

HERALD **SPORTS**

By GARY STEWART

Richard White

WHERE ARE THEY NOW DEPARTMENT: Richard White, standout athlete at Kings Mountain High School in the fifties, recently completed his second straight unbeaten football season at Taylorsville Junior High School. White's success as a junior high mentor has paid big dividends to Alexander Central's varsity football program. The Cougars have won their division championship in the Northwestern Conference the past three years and are going against Newton-Conover Friday night in hopes of claiming their third straight conference title. .

Rumors are going around again that the Western N. High Schools Activities Association, of which KMHS and the Southwestern Conference are members, will be forced to join the North Carolina High School Athletic Association. If this happens, the WNCHSAA schools will be reclassified and all schools with an enroyment of over 1,000 students in the top three grades will be 4-A. Many of the larger 3-A schools, who apparently want to be a big dog in a little lot, are against joining the state group. They say there would be too much travel involved but the real reason is that they're afraid of getting their tails beat. .

for baseball next spring. Coaches are trying to decide how to name the conference champion should the schools break into two divisions. The SWC tried the division setup in 1968 and it didn't work. The conference should be left as is until re-grouping comes about, if it ever does. . .

Barry Gibson, successful young baseball mentor at KMHS, says his Mountaineers will be in good shape next spring if he can come up with one more good pitcher. Gibson has all but two players returning from last year's club which finished 12-7-1 and second in the SWC. . .

WNCHSAA Playoffs

Don't look for a repeat performance Friday night in Lincolnton when the Wolves host South Point in the back, finished second for the secopening round of the WNCHSAA playoffs. The Raiders smashed the Wolfpack 42-0 in their regular season meeting but the much-improved Wolves won't let that happen points for 44 markers just four again. In fact, don't be surprised if the Wolfpack pulls an behind Grier.

Former Kings Mountain High grid mentor Shu Carl- 143 points in 10 games while ton has tacked on another conference championship to his compiling a 44-2 overall record.

The Mountaineers collected 22 long list which began here in 1955. Carlton's Ashbrook touchdowns, seven extra point (Gastonia) Green Wave won their second straight South- kicks and a pair of two-point convestern 4-A Conference Division Seven title last Friday versions. with a 7-0 blanking of North Mecklenburg's Rebels. The Chris

Greenies host Division Eight champion Hickory Friday in Owensby, two more seniors, trailthe opening round of the state playoffs. Ashbrook has al- ed Grier and Logan in the point ready beaten the Red Tornadoes once this but the Greenies column. Both scored two toucharen't about to look past Frank Barger's club. Last year, downs for 12 points. Both of Ashbrook routed Olympic 43-0 during the regular season, then lost to the Charlotte school 21-18 in the first round terback David Ralin of the playoffs.

Here's the schedule for Friday night's WNCHSAA conference playoffs:

Southwestern Conference: Belmont South Point (10-0) Lincolnton (7-3).

Northwestern Conference: Alexander Central (7-2-1) The Mountaineers hit their high

at Newton-Conover (9-1). North Piedmont Conference: East Rowan (5-2-1) at

North Davidson (6-1-1). South Piedmont Conference: Salisbury Boyden (6-2) ties two other times, beating R-S

at Kannapolis (6-2)... Next Friday night, the Lincolnton-South Point win- two touchdowns in all but three

ner plays the Alexander Central - Newton-Conover winner on the NWC team's home field.

Fred Dalrymple, Lincolnton High's outstanding junior running back, went over the 1,000 yard mark in rushing for the year Friday when he gained 124 yards rushing in thee Wolves' 43-18 romp over the KM Mountaineers. Dalrymple joins a select list of 1,000 yard rushers at Lincolnton. Others who hit the magic figure have been Jim Fortenberry, Steve Brackett, Lester Reinhardt and Bobby

Crest High's Chargers, in defeating R-S Central 17-7 last Friday, earned their first title in football since beginning the sport five years ago. The win, which gave Crest a final record of 5-4-1, earned Coach Max Beam's Chargers the Southwestern Conference's Division One title. Crest was followed in the standings by Central, Chase, Cherry-

Sweezy Wins Title

Young David Sweezy of Kings Mountain won the North Carolina Go-Kart Tracking Racing championship over the weekend at Lincolnton. David, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sweezy of Route 3, is a seventh grade student at North Cleveland Junior High School near Waco. . . .

Duke football coach Mike McGee is calling his two-way players the Iron Dukes. It was the 1938 Blue Devils who went through the season unbeaten and unscored on to earn that hickname. This year's two-way performers are Ed Newman, Ernie Jackson, Rich Searl and Willie

The Blue Devils' Rich Searl needs only one more interception to the the ACC career record which is held by Tom Brown of Maryland. Brown intercepted 17 passes in 1960-61-62. Searl now has 16, four as a sophomore, seven as a junior and five so far this year. .

It's getting closer and closer to the Thanksgiving Day battle between Nebraska and Oklahoma, the two topranked college teams in the nation. My choice (hope, rather) for number one is Alabama. I'd like to see Bear Bryant win one more national title before hanging 'em

Gardner-Webb, Eyeing First Home Win, Hosts Georgetown Saturday

BOILING SPRINGS, N. C. — Still Lenoir Rhyne in Hickory and a seeking their first win at home 42-14 win over Guilford in Greens-Shelby East Rutherford for the 1971 season, the Gardner-boro, However, it should be point 'Vebb Bulldogs will meet George- ed out that the Bulldogs have wn college of Georgetown, Kencky, Saturday afternoon at 2 powers on their home field.

Those who have whipped the



DEFENSIVE STANDOUT — Senior guard Dale Russell, playing his last game as a Mountaineer, was about KM's only bright spot on defense Friday night in the Mountaineer's 43-18 loss to Lincolnton. Russell halted two Lincolnton marches inside the 10, once recovering a fumble and another time tackling Lincolnton quarterback John Lawing on a key fourth down play.

The Southwestern Conference may be split up again baseball next spring. Coaches are trying to decide how Grier Leading Scorer For 1971 Mountaineers

Senior fullback John Grier was games. They failed to hit paydirt Kings Mountain High School's twice in their 20-0 loss to South leading scorer for the 1971 foot- Point, an 8-8 tie with Shelby and a scoreless deadlock with Crest.

The 195-pounder, playing his Player first year in the backfield, scored Grier eight touchdowns for 48 points.

Marshall Logan, a senior halfBlanton ond straight year. Logan scored seven touchdowns and two extra John Bridges

The Mountaineers in '71 scored

Chris Blanton and Gerald

Bolin, last year's leading scorer, scored eight points this year, getting one touchdown and one two-point conversion.

game two weeks ago against Burns, scoring a 27-0 victory. Kings Mountain was in the twen Central 26-7 and Bessemer 24-6. Kings Mountain scored at least

Final 1971 Grid Standings

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North Rowan		2			3
North Stanly	5	3		1	3
West Rowan	2	6	2		7
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Davie County	4	4	_		5
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Valdese		3			
Lenoir	4 1			1	5
Morganton	2	7			8
Avery County	1	8	1		9
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Newton-Conover	8	1			1
McDowell	5 1			1	3
Wilkes Central	5	4			4
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Kannapolis	6	2	7	1	2
Salisbury	6	2	8		2
Asheboro	5	3	7		3
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Lexington

Statesville

Chase Cherryville

Burns

South Rowan

Rutherfordton

South Point

Kings Mountain

DIVISION II

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MOUNTAINEER SCORING TD PAT Total

C. Johnson Rhodes Does not include field goal kicked in sudden death playoff

with Shelby



TOP SCORER — Senior fullback John Grier above, was Kings Mountain High's top scorer for the 1971 football season. The 195-pounder scored eight touch-

saved their worst for last, losing Lincolnton scored two a lop-sided 43-18 game to Lincoln-quickies for a 43-12 lead before ton's Wolves here Friday in their Grier scored KM's final touch-

by, now host South Point's unbeat-en Red Raiders Friday night in High's came when Dalrymple fum-N. C. Activities Association play-alert High scooped it up and went offs. It will be Lincolnton's first all the way. trip to the playoffs since 1967, when the Wolves of Coach Von Ray Harris went to the association finals before losing to Lex-

In claiming their fifth straight victory Friday, the Wolves ran up 478 total yards on defense, far more than any team has regis ered against the usually-sturdy KM defense all year. Halfback Billy Murphy and Fred Dalrymple led a rushing game which netted 384 yards and talented senior quarterback John Lawing hit

himself. Davvid Bolin hit on three of 12 passes for 120 yards, one of his tosses going 70 yards for a touchdown.

quarter in winning its seventh above Shelby in the race for second place

The Wolves had a 13-0 mangin aineera

Kings Mountain had only one to the Wolfpack 35 before losing

Murphy and the Wolves were back at it again in the early moments of the second half. Murphy went over from nine yards out growth went over from nine yards out

est minute of football played here

... right down your alley...

John Dilling had the pins fly- Wimp Bowen scored a 118 line ing in bowling action this week and 325 set to pace Ramsey's at Mountain Lanes Bowling Cen- team.

.Four of five Dilling Heating Dilling, captain of the Dilling bowlers topped the 300 mark in Heating team, scored a 381 set their Monday sweep of Brackett's Thursday night as his team drop-team. Aiding Dilling's 375 were ped three of four games to Bob Harold Barber's 317, Gene Stone's Herndon's crew in a mixed league 311 and Jerry Hipps' 307. Buck 6 4 6 match, In men's league action Vincent topped the losers with a
 9 0 10 Monday, Dilling was at it again, 124-342. scoring a 375 to lead his team to Cub's Paint Service took four

a four-game sweep of Albert games from Mull Ramsey's team Bracket: as Ronnie Culbertson scored a 124
Dilling had single games of line and 340 set, Mu!! Ramsey's
130, 139 and 112 for his 381 Thurs134 line and 344 series led the

Ranny Blanton's 147 line and

Wolves Rout Mountaineers 43-18, Earn Playoff Spot With Belmont

Kings Mountain's Mountaineers in several years.

1971 football finale.

The Wolves, thanks to East Rutherford's 13-12 victory over Shelty power best South Policia under the opening round of the Western bled after a 15-yard gain and the

on seven of 11 pases for 94 more Kings Mountain managed just 133 yards on the ground, one more yard than Murphy, who three times, gained by

Lincolnton scored game. The Wolves finished 7-2 in the conference and a half game

at halftime, were on top 20-6 at the end of three periods, then blew the Mountaineers completely out of John Gamble Stadium with 23 points in the final chapter. The Wolves were 'nside Mountaineers' 10 on other occasions but failed to score, both times due to alert defense plays by senior guard Dale Russell of the Mount-

Murphy scored from two yards out and Don Rudisill booted the extra point to give thee Wolves a 7-0 first quarter lead. Dalrymple a transfer from Kentucky who gained 124 yards cushing, went over from six yards out in the second quarter to make it 13-0 at intermission.

sustained drive in the first half and that was early in the first The Mountaineers drove the ball on downs. They picked up all three of their first half first downs in that drive.

Jackson, McDevitt Top Rushers, Southwell Top Passer At Central

The start of the fourth quarter tempts for 492 yards and six ing to Shelby 26-22 and Ashley was wild, to say the least. On the touchdowns. was wild, to say the least. On the touchdowns.

Coach Porter Griggs' Patriots ing Marion 18-0 before stamping ton's Marty Reid threw Logan posted a 5-2 record, their only Lincolnton and Hickory in their span of a minute which can be seen to see coming on successive Wed-final two contests. span of a minute which saw 15 nesdays to Shelby and Gastonia Central's final offensive statis. way. Also included on the

span of a minute which saw 15 nesdays to Shelby and Gastonia Central's points put on the scoreboard.

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pass play. That came with 10:57 Tommy Manning, who hauled in showing and closed out the wild- 11 aerials for 185 yards and three Player Catches Yds. T touchdowns. Jeff Jones made Manning eight receptions for 175 yards Jones

Grier led Kings Mountain's rush. P ing attack, gaining 62 yards in 13

70-yard touchdown pass from David Bolin for once of KM's three

scores in Friday night's loss to Lincolnton. Owensby had one

other touchdown this year, catching a 65-yard toss from Bolin in

Jackson was the team's leading whipped Hickory 4-6.

KM's 146 win over East Rutherford.

and two touchdowns.

The Patriots racked up 198 Miller ...

age of 28.3 points per game McDevitt 2
Their opponents managed 53

points in seven games, an aver- Thompson

arries. Logan ar dded 35 and 3 vely,		
THE STA	ATISTICS	
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irst Downs	11	20
ards Rushing	133	384
asses	3-12	7-11
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umbles Lost	3	2
ards Penalized	5	15
unts	6-33	1-42

Football Games Set Saturday At Two Parks

The second annual Mountain-eer Bowl football event will be staged Saturday at City Stadium and John Gamble Stadium. Action will get under way at 10 a.

Teams from Kings Mountain, Gastonia, Morganton, Lowell and Glen Alpine are entered in the event, which is sponsord by the Kings Mountain Op-timist Club and KM Recreation

department.
Two Kings Mountain teams will be in action. The mighty mites, 85-pound team coached by Joe Cornwell, will carry a 3-3 record into their game against Glen Alpine. That contest will be played at 4 p. m. at John Gamble

Stadium.

Kings Mountain's pee wee team, a 100-pound outfit, carries a 4-41 record into its 5:45 p. m. contest with Glen Alpine. That contest with Glen Alpine. That game will also be played at Gamble Stadium. Jimmy Little-john and Charles Burns coach

the pee wees.

Burns is director of the tournament, which was a big success last year despite being played in

The full slate of games follow: 10:90 a. m., City Stadium, 85-lb., Gastonia vs. Morganton. 11:45 a. m., City Stadium, 100-lb., Gastonia vs. Morganton.

2:30 p. m.. Gamble S 100-lb., Lowell vs. Salem. Gamble Stadium, 4:00 p. m., Gamble Stadium, 85-

lb., KM vs. Glen Alphine. 5:45 p. m., Gamble Stadium, 100-lb., KM vs. Glen Alpine.

Gerald Owensby Player Of Week

Senior end Gerald Owensby has been selected by the Kings Mountain High coaching staff as player of the week for last Friday's 43-18 loss to Lincolnton.

Owensby caught a 70 - yard touchdown pass from quarterback CATCHES TD PASS - Senior end Gerald Owensby hauled in a David Bolin for one of three KM

> A two-year starter, Owensby played offensive end and defens ive halfback for the 1971 Moun with a 4-4-2 record.

As a result of being chosen player of the week, Owensby will receive a free gift from the men's department of Fulton's Depart

atter for a 20-0 lead. As it turned out, that touchdown was the winning score.

Kings Mountain finally got its quarterback Steve Southwell offense cranked up late in the were the statistical leaders for third period and got on the score-board. Logan scored from three team this fall.

Jackson was the wendell Jackson, points for an average of only Previous players of the week for 1971 were Marshall Logan, Steve Central's biggest wins, point wise, came in its final two Dale Russell, David Bolin, Alfred tontests when the Patriots Ash, Mark George and Jake Bridgback out with 2:49 showing can be previous players of the week for 1971 were Marshall Logan, Steve Central's biggest wins, point on the score of 1971 were Marshall Logan, Steve Central's biggest wins, point of 1971 were Marshall Logan, Steve Central's biggest wins, point of 1971 were Marshall Logan, Steve Central's biggest wins, point of 1971 were Marshall Logan, Steve Central's biggest wins, point of 1971 were Marshall Logan, Steve Central's biggest wins, point of 1971 were Marshall Logan, Steve Central's biggest wins, point of 1971 were Marshall Logan, Steve Central Junior highs football contests when the Patriots Ash, Mark George and Jake Bridgback on the Store.

ping a 69-yard drive. A 34-yard ground gainer with 383 yards, pass from Belin to Jerry Valen. McDevitt was the top scorer with tine and a 22 yard run by Logan nine touchdowns and Southwell season's opener and then blankwere the key plays in the march, hit on 70 per cent of his pass at ed Gaston Day 18-0 before loss. The start of the fourth gards of the fourth gards of the fourth gards. **Set At Hickory**

HICKORY. - A 99-lap Sports man race has been set for Sun day, Nov. 14, at Hickory Speed gram will be a 10-lap consolation for Sportsman, two 10-lap heats Sportsman, and a 15-lap Rookie

Points awarded will count to war dsthe 1972 championship, as official 1971 NASCAR point sea-Chris Johnson returned the Lin-last year's Central club to a per-Ledford ... 5 7 1.4 column to the KM 30 and fect 5-9 record, hit on 27 of 9 INDIVIDUAL PASSING Owensbyon a 70-yard touchdown bound a 70-yard touchdown bound a 70-yard touchdown bound a 80-yard touchdown bound a 80

Catches Yds. TD Hickory, repeating his feat of Hickory repeating his feat of 3 1968. Ingram is expected to be n hand Sunday to start defense of

Ronald Fox of Taylorsville captured the Limited 0 title, and has indicated he will (Continued On Page Five)



Jackson

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

15 15.0

CENTRAL GRIDDERS — The Central Junior High Patriots, pictured above, ran their two year football record to 10.2 this year by sporting a 5.2 record. Pictured front row, left to right, are Curtis Hickman, Mike Williams, Jimmy Thompson, Harold Glass, Alfred Jamerson, Scott Ledford, Randy