

Kee And Bulldogs Too Much For KMHS SPORTS

Lightning flashed across the eastern sky throughout Friday night's opening season Southwestern 3-A Conference football game between Burns and Kings Mountain at John Gamble Stadium, but its strikes weren't nearly as dangerous as Burns' flashy senior tailback Timmy Kee, who streaked for three touchdowns and 156 yards rushing to lead the visiting Bulldogs to an impressive 27-8 win.

As many of the fans were wondering if they shouldn't run for cover, Kee and his fellow Bulldogs ran roughshod over the inexperienced Mountaineers and proved to be the more than 3,000 fans that they'll be a definite threat in the tough SWC in 1980.

After a scoreless first period in which the host Mountaineers failed to capitalize on a couple of good scoring opportunities, Kee flashed two quick touchdowns on the board to give the Bulldogs a 14-0 halftime advantage.

Burns put up two more quickies in the second half for a 27-0 lead before the Mountaineers finally managed their only score in the final five minutes.

The big backbreaker for the Mountaineers came with no time remaining on the clock in the first half when Kee took a pitchout from quarterback Al Floyd and streaked around left end for a 63-yard touchdown run which made it 14-0 at halftime.

The play started with just six seconds left in the half, and it was identical to the one earlier in the period which resulted in a 27 yard TD run for Kee.

Burns started testing the outside after the Mountaineer defense proved too tough in the middle of the line. Kings Mountain held Burns' 225-pound fullback Frank Porter in check, but couldn't handle the fleet-footed Kee.

The defense forced a fumble out of Porter on the third play of the ballgame at the Burns 34, and the Kings Mountain fans were feeling good despite the

threat of a thunderstorm. But in four plays the offense was only able to move the ball nine yards, and Burns took over.

On their next possession, the Mountaineers used the running of Tony Boyce and Chris Wright to move to the Burns 12 for a first down, but then penalties began to push them back. The Mounties had 100 yards in penalties for the night and Burns had 95.

While the Mounties weren't able to cash in on their opportunities, Burns was. After a punt that carried only five yards at the Mountaineer 27, the Bulldogs went to Kee and he gave them their first score with 5:56 remaining in the half. Following another short punt with only 56 seconds left in the half, the Bulldogs took over at their own 36 and after only two plays and a 15-yard penalty were on the board again.

For all practical purposes, that was the ballgame. The Mounties couldn't recover, even though quarterback Mike Woodberry engineered an impressive touchdown drive under heavy pressure from the Burns defense in the fourth quarter.

Before that, though, the Bulldogs lit up the scoreboard two more times. Kee scored from two yards out in the third quarter to make it 20-0 and Floyd passed eight yards to Charles Walton early in the fourth quarter to make it 27-0.

Woodberry, who hit seven of 12 passes for 115 yards, went to the air after that and moved the Mountaineers 65 yards for their only score.

The key play in the drive was a 51-yard pass to Markus Hager to the nine yard line. He then found Hager again in the endzone for the score. Boo Robinson ran a reverse for the two-point conversion.

The Mountaineers came back to drive into Burns territory again, but their attack proved to be too little, too late. The drive was halted by a pass interception, and the Mounties touched the ball only one time after that.

Burns had only a slight edge in total offense, gaining 259 yards to 236 for the Mounties. Chris Wright led the KM rushing with 66 yards and Boyce added 44.

Susan Goforth Is \$75 Winner

Susan Goforth of Kings Mountain has always been a football fan.

The Williamsburg Court resident and third grade teacher at North School had never before entered a football contest.

But the \$75 prize offered by the Herald in its first weekly "Pick the Winners" grid contest last week caught her eye.

"This is the first time I've ever entered a football contest," she said after being informed she'd won the prize. "I just can't believe it. I don't know anything about the teams. I just guessed at it."

Miss Goforth guessed 16 of 19 winners, same as Thomas W. Cloninger of Shelby. Miss Goforth won on the tie-breaker, predicting 27 points in the Ashbrook-South Point game. Cloninger predicted 37 points to

be scored in the game, which ended in a 7-7 tie.

Miss Goforth missed South Caldwell's win over Hibriten, Rock Hill's victory over Garinger and North Carolina School For The Deaf's win over Gaston Day.

Cloninger missed the Burns victory over Kings Mountain, Charlotte Latin's win over Bessemer City and Mooresville's victory over North Iredell.

The contest scores included Burns 27, Kings Mountain 8; Ashbrook 7, South Point 7; Crest 13, West Caldwell 7; East Lincoln 7, East Gaston 0; Shelby 20, Hunter Huss 0; Charlotte Catholic 26, Cherryville 8; Newton-Conover 26, Maiden 6; Freedom 14, Myers Park 13; Hickory 25, St. Stephens 14; East Burke 20, Alexander Cen-

tral 6; Watauga 14, McDowell County 0; South Caldwell 7, Hibriten 0; Latin 6, Bessemer City 0; Lincolnton 20, West Lincoln 6; Rock Hill 18, Garinger 0; Mooresville 13, North Iredell 0; Concord 20, Statesville 12; Asheville 20, Tuscola 13; West Wilkes 35, Fred T. Foard 20; and North Carolina School For The Deaf 42, Gaston Day 29.

The second contest is on page 10 of today's Herald. Whether you're an old pro at picking winners, or if you've never done it before, enter. You may be the next \$75 winner.

Complete the contest blank and return it to us by noon Friday. You may mail your entry to Herald Football Contest, P.O. Box 752, Kings Mountain, N.C. 28086, or bring it by our office at the intersection of East King Street and Canterbury Road.

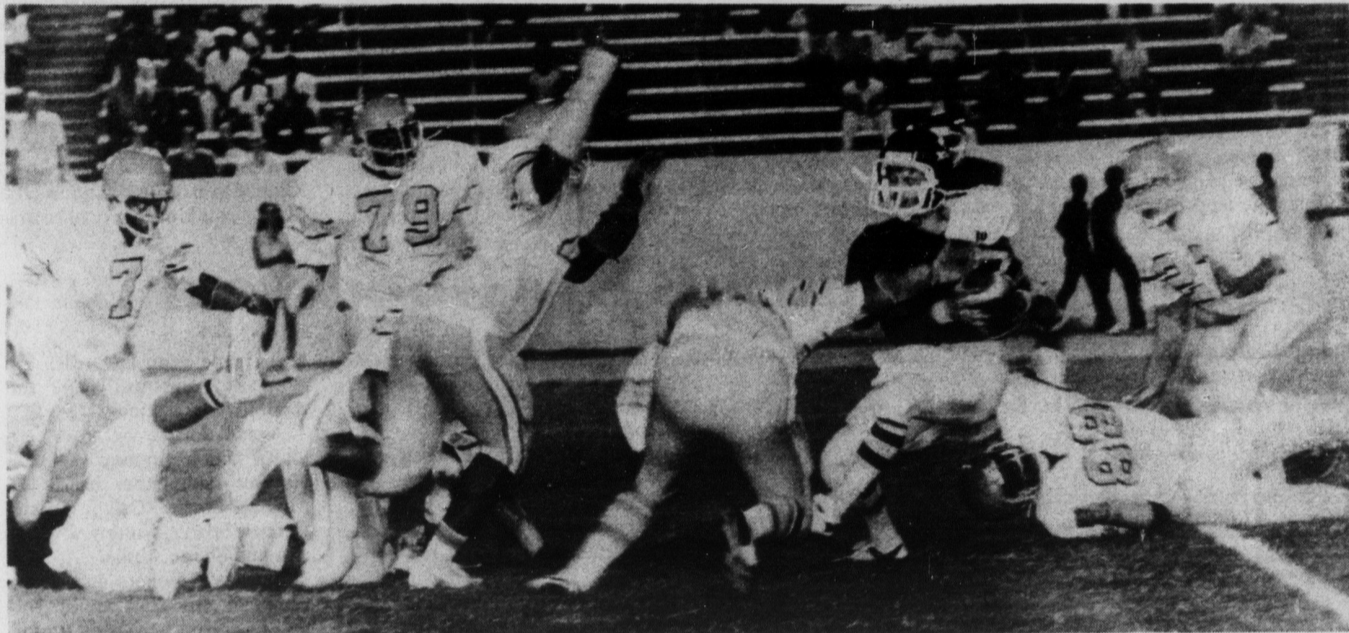


Photo by Gary Stewart

BIG SACK—A quarterback often leads a tough life. Kings Mountain's Mike Woodberry is finding the going rough against a rugged Burns defense in Friday's football game at Gamble Stadium. Woodberry is about to be sacked by a

number of Burns defenders, including Ford Lowrance (88), Kim Dover (27), Scott Webber (79), Victor Wilson (7), and two unidentified Bulldogs. Burns won 27-8.



THROWN FOR LOSS—The Kings Mountain defense panned Burns Bulldogs' talented senior tailback, Timmy Kee, few times in Friday's 27-8 loss to the Bulldogs at Gamble Stadium.

But this one time, Mountaineer tackle Daryl Strong broke through to throw him for a loss. Other Mounties in photo are Carlos Owens (75), Gary Allen (76), and Calvin Hood (38).

MOUNTAINEER GRIDGRAPH

	B	KM
First Downs	12	8
Yds. Rushing	195	121
Passes	5-10-1	7-12-1
Yds. Passing	64	115
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Punts	4-26	4-22
Yds. Penalized	95	100

Score by quarters:	Burns	K. Mtn.
0	14	6
0	0	0
7	7	8
27	8	8

Scoring:
 B - Kee 27 run (Floyd kick)
 B - Kee 63 run (Floyd kick)
 B - Kee 2 run (Kick failed)
 B - Walter 1 pass from Floyd (Floyd kick)
 KM - Hager, 15 pass from Woodberry (Robinson run).

MOUNTAINEER RUSHING

Player	Carriers	Yds.
Chris Wright	9	66
Tony Boyce	10	44
Dougy Wright	7	11
Mike Woodberry	8	4
Totals	34	121

MOUNTAINEER PASSING

Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Woodberry	12	7	1	115	1

MOUNTAINEER RECEIVING

Player	Catches	Yds.	TD
Hager	3	88	1
M.F. Smith	2	21	0
Boyce	2	6	0

KMHS Jayvees Beaten 6-0 Thursday Night At Burns

Kings Mountain High's jayvees gave a heavily favored Burns team all the defense it could stand, but the Little Mountaineers couldn't come up with any offense and dropped a 6-0 decision to the Bulldogs in a game played Thursday night at Burns.

The host team drove 50 yards for the only touchdown in the third quarter.

"We didn't play well," noted Coach Charlie Burns, who saw his Little Mountaineers drop to 1-1. "We should have won the

game. But we weren't consistent. We'd play well for awhile and then stand around for awhile."

The Mountaineers drove as far as the Burns 35 late in the ballgame, but lost the ball on downs.

"The line didn't block well," said Burns. "I hate to say these negative things, but that's what happened. Our guys are better than what they played. We told them after the game they were a better football team than Burns.

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Isothermal Planning and Development Commission will be taking applications for The Section 8 HAPP Program. This is a rental and utility payment program for low income families. If you would like to place an application, contact Delores Dedmon or Linda McIntyre at the Kings Mountain Neighborhood Center (Kings Mountain Community Center) at 208 N.

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