

KM Plays Lincolnton For SWC Crown Friday 7:30

Mounties Win Ninth From Red Raiders 35-13; Run Unbeaten String To 19

The Kings Mountain Mountaineers ran their unbeaten string to 19 games Friday night with a 35-13 whipping of the Belmont Red Raiders and assured Coach Bill Bates of at least a tie in their race for the Southwest Conference Crown with Lincolnton.

Co-Captain Johnny Finch won the toss of the coin for Belmont and chose to receive. Shrine Bowl bound Sidney Jenkins took Ronnie Ware's kick-off on his own 30 and returned to the 45 before dropped.

Steve Featherstone picked up five yards in midfield and halfback Tony Mauldin carried to the Kings Mountain 49. Featherstone picked up the first down on the 44. Fullback Charles Orren gained two yards to the 37. Richard Armstrong's punt was downed on

the Mountaineer 15.

Mountaineer fullback Pat Hord gained two yards to the 17, and in two runs, halfback Steve Baker had the first down on the 25. Wingback Ronnie Rhea picked up seven yards to the 32, and Hord raced eight more to the 40 with a first down.

Baker picked up eight yards in two carries, putting the ball on the 48, but a fumble by Hord threw the Mounties on the 35. Jimmy Cloninger went into punting position but was forced to run because of a bad center. He was thrown for a three yard loss on the 32, where Belmont took possession.

Armstrong's pass attempt was incomplete, and Mauldin picked up six yards to the 26. An off-sides penalty put Belmont back

on the 31 with a third-down-ten situation. Two more incomplete passes gave the Mountaineers possession on the 31.

Baker picked up six yards to the 37 and Murphy passed incomplete. Baker then picked up the first down on the 46. Hord raced 16 yards to Belmont 38 with the first down.

Murphy passed incomplete and Hord ran five more yards to the 33. Murphy passed to Gold, giving the Mountaineers a first down on the 25.

Another pass from Murphy to Gold and the Mountaineers led 5-0. Hubert McGinnis kicked the conversion and the Mounties had a 7-0 first quarter lead.

Ware's kick-off was taken by Mauldin on the 10 and returned to the 31 at which point the first quarter ended.

Orren raced 27 yards to the Mountaineer 42 but a penalty set the Red Raiders back on the Mountaineer 47. Featherstone and Mauldin picked up five yards on the 42 and Lyn Cheshire recovered Richard Armstrong's fumble on the Belmont 42.

Hord gained four yards to the 38 and passes from Murphy to Cloninger and Rhea gave the Mountaineers a first down on the nine yard line. Rhea picked up one yard to the eight and Murphy passed into the end zone to Baker. McGinnis kicked the conversion and the Mountaineer led 14-0.

Ware's kick-off went into the end zone and Belmont took possession on the 29. Mauldin and Adkins gained three yards to the 3. Pat Hord intercepted Armstrong's pass at mid-field and raced to the 38 before being downed.

Hord picked up a first down on the 22. Rhea gained two yards and Murphy passed to Gold on the Belmont three. In two runs Hord was in the end-zone with another score for the Mountaineers. McGinnis kicked the conversion, making the score 21-0.

Adkins took Ware's kick-off on the 12 and returned it to the 34. Orren picked up two yards and Armstrong passed incomplete. Armstrong was thrown for a loss, causing a punt situation. Hord fumbled Armstrong's punt and Belmont recovered on the 26.

Mauldin picked up three yards on the 23 and a pass from Armstrong to Mauldin gave the Raiders a first down on the 6. Armstrong passed to Jenkins for the score. Mauldin ran the extra point, making the score 21-7.

Steve Baker fumbled Orren's kick-off and Adkins recovered for Belmont on the 35.

Armstrong passed incomplete and a pass from Armstrong to Suggs put the Raiders up one more yard on the 34. Mauldin picked up the first down on the 11 at which point the first half ended with the score 21-7.

Baker took Orren's kick-off on the 20 and ran 18 yards before being downed on the 38. Baker picked up six yards to the 44 and in two runs Hord had a first down on the 49. Baker put the ball at the mid-field point and Murphy passed incomplete. Hord's quick kick was down on the Belmont one.

Orren ran seven yards to the eight and the penalty against Kings Mountain gave the Raiders a first down on the 23. Suggs carried two yards to the 25 and Orren picked up a first down on the 34. Armstrong ran to the 3 and Orren picked up five yards on the 41. Billy Crawford ran 14 yards to the Mountaineer 45, giving the Raiders a first down.

Hord intercepted Armstrong's pass on the 25 and returned 10 yards before being downed. Baker picked up nine yards to the 44 and Rhea raced six yards to the 50 with a first down.

Hord carried into Belmont territory to the 47. Baker ran to the 42 and Hord picked up the first down on the 35. Baker gained three more yards on the 32 and Quarterback Pat Murphy raced to the 25 with the first down.

Rhea ran four yards to the 19 and two carries by Hord and Baker gave the Mounties a first down on the nine. On two more runs Baker was in the end-zone with the fourth Mountaineer score. McGinnis kicked the conversion and the Mountaineers were resting easy with a 28-7 lead.

Adkins took Ware's kick-off on the 15 and returned it 22 yards to the 37. Adkins ran six yards to the 43 and the third quarter ended.

Adkins picked up another yard to the 44 and Armstrong passed incomplete. Armstrong's punt was fumbled by Gold but he managed to recover on the 8.

Fullback Pete Putnam picked up two yards to the 10 and Jay Powell was thrown for one yard loss. Richard Gold gained five yards to the 14. Cloninger's punt was taken by Suggs on the Mountaineer 45 and returned to the 40.

Crawford was thrown for a four yard loss and Adkins was thrown for no-gain. Featherstone passed to Jenkins on the 35. Crawford was stopped at that point and the Mountaineers took possession.

Powell gained one yard and Putnam carried to the 38. Gold passed incomplete, causing a punt situation.

Suggs took Cloninger's punt on the 20 and returned to the 36 before being dropped. Quarterback Charles Case fumbled and Dennis Patterson recovered for the Mountaineers on the Raider 36.

Pete Putnam gained seven yards to the 23 and on two carries Powell picked up the first down on the 15.

Gold carried to the 10 and a fumble penalty against Belmont gave the Mountaineers a first down on the five. Jay Powell went through the middle for the fourth score. McGinnis kicked the conversion, giving the Mountaineers a 35-7 lead.

Phillip Wright kicked off for the Mountaineers. Adkins took Ware's kick-off on the 20 and raced 2 yards before being downed on the 41. Armstrong passed to Jenkins and sophomore Tommy Fingers caught him on the 15.

Hal Biggers staff was thrown for four yard loss and Armstrong passed to Jenkins for the Belmont score. The Raiders' extra point attempt failed, giving the Mountaineers a 35-13 win.

Orren's kick-off went out of bounds on the Mountaineer 40. Fullback Danny Kiser gained seven yards in two carries putting the ball on the 47. Steve Gorth was thrown for no-gain and Suggs took Cloninger's punt on the 27 where he was downed immediately.

Armstrong passed incomplete and Danny Kiser intercepted the pass on the 40, returning it to the 17. Gold was thrown for a loss on the 29 and an incomplete pass caused a field goal attempt.

McGinnis' attempt was a few yards short and Belmont took possession on the 20.

Armstrong's pass was intercepted by Ben Grimes on the 57. Grimes returned to the 20, a high point the game ended.

Mountaineer Coach Bill Bates substituted freely in the fourth quarter, using most of his squad. The Mountie coaching staff reported that there were a few incidents that aroused the boys' spirits, including a story in the Belmont Banner and the fact that Belmont had an end to be picked to play in the Shrine Bowl didn't help any.

Pat Hord was outstanding on both offense and defense for the Mounties, gaining 69 yards net rushing and taking two passes away from Belmont's Shrine Bowl candidate Sidney Jenkins.

Quarterback Pat Murphy was



LITTLE MOUNTAINEERS — Pictured above are Coach Bob Hussey's ninth graders who finished the season with a 5-1-1 record. First row (l to r) — Charles Lynn, Bruce Bridges, J. C. Wright, Dennis Goforth, Doug Mercier, and Stanley Laughter. Second row — Dennis Smith, Wayne Wright, Lonnie Duncan, Bill Henderson, David Lettwich. Back row — Steve Sisk, Paul Gaffney, Pat Cheshire, Tommy Philbeck, Chip Crisp, and Charles Green.

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BY GARY STEWART

Why?

Many football fans (in Kings Mountain and surrounding towns) are wondering why no one, with the exception of Sidney Jenkins of Belmont, was picked from the Southwest Conference to play in the Shrine Bowl game. Having talked to many fans, we have come to the conclusion to point out some boys who ARE capable (Just as good as the ones picked) of playing in the Shrine Bowl.

The First Name Mentioned . . .

By Kings Mountain and other fans, including Shelby, was that of Mountaineer quarterback Pat Murphy. "What if Carlton (the Shriner coach from Ashley of Gastonia) has to go to the air against the South Carolina boys?", asked one fan. "He could be using Murphy."

NOT ONLY Murphy but other quarterbacks as well, Mitchell Self of Shelby, Jack Huss of Rutherfordton, and Terry Talbert of Lincolnton were also mentioned. A man from Belmont told me Friday night that he had never seen but one high school quarterback better than Murphy. Who? Dickie Giles of Gastonia.

"WHAT ABOUT No. 22 (Buddy Green) and 33 (Donald Owens) of Rutherfordton," asked one man. "Although they almost beat us (Kings Mountain), I've never seen anyone who can run as good as those two," he added.

Lem Lynch and Wade Vaughn of Shelby were also mentioned. Although Vaughn's action has been limited due to an injury, he has been highly impressive the past three weeks.

Joel McKinney, Shelby fullback, was also mentioned by many fans to whom I talked out of their heads. Many people (some talking out of their heads) are making out-of-this-world wishes about the situation, wishing that some way three or four coaches could get together and choose a team from the SWC and arrange a game with the Shrine Bowl squad. "AND I'd take the Southwest team," was the statement made by most of the people.

WE'LL PICK 28 boys, five tackles, five guards, four ends, three centers, three quarterbacks, five halfbacks, and three fullbacks, and play Shu Carlton's Shriners. At the end posts we'll have David DePriest of Shelby, Wyman Parton of Rutherfordton, Jimmy Cloninger and Richard Gold of Kings Mountain.

Lyn Cheshire of Kings Mountain, Mike Hollifield of Lincolnton, Boyce Moore of Rutherfordton, Don Turner of Shelby, and Ken Cadwallader of Cherryville will be the tackles. At the guard positions we'll pick Keith Setzer of Lincolnton, Charles McMahan of Rutherfordton, George Plonk of Kings Mountain, Hubert Avery of Cherryville, and John Gamble of Lincolnton.

The three centers will be Hubert McGinnis of Kings Mountain, Mickey Mitchell of Shelby, and Bill Barrett of Lincolnton.

Five halfbacks who would make good on any Shrine Bowl squad would be Buddy Green of Rutherfordton, Lem Lynch of Shelby, Jerry Randall of Cherryville, Steve Baker of Kings Mountain, and Steve Brackett of Lincolnton. The fullbacks could be Donald Owens of Rutherfordton, Freddy Ramseur of Lincolnton, and Joel McKinney of Shelby.

We're not saying that ALL of these boys COULD make or SHOULD have made the Shrine Bowl squad, BUT certainly some of them are capable of playing in the game AND some of these boys (Or some from this conference) should have made the team.

Could Carlton have a line better than DePriest and Wyman Parton at ends, Cheshire and Hollifield at tackles, Setzer and Gamble at guards, and McGinnis at center? MAYBE one as good, but not better.

Could he have a backfield better than Murphy at quarterback, Green and Brackett at halfbacks, and Owens at fullback? Does he have a boy who can punt like Jimmy Cloninger or kick conversions as good as DePriest? Can a person find a defensive man better than Richard Gold? I don't think so and MANY other folks don't think so either. DO YOU?

IF LINCOLNTON beats Kings Mountain Friday they (Lincolnton) will represent the Southwest Conference in the playoff game or games. IT IS STATED very plainly in the rulebook that if two teams are tied and if one defeated the other during the playing season, then the winner of the game will automatically, without any type of playoff game, represent the conference in the playoffs.

KINGS MOUNTAIN is assured of at least a tie. Only a Lincolnton win will make it that way. A tie game would still give the SWC championship to Kings Mountain.

THE WINNER of the Lincolnton - Kings Mountain game will meet the winner of the Northwestern Confer-

Little Mounties Win Final Game Of Season 21-13

The Kings Mountain ninth grade Little Mountaineers won their final game of the season Thursday afternoon, downing Lincolnton 21-13.

Quarterback Doug Mercier passed 15 yards to end Charles Lynn for the first score, late in the first quarter. Fullback Chip Crisp kicked the conversion, and the Little Mounties led 7-0.

Lincolnton came roaring back and tied the score but the Mounties took their second lead in the second quarter when Pat Cheshire turned a 20-yard pass into a 40-yard touchdown run. Crisp kicked the conversion and the Mounties led 14-7.

Lincolnton scored again in the second quarter but their extra point attempt failed, and the Mounties held a 14-13 halftime edge.

With a minute remaining in the game, Mercier passed 15 yards to Lynn for the final Mountaineer touchdown, culminating a 70-yard drive. Crisp kicked the conversion giving the Little Mounties a 21-13 win.

Chip Crisp and Dennis Smith were the leading ground gainers for the Mounties. Paul Gaffney missed the final game because of a back injury. Crisp was the outstanding defensive man.

The Little Mountaineers' final record stands at 5-1-1. Due to the fact that not all of the teams have completed their schedule, Coach Hussey reports that he doesn't know in what position the team finished, but is sure of at least second place, and a good chance of tying for first.

Tickets On Sale For Football Game

Football tickets for Friday night's football game between the Kings Mountain Mountaineers and Lincolnton are on sale at Kings Mountain Drug company and Kings Mountain high school, Principal Harry Jaynes has announced.

Fans attending the game will be directed to the Kings Mountain parking area if they notify the policeman on hand.

also outstanding on offense, along with Steve Baker and Ronnie Rhea, Lyn Cheshire, Steve Grigg, George Plonk, and Ronnie Ware were the defensive stars. Johnny Finch, Bob Gaston, and Barry Farmer were the big defensive guns for the Red Raiders.

Dennis Smith, Chip Crisp, Doug Mercier Led Little Mountie Wins

Ninth grade coach Bob Hussey praised his boys this week for the "magnificent work" they performed this season. "All in all we had a very fine year. We lost one that we should have won, East Rutherford, and tied one, Chase, that should have been our win," Hussey added.

Dennis Smith and Chip Crisp led the Little Mountaineers in scoring. Halfback Smith scored four of the team's 14 touchdowns for a total of 24 points. Fullback Crisp scored two touchdowns and added 10 extra points for a total of 22 points. Crisp missed only two conversion attempts during the seven game season. The Little Mounties outscored their opposition 95-44.

Quarterback Doug Mercier completed 19 passes out of 36 attempts for a total of 252 yards.

Player	TDs	Ex.	Pts.	Tot.
Dennis Smith	4			24
Chip Crisp	2	10		22
Doug Mercier	3			18
Pat Cheshire	2			12
Charles Lynn	2			12
Dennis Goforth	1			6
Paul Gaffney		1		1

Mountaineer Gridgraph

	KM	Belmont
SCORE	35	13
First Downs	20	10
Net Yards Rushing	205	129
Yards Passing	87	79
Total Yards	292	208
Passes Attempted	11	15
Passes Completed	6	7
Passes Had Int.	0	4
Fumbles Lost	2	2
Punts	4	3
Average	43.0	39.3

Shelby Battles KM To 0-0 Deadlock

The Shelby JV's battled Kings Mountain to a 0-0 deadlock Monday night before a few spectators at City Stadium. Halfback Phillip Wright scored on a 30 yard run in the third period, but the TD was called back because of an offside penalty against a Mountaineer guard. The Shelby 30 was the farthest point to which the Mounties drove.

It was a see-saw battle all the way. Shelby drove to the Kings Mountain 20 once but failed to score. Shelby intercepted one Mountaineer pass.

Belk's Take Two From League-Leader

Dot Tignor rolled a 99 high line and a 285 set as Belk's won two games from first-place Medical Pharmacy Tuesday night in Ladies' Duckpin action. Pharmacy team captain Janet Burns rolled a 115 line and a 295 set for the losers.

Plonk Brothers downed Oates-Henderson Shell 3-1, with captain Lib Gault rolling a 105 line and a 297 high set, Jenny Oates had a 104 line and a 288 set for the losers.

Phillip's 66 took three games from bottom place McGinnis Furniture. Ethel Tignor copped line and set honors for 66 with a 97 line and a 267 set. Barbara Miller rolled a 119 high line and a 316 high set for the losers.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Medical Pharmacy	42	6	.875
Belk's	35	13	.729
Oates-Henderson	25	23	.521
Plonk's	22	26	.458
Phillip's 66	15	33	.312
McGinnis Furniture	5	43	.104

"Have To Play Almost Perfect Game," KM Coach

"We think that Lincolnton has the finest 3-A defensive team in the state," was the statement made by head Mountaineer Coach Bill Bates Tuesday. "From the start of the season we said that Lincolnton would be the team to beat. We feel that they (the Lincolnton coaching staff) have the best team in the conference. We'll have to play an almost perfect game to beat them."

Lincolnton Coach Von Ray Harris said practically the same about the Mountaineers, only in a different manner of speaking. "Kings Mountain has a fine football team," said Harris, "and we'll have to have a rough night in order to beat them, but we expect it to be a rough night."

Coach Harris is in his sixth season at Lincolnton and holds a 42-14-3 record. Bill Bates, in his third season as head Mountaineer coach, is 22-5-2, but has not been beaten in his past two seasons.

Lincolnton, on an average, out weighs Kings Mountain about ten pounds per man. Tackle Mike Hollifield, one of the team's tri-captains, is the biggest man on the roster, tipping the scales at 241. Harris' first unit, with the exception of the ends, weighs 200 pounds or over. The backfield weighs about the same as Kings Mountain's, except for fullback Freddy Ramseur, who is weighed in at 200 pounds.

Harris is undecided about his starting offensive lineup but the Mountaineer mentor reports that his will be the same. The all-senior Mountaineer lineup will include Jimmy Cloninger and Richard White at ends, tackles Lyn Cheshire and Gerald Carrigan, guards Steve Grigg and George Plonk, and center Hubert McGinnis. Quarterback Pat Murphy, halfbacks Ronnie Rhea and Steve Baker, and fullback Pat Hord will make up the KM backfield.

City Ice & Coal Wins Four Games From Dot Tignor

The bottom-place team of the KM Mixed Bowling League looked like a top team Thursday night as it (City Ice & Coal) set a new high line record and defeated Dot Tignor 4-0.

Allen Myers and Albert Brackett led the way. Myers rolled two 126 games, along with a 96, for a 348 set. Brackett edged Myers out two pins for a 350 set. Clyde Culbertson had a 119 line and a 318 set for the losers.

Lib Gault rolled a 120 line and a 327 set as City Paint Store took two games from Betty Fite. Randy Blanton rolled a 138 and a 353 for the losers.

Janet Burns moved within two games of first-place by taking four big games from Jenny Oates. Bob Heydon rolled a 135 high line and Burns had a 340 set. Jenny Oates copped line and set honors for the losers by rolling a 146 line and a 330 set.

Team	W	L	Pct.
City Paint Store	23	9	.719
Janet Burns	21	11	.656
Dot Tignor	17	15	.531

Wayne Mullinax Of West Top Midget Scorer During '64 Season

Wayne Mullinax of the champion West team was the leading midget scorer during the '64 midget campaign. Mullinax scored 13 touchdowns during the regular season and added five extra points for 83 points. He added two more touchdowns (12 points) in the all-star game, rounding out his total of 95 points in seven games.

Joe Cornwell of East scored nine touchdowns and four extra points during the season for a total of 58 points. He added one PAT in the all-star tilt, making his total 59.

Goins of East scored eight times for 48 points and Steve Phillips, also of East scored five touchdowns. He added two extra

Player	Team	TD's	EX	T
Wayne Mullinax	W	15	5	95
Joe Cornwell	E	9	5	59
Goins	E	8		48
Steve Phillips	E	5	2	33
Mike Sisk	W	4	1	25
Denny Blackburn	G	4		24
Ross Springer	G	3	2	20
Rocky Goforth	E	2	3	15
Richard Carroll	N	2	1	13
Mark Goforth	W	2	1	13
Larry Carroll	N	2		12
Joe Dover	W	1	3	9
Gepper Howard	W	1	2	8
Mickey Floyd	W	1	2	8
Lauren Whitman	W	1		6
Ted Wright	N	1		6
McDaniel	G	1		6