

IRONMEN STOP MOUNTAINEERS 6 to 0

SPORT SHOTS

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Kings Mountain Central high school Mountaineers, failing to gain against a hard, fast-charging Ironmen forward wall but holding the fleetly group of Cherryville backs to only one score with a bang-up defensive game, dropped a close, hard fought football game to the visitors in City stadium Monday night by a touchdown the score 6 to 0. The game was postponed from Friday night's downpour and was the third conference game the Canipe-men have lost this year.

Season's record for the Mountaineers to date is 3 wins and 3 losses, with Mt. Holly Hawks journeying here for another non-conference game for coach Clyde Canipe's charges Friday night at 7:30 p. m.

Only Mountaineer scoring threat came in the final quarter after the Ironmen had been penalized half the distance to the goal, when Tommy Quinn, Cherryville half back was spotted kicking a Kings Mountain man in the head, Quinn being tossed out of the game by Head Lineman Humpy Wheeler. With the ball on the Cherryville 25 Bill Cashion plunged for five and Ware lost six

Our prediction that the Mountaineer-Ironmen contest would be witnessed by the largest crowd ever to see a football game in Kings Mountain, some 2200 fans, was fulfilled in Monday night's game that was postponed from Friday's deluge of rain and our hope that the Canipe-men would win was considerably more optimistic than some quarters.

It was purely a defensive battle for the locals all the way with the only scoring breaks coming on penalties against the Ironmen, the Mountaineer blockers unable to shake the Cherryville line out of their back's hair and, sticking consistently to power plays except for four spot passes, they were at loss to blast a hole in the opposing forward wall to allow Bruiser Bill Cashion to get started through.

The game was close all the way, with Cherryville leading in the

State was in losing to off-and-on VPI, that is. And then out in the 'badlands' coach Jess Neely, former Clemson Tiger football mentor, sent his Rice Owls out after Texas and they brought in the bacon, knocking mighty Texas down from the number 2 rung of the nation's football ladder. Powerful Army remained at the top after Saturday's play, and are apt to stay there with "Doc" Blanchard and Glenn Davis doing their weekly frolicking. And had the Duke Blue Devils capitalized on a scoring opportunity early in the game, the score would likely have been closer, if not reversed. Local betters could not see giving more than 14 points—whereas football 'experts' gave the Devils 21, proving nothing except that the rookies won their bets and all the experts could do was groan.

Kings Mountain's 'tough luck' incident, the break Cherryville capitalized on to score their only touchdown, can be explained by the following facts—Bib Neill blocked Wright's punt, Gault with the ball on the first play made 4 yards off tackle, cutting a back breaking flip in the

Stadium in Charlotte. This corner journeyed down to Columbia last Thursday to witness the Clemson-SC game and, after having already seen Wake tangle with the Tigers, not to mention their victory over Tennessee last Saturday, couldn't help but think that there will be plenty of football fur flying in Charlotte on Turkey Day. Last year the Gamecocks came from behind via the air waves to tie the Deacons at 13-all.

ing department, with that yardage cut by frequent penalties, and in the punting dept.

It was the hardest fought game of the year for the Mountaineers against the best team the local have faced and they well deserve the praise they are receiving from Kings Mountain's sports' loving citizens.

Neill, all-conference left tackle of the Canipe-men, with 17 tackles, and a blocked punt, Bill Dettmar, hard-charging left end, with 10, and line-backer Bill Cashion, with 9, led the excellent defense stand with Toy Boheler probably making the most vicious un-aided tackle of the evening. Game Captain Bill Harmon, at guard, Jim Black, at right end, and Ken George, at tackle, along with rangy center Bud Medlin, also contributed their share of work to the Mountaineer defensive game.

Friday night's game with the Mt. Holly Hawks stacks up as another rough and ready football game, the kind the fans enjoy most, for inadequate City Stadium. Game time 7:30 o'clock.

Last week-end was probably the roughest this season, for a lot of big teams that is, only proving that 'the bigger they are the harder they fall'.

Local football followers were probably as surprised as State's Wolf-pack was when they heard the results of the game up in Shields-Watkins stadium in Knoxville—Wake Forest 19, Tennessee 6. Surprised as

recovering on the five and bucking over in two plays for the score.

Charlotte's pro Clippers won their sixth straight Dixie victory last Sunday afternoon, defeating the Greensboro Patriots with a dazzling ozone attack. Pride Ratterree played a bang-up game at guard for the losers, making some beautiful tackles and executing nice blocks on offensive, but the Patriot backs just couldn't stop the Clippers passing game. Butch Butler thrilled the crowd with a couple of beautiful bits of broken field running and Tom Davis, Casey Jones, and Eddie Teague did their share in the yardage department. 'Rat' gave out the dope that their two best backs, including Marion Craig, former Clemson stand-out, had been recently sold, probably accounting for the apparent weakness of the Patriot ball carrying department. Large groups of Kings Mountain fans enjoyed the game, played under a broiling sun.

For folks who are looking for a good football game November 28 after that big turkey dinner, this corner recommends a close one, Wake Forest vs. South Carolina in Memorial

Yds. gained rushing	50	149
Yds. lost rushing	42	14
Net rushing gain	8	135
Passes attempted	4	3
Passes completed	0	0
Yds. gained run back of punts	41	18
No. punts attempted	8	7
Punting average	28	36.5
First downs, rushing	2	6
First downs, penalty	1	0
Total first downs	3	6
Yds. lost penalty	10	95
Fumbles	4	1
Own fumbles rec.	2	1
Opp. fumbles rec.	0	2
Total net gain	39	58

on a reverse before Bob Early fumbled, the Ironmen recovering. Cherryville was penalized 15 yards for unnecessary roughness on the next play, bringing the ball back 21 yards on runs by Wright and Radisill before Wright kicked 35 yards to Early, the fleetly Mountaineer tailback bringing the ball back 15 yards to the Cherryville 35 yard line. Cashion lost 2 at center, and on the next play dropped back to toss a long one to Black and Dettmar in the end zone, but was smothered before a could get the ball away. The game ended four plays later with the Ironmen in possession of the pigskin.

The winning marker came in the second quarter after Gault missed the pass from Medlin, Cherryville recovering on the Mountaineer six yard line. Deed McGinnis bucked over in two tries, the final one from the 2 yard line. Wright's pass to Y. McGinnis was not good in the try for point.

The Mountaineer defense rose up early in the final quarter and stopped a concerted Cherryville drive on their one yard line after the Ironmen had reeled off their most determined drive of the game, piling up 2 first downs and 31 yards rushing to put the ball on the Mountaineer 9-yard line, first and goal, Cherryville blocking Cashion's punt and recovering to start the attack. The entire Mountaineer defense entered into the work of stopping the drive short of their goal, with tackles made by Dettmar, Early, Medlin, Boheler, Neill, Cashion.

Cashion kicked out of the hole to the 25 and a long pass, Wright to Radisill and Y. McGinnis, in the end zone was batted down by Ware, spotting another Ironmen scoring threat. The ball was moved out of danger, after Cashion and Early had picked up a first down rushing, when Cherryville was penalized half the distance to the goal for deliberate kicking.

Starting lineups:
 KM C
 LE—Dettmar Hayes
 LT—Neill Cooke
 LG—Harmon Robbs
 C—Medlin Blackwood
 RG—Boheler E. Elliott
 RT—George Ford
 RE—Black Y. McGinnis
 QB—Ledbetter Quinn
 LHB—Gault Radisill
 RHB—Ware Wright
 FB—Cashion D. McGinnis
 Summary: Scoring—Cherryville, D. McGinnis td. Substitutions—KM, Early; C. Beam. Officials—referee: Cassner; umpire, Hager; head linesman, Wheeler; and field judge, Eng. H.

Ramblin Jess Wins Ribbons

Byron Keeter's champion show-horse, Ramblin Jess, placed in the ribbon at the Pendleton, S. C., show club horse show last Saturday night, winning first place in the Standard class with Mr. Keeter riding, and taking second place honors in the Championship stakes, with William Ware being in the saddle.

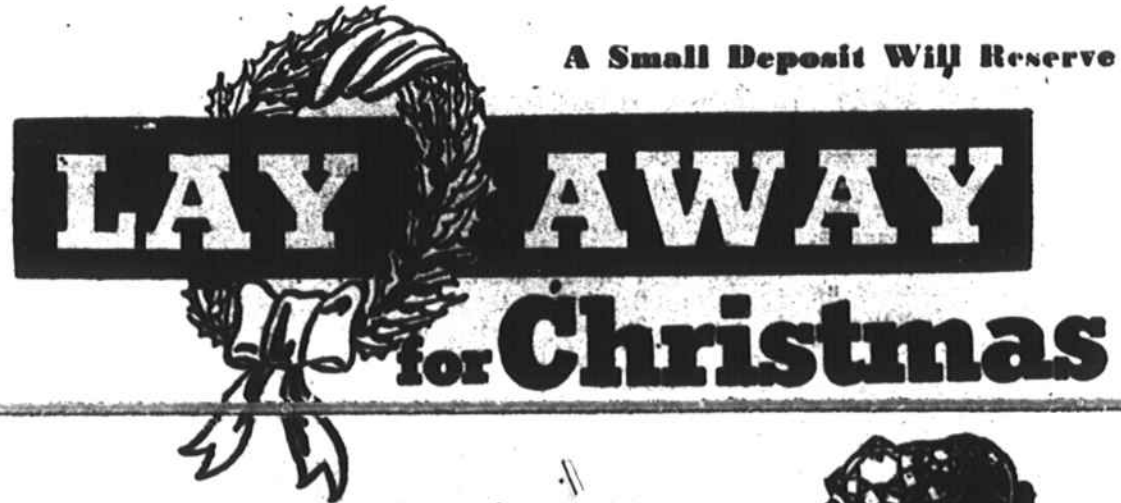
Ramblin Jess was scheduled to show at the Pendleton, S. C., show club horse show, according to his

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