

Central Push Fails On Tech 2 As Locals Bow To Charlotte 7-0

After holding Charlotte Tech high's "Wolfpack" to a net 48 yards rushing the first half, Kings Mountain's defense weakened momentarily early in the third period. In City Stadium Friday night to allow the visitors a touchdown after a 95-yard push and the "Mountaineers" went down, for the first time at home this season, by a score of 7 to 0.

Sophomore Halfback Carlos Strickland punched the final three yards for Tech's score and Captain Jim McWhirter, Tech tackle, place-kicked the point after the verdict.

Kings Mountain won the toss and elected to receive, taking the north side of the field. And that's where they stayed during the first quarter and were backed up in their own territory in the second period in all but two plays, fighting to keep the "Wolfpack" away from the goal with gallant defensive stands.

Wingback Jim Cobb ran Twitty's kickoff back 17 yards, Fullback Delvin Huffstetler picked up 5 yards over guard, and Tailback Richard White added one at tackle and failed to gain around left end before punting to Norkett who returned 19 yards to the 21 and Strickland added 3 and lost 6, Ross added 4 and Freshman Guard Gerald Valentine stopped Strickland after a three-yard gain and Kings Mountain took over on downs on the 15.

Huffstetler spun for three, White crashed off tackle for 6 and Huffstetler hit a big hole for 16 yards and a first down to pull out of the hole. Cobb was stopped after one yard on a reverse, White failed to gain and Huffstetler went over guard for 4, to the KM 45. White tried to punt but the center of the Tech line rushed in and blocked it, and Tech took over on the KM 39.

Strickland and Ross failed to gain and Helms passed to End Fisher for 11 yards and a first down on the 28. Strickland added 5 yards as the quarter ended.

Ross picked up 4 and Strickland 2 for a first down and Norkett added 7, Ross failed, Strickland lost 3 and gained 6, barely enough for a first down on the Mountaineer 6 yard line. Valentine stopped Norkett for one yard and Guard Don Cashlon stopped Strickland for 2. Helms handed off from the T-formation to Strickland again but the "Wolfpack" drew a 15-yard penalty for slugging. Twitty added 3 on an end run and Cobb knocked down Helms' pass to Norkett in the end zone on fourth down.

Kings Mountain picked up 3 yards in three plays and White punted 40 yards to the Tech 42, the first time the ball had been in Charlotte territory during the game. Helms' pass to Ross fell incomplete and Adkins quick-kicked to the "Mountaineer" 20-yard line. Huffstetler picked up 8 and White 2, short of a first down by a foot. White's pass to Blocking Back Bryan Ware was incomplete and Huffstetler failed to gain on a fourth down line-buck and Tech took over on the KM 30.

Strickland picked up a short 10 yards and Norkett made it first and ten with 3. Helms was thrown for a six-yard loss and Strickland gained three back. Helms lost 4 yards in two tries and the "Mountaineers" took over on their 21.

Kings Mountain picked up their second first down of the half on the next series, Huffstetler adding 3 and White 11 in two plays, as the first half ended scoreless.

Charlotte came back strong in the

STATISTICS		KM	T
score	0-7		
first downs		7	10
yds. gained rushing		171	151
yds. lost rushing		11	19
net rushing gain		160	132
number of passes		2	3
no. passes completed		1	1
yds. gained passing		4	11
yds. all kicks returned		29	40
opponents fumbles rec.		1	1
number of punts		4	3
punts blocked by		0	1
punting average		19	32
yds. lost penalty		0	20

last half after sitting out the half in a warm bus while the Kings Mountain team had to use the cold ground in a corner of the field. The game was played in biting cold and the smallest crowd of the season braved the weather.

Strickland took Guard Robert Davis' kickoff on his own 5-yard line and ran it back 21 yards to start the Tech scoring drive early in the third quarter, which ended with 7 points after 15 plays.

Ross picked up 10, Strickland 3 and 11 on a punt formation play for two quick first downs. Helms managed one yard after handing off to Ross who was hemmed for a loss and lateraled the ball. Ross ran a reverse for 8 and Helms, on a quarterback sneak, made 3 and a first. Strickland ran around right end for 11 and another. Adkins 3, Norkett 4, and Strickland 4 in two tries accounted for a first down on the KM 10. Adkins sneaked through the line for 7 and Strickland went over on a handoff from the quarterback.

On the fifteenth play, McWhirter kicked true for extra point.

Kings Mountain held Tech at bay for the remainder of the game and made a serious stab at the Charlotte goal.

Huffstetler returned Faulk's kickoff 7 yards to start a drive that sputtered out on the Tech 2-yard line. Kings Mountain racked up 4 first downs. The plays: Cobb 3, White 1, Huffstetler 18, Cobb 10, Jackson 13, White 4, Huffstetler 1, White 12, Cobb 6 Huffstetler 7 to the Tech 10. Huffstetler went over guard for one, White, on an inside reverse, added 5, Huffstetler went over guard for 2 and White failed to gain of tackle, and Tech took over.

Ross punted out short to the Tech 27 and Kings Mountain notched another first down but lost the ball on a fumble. Huffstetler failed to gain at the 27, White passed to Ware for 4 and added 2 over guard. Huffstetler hit for 5 and the first. Cobb picked up one, White 3 and Kings Mountain fumbled on a tricky handoff on an inside reverse and Tech recovered on the 17-yard line.

Strickland added 7 over guard and Norkett fumbled after picking up enough yardage for a first down. Shytle recovering on the Tech 30. Huffstetler hit for 4 and Tech drew a 5-yard penalty for offside. A triple reverse, Huffstetler to Ware to Jackson lost 8 yards, Huffstetler added 4 and White punted out on the Tech 19.

Adkins punted out after three plays netted Tech 2 yards, the boot sailing to the KM 45 where Shytle received and ran to the 50. Shytle picked up 3, White's pass to Cobb fell incomplete and a triple reverse lost 2. Huffstetler hit for 2 yards on fourth down and Tech took over. Twitty ran an end-around for 3 yards as the game ended.

The lineups:
Charlotte
Ends—Charles Twitty, Bill Fisher.
Tackles—Bobby Griffen, Jim Mc-

Whirter, James Stewart, Wayne Shoemaker.

Guards—Ernie Helms, Ralph Wilson, Bill Hoffman.

Center—Grady Faulk.
Backs—Pat Bass, Roy Watts, Robert Helms, Buddy Ross, Carlos Strickland, Leroy Norkett, Kenneth Deese, Ray Adkins.

Kings Mountain

Ends—Bob Jackson, Don Flowers, Tackles—Jack Crouch, Charles Mauney, Gerald Valentine.

Guards—Roger McDaniel, Don Cashlon, Robert Davis.

Center—Curtis Wright.
Backs—Jim Cobb, Delvin Huffstetler, Richard White, Bryan Ware, Fred Tate, Charles Shytle.

Scoring—Tech: Touchdown, Strickland, PAT, McWhirter, placement.

Officials—Referee Frey Barkley, Newton; Umpire Bob English, Belmont; Headlinesman Ralph Shoup, Charlotte; Field Judge Boggs, Gastonia.

Wildlife Notes

The Sportsman's Column

Crowds Gather To See Wildlife Commission Fair Exhibit—An estimated 75,000 people thronged to see the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission's interesting and educational exhibit of fish and game species at the North Carolina State Fair, according to Clyde P. Patton, Executive Director of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission.

Children and grown-ups alike showed much interest in the various game, such as the large bluegill, or bream, mounted and displayed by R. F. Logan and the State Museum. Unusually large, the bluegill, or bream, weighed 3 pounds 2 ounces.

The exhibit, located in the Industry Building, included primarily less known wildlife, such as the fox squirrel, sora, wildcat, and the American woodcock which has recently been added to the game list.

Carrying through the out-of-doors motif with fall leaves, a proper setting for the game was achieved. Attractive posters were displayed showing the Wildlife Resources Commission's motto "More sport for more people—equal opportunity for all." For his weekly radio broadcast

"The Tarheel Wildlife Review" Rod Amundson, Chief of the Education Division of the Commission, made an on-the-spot description of the exhibit, chatting with wildlife personnel and conducting a fish weight guessing contest for the youngsters. The winner, Thomas Farris of Raleigh, guessed very near the actual weight of the bluegill, and was awarded a two year's subscription to WILDLIFE IN NORTH CAROLINA, official publication of the Wildlife Resources Commission.

Law Enforcement on Military Establishments—Hunting and fishing on military establishments in North Carolina will be done in compliance with state fish and game rules according to Director Patton.

Attention was brought to the North Carolina Wildlife Federation and the Wildlife Resources Commission by a number of sportsmen that hunting on certain military reservations was not in accordance with state laws and the regulations set up by the Wildlife Resources Commission. In view of this, the North Carolina Wildlife Federation submitted a resolution formally protesting this disregard of state regulations, both in letter and in spirit, to Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson, who in turn forwarded it to the respective Secretaries of the Army, Navy, and Air Force along with a communication directing all military installations

to comply with State laws. Patton then followed through with an inquiry to certain commanders of military installations in North Carolina as to what action had been taken regarding Defense Secretary's directive especially with reference to hunting on Sundays and disposition of wild or stray dogs on the reservation. General Hodge, C. G., of Fort Bragg, submitted to Patton the official Daily Information Bulletin dated October 17, 1949, which states:

"Hunting: Pursuant to the desire expressed by the Secretary of Army that Army Installations comply with the State and Federal laws governing hunting and fishing in the state in which they are located, hunting is forbidden on Sundays. Permissible hunting days will be announced in the Daily Bulletin, and organization Commanders are authorized to grant hunting passes on those days to the individuals who have received area assignment cards for military personnel and their dependents will be distributed through parent organizations. Civilians will obtain their assignment cards from the Post Provost Marshal's Office."

The military effort towards cooperation in this matter serves the best interest of the sportsmen and people of North Carolina.

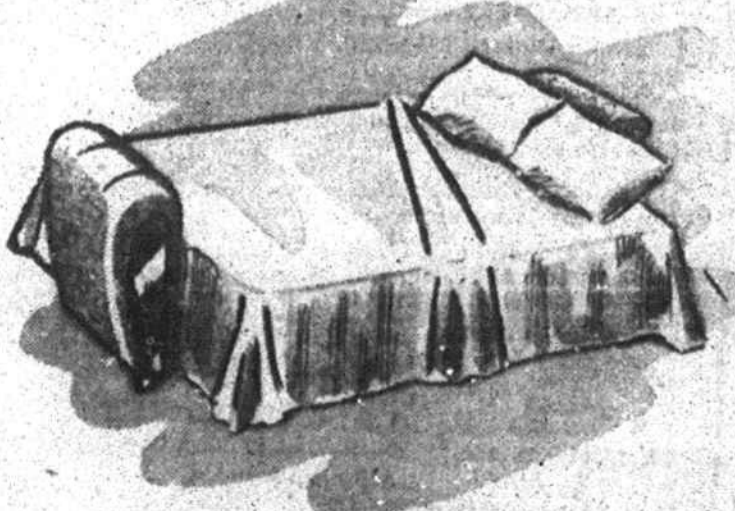
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