

# Mountaineers Trip Hendersonville In Finale 26 to 0

Central's Mountaineers, playing before a gay homecoming crowd of some 1500 fans here in City Stadium last Friday night, went into a fourth place tie with Lenoir in the final conference standings by defeating Hendersonville by a score of 26 to 0.

The win gave Coach Clyde Canipe's charges a 4-3 loop record for a percentage of .571, 15 points better than the Shelby Lions in fifth place with 5 and 4. Lenoir had a record of 3 wins, 2 losses, and 2 ties.

With the Mountaineers playing a let-down ball game after their hard fought victory over Shelby the preceding week, the game proceeded almost as they wished it. Hendersonville had numerous opportunities to score but the Mountain-line always woke up and slipped the attack back and took over the ball.

### STATISTICS

	KM	H
Score	26	0
Yds. gained rushing	316	34
Yds. lost rushing	13	44
Net rushing gain	303	11
No. passes attempted	3	0
No. passes completed	3	0
Yds. gained passing	49	113
No. punts	3	4
No. punts blocked by	0	1
Punting average	32	32
Number of punts	7	20
No. kickoffs	4	1
Number of kickoffs	5	42
Penalties	14	0
No. penalties	2	0
Yds. lost penalties	30	0
Total net gain	344	193

### Cashion High Scorer; Team Ties For Fourth

Bruiser Bill Cashion added a touchdown and two extra points last Friday night in the scheduled finale for the Mountaineers to run the season scoring to 10 touchdowns and nine extra points for a total of 69 points, to top scoring honors for the locals.

Dwight Ware, fleet wingback who was playing his first season of football, was second with 5 td's for 30 points. The speedy halfback, probably the most improved man on the team at the end of the season, graduates come June with the 14 players the Mountaineers lose via diplomas.

Trailing the leaders with 18 points was Bob Early, while Bill Dettmar had 12, Jim Black and Sam Mitchem 7 apiece, and Ken George and Bob Patterson recovered a blocked punt in the end zone to share a tally.

Kings Mountain scored more than twice as many points as did their opponents. Totals: Kings Mountain, 26; Hendersonville, 0.

The Mountaineers finished the Western conference schedule of 7 games with 4 wins—3 losses for a percentage of .571, finishing in a tie with Lenoir, victims of Mountaineer power 12 to 7, for fourth place honors. Shelby was in fifth place, 15 percentage points behind the Mountaineers with 3 wins, two losses, and two ties.

### Boys Basketball Practice Monday

Coach Clyde Canipe announced yesterday that boys basketball practice will begin at the gymnasium Monday afternoon at 5 p. m. with some 50-60 candidates expected to turn out for the team.

Among lettermen returning are Bill Dettmar, Bob Neill, Jim Black, and Bill Cashion.

Girls basketball practice, under the direction of Miss Mabel Goodman, is now in its second week of practice with the initial candidates already cut to about half.

Mountaineers put deep in that hole by Crouch's block of Cashion's punt attempt.

Kings Mountain's final tally came after the winners took over the ball in midfield Hendersonville failing to make a first down by inches. Ware, behind beautiful blocking, dashed 34 yards from his own 45 and Jake Harry took it 15 yards down to the loser 18. Harry and Bob Huffstetter made it first and goal on the 7 and Ware on a reverse cut back inside his end for the final six points. Bob Huffstetter's try for point failing by inches.

The game ended on the first play after the Mountaineers had kicked off to the scrappy Hendersonville eleven. Paul Johnson's running and passing and Collins pass snagging was outstanding for the losers.

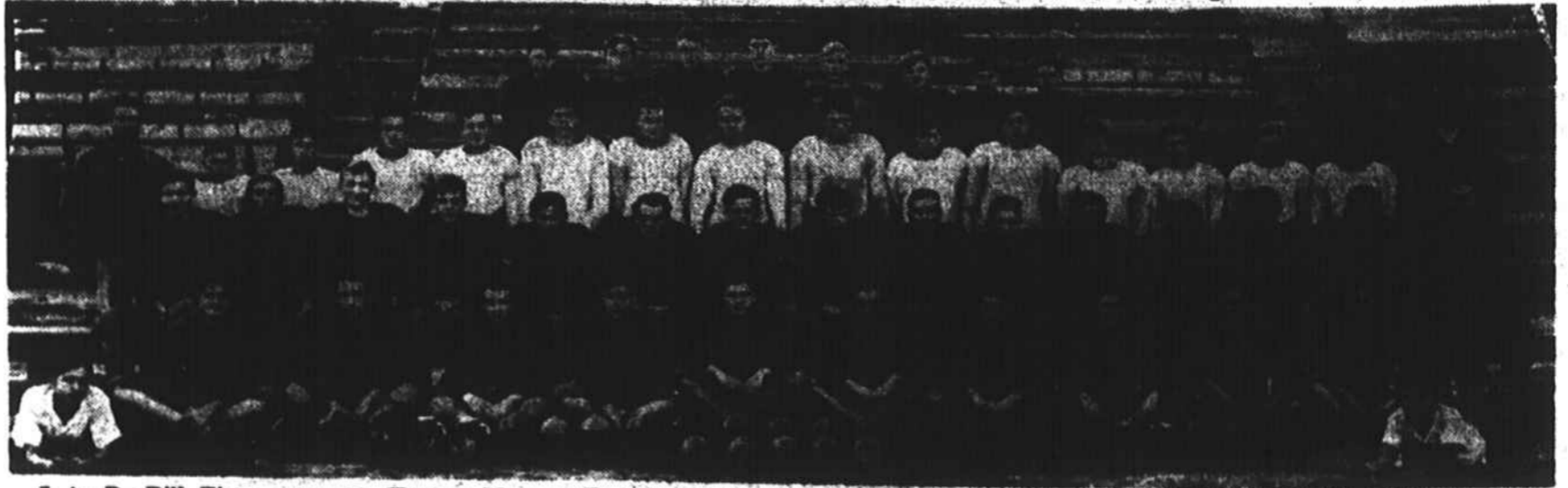
Bud Medlin, ironman Mountaineer pivot man, was outstanding on defense as was Cashion, Neill, George, Dettmar, and Black.

### The starters:

KM	H
LE—Dettmar	Crouch
LT—George	Jones
LG—Harmon	Miller
C—Medlin	Whitmore
RG—Boheler	Mays
RT—Neill	Dermid
RE—Black	Burnet
QB—Ledbetter	Hudson
LHB—Gault	P. Johnson
RHB—Ware	Collins
FB—Cashion	Morgan

Summary: KM scoring td—Early (sub for Gault 1lb) 2, Cashion, Ware, pt. Cashion 2. H scoring—none. Subs: KM Early, Harry, Bob Huffstetter, Patterson, Ledford, Plonk, Mauney, Crawford, Wright, and Hullender. H—Williams, B. Johnson, Lowe, Sparks, E. Johnson, Williams, and Hunt. Officials—Wheeler referee; East umpire and Ware headlinesman.

### 1948 CENTRAL HIGH MOUNTAINEER FOOTBALL SQUAD



L to R—Bill Fippe, manager; Herman Mauney T; Bob Ledbetter QB; Bob Early LHB; Ernest Jenkins T; Bill Dettmar E; Jim Black E; Bill Cashion FB; Bill Gault LHB; Jackie Wright G. John B. Plonk G; Frank Green, Manager; 2nd Row—Don Crawford E; Herman Jackson C; Bill Harmon G; Bud Medlin G; Roy Boheler G; Bob Neill T; Jack Matthews, HB; Jack Ledford G; Jack Ruth HB; Bob Patterson E; Dwight Ware RHB; Jake Harry, LHB; Bob Huffstetter FB; Ken George T; Ralph Hullender E; 3rd Row—Coach Don Parker; Jackie Barrett HB; James Moss FB; Jim Cobb HB; Joe Oostner HB; Horace Kiser T; Jack Styers E; Bryan Ware C; F. C. Humphries C; Gillie Falls G; Bill Caldwell T; Roger McDaniel G; Bill Clontager G; Bobby Jackson HB; Richard White HB; Coach Clyde Canipe.

## SPORT SHOTS

The Mountaineers of football fame closed a quite good season last Friday night with a win over the loop-

26 to 0. It put the Canipe-men ahead of the Shelby Lions by 15 percentage points in the final Western conference standings and that, together with their 6-point licking of the upper-county rivals, 'just did up' the season as perfect as far as many fans are concerned.

By rights the locals should be in undisputed fourth place it seems but Lenoir's two ties must figure in the percentage as a half-win in order to give them the same percent as the Mountaineers. That is 3 wins plus 2 ties at 1-2 equals 4 and 2 losses plus 2 ties at 1-2 equals 3.

Mountaineer's season record was

better, all their losses occurring to conference foes: 7 wins and 3 losses, or .700 percent winnings. Which still doesn't truthfully show their great season—all three of the games they dropped were by single touchdowns and the games could have gone either way up to the final whistle. Lincolnton beat them by 6 points; Hickory by 7; and Cherryville by 6. The Mountaineers mauled out-of-loop opponents, outscoring them by 58 to 14.

SPORTSHOTS offers its best now to each and every player on the squad and to coaches Clyde Canipe and Don Parker, not forgetting the managers and other important personnel, and congratulates them all on a job well done! 'Hats off' to the (our) Mountaineers, vintage 1948.

The homecoming ceremony was fitting for the occasion as each senior graduating from the squad was given a pretty sponsor, backed by a local business firm of course, and graduating players' mothers were presented with silver footballs honoring them and their sons. A group of ladies star-

ted the ball rolling on the homecoming party and turned things over to the Merchants Association and the Junior Chamber of Commerce, who did a notable job of keeping the old pill moving. Each one of the boys who had off better being hastily planned than had it been done-up some weeks ago—the weather was perfect.

Rumors flying around just before kick-off had at least a dozen colleges

coaches in the stands to look over the prospects on the Mountaineer squad. I'd asked Frank Howard to send up a coach for the game when I was down Tigertown way for the Furman-Clemson game and he said Randy Hinson would be here. Well I got to thinking maybe he brought along half the staff down there, figuring we'd beat Travis Tidwell and Company down Auburn way without them. I saw Randy during the half and he was the only one I saw, may have been more there. And it took all Frank's assistants except Randy to stop the Auburn boys, which was the way we figured in this corner.

Carolina's Choo Choo rolled merrily on its way Saturday after being only slightly held up for a little more fuel by Duke and it looks like Duke's added fuel might have stoked the Justice-like to see another Southern conference team take away top honors in that affair.

Last Game for 14 Mountaineers was

high school cleats this week are Bill Dettmar, Ken George, Bill Harmon, John B. Plonk, Roy Boheler, Bob Neill, Jim Black, Bob Ledbetter, Bill Gault, Bob Early, Jake Harry, Bill Cashion, Don Crawford, and Dwight Ware. May each of them pick up their college cleats and continue their good work.

The Hendersonville player injured last Friday night, Hudson, blocking back and signal caller for the visitors, was not seriously hurt it has been learned from several informative sources, SPORTSHOTS is happy to report.

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