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KM'S Claim On Top Lineman

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Sports notes to you . . . This requires a slight stretch Raines of the imagination, but a fellow could figure-out the angle Weir that Kings Mountain almost claimed all three of the most Gladden recent linemen-of-the-year in the Gastonia area.

Here's the angle . . . David Plonk of the Mountaineers, of course, won the trophy, given annually by the Gazette, Forwards in 1958... The year before (1957) the top lineman in the Gloria Huffstetler four Southwest Conference schools in the Gastonia area Eaker was J. B. Owens of Belmont, who had moved from Kings Wright Goforth Mountain a couple of seasons before . . . and this year, the G. Huffstetler trophy went to Harold Hallman of Lincolnton, who made Batchelor an effort to enter Kings Mountain High for this his final TOTALS school year, but learned that he would be ineligible to play Guards: C. Allen, Rollins, Wilon, P. Allen, Green. here.

Kings Mt. Grover The story has already been related that Harold hoped to live with uncles and aunts here, while his mother and step-father remained in Siam where the latter is an air force major . . . But when the WNCHSAA ruled he could not play here under such residence rules, he moved to Lin-Fisher colnton where his father resides. Blanton

Thorburn Coach John Gamble merely shakes his head about Parker losing such tackles as Owens and Hallman in three years, Robbs and repeats the age-old lament of fishermen and grid men-tors, alike . . . That the biggest ones always get away. TOTALS

Paul Amen told about one he missed his first season at Wake Forest . . . "When I arrived in Wake Forest four Crocker years ago, people kept telling me to go down to Kings Mullinax Mountain and get the quarterback down there . . . George Humphries Mountain and get the quarterback down there . . . George Harris . . . But I didn't get here early enough . . . and lived D. Green D. Green to regret it this year.'

Harris heaved the only two touchdowns of his college TOTALS career in the game against Wake, and those pitches were instrumental in Duke's 27-15 triumph, the Deacons' only **Kings** Mt. Grover loss by more than one touchdown.

Wright Out Of Coaching For Year

Keeping up with a couple of Kings Mountain coaching products:

B. T. Wright, Jr., came back to his hometown for the Kings Mountain Junior High me went to Jack Mullinax of Lions Club grid banquet last week, and revealed that he is School basketball teams complet- Grover with 28 points. He sank out of coaching this season, while working toward his ed their two weeks of pre-holiday 12 field goals and four free tossmasters degree at Western Carolina College ... "But I like coaching and plan to return to it next season," he says ... Unight according between 30 and 40 candidates seeking berths on the responsible for Grover's early Wright coached the Erwin High School team at Asheville teams, in the 1958 season.

in the 1958 season. Citadel aide Pride Ratterree has been taking exercise —pushing back from the table . . . He trimmed his weight from 230 to 189 during the summer months . . . " But I got so mean that I couldn't stand myself," he says, "so I put 11 pounds back on so that I could feel jolly again." Miss Frances Caudle, director of girls physical education at Kings Mountain High, is the ju-nior high girls coach, and football mentor John Gamble will tutor the Little Mountaineer boys. I ead. Marlene Weir was the top sco-rer for the Mountainettes for the second straight game, tossing in 25 points and helping her club gain an early lead which provi-ded a cushion against late rally by Grover. Marlene Weir was the top sco-rer for the Mountainettes for the second straight game, tossing in 25 points and helping her club gain an early lead which provi-the Little Mountaineer boys.

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The Mountaineers had their shooting irons well-oiled last Friday night.

(46) FG FT TP TP 11 They came up with their big-gest scoring binge in nearly two years, defeating Grover, 62-46, for the Mountaineers first vic-tory of the young season. The Kings Mountain girls completed the clean sweep with a close 46-44 triumph in the first contest thus posting their second victory of the campaign. 2 TOTALS 17 12 46 Guards: Yates, Goodson, Lynn, C. Plonk, J. Plonk, Lennon. (44) FG FT

7 of the campaign.

Friday's 62 points is the big-gest point total for the Mountaineers since a 63-point pro-duction against Cliffside in midseason two years ago. Last year, the top scoring effort for the Mountaineers was 50 points in the final game of the season a-

gainst Caroleen. Chip Thorburn tossed in 20 points to pace four Mountaineers 14-44 scoring in the double-digits. Jimmy Blanton added 13, and Don Fisher and James Robbs ten each. Punch Parker barely missed the double-figures, with nine points before fouling out of the game in the late stages. Jerry Wright, who replaced Parker was the only sub in the game for the Mountaineers who broke the game open with a last quarter spurt

Grover led 32-31 at halftime, and the clubs were tied at 43-all 28 at the end of three stanzas Coach Don Parker's Mountain-

foul line played a major role in Kings Mountain hiking its lead.

goals, and Kings Mountain was, more deadly from the free throw line, sinking 16 out of 27 for the game. Grover hit only 10 of 29. Thorburn scored eight of his game-total 20 points in the final

quarter, with Blanton picking up five of his markers in the clutch from Kings Mountain High situations.

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Mountie Cagers Suffer First Double Defeat

K. M. Can't Locate Hoop In Dallas Losses

Tuesday was just one of those days the Mountaineer basketball teams should have 'stood in bed."

Main item of discontent was the fact that someone neglected to put the Mountaineers' "shoot-

ing eyes" in the travel satchel and the local lads and lassies couldn't locate the basket in Dallas with radar.

As result the Mountaineers and Mountainettes turned in unbelievably low-scoring efforts, the girls losing 33-22 and the boys 44-30, for the first doublelicking the Kings Mountain High

teams have suffered this season. Neither Mountaineer team thical club.

Each team played two quarters ond post-season honor for A-dams, who earlier was named in which it could make only four on the All-Southwest Conferenpoints. The girls tallied only four ce football club. He was one of points in the first and fourth six Mountaineers on that allstanza, and the boys could find star pick, and the lone local the bucket for only four markers in the first and second periods.

The Mountaineers missed their first ten field goal attempts in

Tony Goins Plays the sparsely-lighted Dallas gym **On Marine Team** Former Mountaineer football intermission, and hit 14 for 51 star Tony Goins is continuing

average.

Foul shooting was just as bad. the Mountaineers missing all football this season.

four from the charity circle in the first half, but improved with a two-for-two in the second half. au-He has been in the service for The Mountainettes experienced the same trouble in the op-

ener, having the shot opportunitime after time. The 22 points Tony played end for the

Mountaineers, completing his girls team in several years. grid career here in the 1957 sea-

here, at tht following address: PFC William Anthony Goins, Headquarters Battery, 12th Ma-rine, Third Marine Division, Oki-nawa, care Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

TONY GOINS

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unit's football team this

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GIRLS

Kings Mt.

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for the game, for a 27-percent in ... and Mountaineer halfback

was the lowest score for a local

The 30 point total didn't set He sends word that he would any low-scoring records for the like to hear from his friends boys team, the Mountaineers having been limited to 28 one

two years.

Then, to make matters worse, the Mountaineer teams almost all-Conference team this season, failed to arrive at Dallas is the second Kings Mountain

Jerry Adams Selected As Center On 3-A All-State Football Team

Jerry Adams is the Mountain-eers' all-state footballer for the 1959 seasor

The big junior center was na-med to the all-state 3-A football team as selected by a board of coaches for The Charlotte Obser-

Adams was selected as one of the two centers on the 22-man squad. The other all-state center in the 3-A classification was Ma-rion Kirby of the WNCHSAA champion Hickory team. Kirby distinguished himself during the year, kicking 46 of 50 extra point attempts point attempts.

Kirby was one of five Hickory players on the all-state selec-

Adams was the only player from theSouthwest Conference and one of a few juniors on the otherwise senior-dominated my.

could buy a basket, it seemed. The all-state berth is the sec-

Adams played both center and end for the Mountaineers this

end for the Mountaineers this The husky all-stater is six-season and was particularly a- feet, two-inches in height and dept at backing-up the line. weighs 175 pounds.

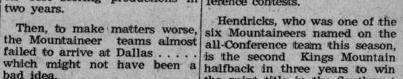
and connected on only four of 24 Paul Hendricks Leading Scorer shots (a 17-percent' accuracy figure) in the first half. They In Southwest Conference For '59

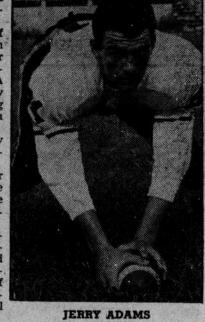
The final tabulations are all Paul Hendricks is the scoring king in Southwest Conference

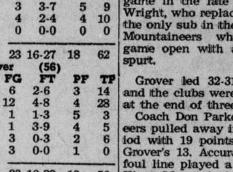
Playing his first and only season as a regular, the senior halfback, raced to eight touchdowns for a 48-point total and tops in the individual scoring race for the shot seeing the ball roll off time after time. The 22 points

Hendricks edged Jerry Hayes of Cherryville (44 points) and a pair of Rutherfordton-Spindale Central backfield stars, Steve Shehan and Sherrill Norville (42 points each) for the scoring ti-

The scoring figures are compiled in all games played, including conference and non-conference contests





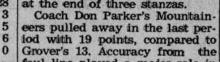


Jr. High Cage **Teams Complete Pre-Yule Drills**

responsible for Grover's early

The Mountainettes boosted the Forwards

23 10-29 19 56 13 18 12 19-62 In fact, foul-shooting decided 13 19 11 13-56 the game. Both clubs hit 23 field goals, and Kings Mountain was





six-seven and weight about 220 . . . Danny Lotz gave football a one-season twirl this autumn, and developed into a

Gamble Remembers Cline 'When'

remember the big fullback from Valdese for his running ability against Kings Mt. in the Western playoff game four years ago . . . "Steve Shehan of Rutherfordton looked

acy of statistics . . . State lost nine of ten games this grid boys squad: season, but were not out first-downed all year . . . The Pack "beat" seven teams and tied three in the number of first down . . . And for the complete season, State made 148 first downs compared to 122 total for the ten foes.

set 24 school and conference records this year despite the 1-9 mark. . . Maybe the "luck" angle does explain it all . . .

the honors continue to come in for the Mountaineers . Jerry Adams was named to the Charlotte Observer ailcoveries, and cleanly blocked at least two punts.

second time in three years that the Mountaineers can make that claim.

have a field-day on television Saturday . . . First, its Len-