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Mountaineers Battle From Behind To Tie Belmont 7-7 **Kings Mountain** RUSHING: **Closing Assault** PLAYER E. Martowe Valentine C. Smith Harria TOTAL **Nine Yards Short**

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Kings Mountain and Belmont O'Daniel Mauldin fought to a thrilling 7.7 tie at Belfought to a thrilling 7.7 tie at Bel-mont last Friday night before Maynard some 4,000 fans, with the Mountaineers falling by nine yards to PASSING: push over the winning marker late in the contest. PASSER Marlow

With many of the large crowd TOTAL pushing onto the edge of the field and the remainder hanging onto their seats, Kings Mountain Enloe drove to the Belmont 11-yard RECEIVING: line with about three minutes left. PLAYER

But the Mountaineers, without the services of their hammering fullback, Mearl Valentine, failed O'Daniel Kale to reach paydirt. Four plays net-

down play on their 9-yard line.

Belmont marched smartly out of the hole on three line smashes after Valentine was stopped for Mountaineer defenses stiffened by Fullback J. C. O'Daniel good minus yardage for the only time and threw the attack back to the Number of kickoffs 2 for 13, 6 and 6 yards but on the of the game, Harris hit End Ed. 26 where Co-Captain Ken Clonin. Yds. kickoffs went 66 final series of the game missed die Goforth with a spot pass for ger and Tackle Cook recovered a Yds. kickoffs averaged the services of their ace tailback, drive picked up momentum as threat. Doug Mauldin, in a bid to pull he game out of the fire. The Raiders lost three yards on two running plays and failed to connect on two passes as the game ended.

Valentine and Mauldin were ejected from the game after the kle Ken Cook calmly split the up again. The Mountaineers threw selmont tailback had tackled the big Kings Mountain fullback at ting the score. he Raiders' 11-yard line in the inal Mountaineer stab.

Kings Mountain marched 56 rards to score its touchdown on the final Kings Mountain push 51 evening. he third play of the final chapter ifter Belmont had taken a 7-0 Mountaineers marched methodi statistics, holding the vaunted Mountaineers marched methodi statistics, holding the vaunted the last two periods as Belmont

Taking over on their 44 after Belmont 11 in seven plays but rushing. It was the only game of had the ball for only 10 scrim-Belmont punt, the Mountaineers were unable to sustain the effort the season that the tailback ter- mage plays in the last half prior vent the distance in nine plays. after the flair-up of tempers. Talfback Charles Smith covered Belmont took the opening kick. rushing. He netted 80 yards in



HOW THEY DID IT

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off and marched to its touchdown YARDSTICK without giving up the ball. With

Mauldin running for 22 yards on sweeps and Fullback O'Daniel go. FINAL SCORE 7. Mountain 22 after returning the PAT, placmat kickoff 21 yards, Mauldin made four yards but the Raiders' drew 1st Downs passing 2 a 15-yard penalty for holding, set. Total First Downs Mauldin ran over the extra point Net Rushing Gain 187 to give the Raiders a 7-point lead. No. rushes attempted ... 42 Kings Mountain drew three Average per rush 4.5 penalties on the next six plays Passes attempted 5 and was unable to get an attack Passes completed going (one penalty cost the Yds. Gained Passing 24 Mountaineers a first-and-ten on Net Rush-Passing 211 the second offensive effort) and Passes intercepted by Mauldin kept the visitors in a Yards Runback hole with punts downed on the Number of plays (not Yas, four and five-yard lines during counting kicks the next several series of downs. penalties where play is nullified)

Belmont began applying offen-Avg. Gain Per Play sive pressure after the second Number of punts ted two yards, with Belmont re- his rolling fumble for a six-yard punt exchange gave the Raiders Yards punts went covering a fumble on the fourth gain and ran for four on the next the ball on the Kings Mountain play for a first-and-ten. Halfback 40. The Raiders marched to the Punts had blocked Earl Marlowe ran for four and, 14-yard line in four plays but the Yds. punts averaged Yds. Punts Returned Yds. KO Returned 43 10 yards on the key play. The fourth-down fumble to halt the Ball lost on downs 1 Ball lost on fumbles 1 Marlowe smacked for four on the Marlowe broke through on a

Number of penalties 8 final play of the third period and 27-yard dash on the next play but Times enforced Valentine made seven and Mar two plays later Blocking Back lowe 11 to the Belmont 13. Gary Cannon intercepted a Harris Yds. Penalized 51

Gary Cannon intercepted a Harris TOTAL YARDS GAIN-Valentine smashed through the pass and ran 46 yards to the ED IN GAME (add tough Belmont line from 13 yards Kings Mountain 22 to put the out to score standing up and Tac- Raiders in threatening position yards gained run-back punts, kickoffs, intercepted rights for the seventh point, knot back the threat and contained the covered fumbles to net Raiders the rest of the game, rushing Marlowe intercepted a Mauldin Belmont only penetrating two yardage pass five plays later and ran the yards into Kings Mountain terrigains)

ball back nine yards to set up tory during the remainder of the

ror had been held under 100 yards to the final Kings Mountain drive.

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45 IN BOWL GAME - Mountain-21 eers Ken Cloninger, top, and Dewitt Blanton, bottom, have been selected on the East team for the annual Asheville Optimist Bowl game to be played Thanksgiving Day. The two seniors will man guard positions on the all-star club, which will be tutored by 55 Coach Shu Carlton, also of Kings Mountain high. Cloninger is being sponsored by the Jaycees and Blanton by the Lions club.

Belmont Player Ruled Ineligible; Hilltoppers Awarded Loop Bunting

MOUNTAINEERS FINISH IN TIE FOR 3RD PLACE

The executive committee of the Western North Carolina High School Activities Association, in special meeting at Mooresville Monday afternoon, ruled that Belmont high had used an ineligible player in five loop games and handed the Red Raiders' crown to Rutherfordton - Spindale high's Hilltoppers.

The action left Kings Moun-Coach Johnson said, but his offitain high's Mountaineers in a tie cial state birth certificate belied

FINAL STANDINGS South Group, Western AA Conference WNCHSAA* ream. W L T PCT. Ruth.-Spindale 5 1 0 .833 Shelby 4 2 0 .667

KINGS MTN. .583 .583 .416 3 2 1 orest City 2 1 3 Lincolnton 2 3 1 Cherryville 0 .333 Belmont 0,51 .083 "-includes Belmont wins forfeited to Ruth.-Spindale, Forest City, and Lincolnton and Belmont tie forfeited to Charryville by action of WNCHSAA Executive Committee on Nov.

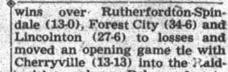
15.) for third place in the final stand-ings of the South Group, Western AA Conference, a unit of the WNCHSAA, and earned the Hilltoppers the right to meet the winner of a North Group playoff game between Valdese and Wilkes Central for the conference

crown. The North Group playoff game gue play at Shelby Recreation night, with the conference chamis scheduled at Hickory Friday

pionship to be decided on Novem-The leading Alley Cats edged ber 26. Valdese and Wilkes Cen-the Lucky Five by 16 pins and tral deadlocked with 61 loop re-the Keglers defeated the Indepen-cords for first place in the "Yan-

kee" group. Inday's Independents (4-9) 9hea 305 259 259 Tip-off to Monday's action Keglers (5-7) Jonas 272 Rhea 293 Barber 270 Morriso 306 Hamrici 331 Bracket 1472 TOT Falls Wright Everhart Wilson TOTAL High Line High Set Falls 296 327 1446

1472 TOTAL Brackett, 125. Wilson, 331.

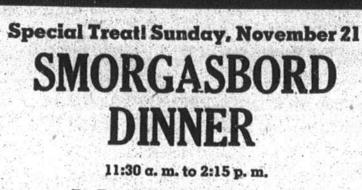


came before the Kings Mountain- ers' loss column. Belmont lost to Belmont clash in Belmont Friday Shelby (6-25) and the 7-7 tie with night. Belmont officials announce Kings Mountain was not changed ed that Donnie Wentz, starting because Wentz did not play in the left end, would not play. After game. the gruelling 7-7 tie went into the Belmont was the defending

records, apparently dropping Belmont from undisputed posses-winning the loop crown last seasion of the loop crown into a son prior to division of the loop three-way deadlock with R.S. and into North and South groups. The Shelby, Belmont Coach Wrather Raiders lost to Albermarle of the Johnson announced that Hilltop South Piedmont conference for per Coach V. M. Morrison had the WNCHSAA crown last sea-investigated the Raider squad and son. No WNCHSAA championhad discovered Wentz to be over ship game is scheduled this seaage, Wentz's school records indi- son under the new group setup. cated he was within the age limit,

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sides acknowledges with grate-ful appreciation your kind ex. The ruling changed Belmont pressions of sympathy, 11:18 pd



the school records, Belmont offi-

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pency, he added.

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After the heated battle, players from the two teams "huddled" on Gamble Ware TOTAL the field as one of the Belmont High Line — High Set players led the group in a prayer

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and all joined in repeating the Lord's Prayer in closing.

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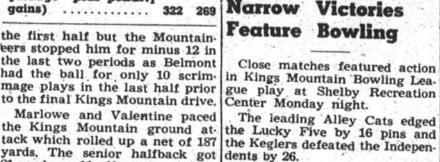
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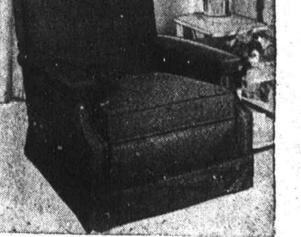


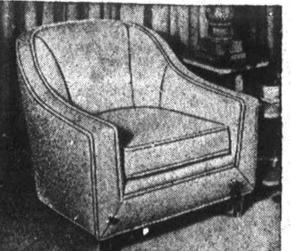
MATCHES OF NOV. 15 Alley Cats (11-2) Lucky Five (5-7) Carpenter 294 Herndon Kendrid 307 Arrowood Biser 276 Howell Gamble 312 Houser

299 Clark 1488 TOTAL Gamble, 116. Arrowood, 824.

The scores:







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RT-Ken Cook RE-Dewitt Blanton QB-George Harris RH-Charles Smith LH-Earl Marlowe FB-Mearl Valentine Hall Kale J. C. O'Danie SCORE BY QUARTERS: KINGS MTN. BELMONT 0 0-7 SCORING: EINGS MTN. Touchdowns -Valentine 1 (13-yd. smash. 4th quarter). PAT-Cook 1 (placement.) BELMONT Touchdowns - Mauldin 1 (37-yd. run, 1st quarter). PAT - Mauldin 1 (line plunge). SUBS: EINGS MTN. - ends, Charles Bridges; guards, Leonard Wright; centers, Joe Ormand; backs, Mike Houser. BEL-MONT - ends, Kelly Kee; tackles, Joe Lewis; guards, Jimmy Untz. Truett Line-berger; backs, Buddy Eller, Dusty May-nard, Tommy McIntyré, Charles Enloé, Don Thomas.

OFFICIALS: Nick Ognovich, Charlotte, Referee: Frank Shaver, Salisbury, Umpire; Albert Saleeby, Salisbury, Linesman; and Charles Voight, Charlotte, Judge.

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