



Max Brooks loose for Mounties.



Roy Mathis ... leading rusher for KM.

At Burns Thursday

Jayvees Win Opener 14-6 Over Bessemer

One game doesn't make a season but judging from the reaction of the players and fans following Thursday night's 14-6 victory over Bessemer City, one would have thought the Kings Mountain High jayvee footballers had just won the Super Bowl.

But, knowing some of the background of their past two seasons, spectators understood why.

Members of the team who had played football the two previous years at Kings Mountain Junior High had tasted the thrill of victory only once. They failed to win a game as eighth graders and posted a 1-7 record as ninth graders.

With nine more games to go, the Little Mounties expect to experience the feeling some more.

"The defense did a real good job," noted head coach Charlie Burns. "Our offense was off and on. We've got a lot more work to do there."

Bessemer City jumped out to a 6-0 lead in the second quarter when a Yellow Jacket defender returned a pass interception 40 yards for a touchdown.

The Little Mountaineers took the ensuing kickoff, however, and drove 70 yards for a 6-6 tie. Roy Mathis, who was the game's leading rusher with 108 yards, covered the final 41. Quarterback Lindsay Davis ran for a two-point conversion to give the

Little Mountaineers an 8-6 edge at halftime.

Kings Mountain closed out the scoring midway of the fourth quarter when quarterback Tony Childers sneaked in from two yards out. A fumble recovery at the six by Jamie Greene set up the score.

Chris Champion intercepted a Bessemer City pass in the final seconds to insure the victory.

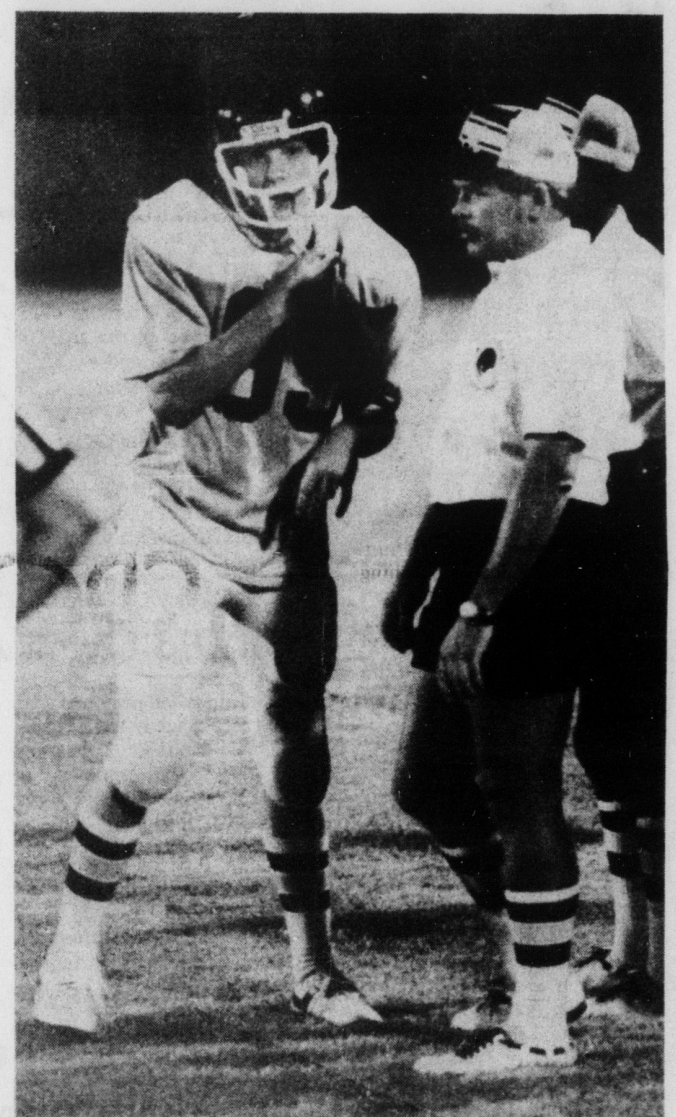
Coach Burns praised the Mountaineers for playing together.

"They didn't let the early Bessemer City touchdown get them down," he said. "They got themselves fired up and played a

real good ballgame.

"Our defense played a good game overall," he went on. "Tommy Welch did a super job at linebacker. He made a lot of hard tackles...the kind you like to see. Our ends, Max Brooks and Mike Dixon, both did a real good job. Bessemer City couldn't get around them."

The Little Mountaineers stay on the road Thursday night, facing Burns in what should prove to be one of their toughest tests of the year. The jayvees travel to Ashbrook next week and host East Gaston in their first home game on September 18.



Coach Charlie Burns, Mike Dixon discuss defense.

All-Star Game Is Saturday

The Parks and Recreation Department of the City of Kings Mountain in cooperation with Coach Jim Wilce and his Gardner Webb "Bulldogs" basketball team are having a Charity Basketball game at the Kings Mountain Neighborhood Facility Center on Sat. Sept. 6, beginning at 8 p.m.

The proceeds from the game will be used towards the purchase of a Weight Machine for

the Centers physical fitness room.

Area Basketball fans are encouraged to come view the 1980-81 "Bulldogs" of Gardner Webb do battle against some outstanding seasoned veteran allstars such as, George Adams, Gardner Webb All American and ABA Star, Tony Byers, Wake Forest University, and Otis Cole, Florida State University.

The action should be exciting with the talented Allstar team assembled, playing against the well conditioned and also talented "Bulldogs" of Gardner Webb. Not only is this a "Charity Game", but Gardner Webb will be warming up for their European tour to Scotland the middle of September.

Admission to the game will be a donation of 50 cents for children 12 and under and \$1.00 for teens and adults.

For more information call the Parks and Recreation Department at 739-6995.



The Parks and Recreation, City of Kings Mountain has organized a new jogging, walking program designed to add incentive to the participants desire to exercise.

Distance awards will be earned and recorded weekly to keep totals accurate. For example: for the first 50 miles recorded, a custom designed patch will be awarded, followed by distance pins and eventually a 500 mile plaque, for our enthusiastic participants.

A minimum fee will be required to cover the cost of awards. There will be no required weekly distance to participate in the program. There will be a fee required for every 500 miles.

We feel that the program will encourage folks to exercise for their health and enjoyment and that an incentive program, would add to their routine.

If you are interested in par-

ticipating in the "Walk/Run for Fun" program for information call the Supt. of Parks and Recreation, Mike Nappi, at 739-6995.

Registration meetings and informative sessions will be announced, depending on response to the program.

Vandalism Is Reported

Kings Mountain Police are investigating the vandalism of a vehicle owned by Mark Russell and were called to the scene of several wrecks during the weekend.

Russell told officers that a sharp object was used to scratch the side of his car and damaged it approximately \$150.

Johnny Hamm, of Kings Mountain, also reported a motorcycle stolen during the weekend.

Police arrested Gary Stiles and charged him with driving under influence and no operator's license. Rear-end collisions involved cars operated by Steven Fish and Eleanor Thomas at the intersection of King St. and York Road and a three-car pileup on Cleveland Ave. involving cars operated by Deborah Farris, Avery Murray and Brenda Adams. Two collisions in parking lots involved cars operated by Kathy Johnson and Dottie Dover and cars operated by Lisa Hord and Gertrude Adams.

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