

# Mountaineers Take Close 21-20 Tilt From Central



**HOMEcoming SPIRIT** — Everyone was "in the mood" at the Mountaineer Homecoming game Friday. Pictured above (top) homecoming queen Jeri Goforth lets out big yell when the Mounties get into scoring territory. Buzz Cashion looks on. At right, Rita Wise and Elaine Dixon show spirit for their team and

at center (with cat) is Patricia Lewis. At bottom left, Richard White throws Hilltopper quarterback Jack Huss for big loss. At right, Mountaineer halfback Steve Baker is being chased by (31) Mike Gilbert, (40) Carl Earthes, and (front) George Helton of Rutherfordford. (Photo by Paul Lemmons).

## Eighth KM Victory Seen By Homecoming Fans

Approximately 3500 homecoming fans crowded into City Stadium Friday night to see a well fought 21-20 contest between the hometown Mountaineers and the Hilltoppers of Rutherfordford, a game in which the extra point meant the difference.

Steve Baker scored two touchdowns and Richard Gold scored one in the big homecoming event. Hubert McGinnis accurately kicked three conversions to give the Mounties the one-point edge.

Ronnie Hendricks' opening kickoff went out of bounds on the Mountaineer 35, and an offside penalty against the Hilltoppers gave the Mounties a first down on the 40, from where their first touchdown drive began.

Steve Baker, the Mountie's leading ground gainer of the night, picked up five yards to the 45. Fullback Pat Hord was dropped on the 47, and Baker raced to the Rutherfordford 45 with a first down.

Hord gained five yards to the 40, and in two carries, Baker had the call on the 30, with another, first down.

Baker picked up nine yards in three carries and Hord went through the middle for the first down on the 19. Ronnie Rhea picked up three yards to the 16, and Baker was stopped on the 14. Murphy passed to Richard Gold on the seven for the first down.

Inside the ten, with a first down, Baker took a hand-off from quarterback Murphy and went into the end zone for the score. Hubert McGinnis kicked the conversion, giving the Mountaineers a 7-0 first quarter lead.

Wyman Parton took Ronnie Ware's kickoff on the 18 and raced 31 yards to the 49, before being dropped.

Donald Owens, 190-pound fullback, raced six yards to the Mountaineer 45 before being dropped. Halfback Buddy Green took a hand off from quarterback Jack Huss and raced 45 yards for the score, but was called back because of an offside penalty against the Hilltoppers.

The penalty caused the ball to be placed on the 50, with a second down, 11-yard situation for Rutherfordford.

Huss passed six yards to Parton and Owens picked up one more yard to the 43. Owens' punt was taken by Steve Baker on the 10, and he was dropped on the 11.

Baker was unable to pick up the first down in three carries causing a punt situation for the Mounties. Huss took Jimmy Cloninger's punt on the 36, but Ronnie Rhea threw him back on the 35.

Buddy Green was thrown for a two yard loss and Owens picked up three to the 35, and the first quarter ended.

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Owens' punt was taken by Baker on the 40, and the first half ended with the score 14-7.

Ware's kickoff was taken by Green on the 20, and was returned to the 39. Owens took a hand-off from Huss and appeared to be on his way home but was caught on the Mountaineer 25.

Green raced to the 11, picking up another first down for the Hilltoppers. Huss carried to the six, and Green went over for the touchdown on the next play. Hendricks kicked the conversion and the score was tied once more, 14-14.

Baker took Owens' kickoff on the 15, and raced to the 39. Baker gained eight more yards to the 17, and Hord picked up the first down at the midfield point.

Baker was thrown for a three-yard loss, and Murphy passed to end Jimmy Cloninger on the Hilltopper 38, giving the Mountaineers a first down.

Rhea gained one yard, and Baker was thrown for a one yard loss. Murphy passed to Cloninger on the 25, giving the Mounties a first down.

Baker was thrown for a three-yard loss, putting the ball back on the 28. Murphy faked a long pass to Gold and threw a screen to Baker, who in turn, raced into the end zone for the third score. McGinnis again accurately put his toe into the ball, giving the Mountaineers a 21-14 lead.

Parton took Ware's kickoff on the 10 and raced 13 yards to the 23. Green was thrown for a loss back on the 22, and then picked up the first down on the 35.

Owens picked up four yards to the 39 and Huss was thrown for a big loss, back on the 32. Green picked up two yards to the 34, and Owens' punt was downed on the Mountaineer 34.

Baker dove over the line, picking up two yards, but Hord was thrown back on the 34. Murphy passed to Baker on the 42 but was two yards shy of the first down. Cloninger's punt was blocked by Wayne Carlton, and the Hilltoppers took possession on the 24.

Green raced to the 13, and the third quarter ended. Green picked up the first down on the 9 and Huss was thrown for a five-yard loss back on the 14.

In two runs, Green put the ball on the four, from which point Huss went over on the next play. Senior tackle Gerald Carrigan deflected Hendricks' conversion attempt, which was the key play of the game. The score stood 21-20.

Hord took Owens' kickoff on the 20 and returned it to the Hilltopper 32, a return of 48 yards. Rhea fumbled on the next play, and Forrest Koone recovered for the Hilltoppers on the 38.

## Mountaineer Gridgraph

SCORE		
	KM	RS
Yards Rushing	131	194
Yards Passing	113	35
Passes Attempted	12	13
Passes Completed	7	3
Passes Had Int.	1	1
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Punts	5	4
Average	39.2	36.2

KINGS MOUNTAIN					
RUSHING:	T	G	L	Net Avg.	
Baker	24	98	6	92	3.8
Hord	8	23	2	21	2.6
Rhea	4	16	1	15	3.8
Murphy	3	6	-	6	2.0

RUTHERFORDTON					
RUSHING:	T	G	L	Net Avg.	
Green	20	117	6	111	5.5
Owens	12	56	-	56	4.5
Huss	6	21	11	10	1.7

SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS				
Team	W	L	T	
KINGS MOUNTAIN	5	0		
Lincolnton	5	1		
Rutherfordford	4	1	1	
Belmont	3	2		
Shelby	3	3		
East Rutherford	2	4	1	
Chase	0	5		
Cherryville	0	6		

**R. S. Central Downs JV's By 33-0 Count**  
The Kings Mountain JV's fell to the hands of the Rutherfordford Junior Varsity Thursday, losing by a score of 33-0.

Rutherfordford's shortest touchdown run was 40 yards. They scored three TD's from runs, one from passing, and one from a pass interception.

Tommy Dover and Chucky Gladden played good defensive ball for us," said Coach Bill Bates. "but there were no offensive stars."

The JV's play next to Shelby Monday night at 7:00 in their last game of the season. Their record to date is 2-2, with wins over Shelby and East Rutherford. Both losses were to Rutherfordford.

**Little Mounties Play Final Game Thursday: 5:00**  
The Kings Mountain ninth grade Little Mountaineers (4-1-1) will play host to Lincolnton in their final game of the season Thursday (today) at 5:00 at City Stadium. The team is coached by Bob Hussey and Don Fisher.

Quarterback Doug Mercer, halfbacks Wayne Wright and Dennis Smith, and fullback Chip Crisp will make up the backfield. David Lettlich, J. C. Wright, Bill Herndon, Pat Cheshire, Paul Garney, and Stanley Laughter will make up the line.

A win today could put the Little Mountaineers in contention for the conference crown.

JANET BURNS HALTS PAINT WIN STREAK				
Team	W	L	Pct.	
City Paint Store	21	7	.750	
Janet Burns	17	11	.607	
Dot Tignor	17	11	.607	
Betty Fite	15	13	.538	
Jenny Oates	10	18	.357	
City Inn & Chud	6	22	.214	

## Shelton Looks For Best Game To Defeat KM

"We will have to play our best game of the season in order to beat Kings Mountain," says Coach Ray Shelton of Belmont, "but we realize we have a chance."

The Belmont Red Raiders will be playing hard Friday night when they play host to the hometown Mountaineers. Their conference record to date stands at 3 wins and two losses, with wins over Cherryville, Chase, and East Rutherford. They were defeated by Lincolnton in their second contest and by Shelby last week.

Tony Mauldin, 160-pound halfback, and Barry Farmer, 225-pound junior tackle, are the key men in the Belmont lineup. Mauldin, a senior, is the leading scorer as well as ground gainer, and Farmer is the key defensive threat.

Gary Holt and Sydney Jenkins, both seniors, will be the starting ends. Farmer and Johnny Finch, a senior, will be at the tackle posts, and junior Barry Fisher and senior Bob Gaston will be the guards.

The backfield will be made up of quarterback Richard Armstrong, halfbacks Mauldin and Steve Featherstone, and fullback Charles Orren. The backfield is not big as far as weight is concerned, the biggest being the fullback, Orren, who tips the scales at 175.

Armstrong is a good passer as well as a good runner, although he does not run too often. "He reads the team real well," said Coach Shelton. He is weighed in at 155 and is a senior.

Kings Mountain's lineup will be the same, consisting of Jim Cloninger and Richard White at the ends, Cheshire and Carrigan at the tackle posts, and Steve Grigg and George Plonk at guards. Hubert McGinnis will be at the center post. The backfield will be made up of Murphy at quarterback, Ronnie Rhea and Steve Baker at the two halfback slots, and Pat Hord at fullback. Richard Gold will be on hand to catch Murphy's passes, if a throwing situation should happen to arise.

## Medical Pharmacy Ups Bowling Lead

Medical Pharmacy won four games from Oates - Henderson Shell Tuesday night, increasing its lead to seven games in the Ladies' Duckpin standings. Ora Mae Bennett rolled a 119 high line and captain Janet Burns had a 297 set. Jenny Oates rolled a 108 line and a 308 set for the losers.

Second-place Belk's won three games from Phillip's 66. Betty Fite had a 103 high line and Pat Panther rolled a 288 set. Ethel Tignor rolled a 100 line and a 271 set for the losers.

Lib Gault copped line and set honors (127 line and 350 set) as Plonk Brothers took four games from McGinnis Furniture. Charly Goforth rolled a 117 line and a 301 set for the losers.

## FAT OVERWEIGHT

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## Herald Sports

BY GARY STEWART

**Cheshire Pleads Not Guilty**  
Are you guilty? "NO," says Lyn Cheshire, who was thrown out of the football game between the Mountaineers and the Rutherfordford Hilltoppers for "throwing his elbow after the official had blown the whistle ending the play."

"The R. S. Central tackle kept hitting me after the whistle had blown, so I hit back," said the big 200-pound Mountaineer tackle. "I think the referee should have given me a warning," he added.

**"I Can't Say", Says Bates**  
"I don't know if he should have been 'kicked out' or not," says Mountaineer head coach Bill Bates. "I don't have all the information. If the official gave Lyn a warning, then he was justified in making his call. BUT, if he did not warn him, then I don't think that he had the right to kick him out."

Well, did the film not show who was right. Nope. Sonny Peeler, who films all Mountaineer games, reports that the film did not catch the ACTION. It caught the start of the play, but as far as the episode between the two opposing players was "out of the picture."

MANY hometown football fans seem to think that Cheshire's being thrown out of the game played a major role in Rutherfordford scoring so many points against the Mountaineers.

"Didn't have a thing to do with it," says Bates. "Roy Medlin, the sophomore who substituted for Cheshire, did as well as could be expected. Besides, didn't many plays come through his slot?"

## Compact Takes 26-0 Homecoming Victory From Cherryville Lions

By PAUL JACKSON

The Compact Cobras took a 26-0 victory from the Cherryville Lions Thursday before a large and lively homecoming crowd.

The Lions drove the opening kickoff to the Compact 40, but fumbled, and the Cobras recovered. Quarterback Miles Boyd, on the first play from scrimmage, passed to Garner, who went into the end zone with the Cobras first score. Boyd kicked the conversion, and the Cobras had an early 7-0 first quarter lead.

Boyd hit the scoring column in the second quarter, running a 30 yard touchdown. The conversion attempt was no good. With only a minute remaining in the first half Hord ran on a power sweep for the third Cobra score. The conversion was no good, and the Cobras led 19-0.

The Cobras fourth touchdown came in the third quarter on a pitch-out from Boyd to Charlie Crocker. Crocker ran 20 yards, all the way to pay dirt. Boyd's conversion attempt was good, and Compact enjoyed an easy fourth quarter and a 26-0 homecoming win.

Scoring Touchdowns: Cherryville — none; Compact — Garner (40 yard pass run); Boyd, 30 yard run; Hord, run; Crocker, 20 yard run). PAT'S: Boyd 2 (placements).

**SCORE BY QUARTERS:**

	1	2	3	4	
Compact	7	12	7	0	26
Cherryville	0	0	0	0	0

**Thrilling Adventure**  
RED McKEE, Kings Mountain fireman, and HOUSTON SMITH very recently were amazed when they brought down two deer with bows and arrows.

McKee's edged Smith's in weight by five pounds, 90-85. They were hunting on the Daniel Boone Game Refuge near Morganton, N. C., and plan to go again Friday (tomorrow). Incidentally, they were does.

## Men's Bowling Lead Increased To Five

Clyde Culbertson won three games from Tignor & Russell Monday night, dropping Tignor back into the cellar in the Men's Duckpin League Al Henderson rolled a 124 high line and Ronnie Culbertson rolled a 316 for the winners, as they increased their league-lead to five games. Albert Brackett rolled a 125 line and a 357 set for the losers.

Randy Blanton rolled a 139 line and Roddy Houser rolled a 326 set as Griffin Drug defeated second-place Plonk 3-1. Richard Bridges and Clarence Plonk rolled identical 121 lines and Plonk had a 341 high set for the losers.

Bob Herndon and Dilling Heating split a four-game series and held a tie for third place. Aud Tignor rolled a 138 high line and Richard Culbertson had a 343 set for Herndon and Boyer Murray had a 132 line and Furman Wilson rolled a 334 set for Dilling.

**STANDINGS**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Clyde Culbertson	31	17	.646
Plonk Oil	26	22	.541
Bob Herndon	24	24	.500
Dilling Heating	24	24	.500
Griffin Drug	20	28	.416
Tignor & Russell	19	29	.396

**In Duckpin Tournament**  
Turning to bowling, JANET BURNS, captain of the first-place Medical Pharmacy team of the KM Ladies' League, won first place honors at the Mt. Airy Singles this past Sunday. Burns rolled a high line of 164 to win the \$30 first prize money. Other bowlers who participated from this area, but were not quite as fortunate, were Jenny Oates, Lib Gault, Bill Gault, Albert Brackett, and John Dilling.

Gilbert took Ware's kickoff on the 27 and ran twelve yards be-