

Mountaineers Get Ironmen In Conference Opener



Herald Sports

By David Baity

Women Drivers ... Modern thwarts to the automobile world will have a chance to build themselves up in the eyes of this man's world this week end. Hickory Speedway will serve as the setting Saturday will be the day.

For what? The "Powder Puff Derby" race for women drivers.

This 20-lap event has been added to the weekly stock car racing card at the four-tenths mile clay Hickory track.

Track managers expect from 15 to 20 female speedsters to start the event.

Speaking of races, let's not forget the 100 mile NASCAR sanctioned event at the Shelby Fairgrounds next Saturday. It should prove to a good one with a good majority of Darlington entrants running.

So What! ... So the Mountaineers got beat. Well, what does it matter? They're still a great bunch of boys and I'm sure all the Kings Mountain folks are still behind them one hundred percent. This one little loss is all the more reason to keep on fighting and not let it happen again.

Everybody is human, and human's don't win all the time. It seems to me, this was bound to come someday. The odds are against one team winning all the time. Maybe this will bring thoughts to the fact that we don't lead a charmed existence ... work for what we get. The Mountaineers are workers and a good team, and anyway-what's one loss-particularly an out of con-

100 Mile Event At Shelby Fair

SHELBY—Veteran Gwyn Staley of North Wilkesboro, winner of last Sunday's 300-mile race at Langhorne, Pa., filed his entry today for Saturday afternoon's 200-lap Grand National stock car chase at the Shelby Fairgrounds.

Staley said he will drive a 1957 Chevrolet, the same type car he piloted at Langhorne. His entry at Shelby was something of a surprise inasmuch as he is regularly a convertible driver and that 100-mile event is for hardtop cars.

Staley's name was added to a growing list of entries which include Southern 500 winner Speedy Thompson, national champion Buck Baker and "Rebel 300" winner Fireball Roberts—all three former Shelby winners.

Race director Charlie Combs announced that prize money of \$150 will be paid to the three fastest qualifiers in Friday afternoon time trials which will determine starting positions, boosting the total purse for the event to more than \$5,000.

Qualifying is scheduled from 2:30 to 5 p. m. Friday. Race time on Saturday is 3 p. m.

Roberts won his last outing here, driving a Ford to victory in a 100-mile May 4 just eight days before his Rebel 300 win. Since that time, however, Chevrolets have grabbed the spotlight with Thompson's Darlington victory and two recent wins by Staley.

The Saturday race will be the season finale for Cleveland County Speedway's half-mile track, and the fourth Grand National on the course. Thompson and Baker were winners here in 1956. Baker holds the 100-mile track record of one hour and 51 minutes (an average of 54.55 miles per hour).

The qualifying mark at stake Friday will be the 58.48 miles per hour set last Oct. 23 by Doug Cox of Greenville, S. C.

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Conference Tilt In Cherryville This Friday

Arch-enemies meet this Friday in the first conference tilt for the Kings Mountain Mountaineers. Fans will travel to Cherryville for the Mountaineer vs. Ironmen contest, which will prove to be a hot one.

With memories of the loss to West Mecklenburg, the Mountaineers will be out to win their conference opener with Cherryville.

Always a good scrap between the two teams, last year's tilt ended in 21-6 victory for Kings Mountain, a come up for Cherryville from the 28-0 victory two years ago.

Cherryville's lineup includes some experience with Eaker, Buff, and McGinnis listed as ends. Tackles include Crissom, Dixon, Beam, and Henley.

Listed as guards are Goins, Carpenter, Anthony, and Tate; Sneed, and Howell as centers.

Mauney, Craft, Eddie Homesley and Harold Homesley, Cody, Long, Huntsinger, Kuuskraa, Jenkins, and Devine are backs.

The Ironmen won their season opener last week by a 19-0 margin. This marks the first time in three years that Cherryville has started their season with a victory.

Pitted against Lowell, the Ironmen depended upon their fast backs to get them through.

David Marlowe, Kings Mountain tackle, injured in the Mecklenburg tilt, is possibly out of play Friday.

Marlowe said he would get to play no defense and he didn't know about offense.

His dislocated shoulder was still pretty sore, he stated Wednesday.

The big 212 pound, 5' 11" senior could be replaced by Ernest Howell 6' 1", 208 pound sophomore.

Support for the team is needed and a big crowd of Mountaineer fans is expected to flood Cherryville stadium.

Ladies' League Starts Action

Kings Mountain's Ladies' Duck Pin bowling league play got underway last Tuesday with four teams participating. In a match between the teams of captains Jenny Oates and Diane Gamble, the Jenny Oates team was victorious. High score in the match was Diane Gamble with a 276.

In the contest between Captain Anne Randle's team and that of Captain Lib Bolin the Randle team emerged the victor with a best two out of three. Lib Bolin was high in the match with a total of 297, which topped high mark in the ladies league.

The Lithium league play Wednesday night found Bridges coping high mark in the Laboratory vs. Production match with a 309. Bridges' total was high mark in the entire league, but his Laboratory team bowed to Production.

Maintenance took a 2 out of 3 from the staff team with Neisler ranking high in Staff with 288.

In the Sportsman league the Champions took a 2-1 victory over the Wild Cats with Bryants 320 being the highest mark.

Albert Brackett rolled a 337 to mark high in the contest between Foote and the Cherry Pickers, who were aliased "Cotton Pickers" in last week's Herald. The Cherry Pickers took a 3-0 victory, rolling a total of 1534.

The Outcast-Hillbillies match ended with a 2-1 Hillbilly victory. Clarence Plonk rolled a 360 to take high mark in the game and the league.

The King Pins bowed to the Keglers by a 2-1 mark, and the Independents were victors over the Alley Cats by a 2-1 margin in the Monday night Kings Mountain Men's Duck Pin League.

Biser, member of the Alley Cats, was high ranker in the league with a 369. High in the King Pins-Keglers match was Randle with a 332.

Mountaineers Dropped 12-6 By Indians In Tough Scrap

Marlowe Gets Shoulder Injury In Home Tilt

Kings Mountain's Mountaineers received their first defeat in over two years at the hands of Charlotte's West Mecklenburg Indians in an out-of-conference game. Plonk scored was 12-6, much to the favor of West Mecklenburg.

Things looked good for Kings Mountain in the first quarter when the Mountaineers drove for their touch down, but all was black after an injury to David Marlowe, ace right tackle for the Mountaineers. Injured about a minute before the half-time mark, Marlowe's defensive efforts were a felt loss to the Kings Mountain team.

A few unfortunate plays in the back field netted losses for the Mountaineers.

A third quarter touchdown by the Indian's Richard Blankenship and a fourth quarter T. D., by Fred Stewart netted the win for West Mecklenburg.

The toss was won by Kings Mountain, Mountaineers defending the North goal and receiving.

Stewart kicked off to the Kings Mountain 20, Baity returning the boot 4 yards. Baity ran the first play for a 6 yard gain, followed by a 6 yard first down by Wray Plonk.

HOW THEY DID IT

RUSHING:		Kings Mountain		West Mecklenburg	
Player	Yds.	T	Yds.	T	Yds.
Baity	16	115	7	108	6.75
Plonk	10	35	25	3.5	
Fisher	8	50	14	36	2.6
Gladden	5	15	0	12	2.4
Blanton	2	5	0	5	2.5

PASSING:		Kings Mountain		West Mecklenburg	
Player	Yds.	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Att.
Stewart	19	40	5	40	2.7
Davenport	15	23	5	78	4.1
Harliee	5	36	0	36	7.2
Blankenship	5	12	0	12	2.4
Wright	1	10	0	10	1.0
Holmes	1	30	0	30	3.0

RECEIVING:		Kings Mountain		West Mecklenburg	
Player	Yds.	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Att.
Stewart	19	40	5	40	2.7
Holmes	1	30	0	30	3.0
Wright	1	10	0	10	1.0

First and ten on the Mountain. 46 and Baity went for 4 yards. A 30 yard gain by Gladden was nullified by an off side penalty. Don Fisher went for 17 yards and the first down.

On the opponents 33 Baity went for no gain and a fumble by Fisher was recovered by the Indians.

Stewart and Davenport tried three plays, netting about seven yards. Davenport's punt was dead on the Mountain 34.

Wray Plonk netted 3 yards on a belly run and Baity netted 9 and the first down on a dive.

On the Mountain 46, Fisher lateraled to Baity, who romped for a 17 yard gain. Baity then netted 3 yards on a through cen.

With first and ten on the opponents 25 Don Fisher found a hole and ripped through for a 25 yard gain and the Mountaineer touchdown. Mike Ware's extra point attempt was no good and the score was Mountaineers-6, Indians-0.

Three plays netted insufficient yardage for the Indians and Davenport's punt was to the Mountaineer 35. David Marlowe was scalped by the Indians on the third play when he stopped a play for no gain.

Baity took the punt and lost 2 yards on the run back. He then netted 7 yards with Gladden coming through with about 3. The measure showed the Mountaineers lacking scant inches but a quarterback sneak by Fisher provided the yardage. The half ended with first and ten for the Mountaineers on their own 45 yard line.

Thorburn's kickoff, after half-time entertainment by Kings Mountain's high school band, was to West's 22, being returned 20 yards by Larry Harliee. Davenport netted 6, Stewart 0, and Davenport 3 and 2 for the first down.

The march for West's initial tally was on, when Stewart went for 6, Blankenship for 3 and Stewart for 3 and another first. Blankenship gained two yards and forward pass to Tommy Holmes netted 30 yards, stopped on the Mountain 2 yard line. Blankenship's dive through center was good for the two yard gain and the touchdown. Stewart's boot was no good and the game was tied at 6 all.

Mountaineer efforts gained two first downs, but the game was tied until about the three minute mark before the game was up.

On a march from their own 7 yard line at the start of the fourth quarter, the Indians drove for 7 first downs and the winning score.

After a steady pounding the Indians arrived at the Mountaineer 11. Blankenship went for 2 and then for 3. Stewart netted 3 yards on an around end run and Davenport made good the first down on a two yard gain.

With first and ten on the Mountaineer 1 yard line, Stewart plunged through the line for the touchdown. Stewart's boot was no good and the score was 12-6, Kings Mountain-6, Indians-0.

Stewart's kickoff was taken on the Mountain 25 and run back 7 yards by Gladden. The Mountaineers went into action without huddling and Plonk gained 7, and Baity romping for a 13 yard first.

Plonk fumbled but recovered on the Kings Mountain 45 for a 3 yard gain, but a fumble by Baity on a bad lateral was recovered by the Indians.

Davenport gained 1 yard and Stewart 3 yards, but the game ended with the Indians on the Mountain 45.

YARDSTICK

FINAL SCORE	KM	WM
Touchdowns rushing	1	2
TOTAL TD'S	1	2
First Downs rushing	11	10
First Downs, passing	0	2
First Downs, penalty	2	0
TOTAL 1st DOWNS	13	12
Yds. gained rushing	217	158
Yds. Lost rushing	21	5
NET RUSH GAIN	196	153
No. rushes attempted	20	19
Average per rush	9.8	8
Passes attempted	1	3
Passes completed	0	2
YDS GAINED PASSING	0	40
Net Rush & Passing	196	193
Number of punts	1	1
Yards punts went	32	44
Yds. punts averaged	32	44
YDS RETURNED	-2	48
Number of kickoffs	2	3
Yds. kickoffs went	66	115
Yds. Kickoffs averaged	33	38
YDS KO RETURNED	11	-1
Ball lost on downs	1	0
Ball lost on fumbles	2	0
Number of penalties	2	6
Times enforced	1	4
YDS PENALIZED	5	50
TOTAL YARDS GAINED IN GAME (add yards gained run-back punts, kickoffs, intercepted passes, & recovered fumbles to net rushing, passing plus penalty gains)	235	240

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LINEUP

58 Tony Goins	L.E.	Garrison	34
85 Steve Wells	L.T.	Long	61
44 David Plonk	L.G.	Hopper	53
70 Gene Bowers	C.	Ryrum	64
76 Bill Herndon	R.C.	Drum	59
87 David Marlowe	R.T.	Odum	69
45 Keith Layton	R.E.	Choute	58
43 Don Fisher	Q.E.	Wright	69
48 Ken Baity	L.H.	Harliee	35
73 Don Gladden	R.H.	Davenport	67
80 Wray Plonk	F.B.	Stewart	63

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Archery Hunts Are Increased

A considerable expansion of the archery hunting season was announced today by the Wildlife Resources Commission. Last year a two-day "pre-season" for bow and arrow hunting has been expanded to seven days, and two more management areas have been scheduled for bow hunts.

Deer Hunt Applications Are Available

Applications for both buck and doe deer hunts on State-operated wild-life management areas are now available, reports the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission. Advance applications are required for the first three days of buck hunting on the Uwharrie area, the first two days on Pisgah, and the first day on Fox Camp of Daniel Boone and South Toe of Mt. Mitchell.

The deer hunting season on these areas is scheduled to open on November 18, and will continue through November 30. A total of 14 Commission-operated areas will be opened to deer hunting this year, and on all but those listed above participation will be by purchase of permit at the checking station on the day of the hunt. Advance application is required on the above dates and areas for hunter safety reasons.

Application and instruction sheets are available from the Raleigh office of the Wildlife Resources Commission, as well as from county game protectors, refuge personnel, game and fish biologists, sporting goods stores, and the United States Forest Service.

The "pre-season" is pegged to the regular gun season as it varies from species to species in the various parts of the state. In each case, bow and arrow hunting will be allowed during the seven week days immediately preceding the gunning season.

Management area archery hunt for deer and other game will start on Saturday, November 9, and extend through Saturday, November 16, on Pisgah, Uwharrie, and Daniel Boone. A two-day archery hunt was also scheduled for October 8 and 9 on the Holly Shelter area.

A special antlerless deer hunt for the archers has been scheduled for November 13 on Pisgah, Uwharrie, and Daniel Boone. Permits for hunts will be available at the checking stations on the various areas. Information sheets and hunt schedules may be secured from the Raleigh office of the Wildlife Resources Commission, or from county and refuge game protectors, sporting goods stores, and the U. S. Forest Service.

If you plan to use the same tobacco plant bed from year to year it's important that grass be controlled the year-round.