mark of 38, set by George Adams against Shelby during the 1967-68 season.

Cole, in breaking his personal high of 36 in addition to Adams' school record, hit for 15 field goals and nine of 12 free throws as the Mountaineers blazed to their ninth straight victory over a Lincolnton squad.

Cole dropped in 27 points in the second half after scoring only 12 in the first two periods. He accomplished the record feat while sitting out a goodly portion of the game, as Coach Bob Hussey substituted freely.

The Mountaineers were never in trouble, leading by 20 points, 53-33, at halftime. The 53 half-time points were the most scored against a Mountaineer team all season. Their previous high was 50 against Cherryville in a 93-52 waltz.

Two other players scored in double figures for the Mountaineers, who maintained their two-game lead over Shelby, which nipped Cherryville 58-50.

Charles Barnes came through with 18 points while Phillip Francis added 12. Ten Mountaineers scored. Substitute Chuck Carpenter's jump shot put KM over the century mark in the final seconds and gave them their school record of 101 points.

The Lincolnton girls, coming into the game in a three-way tie for first place with Burns and R.S. Central, won easily in the opener, whipping the Mountaineers by 40-23. Debbie Murphy's 19 points led the winners while Carolyn Mitchem's six markers topped the Mountaineers.

GIRLS GAME

Kings Mtn.	(23)
F—Finger	2
F—Huffstetler	2
F—Timms	11
G—Lee	6
G—Mitchem	1
G—Alexander	1
Cherryville	(26)
F—Parker	1
F—G. Bush	12
F—D. Bush	1
G—Giles	10
G—Putnam	1
G—Paige	1
Subs—Sabattie 1.	

BOYS GAME

Kings Mtn.	(71)
F—Cole	28
F—Howard	4
C—Smith	4
G—Francis	12
G—Barnes	12
Subs—Gladden 6, Watson 6.	
Cherryville	(67)
F—Stroup	22
F—Tate	1
C—Giles	21
G—Randall	9
G—Smith net	5
Subs—Harris 3.	

It's Close, But Mounties Whip Cherryville, 71-67

Kings Mountain's Mountaineers Tuesday night ran into an entirely different Cherryville team than the one they defeated 93-52 during December.

Though the unbeaten Mounties jumped off to a 26-9 lead in the first period, the homesteading Ironmen battled back to make a game out of it before falling, 71-67, in a Southwestern Conference contest.

Senior All-Conference ace Otis (King) Cole led the Mountaineer victory with 28 points, but Charles Barnes and Phillip Francis, who scored 12 points each, actually won the game with clutch foul shooting in the final minutes.

67-65, with less than a minute remaining but four straight foul shots by Francis put the victory on ice.

Senior Dan Stroup and sophomore Dennis Tate led the Ironmen with 22 and 21 points, respectively, and both played outstanding games off the boards, as did Cole and Jewel Watson of the Mountaineers.

The victory was the 14th straight overall for Coach Bob Hussey's five and their 12th straight in SWC play. Cherryville is now 5-7 in the conference and 6-8 overall, but they're by far the most improved team in the league, as their last two performances in the league, they played second place Shelby off its feet Friday night before bowing, 57-52.

WNCHSAA Cage Standings

BOYS	
North Piedmont Conference	
Davie County	9 0
South Iredell	9 1
North Rowan	7 3
Mooreville	5 3
North Davidson	4 5
Central Davidson	4 6
East Rowan	2 8
North Stanly	2 8
West Rowan	1 9
South Piedmont Conference	
Salisbury	10 0
Concord	9 1
Lexington	6 4
Kannapolis	5 5
South Rowan	5 5
Asheboro	3 5
Statesville	3 7
Thomasville	2 7
Albemarle	0 9
Northwestern Conference	
Marion	10 0
Newton-Conover	9 0
Wilkes Central	8 2
Watauga	5 5
Fudson	5 6
Valdese	4 6
Morganton	3 7
Fayorsville	3 7
Avery County	2 7
Lenoir	0 9
Southwestern Conference	
Burns	10 1
Lincolnton	10 1
Rutherfordton - Spindale	10 1
Crest	7 4
Belmont	5 6
Cherryville	4 7
East Rutherford	4 7
Shelby	4 7
KINGS MOUNTAIN	1 10
Chase	0 11

Mounties Host East Rutherford Friday Night

Kings Mountain's Mountaineers will be gunning for their 15th straight victory here Friday night when they host East Rutherford's Cavaliers.

East, with a 9-3 conference record and 11-3 overall mark, is tied with Crest for third place in the Southwestern Conference, behind KM (12-0, 14-0) and Shelby (10-2, 12-2).

East, which defeated Chase 58-34 Tuesday night, is led in scoring by Greg Price, a Chase transfer, and the McKinney brothers—Ricky and Randy. The Cavs' only losses were to KM (63-54), Shelby (43-41) and Crest (45-41). The Cavs are one of the better defensive teams in the SWC.

Otis Cole continues to lead the Mounties in scoring with a 24 point average. Charles Barnes is hitting 18 points per game and Phillip Francis, 10.

The Mountaineers hit the road again on Tuesday night, playing at Chase. After that, they'll have only four more regular games, including home contests with R.S. Central and Crest.

The Mountaineers are still seeking their second victory. Coach Blaine Froneberger's club, a young one, is 1-11 in conference play and appears out of the running for the conference tournament, which is made up of the first eight teams.

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Holbrook Named Athletic Head At Gardner-Webb

BOILING SPRINGS, N. C. — Coach Eddie Holbrook, 30-year-old basketball coach at Gardner-Webb College, has been named the school's athletic director. Holbrook succeeds Norman Harris, who was earlier promoted to an administrative position. The ap-

pointment was announced by Dr. E. Eugene Poston, president of the school, following a meeting of the executive committee of the board of trustees.

Holbrook is a native of Elkin, North Carolina, and a graduate of Lenoir-Rhyne College where he was an outstanding basketball player. Following graduation from Lenoir-Rhyne he was named head basketball coach at Chase High School, Spindale, N. C.

The new athletic director came to Gardner-Webb in 1964 and

his first basketball team had a 15-9 record. His record since coming to Gardner-Webb is 133 wins and only 33 losses. His 1968-69 team won 31 and lost five ranking tenth nationally.

This year Holbrook's team is 13-4. This is the first year for the Bulldogs in all senior college competition.

As athletic director Holbrook will direct the entire athletic program of the school. He will retain his position as basketball coach.

Dr. Poston had nothing but praise for the young coach.

"We are most happy that we have Coach Holbrook to step into this new responsibility," said Dr. Poston. "We know that this will mean added work for him, but we are fully confident that he can do the job that will be necessary as we enter more fully into a senior college athletic program."

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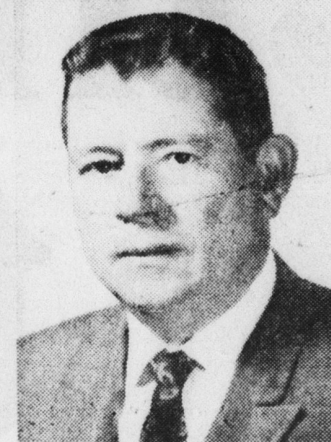
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