Central Takes Early Lead; Upset Bearcats 12 to 7

Central's high riding Mountaineers defeated the strong and favored Lenoir high Bearcats last Friday night in Lenoir by a score of 12 to 7 on the strength of Bruiser Bill Cashion's two touchdown plunges and superb pass defense by the local secondary, to run their Western conference record to two wins and three losses and their season record to 5 and 3.

Coach Clyde Canipe's charges began their first touchdown drive when center Bud Medlin, after an exchange of punts, intercepted George Crowell's pass and was downed on the Lenoir 31-yard line. Cashion smacked for 14 yards and a first down. Bill Gault, starting tailback for the Mountaineers, picked up 2 off tackle and Cashion plunged 4 and 16 to the four where he

STATISTICS

Yards gained rushing	209	70
Yards lost rushing	9	30
Net rushing gain	200	40
No. passes attempted	7	20
No. passes completed	0	4
Yds. gained passing	0	58
Oppo. passes int.	1	0
No. punts	10	7
Punting avera ge	31.2	41
Oppo. punts blocked	0	1
Yds. runback of punts	26	15
No. kick-offs	3	2
Kick-off avg.	43.3	35
Yds. kick-offs ret.	26	50
First downs, rushing	10	2
First downs, passing	0	3
Total first downs	10	5
No. fumbles	1	1
No. fumbles rec.	2	0
No. penalties	1	2
Total yds. penalties	15	20
Total yds. gained	237	173

ploughed over from the 6-inch line on fourth down for the score. Cashion's pass to Black for the point was no good and the Mountaineers led 6 to 0.

Late in the first quarter the Mountaineer forward wall held the Lenoir rushing department, forcing wingback Eugene Younce to punt. Kings Mountain, failing to make a first down, punted, Bill Gault sending a nice one 40 yards down the field but the officials detected a Bearcat clipping right end Jim Black on the midfield stripe and the Mountaineers were given the ball on Lenoir's 33, the Bearcats losing 15 yards from the point of the foul and the ball, the break accounting for the final Kings Mountain score.

On the next and first play in the second stanza Cashion bulled his way through the heavier Lenoir line for 21 yards to the Bearcat 12. After Ware picked up 2 on a reverse, Cashion 1 through the line, and Gault 6 on an off tackle smash. Cashion made it first and goal with two yards on a center smash. Gault fumbled and recovered for a three-yard loss but the bobble was offset by a Lenoir 5-yard offside penalty, Cashion ploughing over from the 2-yard line, after his plunge and Gault's inside tackle smash had been stopped at the line of scrimmage for no gain. Cashion's try from placement for the point was blocked by the Lenoir forward wall and the Mountaineers were ahead 12 to 0.

Kings Mountain began a drive from their own 20 a few seconds before the first half ended, Cashion starting it off with an 8 yard smash. Dwight Ware, fleet Mountaineer wingback, made it first and ten on a reverse that went for 10 yards and on the last play before the whistle blew, raced 30 yards through the Lenoir secondary, Younce hauling him down on the Bearcat 30 yard line after he was apparently in the clear and on his way for a touchdown. Halftime score, Kings Mountain 12, Lenoir 0.

Lenoir came back in the second half with a strong ariel attack, Crowell tossing 17 passes, only four complete due to brilliant pass defense by the Mountaineer secondary, Medlin batting down 3 and intercepting 1, Ledbetter knocking down 3, Early 2, and Black and Ware 1 apiece, to thwart the Bearcat victory try. Crowell's toss to Younce, for 15 yards in the end zone, accounting for the only loser touchdown. Younce converted from placement to account for all Bearcat points in the game.

Kings Mountain's forward wall stopped a Bearcat drive on its own 1-yard line in the third quarter but Lenoir drove back for the touchdown, after Gault kicked from behind his own goal on first down.

Another Lenoir drive was halted in midfield by the Mountaineers, Younce kicking to the Kings Mountan 12. After three tries through the line failed, Cashion kicked a short 30 yard punt, Younce hauling it back to the Mountaineer 30-yard line, tackled from behind by Boheler after almost breaking into the clear. Crowell's last three desperation passes were batted down incomplete, with the final whistle sounding as opposing players attempted to cover the ball after Medlin had almost intercepted, the pigskin dropping from his arms, and the referee ruling the ball dead.

The starting lineups:

KM	L
LE—Dettmar	Childers
LT—George	C. Clark
LG—Harmon	Rainwater
C—Medlin	Rhodes
RG—Boheler, Capt.	Denton
RT—Neill	Land
RE—Black	L. Clark
QB—Ledbetter	Pennell
LHB—Gault	Crowell
RHB—Ware	Younce
FB—Cashion	B. Bower

Summary: KM scoring td Cashion (2), L scoring td Younce, pt. Younce (from placement). Subs — KM, Patterson, Cox, Black, Early (for Gault), Early, Hunt. Officials — [illegible]

CLIPPERS ACE PASS SNAGGER, Rocci Spadaccini, will be on the receiving end of tosses from Clemson's Butch Zuber Sunday afternoon in the Queen City's Legion Memorial stadium as the Charlotte aggregation takes on Newport News Builders in a fast Dixie Pro league battle. The Clippers will be fighting to stay in the pennant race in their last home appearance of the regular season. Kick-off is scheduled for 2:30 p. m.

GEORGE FRITTS, one of the South's outstanding college lineman before the war at Clemson College and now a stalwart in the Charlotte Clippers first line defense. He will lead the Clippers defensive tactics against Newport News at Charlotte Memorial Stadium Sunday.

Central Boys Lose To Shelby B, 19-7

Central's "B" squad lost their second game of the season to the strong Shelby "B" outfit in City Stadium last Monday night by a score of 19 to 7.

Jackie Wright was the star of the game for the local lads, recovering a Shelby fumble and running 25 yards for the 'Little Mountaineers' only touchdown of the game. Bob Huffstetler, "B" captain and fullback, rammed over center for the point.

Other outstanding players were Jimmy Cobb, tailback, and Jack Matthews, wingback with line standouts Patterson, Jenkins, Ledford, Mauney, Styers, Brian Ware, and Humphries.

KMSWC To Have Shoot Here Next Wednesday

With the old-timers present likely to think themselves 'back in the good ole days', Kings Mountain Sportsmen's Wildlife club is sponsoring an old-time shooting match to be held at Kings Mountain Country club on the Shelby highway just outside the city limits Wednesday Nov. 20 at 3 p. m. just following the general meeting of the members of the Country Club which is scheduled for 2 p. m.

All KMSWC members and prospective members are urged to attend the shoot and vie for the numerous prizes that will be offered. R. R. Hunnicutt and Glee A Bridges are in charge of the arrangements and ask that sportsmen bring their guns and ammunition. Targets will be provided.

"Prospective members," said Joe Lee Woodward, club president, "includes any hunter, fisherman, farmer, wildlife lover, or anyone otherwise interested in the program being conducted by the organization." In addition to the state program to remove the game and fish division from the state department to insure a sounder program, the KMSWC has undertaken to stock deer, fish and other game in the immediate Kings Mountain area.

Chairman Hunnicutt announced yesterday that John George (Johnnie the Greek) Demitriades will be on hand with coffee and sandwiches for the outdoor occasion.

Hunnicutt Named Vice-President of Air Club

Harold Hunnicutt, owner of a 1947 Cessna 140 plane, made a trip last week that proves that airplanes are the transportation, not only of the future, but of the present day.

An essential item was badly needed to put a Margrace machine in operation in a hurry. A supply house in Charlotte had the necessary part (ball bearing, it was) and the item was delivered to Cannon Airport there as a result of a telephone call. Mr. Hunnicutt hopped in his new plane, revved-up the motor, and took wing. In less than an hour the badly needed machine was running full speed.

The Cessna 140, home Bridges Airport hanger on Landing street, here, is a two passenger plane with an 85 hp motor and cruises at 105 miles per hour, witha 25 gallon fuel capacity giving it a 5 hour cruising range.

SPORT SHOTS

BY CHARLES CARPENTER

Coach Clyde Canipe's rapidly improving Mountaineers take on the vaunted Shelby high school Lions Friday night in the game of the season, the clash for top football honors in the county, and the team, like all good Kings Mountain fans, is 'gunning' for Casey Morri's slightly favored charges. When the two county teams take the field in any contest they're out to win, their one engagement deciding the success of one or the other. When the Mountaineers and the Lions meet, the season's record is forgotten and the winner considers its season a success.

Friday night's affair, Shelby's homecoming, is expected to be witnessed by every Mountaineer follower that can possibly make the 12 mile trek to the capitol city of the county. Fans will be expecting to see a raging battle between Mountaineer fullback, and leading point-maper, Bruiser Bill Cashion, and fleet-footed with both forward walls putting on a fighting exhibition of good football.

Sportsshots slogan for the week—"ON TO SHELBY."

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The Mountaineers proved their worth last Friday in Lenoir by downing the strong Bearcat team 7 to 12, Western conference thriller 12 to 7.

Bruiser Bill Cashion was again the fair-haired boy of the week at Central high school, having banged ofer both touchdowns against Lenoir to run his season's scoring total to 55 points, including 8 td's and 7 extra points.

Standout feature of the game however was the brilliant pass defense by the Mountaineer secondary, who batted down 11 and intercepted one of 20 passes by Bearcat tailback Crowell, and the exceptional play of the hard-charging 'first line of defense,' the unheralded forward wall. Four of Crowell's passes were complete for 58 yards and four off the mark, and the line held Bearcat backs to a 40 yard net rushing gain, while leading the Mountaineer backs to an even 200 yards rushing.

The entire Kings Mountain defensive line was outstanding, Bob Neill getting 4 tackles and 4 assists, Bill Harmon, 4 and 2, Bill Dettmar, 3 and 2, Ken George, 4 and 1, and Jim Black 1 and 1 with 1 pass batted down. Cashion, leading the local defense and playing his usually excellent game in that department, had 8 tackles to his credit, along with 3 assists. Center Bud Medlin topped the rest of the secondary with 4 tackles, 4 assists, 3 passes knocked down, and one pass intercepted. Game Captain Roy Boheler, back in the center backer-up slot from his guard position most of the game, accounted for 3 tackles, 1 assists, and one blocked pass. Bob Ledbetter had 2 tackles, and 3 blocked passes to his credit, and Bob Early had 2 blocked passes and Dwight Ware one.

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Interesting sidelights of the game—Kings Mountain ran the ball from scrimmage 48 times, kicked off three times, passed 7 times, punted 10 times, (one blocked), and fumbled once, recovering, while Lenoir ran 22 times, kicked off 2 times, passed 20 times, punted 7 times, and fumbled once, Kings Mountain recovering. — Medlin's pass interception set up the first Mountaineer score. —Jim Black set up the first Mountaineer score by his interference and being slowed down before a Bearcat grabbed him, and on the next play ran into the clear for 30, a Bearcat grabbing his ankles after he was almost in the clear. — Sportshots wasn't lonesome up there with plenty of good Kings Mountain football fans, including some ministerial supporters, on hand to cheer the boys on. —Lenoir came close to winning, Younce returning Cashion's punt into the clear, the last lone Mountaineer catching him on their own 15, with the game ending three incompleted passes later. —Many fans commented on the small number of high school students there, wondering why school authorities couldn't have arranged a bus or two to accommodate those students who didn't have a way to travel but who would have undoubtedly gone had there been busses to take them. Many students have been heard to remark that they'd get to Shelby if they had to walk. —Central's journalism class was well represented, with the 'skipper' on the front row and the 'prize students' giving this corner a helping hand on the sidelines.

The Navy estimates that the Women's Reserve replaced more than [illegible] a painful bit of clipping behind the knees, the locals getting the ball after Lenoir was penalized 15 yards. — Cashion was stopped for no gain 5 times, three of them on consecutive tries, by the heavier and powerful Bearcat forwards.—Younce, who scored all Lenoir points, lost a total of 24 yards, once when he bobbled a pass from center while attempting to punt, and once when Bob Neill caught him funning from punt formation —Younce caught Bill Gault flat-footed in the safety position twice with beautiful quick-kicks, for 50 and 43 yards. —Dwight Ware was about to rack up a touchdown just before the half whistle caught him. He ran his reverse for 10, bumping into his in-

II, enough to fill a major task force.

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