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Mountaineers "Boot" Scoring Chances, Tie Hilltoppers 0-0

Central high school's Mountaineers booted away at least three scor ing opportunities in City Stadium Friday night and thus had to settle for a scoreless tie with Rutherford-

Spindale high school's eleven. It was Coach Shu Carlton's lads first deadlock of the season and gives them a record of one win, two losses, and the 0.0 affair.

Kings Mountain outplayed the vis itors on offense completely and held their vaunted attack effectively. Rutherfordton - Spindale did not threaten and Fullback Joe Davis' punting (he got one off for 61 yards from his own one-yard line), a recovered Mountaineer fumble and a pass intersection, plus a gallant goal line stand late in the third quar ter earned the visitors the dealock.

Tailback Richard White got off on two long gallops, one for 47 yards early in the game and one on the last play of the game for 32 yards. He was loose but was knocked out of bounds on the 12 yard line by the same Mr. Davis and Brother Tate.

The Mountaineers meet Cherry. ville here Friday night in a homecoming battle with the largest crowd of the season expected.

Play-by-Play

Kings Mountain won the toss and elected to receive, Rutherfordton Spindale took the North side of field. to defend.

FullBack Joe Danis (No. 53) kickstetler on the Kings Mountain 24 11. Fulback Jack Ruth picked up passed to End Bill Amos for two nore. Ruth quick kloked over the is goal on third down.

Tailback Jr. Melton (No. 39) pick ed up three through center and the quarter ended. Quarterback Godfrey (No. 23) handed off to Wingback Tate (No. 54) for ploughed center for a first down down. on the RS 30. Melton lost a yard and added through the center of the Mountaineer line. Davis' lateral to Melton netted minus one and Amos broke through almost blocking Davis' punt which Tailback Richard White picked up on his 40 and ran back to the RS 44.

Wingback Jack Matthews sailed o the RS'38 on a reverse and White utback inside right tackle for the irst down to the RS 30. Ruth went over left guard for one yard and assed incomplete to End Bob Jackon but Kings Mountain was pena! ized for backfield in motion back to he RS 34. Ruth's pass to Amos was ncomplete. Matthews cutback inde tackle on a reverse for thre yards and Ruth punted dead on the

on the RS 24. Tate lost 4 around end. ed off to Blocking Back Boyce Huff - but Kings Mountain pas penalized to the RS 27 for offsides on the play. nufistetler being stopped on the KM Godfrey handed off to Davis through the line to the RS 38 for a 1st wo yards over right guard and down, Davis added 4, Godfrey 4 and Melton made the 1st down to the 50. Davis was stopped for no gain in the ine and Godfrey picked up 4 yards inside right tackle to the KM 46 as

2nd Quarter

Melton added a yard and Davis l yards over right guard. Davis punted into the end zone on fourth

> White on a delayed smash at guard broke into the clear and raced 47 yards to the RS 33 for a dist down. Ruth lost 3 but Rutherford- 317 ton . Spindale drew a five-yard pen alty for 12 men on the field, backto RS 28. Ruth picked up 4 yards and White broke over right guard to the 18 and a 1st down. Ruth picked up one and White' ran around right end to the 10. Ruth was hit hard attempting the center of the line and Guard Richard Davis recovered his fumble on the RS to stop the threat. Tate picked up 6 and Godfrey fumbled but recovered for a yard gain, Davis, on 3rd down, lofted a beautiful punt that was downed on the KM 30.

Godfrey sneaked through the KM back Delvin Huffstetler, in for White line for 12 yards and a 1st down added 4; than hit right guard for 4



11. Matthews picked up 2 on an in-

side reverse, White added one over

and to the RS 41 for a 1st down. Ruth hif center and drive to the RS

passes completed passes intercepted 56 yards gained passing 44 yards all kicks returned yards lost penalty total offensive gain 2 number of fumbles fumbles recovered lst downs rushing 11 1st downs passing 12 total 1st downs number of punts

Score 0.0.

The lineups:

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74

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28.2 punting avg. scrimmage down to the 16. Ruth's pass was in complete. Ruth passed to B. Huff-

stetler to the 10. Ruth's pass was partially blocked or the line of scrimmage and Right Tackle Carson intercepted as the whistle ended the first half. Score 0.0 **3rd Quarter**

Tate received Amos' kickoff on his 10 and raced back to the RS 31. Davis hit the line for 2 and Godfrey tossed a high pass over the line of scrimmage to 6'4" Davis to the KM 48 for a 1st down. Tate added one over tackle and 3 around left end. Davis went through the

line for 3 more to the KM 41 and

Davis punted off the side of his foot out of bounds on the KM 30. Ruth hit center for 6 and Tail-5. White was trapped by Tate for minus 4 yards attempting an end run to his right, and White got away over tackle to the KM 36. Ruth punted to Robertson on the RS 35 and the RS sub quarterback was downed on his 39. Melton added five on a reverse. Davis was stopped in the line for no gain. Davis fumbled off tackle and Amos recovered on the RS 34. Wingback Richard Goins, sub for Matthews, raced down to the RS 20 for a 1st down on an inside reverse. White picked up 3 and Ruth 3. Ruth added 3 more on a drive into the center of the line, then hit again for a 1st down to the six. Ruth drove inside right guard to the 2, hit inside tackle to the 1. was stopped on the goal inside right guard, and was stopped inside tackle short of the goal and RS took over on a brilliant goal line stand at the end of the 3rd quarter.

4th Quarter

Davis, kicking from his end zone, boomed a beautiful kick to White on the KM 38 and White was stopped on the KM 49 after a nice run. back. Matthews picked up a yard on a reverse and Goins added five on the same play on the second down. White was stopped short of a first down on the RS 41 and Ruth's punt hit on the RS 20 and bounced back to the 31. Robertson high pass over the line was no good to Davis and Tate ran around left end to his 34. Robertson fumbled, recovered on the 32. Davis punted dead on the KM 40.







Ruth hit B. Huffstetler for 36 yards and a 1st down on the RS 24. Ruth hit Bob Jackson with a short pass good for 4 yards. D. Huffstetler fum bled and RS recovered on the RS 25 to end the drive.

Robertson lofted his towering pass to Davis good for 12 yards to the RS 37 for a 1st down. The same pass was good for another 11 yards and a 1st down to the RS 48. Robertson's pass fell incomplete and Tate



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