

# Pat's By NEALE PATRICK

### Five-Year Score: KM 38, Shelby 37

fact that it's that time again, speaking of Kings Mountain winner assuming command of vs Shelby in football at City Stadium Friday night . . . And the circuit, the loser tumbling among the also rank when closer games are played and records written for closer series, the Mountaineers and the Golden Lions probably will play 'em, and rewite the records.

The closeness of the games and of the series between the Cleveland County rivals for the past five years borders on the incredible, the scoreboard for the past five games reading:

KINGS MOUNTAIN 38, SHELBY 37.

You can't play them much closer than that over the five-year stretch which has seen a pair of one-touchdown deadlocks, Shelby win two games by a grand total of four Into Top Spot In SWC Grid Race points, and Kings Mountain win once by a five-point mar-

'The Mountaineers haves cored six touchdowns, Shelby five, in the five close games which started with the 19-56 tie . . . The Lions have closed the point-deficit by the method of putting the "foot" back in football, kicking four points-after TD and one field goal, compared to the Mountaineers' two extra points in the five contests. Kings Mountain's 12-7 win at Shelby last year was the only time in the five years that one of the teams has outscored the other, touchdown-wise, and also was the biggest point-spread of the close series . . . Shelby won both of its games by a "boot", an extra point one time and a field goal the other. Team

The close-to-the-vest series started in 1956 when the clubs battled to a 6-all tie, KM deadlocking the game with a 64-yard scoring dash by Johnny McGinnis late in the R. S. Central contest . . The other tie (7-7) came here in 1959, when, Lincolnton again, the Mountaineers rallied late on a Don Fisher TD Cherryville and a Mike Ware extra point following a 66-yard drive in Belmont the fourth period, matching the opening-kickoff touch- Forest City down by Charlie Noggle of Shelby.

The Lions pair of wins in the past five years came in 1957 here when Jim Grice added two extra points for a 14-13 edge . . . and the foot did it again in '58 when Grice kicked a field goal for a 3-0 margin.

Last year, the Mountaineers scrapped back for two touchdowns to offset Shelby's early 7-0 lead, Punch Parker and James Robbs scoring TD's in the second and fourth period for the first win (12-7) over the county rivals since 1955 . . . That '55 game, incidentally, was the last time the foes didn't play it close, Coach Shu Carlton's Conference champions belting the Lions, 27-0.

Now it's that time, again.

### Punch First-String At Citadel

Picking up the pieces from all-around the sports whirl:

Punch Parker is running first-team at one of the halfback positions for The Citadel freshman football team which opens its season against the Baby Birds of South mont 6. Carolina at Orangeburg, S. C., on Saturday night, October Reports from The Citadel reveal that freshman coach Jack Hall is very impressed with Punch's running and is counting heavily on him this fall . . . The Citadel frosh play four games this season, the others being against Davidson at Charleston, Gordon Military at Savannah, Ga., October 27.

Fleete McCurdy's Statesville Owls already can markup one bonus baby for next season's team. . . The Los Angeles Angels recently signed a pitching prodigy, Pat Rogan, from Lynwood, Calif., to a Statesville contract... The 6-2, 190-pounder received a sizeable bonus.

In case it escaped your attention, a couple of former Legion junior hurlers from neighboring communities now are members of the Kings Mountain High School faculty

. Blaine Froneberger, one of the pitching twins at Cherryville a few years ago, has moved in from Bethfare to teach in KMHS this year . . And another addition to the staff is Junior Baucom, a pitcher on the Gastonia national finalist Legion junior team of 1954 . . . Junior also pitched for the Gaston team coached by Fred Withers two summers later, losing in the state finals.

The recent appointment of Lou Pucillo as new freshman basketball coach at N. C. State reminded of a conversation involving some sports writers and Wolfpack mentor Everett Case last winter . . . The writers were trying to name an all-time basketball team from Carolinas colleges, and most of the scribes settled on a quintet of Lennie Rosenbluth, Banks McFadden, Dick Hemric, Dick Groat, and Frank Selvy . . . Case merely offered the remark: "I'd start my team with Lou Pucillo, the smartest kid, basketballwise, I have ever coached."

### Wilson To Scout Winter League

Kings Mountain's George Wilson soon will be heading for the winter baseball leagues, again, but not as a player Little Mountaineers Win 19-0, this time . . . He will go to Panama in October as a scout and instructor for the Los Angeles Angels, the parent club Play Belmont Here Thursday for the Statesville Owls which he managed this summer . . The LA club has entered a team in a Panama Winter League and has assigned George to keep tab on the prospects. Mountaineers will seek their sec-

Well, Roger Maris missed the Frick-style homer rec- ond straight victory of the Sou- quarter score with a 40-yard gal- rules governing the program this ord in the dramatic ninth inning against Hoyt Wilhelm thwest Junior High League sea. lop, scoring himself a few plays year will remain in effect. The last week, but the season of 61 will be known as the year son, playing Belmont here Thurs- later on a short burst. Steve Ba- by Recreation Director Jake Early of other homer records . . . The Yankees have set a new day night at 7 o'clock in City ker added the extra point after for the past few yearsand he set team mark with round-trippers, and Maris and Mickey Stadium. Mantle have set a new two-man high for homers in a season, also the first time ever that one team claimed two sluggers with 50-or-more homers in a single season.

The season, also, reveals Ford Frick as an esteemed The season, also, reveals Ford Frick as an esteemed mathematician . . . As Babe Ruth will be known as the 60-homer hitter, and Maris a 59-homer man, so will Frick forever be recognized as the 154-game commissioner.

Coach Withers was pleased with the all-round work of his backfield and said that the line backfield and said that

Old hometown Gastonia was out of pro baseball dur- feating R. S. Central, 14-0. ing the past summer, but the never-say-die diamond faithful point with pride to the fact that three of "their boys" managed pennant winnings teams in leagues this summer. State that three of "their boys" A trio of Little Mountaineer and Jimmy project for the local Optimist yard pass from quarterback suing kickoff for its lone score, backs shared the touchdown-ma- Wells at tackles, and Mike Tig- Club which was organized sev- Bruce McWaters.

. . Alex Cosmidis piloted Salisbury to the Western Carolina ing on short runs following long crown, he being the shortstop for the old Gastonia Rockets pushes down the field. of the early fifties . . . Ray Hathaway, manager of the Gastonia Pirates in '59, guided Asheville to the Sally League first period following a long game. flag . . . And Sheriff Robinson whomanaged Amarillo to drive and the Little Mountainthe Texas League title was a pilot of a Gastonia Class D eers held a 6-0 edge at halftime. team several years ago . . . And ex-Gaston Legion ace Har-old Stowe was the ace pitcher for the Amarillo team and has received his return-ticket to Yankee Stadium for next 

# It's K M vs Shelby Friday

'nuff said, without any further Friday will be nearly half-way rivals. They have played five embellishments.

Coach Gerald Allen's Lions are ened by injuries. Another end. Remarks as the huge York and the victor in the circulation of the country of the country

mong the also rans.

The Records

KINGS MOUNTAIN Forest City 0. York 26. SHELBY

> Marion 7. Lincolnton 0.

The pair have played one mutual foe (Chase) and both coasted with little trouble over the Rutherford County school, Shelby winning, 31-6, and the Mountaineers rolling 27-6 last Friday night, with subs seeing extensive action in the second one mutual for (Chase) and both to last five seasons. KM won in 1956, Shelby in 1957 and '58, and the two tied with R. S. Central for the championship in '59. Lincolnton snapped that string for the pair last fall.

Personnel-wise, Shelby comes only two performers topping that weight.

In Charlie Noggle, Shelby has another comparison to the York team and Earnest McCarter which impressed local folks. Noggle is tabbed as the top prospect in the Southwest Conference. He quarterbacks the Lions and is

That game with Chase is the lone basis of comparison this season and if that close margin

# **KM-Shelby Winner Will Move**

### Southwest Conference Football

CONFERENCE STANDINGS .000

#### SEASON'S RECORD

l	(For all games played)				
	Team	w	L	Pts	O-Pt
	Shelby	3	0	69	13
	R. S. Central	3	1	66	20
	Kings Mtn.	2	1	50	32
	Cherryville	2	2	31	85
	Forest City	2	2	38	40
	Lincolnton	1	2	25	26
	Belmont	0	3	6	56
	Chase	0	4	19	86
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#### RESULTS LAST WEEK

Kings Mountain 27, Chase 6. Shelby 7, Lincolnton 0. Forest City 12, Taylorsville 6. North Mecklenburg 25, Bel-

Monroe 34, Cherryville 0. Brevard 14, R. S. Central 6.

### SCHEDULE FRIDAY

Shelby at Kings Mountain. Cherryville at Belmont. Newton at Lincolnton. Chase, open.

### Seats Still On Sale

An extra gate will be put in use here Friday night for the large crowd expected to attend the Kings Mountain - Shelby football game at City Stadium.

Principal Harry Jaynes said that the usual pass-gate to the left of the main gate will be used to sell tickets and for admission to the park. The gate was also used to handle the large crowd at the York game here two weeks ago.

Jaynes said that he still has several reserved seat tickets to Mountaineer home games and that persons wishing ducats for the assigned seats can purchase them from his office at the high school. The tickets will sell for \$4 for the four remaining games on the schedule and will assure the bearer of the same reserved seat for

The Little Mountaineers, coa-

### As if the Kings Mountain-Shelby game here Friday night didn't have enough angles, already, the county rivals will be battling to hold their share in the lead in the Southwest Conference, to boot.

The Mountaineers and the Golden Lions are currently involved in a three-way tie with R. S. Central for the top spot in the Conference . . . and the winner of the game at City Stadium Friday night will continue to share 0 1.000 the lead, at least.

The three leaders have won two conference games each, and 0 1.000 the Hilltoppers meet Forest City
1 .500 in the other game involving a .500 leader.

Kings Mountain made it two .000 in a row in the Conference with .000 its impressive 27-6 romp over tral, meanwhile lost a non-Conference clash to Brevard, 14-6. The trio of leaders are the on

y ones to escape defeat in the Conference, and Shelby is the lone remaining undefeated SWC team on the year, with three wins in a row.

Shelby gained the distinction last Friday night of handing defending champion Lincolnton its first league loss in two years, scoring in the third period following a bad snap from center

line, and four plays later Bill 0, in the other game last week.

Pernell, one of the Lions' fancy

East's loop-leaders meet North

SWC team managing a victory night. The games mark the half-last week, defeating Taylorsville, way point in the schedule for the small-fry gridders. fornado to the win, Don Harris

down of the season, Tony Allen Steve Goforth notched the other taking a seven-yard pass from TD for East on a five-yard run. Ray Garrison in the fourth quarter, but the score was too little and too late, as the Red Raiders forth made the other one. lost to North Mecklenburg, 25-6. Danny Sprouse scored the lone

of an outsider, losing 34-0 to and Jerry Bumgardner went over Monroe. The Ironmen lost five for the point-after fumbles and had one pass inter-

R. S. Central suffered its first for South. loss of the year, a 14-6 defeat at Ben Grimes and Rick Hamrick ntr 1.

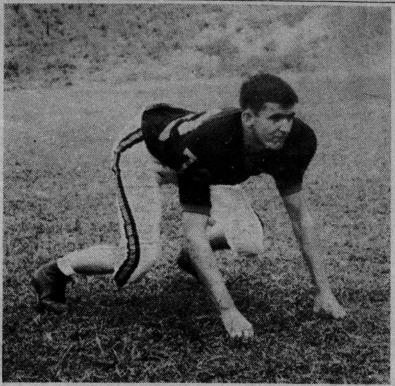
### won two holds-up Friday night, the fans while the Mountaineers are nurner on option and roll-out plays. as has RS are in for another typical game sing several bites by the injury Kings Mountain heads into the Probable Starters It's Kings Mountain vs Shelby straight in the SWC, as has RS are in for another typical game sing several bites by the injury time again, and that should be Central. And the victor here between the Cleveland County bug.

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Friday night, with subs seeing extensive action in the second to town, big and experienced, very dangerous as a strong run-



Chase Friday night, and Shelby AN END, NOW \_\_ Three-year vet at guard, Curtis Floyd became an deadlocked the issue with its 7.0 end this week, moving out to the flank to take up some of the win over Lincolnton. R. S. Cntral slack due to the lengthy injury list at the position. Curtis faces a 27-6 romp in the tral, meanwhile lost a non-Contouch task this week, defending the wings against Shelby's outside ference game.

### Tommy Goforth Scores Three TD's In East Midget Win; North Cops

feated team in the midget football league this week.

The easterners, coached by Charles and Don Smith, swept to one. on a punt situation \_\_ the same thing that wrecked N. C. State's its second straight win of the Wolfpack at Wyoming.
Shelby tackle Joe Broughton 27-7, Saturday night. West squarrecovered the fumble on the bad ed its season's mark at one-all, snap on the Lincolnton 11-yard handing North its first defeat, 6-

and fast halfbacks, scored at 7 o'clock, with South and the games' lone TD. Bob Roberts West clashing in the second game of the midget double-head-Forest City was the only other er at City Stadium Saturday

trucking 53 yards and Russ Rad-ford 45 yards for touchdowns. three touchdowns on runs of 20 and Scott Cole Belmont scored its first touch- yards, 15 yards and 43 yards.

cepted, falling apart in the four- Gladden were the big offensive th quarter when Monroe scored guns for East, with Sprouse getting off several other nice runs

### **Optimist Club Assumes Operation** Of K. M. Midget Football League

Club this week assumed operation of the local midget football league's activities. league, assisting the recreation department with much-needed

Optimist Boys Work chairman gram for the club and he already

The Kings Mountain Optimist has named a commissioner and board of directors to govern the

Gerald Valentine was named the commissioner, and the board assistance and manpower in su-pervising the program.

Ontimist Pays Work chairman mists Jim Connor, Marion Sex-North Jim Guyton will head the pro-Bob Hulbert, Jake Early as Recreation Head advisor, and Mearl South Valentine, chief official.

The commissioner and the directors will set up the basic rules for the program, such as age, weight, boundaries, physical examinations and to rule on pro-

Huffstetler also set up a third Guyton said that most of the year which will remain in force. Pat Murphy sneaked over for

The Optimist boys work chair- games last Friday. ched by Fred Withers and Bill the third touchdown in the last period.

The Dittie Mountaineers, coather the third touchdown in the last sponsors can be found for the touchdowns in leading the Clover Blue Eagles to a 12-0 triumph line.

Robert Munday scored both touchdowns in leading the Clover Blue Eagles to a 12-0 triumph line.

ral months ago.

Admission prices to the games ill remain the same as usual.

Bruce McWaters.

The Mountaineers play at yard kickoff return. Hardin also ran 12 yards, down to the core. king in the opener, all three scor- nor and George Plonk at guards. eral months ago. The mentor used most of his will remain the same as usual, nearly-40 member squad in the 25 cents for adults and ten cents

East claims the undisputed ners, with Sprouse, Neal Cooper, lead as the lone remaining under and Ricky Moore the best defended ders for South.

> East led in first downs, seven Wayne O'Dell sneaked over from one yard out in the second

quarter to give West its 6-0 win over North. The winners also led in first downs, three to two, in the close defensive battle. O'Dell and Tommy Day were

defensive stars for West, and Danny Kiser, Philip Russ and

and Scott Cole.

SCORING SUMMARY

Touchdowns for East: Tommy Cherryville also was the victim South tally on a 53-yard gallop and 43-yards), Steve Goforth 1 Goforth 3 (20-yard run, 15-yards, (5-yard run). Extra points for East: Rick Hamrick 2, Steve Go-

> Sprouse 1 (53-yard run). Extra point for South: Jerry Bumgard off the pitches, and Gary Collins

Scoring touchdown for West:

Wayne O'Dell 1 (1-yard run).

### Midget Football STANDINGS

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS East 27, South 7.

SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE East vs North (7 o'clock). South vs West.

### **Munday Stars** In Clover Win

The pair of non-conference

also won its first game in the backfield and said that the new junior high conference, dealso was impressive in its first and Grover next fall.

The football league is the first yard run and again on an 18-top local Optimist yard pass from quarterback have a team each from Bethware side as a Legion junior baseball running under the goal posts. Aperformer, scored once on a nine gain, Stewart ran the extra point. Player

Bessemer City, which comes here for a game next week, did-

### big battle still very-much weak-

Another end, Robert Whisnant, Pos. went of the hurt list this week, LE a knee injury suffered at Chase. LT He is a very doubtful performer LG Friday and joins flankmen Bill C Ramseur and Steve Brown, on the RG

Brown and Whisnant began RE light workouts Tuesday, but their QB

status remains uncertain. Curtis Floyd has been moved FB from guard to end this week to help the personnel - depleted Pos. ranks on the flanks.

The Mountaineer backfield was LT due to get one returnee for this LG Tom Armstrong week's game in Mike Huffstickler C Mike Dixon who was out last Friday with a RG knee injury. He began drills again this week and probably will
repain his stratting halfback post.
Henry Raines also expects to be
nearer top condition after being
hampered with an ankle hurt.

RG Sammy Houston
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RE Eddie Ross
QB Wally Harris
LH Mike Huffstickler
RH Alton Stewart
FB James Hope

In KM-Shelby Clash

Wgt. 180 200 175 180 185 196 180 185 160 155 170 Harold Bell Bob Roberts Henry Weathers Charles Noggle Charles Peeler Johnny Greene KINGS MOUNTAIN Wgt. 165 185 150 160 160 205 160 160 143

LE Charles Goodson Jerry Rikard

## Quick TD's, Alert Defense Spark Win Over Chase By 27-6

Mountaineers was unquestioned to score again before the half at Chase last Friday night.

downs in rapid-fire order, play-ed alert defense to the tune of had the distinction of scoring four pass interceptions and one three of the four times it had fumble recovery, and let the subs possession in the first half, and play the Trojans to a fourth-per- made it four touchdowns in the iod standoff, all adding up to a first five possessions for the 27-6 romp in the Southwest Con. game by scoring the first time

first three times they had the ball in the game, added another in motion. Harry and Stewart TD the first time they had the pigskin in the second half, and the subs took over after that. From the seven, Harris boot-leg-Coach John Gamble cleared the ged around the left side for an bench, and one of the biggest cheers of the evening from the went up when Dennis Floyd \_\_\_ all 112 pounds of him \_ into the game in the final min. time tossing to Goodson on the

gave him a standing sendoff. Halfback Alton Stewart scored twice on sparkling runs and Charlie Goodson hauled in two Charlie Goodson hauled-in two Wally Harris passes for the quartet of Mountaineer TD's, as they made the scoring drives and execution look almost too easy.

The Mountaineers had two er at City Stadium Saturday night. The games mark the half-way point in the schedule for the small-fry gridders.

Tommy Goforth of East was the big star last week, scoring Charles Carroll. Philip Wright were best on defensive leaders for North.

The shountaineers had two more touchdowns called back, but suggesting that the scores were not flukes, Harris proceeded to pass for a touchdown on the play immediately following the cancelled TD each time.

Kings Mountain's defense was particularly alert in confiscating the ball from the Trojans. The Mountaineers, for instance, cau-27 ght twice as many of the Chase passes as did the Trojan receivers . . . intercepting four, as a-

gainst two completions in seven At one stretch in the game, the Mountaineers intercepted three First Downs straight Chase passes. .

Goodson, Curtis Floyd, Butch Touchdown for South: Danny Harry and Hubert McGinnis were the alert defenders who pickedpounced on the fumble recovery fumbles Lost

> interception to move 42 yards for Chase a score early in the second half.
> The first three KM touchdowns, in the first half, came at the end of long drives over half the distance of the field.

L Pct. all from the word go, marching from Wally Harris and 12-yard pass from the opening kickoff for 60 yards, in ten plays, for the TD.

Stewart climaxed the drive with the low costs are and the most started in the Modulation of the Modulation the longest run, and the most dazzling, a 22-yard maneuver for the score. He bolted through the line, avoiding the linebackers (1 yawith a change of direction, then pulled away from three defenders ten yards down field, spinning out of the "huddle" to race over the goal. He also ran the Rutch Harry

A few minutes later, the Mountaineers were on the way again, Fred Dixon tollowing a Chase punt. They Tommy Hope went 51 yards in 14 plays, not Warren Goforth teams remaining on the Moun-taineers' grid slate divided their ch completely reversed his field to cover a needed eight yards, but

Chase came back from the en- Charles Goodson

from where he sneaked over. The Mountaineers roared back, BruceHardin SCORING SUMMARY

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The football superiority of the stymied the Mountaineers effort was over, although Tommy Arm-Our side scored four touch. strong did recover for KM for a

in the second half. The Mountaineers scored the Floyd's interception at the crist three times they had the Chase 42 yard line set this one each had 17-yard runs in the apparent TD, but it was called back for backfield in motion.

Mountaineer side of the field For the second time of the game, Harris proceeded to pass for a score on the next play, this utes. Teammates and fans alike left side and the end ran over untouched. Harris passed to Harreserves gained some experience.

> directed the team throughout the last period, his backfield mates being Harry, Henry Raines and

Quarterback Warren Goforth

Mountaineer Gridgraph

YardsRushing

only one of the "alertness breaks", however, led to a Kings Mountain touchdown. The Mountain touchdown. The Mountain early department on Floyd's Kings Mountain 7 13 7 SCORE BY QUARTERS

SCORING For Kings Mountain \_ Alton Stewart 2 (22-yard run and 45-yard run); The Mountaineers started it Charles Goodson 2 (23-yard pass

> Touchdown \_\_ Bruce Hardin (1 yard run).

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS Kings Mtn. Rushing Butch Harry

Henry Raines

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TOTALS