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Most Coaches Predict Wide-Open Race

Allen, Curtis Tab Lincolnton As Team To Beat

Thursday, August 24, 1972

not predict which team would strong test Sept. 1 when they win the SWC title but predicted take on 4-A Hunter Huss on the a wide open chase involving at road.

Allen's charges will get a Point with an overall 7-4 record. Willie Bush, who should rank a mong the top performers in the rebuilding year, even though we conference. least three teams. Two coaches, Shelby's Gerald Allen and Steve Curtis of Burns, tabbed Lincolnton as the team to beat.

One by one, here's the outlook at the grid camps as coaching staffs hurriedly prepare their clubs for the 10 weeks ahead:

Although most coaches expect the Lions to be much improved ver last year, head coach Gerald of the game alen says his club is "about the strongpoint.

The only the same." The Lions finished 6-3-1

a year ago.
"We have an unusual large number of seniors," says Allen, "but we have only a few boys back that started for us last

year."
The bread-winner for the Lions is expected to be halfback Tommy Lendon, an All-Conference standout for the past two years. London started on both offense and defense last season.

The only other returning cffensive starter is guard Harvey with jun Ramsey. Other defensive return- fullback. ees are end Virgil Petty, tackle like Dover and linebacker Steve

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Jones will start either senior only six seniors on the squad. Chris Johnson or sophomore Tony Carpenter has 10 sophs and 16 Falls at quarterback, Myron juniors but the juniors didn't see a lot of action last searon.

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SOUTH POINT
Coach Jim Biggerstaff, club finished 12-0-1 and shared do better."

Lost about 50 percent of our team," says Harris. "With a few breaks here and there, we could club finished 12-0-1 and shared do better."

Carpenter lost quarterback Dennis Tate but has 6-2 Terry Putnam whom he feels will do a good job. "Terry played very little" The Wolves' key loss was All-State quarterback John Lawing, now the property of Cal Stoll and

a lot of action last searon.
"We'll definitely be improved."

ference.

Veterans returning up front include ends Harlee Davis and Jerry Valentine, tackles John Bridges, Jake Bridges, Alfred Ash and Tommy Shirley, guard Dennis Hogue and center Mark George.

"Our defense should be strong," asys Jones. "We nave a lot of speed on defense, especially in the backfield."

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"As for a favorite, he's predict still shifting people around. We still shifting people around. We have 45 boys and most of them will be playing a lot of football. That's how even we are in talber sophomores," says Curtis, former cach at East Rutherford and

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In conversations with all 10 SWC mentors, only one, South Point s Jim Biggerstaff, ruled out any possibility of improving on last year's mark. And that would be a hard task for Biggerstaff, whose club went underfeated.

Eight of the 10 coaches would a line says its Charles Horne, Bryan to our defense is linebackers and penter has only six returning let termen but feels that his '72 edition of the Ironmen will be improved over last year, when they should have a better record. As for the preseason favorite, his hould be a hard task for Biggerstaff, ruled out and ypossibility of improving on last year's mark. And that would be a hard task for Biggerstaff, ruled out and possibility of improving on last year's mark. And that would be a hard task for Biggerstaff, ruled out and possibility of improving on such a last year's mark. And that would be a hard task for Biggerstaff, ruled out and possibility of improving on such a last year's mark. And that would be a hard task for Biggerstaff, ruled out and possibility of improving on such a last year's said. Shelby as the teams to beat. Thickles Rickles Rickles Bill John son.

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R-S CENTRAL

Coach Worth Johnson has lettermen back and edpects is Hilltoppers to better last year's 4-6 record.

Will be playing a lot of football. "The majority of our team will be sophomores," says Curtis, for ent. Most teams have two or mer coach at East Rutherford and three real outstanding boys to build around but we don't have sing but still have a long way to go. Time is the big factor with us."



COACHES READY FOR OPENER — KMHS Football Coaches, pictured, ready for the Mountaineers' opener against Bessemer City here September 1. From left to right, Steve Baker, Tommy Pruitt, Bo Gotorth, Bill Cashion and Head Football Coach Bob Jones. (Herald Photo by Isaac Alexander)

Ends (2) _

Tackles (2) _

Righthand Pitcher (1) _

Pressley Wins 100-Lap Event

lab Sportsman feature at Hickory Speedway Saturday night in a contest that was two hours in the running and had al! the ear-

marks of a demolition derby. Ned Setzer, Harry Gant and Benny Kerley were the class of the field and running he this or-der until the 62nd lap. Borbie Pardue spun through the third irn after blowing a radiator ose, setting up a thundering four car crash.

Although their cars word smashed, all four drivers walked away without a scratch. This put Junior Crouch into the lead but he was unable to hold off the determoned Pressley, who notched his seventh victory of the season. Crouch was second.

The feature required two hours to run because of the crashes. Only six of the 18 starters were around for the finish. Rain also held the action up for about 20 minutes. Setzer had built a one second lead just moments before the crash and appeared on his way to a second straight trip to the winner's circle, tlthough he was getting plenty of pressure

Morgan Shepherd was third, followed by Glenn Hoke and Junior Calloway. Bobby Waddell and Ken Church were both victims of blown engines. Pressley hadn't expected to win. He stop ped during one caution flag for tire change and had to restart n the rear.

The 30-lap Hobby feature was whisked off without a miscue. Ronald Fox of Taylorsville won the pole and held off John Settlemyre for two laps before find-ing enough breathing room to win his sixth feature of the sean. Settlemyre was second and

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Last Time To Vote At Hickory Oval HICKORY.—Bob Pressley came off the winner of the 100-lab Sportsman feature of Util

This is your last chance to vote for the all-time Kings Bridges and A'red Ash; guards, Mountain football, basketball and baseball teams.

Bridges and A'red Ash; guards, Tommy Shirley and Dennis Hogue The deadline is Monday. So hurry.

Fill out the ballot listed below and mail it to the George: Halfbacks, Johnny By-Herald, P. O. Box 752, Kings Mountain, 28086. The all- ers and Byron George or Marcus time teams will be announced in next week's paper.

Cast your vote for the all-time Kings Mountain football, basketball and baseball teams. Ballots must be returned to the Kings Mountin Herald, P. O. Box 752, on or before August 28. The teams will be announced in the August 31 edition of

ALL-TIME FOOTBALL TEAM

Guards (2) ____ Center (1) ___ Quarterback (1) _ Halfbacks (2) __ Fullback (1) __ ALL-TIME BASKETBALL TEAM Forwards (2) Guards (2) .___ ALL-TIME BASEBALL TEAM First Base (1) ___ Second Base (1) Shortstop (1) Utility Inf. (1) _____ Catcher (1) Lefthand Pitcher (1)

Mountaineers Scrimmage Tonight 4-A Olympic Champion's Winner o'c ock at John Gamble stadium. The Mountaineers have been fending champ Higgin's Cycles of down."

Here For 8 p.m. Grid Showing The 1972 edition of the Kings

Mountain High Mountaineers will be unveiled tonight when Coach Bobby Jones sends his charges through a controlled scrimmage with Olympic High School of Charlotte. Action begins at 8

hard at work the past two weeks preparing for the coming season, which opens for them Friday, Sept. 1, against non-league foe Bessemer City.

Coach Jones said today that the players' performers tonight will go a long way in determin-ing the starting lineup for the season opener.

"We're planning on giving everybody a chance tonight," said Jones, "and what they do plus their showing in practice next week will determine the starting lineup for the Bessemer City

Coach Jones will probably have the following starting lineup, but said he plans to experiment a lot: Ends, Jerry Valentine and Harlee Davis; tackles Jake or Ray Putnam; center, Mark Floyd: fullback, Javon Smith; quarter ack. Tony Falls or Chris

Jones said the defensive team would look similar. There, he'll have Davis and Floyd at ends, John Bridges, Jake Bridges or Ash at tackle, Falls and Smith at halfbacks and Johnson at saf-

Jones noted that tonight's s!immage will be the last before the had several boys that looked pretty good. Byers, at halfback,

presently drilling 32 candidates, gan Monday. cident this summer, is to join the opener with Wofford.

Olympic."



THREE YEAR STARTER - Alfred Ash, senior member of the Kings Mountain High football team, will be starting for the third straight year when the Mountaineers open '72 play. Ash played at guard his sophomore and junior years but has been

Lenoir Rhyne Begins opening of the season. "We held a team scrimmage in the rain last Friday," Jones said, "and we held season, the season of the season of the season of the season of the held at team scrimmage in the rain last Friday," Jones said, "and we had season of the season of the held at the season of the held at the

real good speed. He runs a 10 thump of a good kick, and the flat hundred. If he runs hard groans of getting back into shape he'll be one of our better backs." will be heard by Lenoir Rhyne

The home opener is against time and again for us," he add a broken leg and Waddell was intended. "It seemed every time he'd jured in a car wreck during come up to hat there would be support vacation." Jones and his assistants are college grid fans as practice be-

The second-year mentor said that The Bears will be returning Wayne Bell, a sophomore who just one week before school besustained injuries in an auto ac- gins and three weeks before the

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ton Salom 9-3.

In State Tournament

Kings Mountain is the new state them in.

open slowpitch softball champion.

Coach Artie Shoemaker's team wins," continued Shoemaker, "We bounced out of the losers bracket didn't score as many runs as Sunday in Reidsville to win three straight contests and dethrone destraight contests and destraight contests and detarget contests and destraight contests and detarget

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Champion's topped Higgin's 9-8 weekend for the regionals. There, in the championship game after earlier knocking the former champs into the loser's bracket, 16-4. hampion's only loss in the dcuble-elimination event was a

dauble-elimination event was a 8-3 decision to Higgin's. Sixteen teams took part in the Junior High Champion's opened tourney play with three straight wins, bouncing Curt's Barber Shop of Asheville 18-4, Brookside of 43 Hopeius

Central Junior High's coaching Champion's dropped its only staif greeted 43 prospects Mongame Saturday night to Higgin's, day as pre-season foot all drills then came back Sunday to edge players' Retreat of Raleigh 8-7 be. fore winning the twinbill over players to join the team after the opening of schoo! Friday.

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Higgin's Cycles.

First Daseman Vince Helton, former Belmont High athlete, led Champion's hitting attack with a Owens, will be drilling their charges at 3:30 each afternoon in preparation for the 1972 season. The Patriots finished 5-2 last year and have had only one losing season, since Grigors organized the

berson, second baseman Danny Denton, shortstop John Rudisill and outfielder Mickey Morrison.

Included in the list of 43 pers-pects currently working out are backs Mike Bumgardner. Steve Denton, shortstop John Rudisill pects currently working out are and outfielder Mickey Morrison.

Culberson, who played first base last year, pitched every game for hampion's.

"Culberson's done a fine job for ug in his first year of pitching," remarked Shoemaker. "He moves the ball around a lot and pair of ends that were being be compacted on Jack Platt and Scott. pretty good. Byers, at halfback, ooked good. He has good size and shoulder pads, the resounding real good speed. He runs a 10 thump of a good kick, and the resounding real good speed. He runs a 10 thump of a good kick, and the resounding real good speed. He runs a 10 thump of a good kick, and the resounding real good speed. He runs a 10 thump of a good kick, and the resounding real good speed. He runs a 10 thump of a good kick, and the resounding real good speed. He runs a 10 thump of a good kick, and the resounding real good speed. He runs a 10 thump of a good kick, and the resounding real good speed. He runs a 10 thump of a good kick, and the resounding real good speed. He runs a 10 thump of a good kick, and the resounding real good speed. He runs a 10 thump of a good kick, and the resounding real good speed. He runs a 10 thump of a good kick, and the resounding real good speed. He runs a 10 thump of a good kick, and the resounding real good speed. He runs a 10 thump of a good kick, and the runs a run of the run of

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A seven-run sixth inning was the difference in the title game. Charles Barnes, Danny McDow ell Charles