

Herald Sports

BY GARY STEWART

With only a few days before Kings Mountain opens its '64 football campaign, let's take a look at three of the SWC contenders.

Lincolnton: Team To Watch

When Lincolnton Coach Von Ray Harris said not to count his team out in the Southwest Conference race, he was right. Lincolnton's Wolves are going to be a team to watch in this year's football campaign.

Dashing Halfbacks

Last Friday night Lincolnton started its '64 campaign by winning a 32-7 decision over the Ironmen of Cherryville. Halfbacks Steve Brackett and Paul Nantz received much of the credit for this win. Brackett scored three of Lincolnton's touchdowns with a 74-yard and two 60-yard runs. His 74-yard run came in the first quarter when Cherryville had to punt out of its own territory. Brackett ran the first play from scrimmage into the Cherryville end zone, putting Lincolnton ahead 6-0. The conversion attempt was no good and that score stood until...

Quarterback: Impressive

Terry Talbert, the Lincolnton quarterback, carried a punt return 55 yards for the second touchdown, putting Lincolnton ahead 12-0. Senior tackle Mike Hollifield (235) kicked the extra point, making the score 13-0.

Later on in the first quarter Brackett made his second spectacular run, a 60-yard punt return, to make the score 19-0. Lincolnton unveiled another place-kicker, Jerry Beal's conversion attempt was good to make the score 20-0.

Fullback: Alert, Fast

In the third stanza, Cherryville's Randall tried to go to the air but Lincolnton fullback Freddy Ramseur intercepted a pass on the Cherryville 28 and raced to his first touchdown of the year. Ramseur isn't too hefty but showed alertness and speed.

Brackett: Star of Lincolnton

Lincolnton had carried the ball deep into Cherryville territory. Cherryville recovered a fumble on their own 2 yard line. Randall gained 3 yards, putting Cherryville on the five, but an offside penalty put them back on their own 2 1/2. Cherryville had to punt its way out and halfback Steve Brackett made his third spectacular run, a 60-yard punt return, making the score 32-0. Hollifield's conversion attempt was no good.

Lincolnton should have a good season this year. With such stars as halfbacks Steve Brackett and Dave Ward, fullback Freddy Ramseur, and quarterback Terry Talbert in the backfield and tackle Mike Hollifield, guard Keith Setzer, and center Bill Barrett on the line, they will probably be close to top at the end of the season.

Shelby: Looking For Crown

Coach Gerald Allen's Lions will be fighting to hold its co-championship honors which they hold with Kings Mountain.

Charles Magnus, 185-pound senior guard, is the only regular returning from the offensive unit. Tackles Bob Rollins, 195-pound senior, and Don Turner, 260-pound senior, are the only regulars returning from the defensive team.

Lettermen back this season are ends Mickey Mitchell and David DePriest, halfbacks Wade Vaughn and Lem Lynch, and quarterback Richard Addis. Newcomer fullback Joel McKinney will also help the team out. He is a senior.

Shelby cannot be counted out in this year's race for the Southwest Conference crown. Although they lost 16 of last year's 19 lettermen, they will be ranked close to the top at the end of the season.

Don't Forget Kings Mountain

Don't forget the Mountaineers. Coach Bill Bates' team, led by quarterback Pat Murphy, is going to be hard to beat. There are 16 lettermen back for another year, seven of them being regulars last year.

The Mountaineers had a record of 9-0-1 last year. Although Coach Bates says that those seasons are few and far between, the Mountaineers might do even better this year.

This year's Mountaineer team is well experienced, made up of lettermen such as Jimmy Wright, Richard Gold, Hubert McGinnis, and Lyn Cheshire. The Mountaineers have been predicted by many to win the conference crown, which was shared last year with the Lions from Shelby.

One of these three teams will most likely win the Southwest Conference football crown this year. Lincolnton's coach says not to count his team out, Coach Allen of Shelby says Kings Mountain will be the team to beat, and Coach Bill Bates of Kings Mountain says the same of Shelby. Who knows what he is talking about?

Duke Quarterback Lauds Glacken

By DICK BRUSIE

DURHAM, N. C. — It's a rarity when you read about a major league pitcher complimenting a fellow moundman. Competition in the big time is keen especially when you're fighting to stay in the starting rotation. The same is true of quarterbacks and college football.

Mike Shasby, a sophomore quarterback candidate for the Duke University football team, was sitting in the equipment room of Card Gymnasium talking about another quarterback, Scotty Glacken, the Blue Devils' "Mr. Everything" in 1963 when he passed for 1,265 yards and 12 touchdowns.

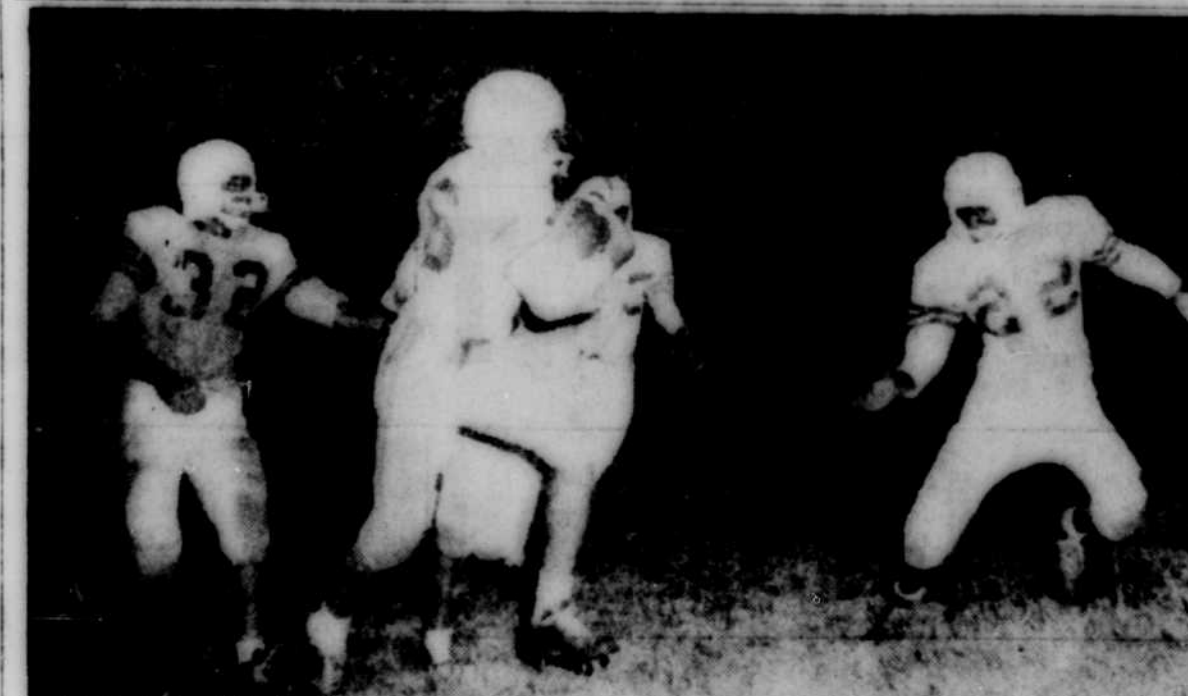
"The biggest thing Scotty has," says Shasby of his teammate, "is his ability to communicate to the rest of the team. He has this way about him that the players all respect. The players get in the huddle with him and they have a great feeling of confidence."

Glacken, who weighs 180 now, about five pounds heavier than his playing weight a season ago, is both optimistic and realistic about the 1964 season. He knows there will be more pressure on his shoulders than when he stepped into the limelight as a sophomore. But he has definite All-America potential.

"Not too many people expect a sophomore to do anything," said Scotty, "so I realize that because of my successful sophomore season, there will be more pressure on me this fall."

Shasby, who threw the only two touchdown passes of the trio of fresh quarterbacks in 1963, says Glacken's determination and will to win will make him have another outstanding season.

Stanley Plays Host To Mountaineers Friday



ONE MAN'S WAY — Johnny Manning looks for daylight as he gains ground before being taken down by three Southside defenders. Compact blanked the invaders, 30-0. (Photo by Isaac Alexander).

Compact Wins First Game Over Southside, 30 - 0

The Compact High School Cobras defeated Southside of Rowland 30-0 Friday night at City Stadium before a large crowd.

Led by defense stars Dwight Roseboro, Charlie Crocker, John Moore, and Bert Smith, the Cobras enjoyed a fine opening game victory.

The offense gained a total of 387 yards in the opener. James Hood, who ran three touchdowns, gained 105, Melvin White, 46;

Johnny Manning, 60; Jerry Worlthy, 20; Charles Crocker, 35; and Miles Boyd, 47.

Quarterback Miles Boyd was in command of the game as he connected with Hood for three TD's, to White at the 30 yard line, and William Kennedy at the ten. Boyd ran for the two extra points.

The Cobras travel to York Friday in an attempt to win their second game.

Pharmacy Team Holds Lead In Ladies' League

Medical Pharmacy took a four-game sweep from McGinnis Furniture Tuesday night to hold their lead in the Ladies' Bowling League. Betty Cash rolled the high line for the winners, a 112. Captain Janet Burns had high set with a 314. Doris Ware copped both honors for the losers with a 104 line and a 267 set. The loss put McGinnis Furniture in bottom position in the league standings.

Belk's stayed in second place in the standings by taking a four-game sweep from Oates-Henderson Shell. Dot Tignor copped high line and high set by rolling two identical 117 games and a 312 set. Peggy Ross rolled a high line of 89 and a 249 set for the losers.

Plonk's took three games from Phillip's 66, moving them from bottom position to a tie for third. Louise Dover led the team to victory with a 107 line and a 293 set. Mona Seism had a 107 line and a 287 set for the losers.

STANDINGS

| Team | W | L | Pct. |
|--------------------|----|---|------|
| Medical Pharmacy | 10 | 2 | .833 |
| Belk's | 9 | 3 | .750 |
| Plonk's | 5 | 7 | .417 |
| Oates-Henderson | 5 | 7 | .417 |
| Phillip's 66 | 4 | 8 | .333 |
| McGinnis Furniture | 3 | 9 | .250 |

Little Mounties Practicing Hard

The Little Mountaineers have been practicing hard for the past week in preparation for their '64 football campaign. There are 29 ninth graders out for this year's team.

Coach Bob Hussey's backfield is showing much progress. Quarterback Doug Mercier has been impressive in early drills.

Seven boys are battling for the two halfback positions. Wayne Mullinax, Wayne Wright, Dennis Goforth, Joe Champion, and Lonnie Duncan have shown much progress. Steve Sisk, Chip Crisp, and Larry Gantt are working out at the fullback post.

Assistant line coaches Don Fisher and Mike Ware report that the line and ends are improving. All three coaches are looking forward to this year's games.

Golfers To Play Scotch Foursome

Kings Mountain men and women golfers will play a Scotch Foursome Sunday with tee-off time at 3 p.m. at the Country Club.

Interested golfers should sign up in the pro shop or contact Mrs. Harlan Stoterau or club manager Allen Berlin for reservations.

Kings Mountain Ladies Golf Association is sponsoring the Scotch Foursome which will be followed by dinner.

Duckpin League Meets Thursday

All members of the Men's and Ladies' Duckpin Bowling leagues are to meet at the Mountain Lane Bowling Center Thursday (tonight) at 7:30 C. H. (Cat) Houser, manager, said that the purpose of the meeting is to choose captains and teams for the Thursday Night Mixed League which begins Thursday, September 17.

All bowlers who have signed up for the league are asked to be present at the meeting.

Mountaineers Seek First Victory As Bates Begins Third Season

The Kings Mountain Mountaineers will begin their '64 football campaign Friday night when they travel to Stanley for a non-conference tilt.

Coach Bill Bates said he would use two units against Stanley. There are 25 seniors on this year's Mountaineer squad, 19 of these being lettermen.

Pat Murphy, returning senior letterman, will be the first unit quarterback, with senior Richard Gold directing the second unit. "Gold will play much defensive ball this season," says Coach Bates. Tommy Black will give some aid at the quarterback position.

Seniors Steve Baker and Ronnie Rhea will be the first unit halfbacks and juniors Mike Goforth and Jay Powell will play second unit. Sophomore Phillip Wright will see some action at one halfback slot, replacing Von Holcomb, no longer with the team.

Because of Pete Putnam's arm injury, he may not see any action this year. This leaves the fullback position open to letterman Pat Hord. Junior Danny Kisser will be playing second unit fullback.

Senior lettermen Richard White and Jimmy Cloninger will be the starting ends. Cloninger also will be doing most of the Mountaineer punting. Bill Mullinax and Jimmy Wright will be the second unit ends, with help coming from senior Dennis Patterson and juniors Fred Wright and Scott Cloninger.

The tackle positions will be

in the hands of Glenn Bolin and Lyn Cheshire. Either Roy Meditt or Charles Ramsey and Gerald Carrigan will be second unit tackles, with Kenny Plonk giving some help.

Senior lettermen George Plonk and Steve Grigg will be first unit guards. Dale Putnam and Ronnie Ware will be second unit guards, with help coming from senior Gene Allen and sophomores Gary Deveney and Chucky Gladden.

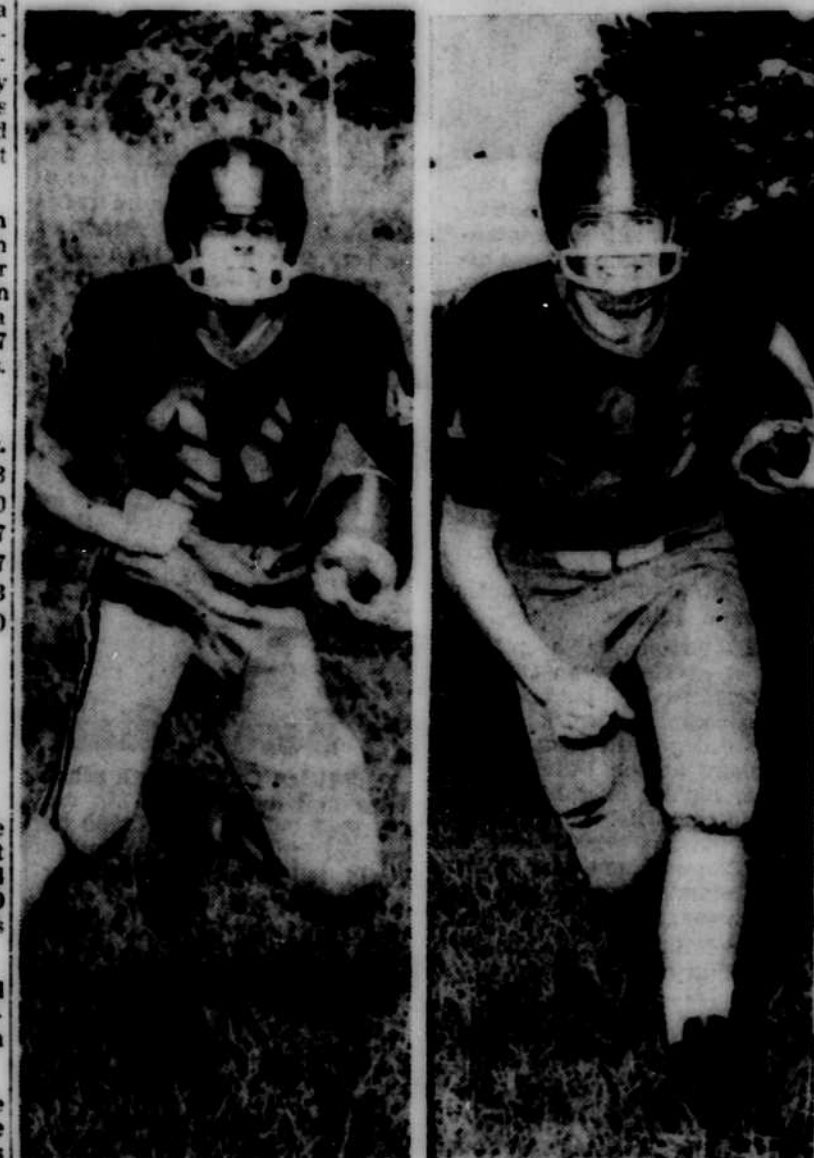
Hubert McGinnis will get the call to start at the center post. Bates expects the 208-pound veteran to be one of the best centers in the state. Letterman Ben Grimes will see much duty as the second unit center.

The kicking duties will be handled by Hubert McGinnis, ace place-kicker. Ronnie Ware will kick off, and the punting will be off Jimmy Cloninger's right foot.

Stanley has practically the same hall club that it had last year. This means that they are bigger and more experienced. They run from the multiple offense sets, the single wing, T-formation, and short punt, with a balanced line. They have four big ends, 6'4", 6'3", and 6'1", and they love to throw the ball (23 times in their first game).

On defense Stanley uses the 5-3, the 7-1, and the 6-2.

"Stanley will be the underdog and should be fired up as a result of last year's game," Coach Bates said. "We must play hard, clean football if we expect to beat them."



HALFBACKS — Pictured above are Steve Baker (left) and Ronnie Rhea, who will start at the two halfback positions Friday night against Stanley. Both boys have been outstanding in pre-season drills. They are both returning lettermen and seniors.

Albert Brackett's 155 Tops All Scores In Men's Bowling Action

Albert Brackett rolled a single game high of 155 and a 400 set Monday night as the Tignor & Russell team shared a 2-2 series with Bob Herndon in the Men's Duckpin Bowling league. This game left Bob Herndon in first place and Tignor & Russell in a three-way tie for second. Bob Herndon had high line for his team with a 125 and Boyce Ware had high set with 314.

Plonk Oil took three games from Dilling Heating, leaving them in a tie for second place with Tignor & Russell and Clyde Culbertson. Richard Bridges had both high line and high set with a 134 single game and a 361 set. Paul Ware had high line with a 121 for the losers and John Dilling had high set with 316.

Clyde Culbertson took three games from Griffin Drug, putting Griffin Drug a game lower into the cellar. Clyde Culbertson copped both the high line and high set honors by rolling a 132 single game and a 349 set. Roddy Houser had a 113 single game for the losers and Ranny Blanton had high set with a 303.

STANDINGS

| Team | W | L | Pct. |
|------------------|----|----|------|
| Bob Herndon | 10 | 6 | .625 |
| Tignor & Russell | 9 | 7 | .563 |
| Plonk Oil | 9 | 7 | .563 |
| Clyde Culbertson | 9 | 7 | .563 |
| Dilling Heating | 6 | 10 | .375 |
| Griffin Drug | 5 | 11 | .313 |

KMCC Golf Tourney Started Saturday

The annual Kings Mountain Country Club golf tournament is underway for another year. Charles Neisler had low qualifying score with an average of 75. Mike Ballard had the low nine-hole round with a 33. The defending champion is T. W. Grayson. Forty-two golfers are entered in the event.

The qualifying ended last Thursday and the golfers were placed into flights. The tournament opened Saturday.

Golfers with the sixteen lowest qualifying averages are to play each other, with the eight winners being placed in the championship flight. The losers will be placed in the first flight.

The golfers with the 17th through 32nd lowest averages were placed in the third flight, and the highest 16 averages were placed in the 4th and 5th flight.

Jacob Cooper and Allen Berlin are in charge of the tournament, and Henry Neisler will furnish and present the winner's cup.

PLACED FIFTH — Regina Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Murray, placed fifth in a recent Air Force golf tournament at Vandenberg Air Force Base, California.

Murray Places Fifth In USAF Golf Tourney

LOMPOC, Calif. — Captain Regina A. Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Murray of Kings Mountain, N. C., placed fifth in the Open Division of the 1964 Strategic Air Command (SAC) Championship Golf Tournament at Vandenberg AFB, Calif.

Captain Murray competed as a member of the Eighth Air Force golf team and carded a 72-hole score of 305 over the par 72 course.

The captain is assigned to Plattsburgh AFB, N. Y., as a B-47 co-pilot with a unit of SAC which has the mission of keeping the nation's intercontinental missiles and jet bombers on constant alert.

The captain is a graduate of Central High School and has a B. A. degree in business administration from Duke University. He received his commission upon completion of the Reserve Officer Training Corps program at the university. His wife, Patricia, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Irvin of 11106 Ebert St., St. Louis, Mo.

Bridges Out For Remainder Of Year

Chip Bridges, 200-pound Mountaineer tackle, is out for the rest of the '64 football campaign with a knee injury. Bridges was injured in practice last week.

Coach Bill Bates reports that Bridges' injury has hurt the team, since he was counting on him to see much duty at one tackle post.

Fullback Pete Putnam is out for at least half the season with an arm injury. He dislocated his elbow in practice last Monday. Bates hopes that Putnam can return to the lineup in five more weeks.

Starting Probable Line-Ups Announced KINGS MOUNTAIN

| Pos. | Name | WT. |
|------|-----------------|-----|
| LE | Richard White | 180 |
| LT | Glenn Bolin | 190 |
| LG | Steve Grigg | 155 |
| C | Hubert McGinnis | 208 |
| RG | George Plonk | 180 |
| RT | Lyn Cheshire | 20 |
| RE | Jimmy Cloninger | 170 |
| QB | Pat Murphy | 170 |
| LH | Steve Baker | 158 |
| RH | Ronnie Rhea | 170 |
| FB | Pat Hord | 175 |
| | STANLEY | |
| LE | Armstrong | 160 |
| LT | Cope | 170 |
| LG | Hager | 170 |
| C | Rhyne | 130 |
| RG | Stillwell | 150 |
| RT | Shelton | 195 |
| RE | Rayfield | 175 |
| QB | Huffstickler | 155 |
| LH | Rhyne | 145 |
| RH | Norris | 150 |
| FB | Hager | 130 |

Lenoir Rhyne Bears Play Wofford Sept. 19

HICKORY — The footballing Lenoir Rhyne Bears will end their first week of pre-season practice on Saturday with a two-hour scrimmage session planned in the afternoon.

Head Coach Hanley Painter has worked the 50-man squad through two-a-day drills since practice opened on Tuesday in preparation for the season opener with Wofford on September 19.

"All of our boys are working hard," says Painter. "Of course most of them are still a little green, but all of them have shown good spirit and a willingness to work."

"Our first unit offense" is coming around fairly well, but we've got a tremendous amount of work to do to be ready for the season opener."