

Patriots Cop Fifth In Row, Host Ashley On Saturday

Central Junior High's Patriots had their first scare of the season Saturday night in Shelby but hung on for a 20-14 victory, their fifth without a loss.

This Saturday at 7:30 p.m., the Patriots host Gastonia Ashley at John Gamble Stadium.

Fullback Carl Roseboro, a 190-pounder, was a one-man wreck-

ing crew on offense for the Patriots, who captured their second victory over the Shelby team. Incidentally, Shelby is the only team to score against the Patriots this season.

Roseboro gained 245 yards rushing in 26 carries and scored all three touchdowns for the Patriots. He scored twice in the first period, on a seven yard run and a recovery of a blocked punt.

Roseboro also passed to Chuck Austin for a two-point conversion following the opening touchdown.

Glen Moss blocked a punt to set up Roseboro's second score. Central got its final touchdown in the third quarter when Roseboro scored from 12 yards out.

Chuck Toms scored both touchdowns for Shelby, on a seven-yard pass and a 63-yard pass. The first Shelby score came following a Central fumble inside its own 10 yard line.

Central had two touchdowns called back. Roseboro scored on a 37 yard run and Tony Falls

went 83 yards with a pass interception but the plays were nullified.

The Patriots were charged with 85 yards in penalties. Greg Burris, Glen Moss, David Wayne Bell and Don Welch were cited for their defensive play and Moss and Bell were also praised for their offensive blocking.

The 20 points were a season's low for the offensive team and the 14 points surrendered was the most scored this year against the tough Patriot defense.

Central had a team rushing total of 273 yards, 15 first downs. Shelby had 11 yards rushing, 71 passing and three first downs.

Coach Porter Griggs said this week he'll start Tony Falls and John Byers at ends, Alan Hastings and Glen Moss at tackles, Mike Paysour and David Wayne Bell at guards, Mike Freeman at center, Steve Southwell at quarterback, Kenny McCoy and Mike Whitaker at the halfbacks and Carl Roseboro at fullback.

Vincent's Team Moves Into Tie For Men's Lead

Say, that men's bowling league race is turning into one of the tightest in history at Mountain Lanes Bowling Center!

Vincent's Union 76 won three games off Randy Blanton Monday night to make it a three-way tie for first place, but all six of the teams are bunched.

Vincent's is now tied with Blanton and Albert Brackett with 17-15 marks, but right behind are Quality Sandwich at 16-16, Dilling Heating at 15-17 and Plunk Oil at 14-18.

Bob Wells led the Vincent team to victory Monday, scoring a 125 line and 362 set. High scorer for the match, was Ranny Blanton, who rolled a 156 line and 385 set. Richard Bridges was the key man in Plunk Oil's three-game win over Albert Brackett. Bridges scored a 151 line and 382 set while Bob Herndon's 129 line and 345 set topped the losers.

Quality Sandwich moved into sole possession of fourth place by taking three games from Dilling Heating. Richard Culbertson's 133 line and 371 set topped the winners while John Dilling scored a 132 line and 354 set for the losers.

Plunk Brothers held to its ladies league lead Tuesday night despite dropping four games to Oates Shell. The victories enabled the winners to move into a tie for third place.

Jenny Oates scored a 326 set to go with Judy Greene's 128 line to pace the winners. Betty Fite's 115 line and Margaret Wilson's 293 set led the losers.

Second place Griffin Drug split with Dellinger's Jewelry. Edna Bowen's 117 line and 321 set topped Griffin's while Sara Cash had a 111 line and Charity Tignor added a 290 set for Dellinger's.

American Legion split with (Continued On Page Five)

Passes	6-13	5-12
Yds. Passing	42	87
Passes Int. By	2	1
Fumbles Lost	3	0
Punts	6-37	4-43
Yds. Penalized	47	21

Scoring, KM: Logan 3, runs of 7, 12 and 17 yds; Bolin 2, run of 17 and 35 yds; Howard, one yard run. PAT: Owensby, pass from Howard; Carpenter, 3 kicks.

Scoring, Crest: Gray, 27 and 33 yd. returns of blocked punts; Blanton, 25 yd. pass from Lewis.

STATISTICS

	Crest	KM
First Downs	7	11
Yds. Rushing	67	207



UNBEATEN PATRIOTS PLAY HERE SATURDAY — Central Junior High's undefeated Patriots host Gastonia Ashley Saturday night at John Gamble Stadium at 7:30. Pictured above, left to right on first row, are Joey Wells, Ricky Brown, Ken Falls, Jerry Morrow, Randy Buckner, Tim Martin, Steve Southwell, Chuck Austin, Chris Laughter, Gary Smith, Danny Love and Robby Bridges. Second row, Dennis Carroll, Tony Payne, Sam Sneed, Ronnie Morrison, Kenny McCoy, Mike Crocker, Scott Moss.

Reggie Whitaker, Kenneth Williams, Thomas Smarr, Boyd Nicholson. Third row, Jerry Ruppe, Lloyd Sanders, John Morrison, Dale Hartsoe, Barry Bristol, Branley Mercer, Rick Neisler, Mike Whitaker, Donald Garrett, Greg Burris, Jeff Carroll, Don Welch, Ricky Collins. Last row, John Pressley, Terry Martin, Alan Hastings, Glen Moss, John Byers, Mike Paysour, Carl Roseboro, Wendell Jackson, Tony Falls, Mike Freeman, David Wayne Bell and Freddie Smith. The Patriots sport a 5-0 record.

Mounties Whip Crest, Eye Burns



TIMEOUT WITH COACH — Kings Mountain High football coach Bill Bates gives tips to halfback Marshall Logan during Homecoming game with Crest Friday night. Looking on at right is center Mark George (52). Mounties won, 41-19. (Photo by I. G. Alexander).

Bolin Sparks Victory Over Chargers, 41-19

Kings Mountain's Mountaineers, paced by the running of junior fullback David Bolin, broke open a close game in the second half Friday night at John Gamble Stadium and blasted Crest, 41-19, in the Mountaineers' Homecoming game.

Bolin, playing one of the best games of his career, gained 107 yards rushing in only 10 carries and scored two touchdowns as the Mountaineers captured their fifth victory in eight games.

Halfback Marshall Logan scored three touchdowns for the Mountaineers, who knocked the Chargers out of a chance to take sole possession of first place in the Division One standings.

Crest is now tied for the lead with Burns and R-S Central. All three teams sport 2-5 conference records. Kings Mountain is in last place in Division Two, but its 4-3 record is still better than any of the Division One clubs.

Kings Mountain led only by 20-13 at halftime but they scored 14 points in the third quarter and seven more in the fourth to capture their third straight victory over the Chargers. This year marked the first time that Crest

has ever scored on the Mountaineers.

Kings Mountain had 207 yards rushing and 87 through the air while the Chargers had 67 yards rushing and 42 in the air. Two of the Chargers' three touchdowns came on blocked punts by Bryan Wray, who recovered the kicks and romped 27 and 33 yards for touchdowns.

Logan carried nine times for 62 yards in addition to his three touchdowns. Logan scored on runs of seven, 12 and 17 yards while Bolin added touchdown jaunts of 35 and 15 yards and also had several other long runs.

Kings Mountain's other touchdown came on a one-yard sneak by quarterback Geepie Howard. Howard tossed to Gerald Owensby for one two-point conversion and Chuck Carpenter kicked three extra points to run his season's total to 13.

The Chargers' other touchdown came on a 25 yard pass from Gene Lewis to Bill Blanton.

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Gardner-Webb Hosts Mars Hill Saturday

BOILING SPRINGS, N. C. — Ghosts, goblins and witches are set to begin their Halloween activities Saturday but the Gardner-Webb Bulldogs don't believe in superstitions.

If these superstitions do exist, they will be trying to direct their activities toward Mars Hill in the 2 P.M. Homecoming game in Spangler Stadium.

Seven men who played for Coach George Litton at Lees McRae Junior College are on the Mars Hill squad. They are Marvin Parrott, Gerald Price, Gerald Whitley, Clyde Campbell, Bill Martin, Jeff Davis and Scotty Gorrell.

They will not be considered as ghosts but real live men when they go against the Bulldogs. Saturday afternoon's game should be a battle of quarterbacks. Parrott of Mars Hill likes to throw from the pocket while Ray Hannon of Gardner-Webb is a type of quarterback that likes to scramble. Hannon had his best game of the season Saturday against Bluefield when he completed 11 of 26 passes for 235 yards.

The Mars Hill Lions have won their last two games, over Georgetown, 30-7 and Newberry, 17-15. The Bulldogs have dropped four straight after winning their first game as a senior college over Newberry, 3-0.

Saturday night the Bulldogs lost a tough battle with Bluefield State, 21-19. The Bulldogs led after the first half 7-0 and then took a 13-0 lead early in the third period.

Bluefield came back to score one time in the third period and twice in the final period to lead 21-13 with three minutes in the game. G-W marched 64 yards for their third score but the two-point conversion failed.

Miss South Carolina, Claudia Turner, first runner-up to Miss America for 1971, will disregard any Halloween superstition and be on hand to crown the homecoming queen at halftime.

Contestants for homecoming queen are Linda Tolbert, Lenoir; Jadine Sellars, Cherryville; and Claudia Houser, Jacksonville, Florida.

Kings Mountain's freshmen football team plays its home finale this afternoon at 4 o'clock at John Gamble Stadium.

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Kings Mountain lost last Thursday to Grier of Gastonia, 25-0. Grier led by only 12-0 at halftime but got two insurance tallies in the fourth period.

The Little Mountaineers close out season play next Thursday at Belmont. Belmont is currently undefeated.

Pee Wee Team In 20-0 Victory At Cherryville

Kings Mountain's pee wee football team registered its fourth victory in six games Tuesday night in Cherryville.

Kings Mountain scored the first time it had possession of the football. Eddie Mauney got the touchdown on a 28-yard sweep around left end.

Kings Mountain had scored the play before but it was called back because of a penalty.

Coaches Jimmy Littlejohn and Charles Burns cited Mauney, Mark Shytle, Tommy Manning and Thomas McNeil for their defensive play.

The K-M pee wees go to Clover next Tuesday night to play the New Hope Optimists.

KM Plays Last Two Games Away Unbeaten Here

Kings Mountain's Mountaineers hit the road for their final two games of the season, playing at Burns this Friday and at Lincolnton in their season finale next week.

The Mountaineers are assured of at least a break-even record following last week's 41-19 Homecoming victory over the Crest Chargers.

Although the Mountaineers are out of the running for the Division Two championships, they can continue their role of "spoilers" to Division One teams Friday night.

Burns is one of three teams tied for the Division One lead. The Mountaineers have already knocked off the other two Division One leaders, R-S Central and Crest, and would like nothing better than to make it three in a row Friday night.

Kings Mountain is 5-3 overall and 4-3 in Southwestern Conference play. Burns carries a 2-5 conference record and 2-6 overall mark into the game.

The Mountaineers finished undefeated in four games at John Gamble Stadium but Coach Bill Bates and his staff have been displeased with their team's showing on the road. The Mountaineers have won only one of four road contests, that being a season-opening 13-6 victory over 2-A Bessemer City.

Kings Mountain has dropped all three of its conference games on the road, losing to East Rutherford (12-9), South Point (24-7) and Shelby (41-14).

Burns can claim victories over Cherryville (7-6) and Crest (12-6). Against other clubs, the Bulldogs came close to winning only once, against Chase (15-14).

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Bates: Murphy Most Unforgettable Athlete

(Reprinted From Gastonia Gazette)

Kings Mountain High football coach Bill Bates says when he thinks of Pat Murphy that he is reminded of a "little bantam rooster."

"He was real aggressive and a real cocky person who believed what he could do and did it," Bates said of the ex-Mountaineer and Appalachian quarterback great.

Murphy, Bates says, is without a doubt the most unforgettable athlete he has ever been associated with.

"We've had some tremendous kids here that were outstanding in all sports," recalls Bates. "Guys like Punch Parker and Richard Gold, but Pat stands out in my mind more than all the rest."

Bates said he'd never forget Murphy's sophomore year, when he first came out for the varsity squad.

"He was so nervous," said Bates, "that he would spit all the time even if his mouth was dry."

Murphy, at 5-10 and 180 pounds, was All-State in leading the Mountaineers to an undefeated 10-0 record and the Southwest 3-A Conference title his senior year. He later set over 20 passing records at Appalachian. He is now an assistant coach at Rockingham High School.

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practice he'd go to the 50 yard line and try to throw the ball through the goal posts," Bates added.

Murphy's last two years at Kings Mountain, he led the Mounties to undefeated records. His junior year, 1963, the only blemish on the KM slate was a 7-7 tie with Shelby and those two clubs finished as co-champs in the SWC.

His senior year, Murphy paced the Mounties to 10 straight wins before Hickory stopped the streak, 6-0, in the playoffs.

"That loss to Hickory hurt Pat more than anything ever has," said Bates. "They had us down 6-0 and we used the pass to get down to the two yard line, where we had a second and goal. As a part of our goalline offense, we had a pass play that Pat called but it was intercepted and they went on to beat us. Everybody criticized Pat for passing, but it was actually a good call. The Hickory boy just made a good defensive play on it."

"But, I can go back to that same year," he added, "when we played R-S Central. It was right after the Shelby game which we won 19-7 and we suffered a letdown. R-S scored on us but we came back down the field with Pat throwing and tied the game 7-7."

"They scored again, but just like before, Pat passed us right back down the field and tied it 14-14. They scored again but missed the extra point and had us down 20-14. They kicked off and in four plays Murphy had us back down at the goal line again with four passes and we scored, kicked the extra point and beat them 21-20."

"That's an indication of what kind of competitor he was."

Bate, who came to Kings Mountain in 1957 as an assistant to the late John Gamble, said Murphy is without a doubt the best high school quarterback he's ever seen.

"For his general overall leader-

ship, he's one of the best leaders we ever had too," said Bates.

Bates said Murphy has a great knowledge of the game of football and would make a good coach.

"I think maybe Pat would be a better college coach. He knows the game real well but may not have the patience to work with young people. I think he'd make a tremendous college coach because he's really devoted to the game of football."

"With injuries to key players, we had to use freshmen throughout the game. They played well and received valuable experience", Coach Litton said.

This week Coach Litton hopes to have injured 220 pound defensive tackle Hardin Davis of Cherryville, offensive guards Ryan Hendley of Greenville, S. C., and James Washburn of Shelby ready for Saturday's game with Bluefield State in Bluefield, West Virginia.

In Saturday's game Steve Carswell of Glen Alpine received a bruised hip; linebacker Miles Aldridge of Greenville, S. C. re-injured his ankle; linebacker Ray Miller of Charlotte suffered a knee injury; and linebacker Lee Thompson of Mabelton, Georgia hurt his shoulder.

Gardner-Webb's opponent Saturday night has lost only once this season. In their second game of the year they fell to Clarksburg 21-0. Saturday night they won over Glenville 28-12.

WNCHSAA GRID STANDINGS

NORTH PIEDMONT CONFERENCE

DIVISION I

	W	T	L	W	T	L
North Davidson	4	1	6	2	1	6
North Rowan	4	1	5	2	1	6
North Stanly	4	2	6	2	1	6
Mooresville	2	4	3	5	5	5
West Rowan	2	4	2	6	6	6

DIVISION II

East Rowan	5	1	0	6	1	1
Davie County	3	3	3	3	5	5
South Iredell	2	5	3	6	6	6
North Iredell	0	6	0	7	7	7

NORTHWESTERN CONFERENCE

DIVISION I

Taylorsville	6	1	7	1	1	1
Lenoir	5	2	6	2	2	2
Valdese	2	6	3	6	6	6
Morganton	1	6	1	7	7	7
Avery County	0	7	0	8	8	8

DIVISION II

Marion	7	1	8	1	1	1
Watauga	5	3	5	3	3	3
Newton-Conover	4	3	5	3	3	3
Wilkes Central	4	3	5	3	3	3
Hudson	3	5	4	5	5	5

SOUTH PIEDMONT CONFERENCE

DIVISION I

Salisbury	5	1	0	6	2	0
Thomasville	5	1	0	6	1	1
Concord	3	3	5	3	3	3
Albemarle	2	5	3	6	6	6
South Rowan	0	6	0	8	8	8

DIVISION II

Lexington	5	1	0	6	1	1
Asheboro	3	1	3	4	1	3
Kannapolis	2	4	3	6	6	6
Statesville	1	5	2	6	6	6

SOUTHWESTERN CONFERENCE

DIVISION I

Burns	2	5	2	6	6	6
Chase	1	6	1	7	7	7
Rutherfordton	2	5	3	5	5	5
Chase	0	7	0	8	8	8
Cherryville	0	7	0	8	8	8

DIVISION II

Shelby	7	0	7	1	0	1
Belmont	6	1	7	1	1	1
E. Rutherford	6	1	7	1	1	1
Lincolnton	5	2	5	3	3	3
Kings Mountain	4	3	5	3	3	3

Sunday's Racing Card Cancelled At Hickory Oval

Hickory, N. C. — A seven event racing program scheduled for Sunday, November 1 at Hickory Speedway has been canceled because of the postponement of the American 500 at Rockingham from last Sunday to this coming Sunday due to rain.

Track manager Ned Jarrett said many fans from the Hickory area had already purchased tickets for the Rockingham Grand National race, and would not be able to attend races at the Hickory track.

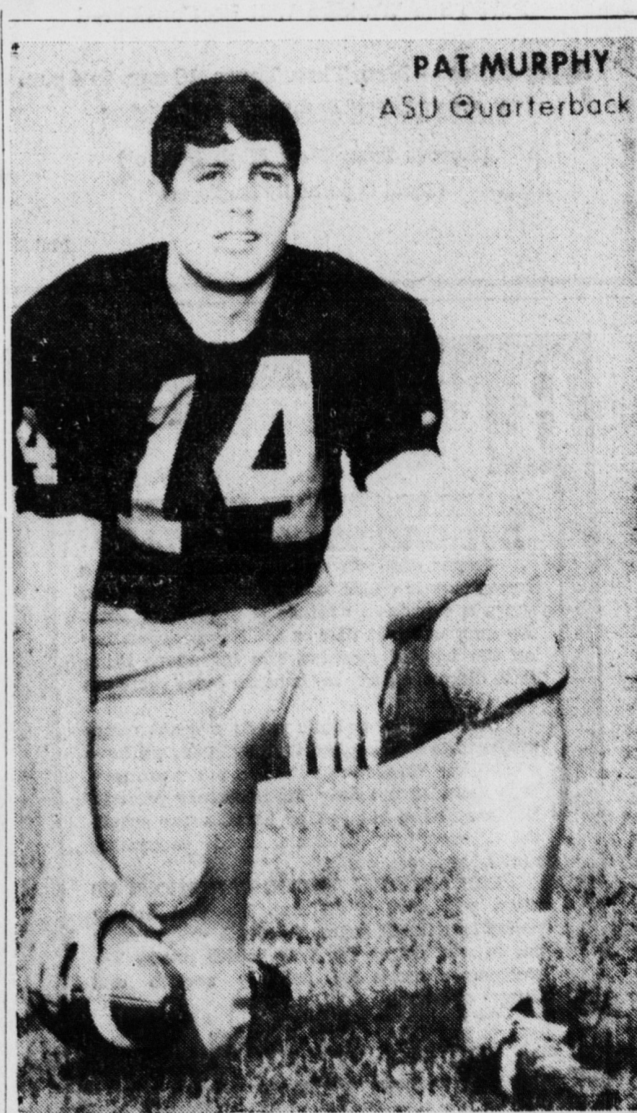
He went on to say it was a policy of the track not to run races when it would conflict with major races in the area.

The track title was to have been settled with the races on the 1st, but now they will stand as they were after the last race. The unofficial results show Ned Setzer to be the leader by 4 points over Bob Pressley in the Sportsman division.

Junior Crouch had the Limited Sportsman championship locked up, which gave him the crown for two years in succession.

NASCAR's point season will end November 1st for the Sportsman class, and the official winners will be announced after complete tabulations have been made of all races run during the 1970 season.

With the cancellation of the races on November 1st, preparations will begin immediately for a "Winners Invitational" race at Hickory on November 15th. This race will close out the 19th year of operation for the popular Hickory oval.



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HERALD SPORTS