

Mountaineers At Belmont Friday In Grid Season Finale

Win Would Earn Central Club Share Of Title

Kings Mountain high's Mountaineers, their backs to the wall in regards to the coveted loop championship crown, face the front-riding Belmont High Red Raiders at Belmont Friday night at 7:30 in the finale of the season.

A win for Coach Wraether Johnson's Raiders would nail down the second conference flag in a row for Belmont and a victory for Coach Shu Carlton's Mountaineers would give Kings Mountain a share of the bunting along with Shelby (4-2) and possibly Rutherfordton - Spindale (3-2). Shelby's record must stand as the Lions have completed loop play. The Hilltoppers are host to Cherryville Friday.

The South Group standings going into Friday night's season finale:

Team	W	L	T
Belmont	2	1	0
Shelby	4	2	0
KINGS MTN.	3	2	0
Ruth-Spindale	3	2	0
Forest City	2	3	0
Cherryville	1	3	1
Lincolnton	1	4	0

Friday's schedule:
KINGS MTN. at Belmont.
Cherryville at Ruth-Spindale.
Forest City at Lincolnton.

Kings Mountain will be facing a rough test. The Raiders have won 11 consecutive home games and boast Gaston County's leading scorer, Tailback Doug Mauldin, who has gained over 1,000 yards rushing this season.

The Mountaineers are in good physical shape for the finale and looked sharp in drills this week, the sting of the 20-14 defeat at Shelby last Friday having apparently turned into a fiery desire to redeem the loss with a win over the leaders.

Coach Carlton has three scouting reports on the Raiders and last night the team viewed movies of a Belmont game against Hickory last season.

Kings Mountain will take a 7-2 season mark into the battle and have scored 228 points over the season. The Mountaineers have loop wins over Cherryville (20-6), Rutherfordton - Spindale (7-0), and Lincolnton (21-13) and have defeated four non-farmly foes: Bessemer City (42-0), Mt. Holly

(54-18), East Mecklenburg (28-43) and Dallas (38-0). The two losses were to Forest City (6-21) and Shelby (14-20), both South Group, Western AA Conference opponents.

Belmont has a 6-1-1 record on the season, 3-1-1 in the loop. The Raiders hold conference wins over Rutherfordton - Spindale (13-0), Lincolnton (27-6), and Forest City, last week, (34-6) and lost to Shelby (6-25) and tied Cherryville (13-13) in the season opener. Belmont also has posted wins over Morganton, strong North Group club, (20-6), North Mecklenburg (31-6) and Cramer-ton (26-0).

The Raiders rely mainly on a strong rushing attack and a powerful defensive aggregation. The forwards are big and husky, with the backs speedy and tricky. Fullback J. C. O'Daniel pushes Mauldin in rushing and scoring and End Dennis Williams and Linebacker Eddie Thrower are the defensive stalwarts.

Kings Mountain also has a formidable ground game but has yet to find a needed punch along the air waves, although the club has seldom had to resort to a passing attack. Kings Mountain's defensive line play has been potent, as noted by the paltry 67 yards netted by Shelby, a club that ran at will over the Raiders. Nine Kings Mountain players will be playing their final high school football game. They are Charles Smith, Ken Cloninger, Earl Marlowe, Buddy Mayes, Ken Cook, Dewitt Blanton, Palmer Huffstetler, Eddie Goforth and Charles Yelton.

Shore Addresses Two Lions Clubs

"The United Nations is the best instrument we have for world peace. It is the one active hope for world order, and it is creating a great respect for human rights that much of the world has never known," Rev. P. L. Shore, Jr., pastor of Central Methodist church, said Tuesday night in an address before a joint meeting of the Kings Mountain and Cherryville Lions clubs.

The Kings Mountain club was host to the Cherryville organization in one of several inter-club meetings in the Lions zone.

Vice-President George Thomason, president, and Bill Houser, Cherryville president, and Edwin Rudisill, Cherryville vice-president, made brief remarks of appreciation for the invitation and commendation of the inter-club meeting plan.

Mr. Shore was presented by Carl F. Mauney.

Speaking on the "United Nations," Rev. Mr. Shore declared that the United Nations, whether it lives forever, for a generation or only a few years, has already justified its existence. He acknowledged that the organization had made mistakes, including the partition of Palestine, but he contended that the benefits of its work has already been amazing including the halting of war, the averting of a clearing house of unity among many diverse peoples.

He summarized the three main groups of the United Nations, noting that the organization is sometimes a sounding board for propaganda that we don't like to hear, and again, for propaganda that some other parts of the world don't like to hear," and pointed to the many humanitarian activities of the organization in providing assistance for many of the world's refugees, its medical work in Africa and other nations, its weather mapping division, and other areas of service the United Nations is providing for the world.

Mr. Plott is survived by his wife, the former Miss Myrtle, of Charlotte, a son, Franklin Thomas Plott, student at Presbyterian Junior college, at Maxton, a daughter, Miss Cynthia Plott, student at St. Mary's college, Raleigh, two brothers, S. J. Plott, Hampton, Va., and J. M. Plott, Meridian, Miss., and two sisters, Mrs. M. E. DeBerry and Mrs. Joseph Novobisk, both of Concord.

The body lay in state 30 minutes prior to the final rites.

Active pallbearers were Don Bumgardner, Buddy Mayes, Eddie Goforth, Bill Ruth, Jerry King, Charles Yelton, Don McCarter, and Ollie Harris, Jr.

Honorary pallbearers included deacons and elders of First Presbyterian church, and officials and

MURK ABOUT Cotton Case

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knew others were involved. George W. Mauney and I went to Gaffney, S. C., where we found tickets from Kings Mountain Bonded Warehouse sales. The State Bureau of Investigation was called in and Agent Turkleson took over. He conducted his investigation in several places, both in South and North Carolina. On this case, Mr. Logan, then sheriff of the county, was invited in, but he told me the theft had occurred in the Kings Mountain city limits and was our problem. If Mr. Logan would do some of his own work, instead of looking for somebody with a camera and note pad, he might be able to break some cases of his own, without having to claim credit for those others have handled."

Farr said the three were in jail in South Carolina for another cotton theft, and that retainers were filed with South Carolina officials in order that North Carolina officers would be notified when their sentences were completed.

Chief of Police Logan, in reporting the details of the case, produced a signed confession from Williams, which implicated Camp and Ratchford. Both, Mr. Mauney said, continued to deny the allegations. Williams was sentenced to prison for a term of one to four years, while Camp and Ratchford drew sentences of six to nine years each.

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chemistry, and so forth.

"To this round table Ed brought the warmth of the southland and an instinctive knowledge of local mineral resources. These attributes plus his driving energy toward building jobs and security for his neighbors was a large factor in bringing a section of our operation to this locality. We trust that he will be so remembered."

"We hope to build on the foundation thus laid and to become a part of the community group.

"In time the full fruits of Ed's work will be more evident. We join with you in regrets that it was not given that Ed could enjoy them."

Mr. Munson said:

"The sudden passing of Mr. E. T. Plott represents a great loss and irreplaceable vacancy in the personnel of the Lithium Corporation. Mr. Plott has been associated with the corporation since 1946. His astute business ability and faith in the industrial future of this area caused him to spend a great deal of effort on the basic work of developing mineral resources which at the time had no market and no means of extraction. His foresightedness played a major part in bringing new industry into the area.

"The corporation shares the sense of loss occasioned by the death of this community-minded citizen."

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ACTION AT SPEEDWAY — Pictured above, is an action shot taken by Phillip Baker, Kings Mountain amateur photographer, during the inaugural races at the new Kings Mountain Speedway south of Margrace Mill last Saturday afternoon. Over 1,000 people turned out for the events, which were sponsored by NASCAR. Racer No. 51, above, driven by Bob Myers of Winston-Salem, crashed over the wall later in the day but Brother Billy Myers, driving No. 4, finished second in the 25-lap finale, and won a 10-lap race. Glen Wood, of Stuart, Va., driving No. 22, won the feature with Speedy Thompson, driving No. 114, finishing third.

MORE ABOUT City Board

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would not pay anything for the present lines or facilities. Electrical Superintendent Hunter Allen had told the board the new primary power line on York Road would enable the city to provide good service to these customers if the line were rebuilt.

3) Authorized charging off as uncollectible \$258.97 in utilities accounts, owed by citizens who had moved away from the city.

4) Approved for installation, if funds prove sufficient, a sewer line on Hawthorne Road, at request of Crescent Hill Development Company.

5) Approved installation of a night deposit box at the city office to be used by customers in paying utilities accounts when the office is closed.

6) Voted to buy decal-type auto stickers, in lieu of metal plates, for 1955 car licenses.

7) Approved sale of gas tap contracts to out-of-city residents at \$10, with the city to furnish them natural gas service if and when permission is obtained from the State Utilities commission. It was stipulated that the tap line would be installed only the potential customer's property line.

8) Voted to advertise for bids for a half-ton truck for use of the city gas department.

9) Approved sale of a used GMC city truck to the gas department for \$200.

10) Tabled for report from a committee including Commissioners J. H. Patterson, T. J. Ellison and W. G. Grantham, request of City Clerk Joe Hendrick for an additional clerk in the city office.

Mr. Hendrick had written the board that additional work soon to be created by the beginning of gas service made another employee mandatory.

11) Deferred action on a bid of \$155.60 for parts to convert the City Hall coal boiler for use of natural gas.

12) Voted to make certain changes in the design of the Davidson dam pump house valve control arrangement to simplify its operation.

Houston Black's JV's Undeclared

Coach Houston Black's Rockingham Junior Varsity football team completed an undefeated season last week with a 20-7 win over Hamlet's JV's. The seven points scored by the losers late in the fourth period was the first given up by Coach Black's team in six games during the season.

Coach Black is a former sports star at Kings Mountain high and graduated from Catawba college. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Black of Wilson street.

In posting an un-scored on record in the first five games Coach Black's eleven dumped Lumberton 16-0, Wadesboro 18-0 and 6-0, Hamlet 19-0, and Lumberton 14-0.

business associates of Lithium Corporation of America.

Bethware Cagers To Play Friday

Bethware high's basketball teams are scheduled to play Fallston at the Bethware gymnasium Friday at 7:15 p. m. in practice games.

Coach Jeff Wells' clubs dropped close practice games to Tryon Tuesday night, the girls losing by two points and the boys by three.

Coach Wells also announced that Cleveland County girls' teams will institute the "slap" this season. Two additional circles will be marked off on the courts and defensive players may legally slap the ball from an offensive player's hands within the circles.

Admission to the Fallston game will be 25 and 40 cents. Cleveland County teams are scheduled to begin the loop seasons around December 1.

L. A. Carlisle Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Sgt. L. A. Carlisle, brother of Mrs. Lillie Rush of Kings Mountain, were held last Wednesday in Arkadelphia, Arkansas. He was 44.

Mr. Carlisle died of a heart attack at Hot Springs Veteran's hospital, Ark. A native of Texas, he had been employed by a Gastonia textile firm before entering the service 21 years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Vera Sparks Carlisle, a son, Raymond, of the home, two brothers, and two additional sisters.

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—with—
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MONDAY - TUESDAY BIG SPECIAL IN COLOR NOVEMBER 15-16
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Claudette Colbert
—in—
"IMITATION OF LIFE"
Friday and Saturday, Nov. 12-13
3—BIG HITS—3
NO. 1—
John Wayne
—in—
"RED RIVER"
—NO. 2—
Marilyn Monroe
—in—
"LOVE HAPPY"
—NO. 3—
LAURIE (Wide Open Spaces)
ANDERS
"MARSHAL'S DAUGHTER"
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Polio Hospitalizes Negro Child
Linda S. Burris, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Burris, of route 1, near Lake Montona, is in Asheville Orthopedic Hospital with poliomyelitis. The Negro child's case, which had its onset October 31, was Cleveland County's 18th case for 1954. Dr. Z. F. Mitchell, county health officer reported.
The health officer said the child has a definite weakness in one of her legs, indicating paralysis of a group of muscles.

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