

Gridders Down Jackets 42 - 0; Mt. Holly Here Friday

Mountaineers Show Classy Split-T Attack In Opener At Bessemer City

Kings Mountain high school's Mountaineers unveiled a new split-T formation attack in Bessemer City last Friday night, rolling up a 42-0 verdict over the Bessemer City high Yellow Jackets in the season opener for both clubs.



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With Quarterback George Harris directing the attack from under the center and the husky line charging the Mountaineers rolled up two quick touchdowns and the issue was never in doubt.

Taking the opening kickoff, the winners marked up their first tally of the season in eight plays. Fullback Mearl Valentine lugging the ball the final yard in a 62-yard march. Tackle Ken Cook added the first of six consecutive conversions from placement before the game was much more than five minutes old.

Kings Mountain won the toss and chose to receive, the host team electing to defend the east goal. Valentine brought Tackle Larry Polk's kickoff back 12 yards to the Kings Mountain 38 and picked up 8 yards on the first play of the game. Halfback Earl Marlowe drove for 10 yards, Smith went for 2 and 12 and Marlowe drove 16 yards to the Jackets 14. Valentine made the goal in three drives, going 10, 3 and 1.

The Mountaineers kicked off and held the Jackets to five yards in three plays, forcing Halfback Jim Forester to punt. Taking over on their own 45-yard line, the Mountaineers added their second touchdown on two quick plays. Valentine went through the line for 34 yards and Harris passed to Halfback Charles Smith for the score, Smith receiving the toss on the losers' 10 and skipping over double stripe. Less than 10 minutes had elapsed since the kickoff when Cook split the uprights for a 14-0 lead.

By the start of the second quarter, Kings Mountain was off on another scoring drive. Bessemer City netted minus two yards on three plays and Quarterback Sidney Woody punted out, Smith returning to the Jackets 48 to set the stage.

The runs in the third drive went: Valentine 5, Smith 5 (off-setting a penalty), Valentine 8; and Marlowe in the key play, (fourth down after two incomplete passes by Harris) 12 to the Jackets' 19. Valentine added 3

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PLAYER	Yds	Plays	Avg
McGinnis	2	36	0.06
E. Marlowe	4	47	0.08
C. Smith	7	71	0.10
Valentine	13	122	0.11
M. Houser	2	10	0.20
Harris	2	5	0.40
McCartier	4	4	1.00
TOTALS	34	285	0.12

PLAYER	Yds	Plays	Avg
Wilson	6	40	0.15
Woody	1	3	0.33
Forester	7	7	1.00
Payne	6	28	0.21
Polk	4	10	0.40
Peck	2	8	0.25
Hill	1	0	0.00
TOTALS	28	96	0.29

and Smith 2, with the big full-back going off the right side for the final 15 yards. Time lapsed since the kickoff — 21 minutes. Score, 21-0 Kings Mountain.

Coach Shu Carlton sent in his second team defensive line after the next kickoff and the losers rolled up their initial first down of the game, Woody passing over center to End Harold Flecher for

14 yards. The Jackets could not sustain the drive and punted. After Kings Mountain had marked up First Down No. 8, the Jackets held and forced Kings Mountain to punt for the first time in the game.

Bessemer City struck back for another first down, Halfback John Wilson streaking through the line for 25 yards with Co. Captains Ken Cloninger and Smith making the "save," downing Wilson on the Jacket 45 just as he was breaking into the clear. Harris intercepted a Woody pass to stop the threat as the half ended.

In the third canto, Cook kicked off to Bessemer City from the east end of the field but the Jackets were forced to punt, Marlowe taking a fair catch on the 50. The Mountaineers scored four plays later, with Valentine going the final 13 yards to paydirt. Smith made a key run in the drive, streaking 24 yards to the Jacket 20 to set the stage for two Valentine thrusts.

Guard Charles Yelton recovered a Jacket fumble on the kickoff but Halfback Howard Payne intercepted a Harris heave to regain the ball. The Jackets fumbled and Cook recovered on the Jacket 29 to set the stage for Kings Mountain's fifth score, which took only one play, possibly the most skillfully executed of the game. Quarterback Harris practically smothered by the defensive right end, flipped the ball out to Smith who raced 26 yards to the touchdown.

Bessemer City showed some life at this point but failed to notch a sustained drive against the Carlton reserves after racking up a first down No. 3 in the game, as the third period ended.

With Sub-Quarterback John McGinnis directing the second string club, the Mountaineers failed to gain in a series beginning the final chapter and Marlowe punted out. The Jackets came back with another first down but again were forced to punt. McGinnis' club again failed to gain and Marlowe punted out to Fullback J. C. Hill who fumbled, Halfback Curtis George recovering for the Mountaineers on the Jacket 44. Mike Houser picked up 10 yards to set the stage for the final touchdown, McGinnis racing 34 yards to paydirt.

CENTRAL ELEVEN, HAWKS TO OPEN HOME CARD AT 7:30

Kings Mountain's high school Mountaineers are scheduled to face Coach Max Beam's Mount Holly high Hawks here at City Stadium at 7:30 p. m. Friday in the first home game of the 1954 schedule.

The Mountaineers will be shooting for the second win of the season after pasting Bessemer City high's Yellow Jackets 42-0 at Bessemer City last Friday night.

Mt. Holly has played two games to date, losing the opener to West Mecklenburg 7-0 but coming back strong last Friday night to down Stanley 22-6.

Kings Mountain won last year 26-6 in a game played here because the new Hawk field was not completed in time.

The Mountaineers are expected to be strengthened for the home opener with the return of Letterman Eddie Goforth to fulltime duty. Goforth, a stellar defensive man, underwent a kidney operation several weeks ago and worked in light equipment last week.

Only reported casualty of the opener with the Jackets was End Charles Bridges, who suffered a fractured nose. He is expected to be ready for duty, however, wearing a helmet guard for protection.

Mt. Holly reported loss of many key players from last season's City mentor. He and Ken Best replaced George Tate, who lost the Jackets along with a half-dozen 1953 starters, including Halfback Ken Metzger who is now in the U. S. Marine Corps.

With a mixture of second and third stringers in the lineup, Kings Mountain ran out the clock by holding the losers to a four-yard gain in five rushes, Forester picking up the Jackets fifth first down with a 10-yard run and Payne recovering a fumble for a 9-yard loss in the last two plays.

Coach Carlton used 28 players in the game, with Eddie Goforth sitting the opener out on the bench and Halfback Harold Jackson out with a chipped bone in his foot. Both are lettermen.

Coach Hubert Spivey was fielding his first club as Bessemer City mentor.

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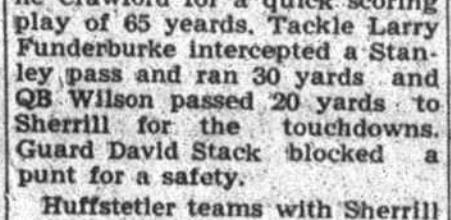
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