

# Air Attack Beats Mountaineers 13-7

By Bob Cox and Don Glass  
Central High School's Mountaineers kept Jack Kiser's Lincolnton eleven in their own territory most of the game in Lincolnton last Friday night only to drop the hard fought game by a last minute touchdown on a couple of passes, final score 13 to 7.

The Mountaineers began to roll when a kick was blocked by Bob Neill and was recovered by Black on the five yard line. Although the Kings Mountain boys had four downs they were unable to score. Harry made several attempts to score through Lincolnton's line but was unsuccessful.

The Kings Mountain eleven scored their touchdown when Mitchem ran Gabriel's punt back to their 30. On the fourth down Harry's pass to Dettmar was good for Kings Mountain only touchdown. Mitchem ran the extra point over.

On the very first play after the kick off Stroupe ran around his left end for a 55 yard touchdown for the Kiser lads. The try for point was unsuccessful.

During the third period the two teams played an even ball game. The ball changed hands many times but neither team could score. Bob Neill

made several tackles throwing the Lincolnton boys for heavy losses during this period.

In the fourth period both teams received penalties which ended by Lincolnton having the ball on their own 55 yard line. On the next play St. Gabriel threw a 20 yard pass to Stroupe who ran the ball to the Mountaineers 17 yard line. On the fourth down Kings Mountain received a penalty which put the ball on their own 7 yard line. This gave the Lincolnton boys one of their two first downs which they received in the entire ball game.

After three downs the Lincolnton boys were unable to gain any yardage. On the last down, St. Gabriel tossed a pass to Stroupe who caught it in the end zone for the winning touchdown. The extra point was kicked by St. Gabriel.

In first downs Kings Mountain led 5 to 2.

The starting line-up reads as follows:

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| <b>Kings Mtn</b> | <b>Lincolnton</b> |
| LE Dettmar       | LE Schrup         |
| LT Neill         | LT Fletcher       |
| LG Harmon        | LG Carpenter      |
| C Medlin         | C Baker           |
| RG Boheler       | RG Lawing         |
| RT Ledbetter     | RT Eaker          |
| RE Black         | RE Valentine      |
| QB Harry         | QB St. Gabriel    |
| LH Ware          | LH Babb           |
| FB Cashion       | FB Beattie        |

The officials for the game were: Umpire, Humpy Wheeler; Referee, Doc Breeland; Head linesman, Cap Love; Field Judge, W. J. Fulkerson.

### AMOS SOLOES

James Amos, student at the University of North Carolina and a veteran, solved Tuesday at Bridges Airport here according to an announcement by Archie Costner, manager.

Mr. Costner also announced that J. C. Bridges was issued his instructor's license on Monday and is now qualified to teach flying.

## SPORT SHOTS

BY CHARLES CARPENTER

Central's Mountaineers made a very creditable showing up in Lincolnton last Friday night losing a tough one to Jack Kiser's charges 13 to 7. The local line was outstanding, keeping the Kiser-team in their own territory for the greater part of the game.

If the Kings Mountain crowd at Lincolnton was any indication, city stadium should be full to the brim come Friday night when the Mountaineers meet Hickory in the season's first home game and the first football game under the lights donated by the Kiwanis club. Estimates as to the number of local fans making the trip for the game have been as high as 500.

Game time is 7:30 o'clock.

Shelby defeated Hickory last Friday night 13 to 7. Scores of other Mountaineer opponents that might be of interest are: Belmont 32, Lowell 7; Mt. Holly, 7, Monroe 26; Le noir 28, Spruce Pine 0; and Cherryville 28, Bessemer City, ; Hendersonville 13, Swannanoa 6.

### —with Pats—

Pride Ratterree, star tackle for Wake Forest last season, is now playing for the Greensboro Patriots of the Dixie Professional football league after a long stay with the Chicago Cardinals, of the 'big' pro league. This is his first year of pro football. "Rat" played in the rough and ready game in Greensboro Sunday afternoon which the Charlotte Clippers won 20 to 14. Clemson's "Butch" Butler passed for two quick td's and Dwight Holshouser tossed for the winning tally in the third quarter as the Clippers rode the air waves to their first conference win.

### —Tiger Jaunt—

Sportshot journeyed down to Clemson college to view the Tiger-Presbyterian college game Saturday afternoon in company with a couple of Mountaineer tailbacks, Jake Harry and Jack Ruth, a Gardner-Webb end candidate, R. G. Plonk, and Meek Carpenter, Charles Blanton, and Manley Hayes. Although the Tigers defeated the Blue Stockings 39 to 0 the boys witnessed some good tactics by both teams. PC's passing attack was a

beauty, not enough for a touchdown though, and the Tigers running and passing attack was creditable. Feature of the game was the good play by a couple of boys who played in their first college game, Rod Brisendine and Gerald Leverman. Letterman flash, Bobby Gage put on a nice show with his running and ends All-America Hank Walker and Captain Chip Clark, played a hang-up ball game.

Gene Goforth, big right hander for Portsmouth of the Class B. Piedmont league, is back in town after a good year with the club. Gene had a record of 8 wins and 5 losses and was out of action for a couple of months with arm trouble. He's anxious to pitch against Buddy Lewis major league barnstorming team that is scheduled to play some games in the Carolinas after the big show is over. Jake Early, team-mate of Lewis with the Washington Senators, is also on the squad along with other stars of

this section and fans should get a bang out of the game should it be played.

Don't forget the Charlotte Clippers first league home game Sunday afternoon in Memorial Stadium over in the Queen City. The Richmond Rebels will furnish the opposition.

George Allen, jr., tallied a touchdown for the second team down in the N. C. State football camp last Saturday in a scrimmage duel. Another local boy, Jim Gibson, is battling with George for the starting full back position on the team.

Joe Lee Woolkard reminds is that the Cleveland County Wildlife club meets October 7 at a Dutch supper affair at which plans are to be made for the formation of a Kings Mountain chapter. Members will be notified as to time and place.

Squirrel season opens in this section on October 1 and runs until January 1 with the daily bag limit set at 10 and no limit for the season. Two fox

squirrels may be included in the bag and there is no open season on reds. Don't forget to get permission to hunt on that good piece of land or you may be fined for trespassing.

REMINDER—Dove shooting stops next Monday, September 30, opening up on December 2.

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