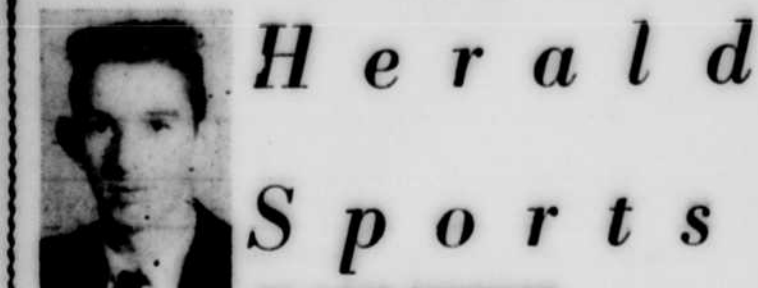


# Kings Mountain Takes Pair From Bessemer City



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## Culbertson Wins Men's First Half

I didn't know it this time last week, but last Monday day night ended the first half of the Kings Mountain Men's Duckpin Bowling League.

Clyde Culbertson took first half honors, finishing the half with a 44-24 record, five games ahead of second-place Plonk Oil, the team that held the first-place position for some 40 of the 64 games.

Bob Herndon finished in third-place with a 35-33 record, nine games behind the champion Culbertson boys. Dilling Heating wound up in fourth with a .500 percentage, a 34-34 record.

Tignor & Russell finished fifth with a 27-41 record, and Griffin Drug took bottom-place in the standings, 19 games behind with a 25-43 record.

The six teams began second-half action this past Monday night, and will bowl another 17-week half, 68 games. The second half champion (if not Culbertson) will roll off for the season championship with the first half winners.

Trophies will be presented to outstanding bowlers at the league banquet, which will be after the close of the second half. Trophies awarded will be High Line, High Set, High Average, and the winning team trophy. Small trophies will be awarded to each member of the winning team.

Al Henderson of the Clyde Culbertson team took high line honors for the first half with a 151. Albert Brackett, of the fifth-place Tignor & Russell team copped high set honors with a 400. Brackett's 112 is also the highest average of any man's in the league.

Members of the winning Culbertson team are captain Clyde Culbertson, Ronnie Culbertson, Al Henderson, Lee Norville, and Jack Rhea.

### FINAL STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Clyde Culbertson	44	24	.647	—
Plonk Oil	39	29	.573	5
Bob Herndon	35	33	.514	9
Dilling Heating	34	34	.500	10
Tignor & Russell	27	41	.397	17
Griffin Drug	25	43	.368	19

## City Paint Clinches First-Place

City Paint Store clinched first-place in the Thursday Night Mixed Bowling League last Thursday with a four-game win over third-place Janet Burns.

The league winds up its 13-week first half tonight. Members of the winning team are captain Lib Gault, John Dilling, Douglas Houser, Bonnie Wallace, and Ronnie Culbertson. The team now holds a 33-15 record, five games in first-place.

Betty Fite is currently in second-place with a 28-20 record, but Janet Burns and Dot Tignor are close behind with identical 26-22 records. Second, third, and fourth places could change, but the last two positions are clinched by Jenny Oates and City Ice & Coal.

## Oates Began Drive Too Late

Jenny Oates, fifth-place, 14 games behind City Paint, caught her second breath a little late. City Paint dropped four games to Oates week before last, and City Ice & Coal dropped four more games last week. City Ice & Coal, led by Albert Brackett, Furman Wilson, and Allen Myers, now holds a 12-36 record, 21 games behind.

## Pharmacy Should Be Ladies' Champ

The Kings Mountain Ladies' Duckpin Bowling League is tightening up, but Medical Pharmacy should take first half honors.

Pharmacy took the Ladies' League lead the first week and has remained on top the entire first half.

The first half ends December 29, but no bowling is scheduled next week, as members of the teams will have a week off for the Christmas holidays.

First and second places are clinched by Medical Pharmacy (52-12) and Belk's (46-18). Oates-Henderson Shell is some 15-plus games out of first-place, and Plonk's Department Store, led by team captain Lib Gault, is close behind in fourth. Phillip's 66 and McGinnis Furniture have nailed down the last two positions.

Medical Pharmacy has been on the losing side for the past few weeks, BUT there's a reason for this. Captain Janet Burns has been sidelined because of low blood, and that is the big reason for the team's slipping.

It's just like when Mickey Mantle is injured — the Yankees lose ground, or when key players in the Mountaineer lineup are injured, the Mounties win, but not by as big a margin.

Members of the Medical Pharmacy team are Janet Burns, Ora Mae Bennett, Betty Cash, Brenda Biddix, and Mickey Houser.

## Men's Second Half—??

The Men's League is more balanced than any of the three leagues, any team can win if the members are up to par on any given night.

The second half should be tight and interesting to follow.

PREDICTION — Top-spot should be a battle between Plonk Oil and Culbertson. Young Bill Mullinax has now started to display bowling talent and should prove to be a big asset to the Plonk team. 1. Plonk Oil, 2. Clyde Culbertson, 3. Bob Herndon, 4. Tignor & Russell, 5. Dilling Heating, 6. Griffin Drug.

## Mixed League Half—??

The Mixed League second-half should prove to be different. City Paint got off to a good start, winning 19 of the first 20 games, but began to slip a little as the half progressed.

PREDICTION — 1. Jenny Oates, 2. City Paint Store, 3. Janet Burns, 4. Betty Fite, 5. Dot Tignor, 6. City Ice & Coal.

## Ladies' Second Half—??

Medical Pharmacy undoubtedly has the strongest and most balanced bowling team. BUT Plonk's Department Store has continued to climb, since their addition of Lib Gault. It will probably be a battle between those teams, but Medical Pharmacy is the number one choice.

PREDICTION—1. Medical Pharmacy, 2. Plonk's Dept., 3. Belk's, 4. Oates-Henderson Shell, 5. Phillip's 66, 6. McGinnis Furniture.

Members of all three leagues will receive the same trophies, line, set, average, and team.

## Ballard Scores 19 In Second Mountie Win

The Kings Mountain basketball Mountaineers won their second straight season victory Wednesday night, a 78-31 whipping of Lowell high. The junior varsity took Lowell in the opener 42-15 for its first win.

Senior center Mike Ballard led the scoring with nine field goals and one foul shot for a total of 19 points. All-conference forward Ken Bunkowski hit six field goals and a foul shot for 13 points, and senior guards Mickey Bell and Richard Gold followed with 12 and 11 points respectively.

Horton, a forward, led Lowell's scoring with nine points, followed by Vernon Horne, who had eight.

Phillip Russ and Larry Burton netted nine points each as the junior varsity boys took a 42-15 opening season win. Steve Wilson and Nelson Connor followed with seven and six points respectively.

### BOX SCORES

JV	
Kings Mountain	(42)
F—Powell	4
F—Wilson	7
C—Burton	9
G—Connor	6
G—Russ	9
Subs: Finger 5, M. Goforth 2	
Lowell	(15)
F—Gittens	10
F—Threat	2
C—Glover	0
G—McQuary	3
G—Holland	0
Halftime Score — KM 15, Lowell 5	
By Periods:	
KM	2 13 8 19—42
Lowell	4 4 2 5—15

### BOX SCORES

Varsity	
Kings Mountain	(78)
F—Cloninger	7
F—Bunkowski	13
F—Ballard	19
G—Gold	11
G—Bell	12
Subs: Henderson 5, Grimes 3, Cooper 6, S. Goforth 2	
Lowell	(31)
F—Horne	8
F—Horton	9
C—Hamrick	6
G—McKenzie	3
G—Stanford	2
Subs: Green 3	
Halftime Score: KM 38, Lowell 14	
By Periods:	
KM	15 23 22 18—78
Lowell	6 8 11 6—31



HIGH SCORER—Pictured above is Mountaineer center Mike Ballard whose 19 points led Kings Mountain to a 78-31 victory over Lowell Wednesday night.

## Sharon Gold Leads KM Girls To Second Win

The Kings Mountain high school basketball teams took a doubleheader from Bessemer City at the local gym Friday night, the girls winning the opener 28-21 and Coach Don Parker's Mountaineers taking the nightcap 65-35.

Freshman roving guard Sharon Gold and senior all-conference forward Joyce Bolin scored nine points each in the girls' second victory of the season.

Each girl hit four field goals and one foul shot for her nine points. Senior forward Margie Huffstetler hit three field goals for six points, and Angela Ruff, Joan Howard, and Susan Lowery added 2, 1, and 1 points respectively.

Forwards Sue Ann Costner and Vernell Schronce scored six points each for the losers, Bessemer City girls' record now stands at 2-2.

All-conference forward Ken Bunkowski scored 18 points as the Mountaineers won their third straight game, a 65-35 win. Every Mountaineer saw action in the contest.

Center Mike Ballard hit four field goals and four foul shots for 12 points, and guards Mickey Bell and Richard Gold added nine and seven points respectively.

Gary Adams scored 14 points for the losers. Ronnie Cochrant and Joey Long added seven and five points respectively. The loss was Bessemer City's first of the season.

Halftime Score — KM 13, B. City 11

By Periods: K. Mountain 5 8 10 5—28 B. City 8 3 6 4—21

Boys Kings Mountain (66) F—Bunkowski 18 F—Cloninger 4 C—Ballard 12 G—Bell 9 G—Gold 7

Subs: Connor 4, Henderson 2, Grimes 2, S. Goforth 2, M. Goforth 2, Russ 2, Wilson 2

Bessemer City (35) F—Fronberger 0 F—Albright 1 C—Adams 14 G—Coleman 2 G—Cochcroft 2

Subs: A. Long, J. Long 5, Jones 2, Dameron 4, Milwood

Halftime Score: KM 27, B. City 18

By Periods: K. Mountain 15 12 16 23—66 B. City 5 13 5 12—35

Girls Kings Mountain (28) F—Bolin 9 F—Lynn 0 F—Huffstetler 6 G—Gold 9 G—Lowery 1 G—Howard 1

Subs: Ruff 2, Russell

Bessemer City (21) F—Costner 6 F—Davis 2 F—V. Schronce 6 G—Hook 0 G—Dobbs 0 G—Picklesimer 1

Subs: K. Schronce 2, Hager 4

## Gold Scores 14 In Mounties Win Over Holbrook

The Kings Mountain Mountaineers ran their consecutive game winning streak to four games Tuesday night by taking a 68-38 win from the Holbrook high school Lions of Lowell.

Richard Gold, Ken Bunkowski, and Mickey Bell scored 14, 13, and 12 points respectively to give the Mountaineers their second win over Lowell.

Gold hit five field goals and four foul shots for his 14 total, and Bunkowski hit five field goals and three foul shots. Center Mike Ballard added 10 points to the winning cause.

Coach Don Parker substituted freely in the second half, following a 38-21 Mountaineer half-time lead. Every member of the 17-man squad saw action.

Forward Jimmy Horton led Coach Porter Grigg's Lions with 11 points.

Mary Sheppard hit seven field goals and two foul shots for 16 points as the Shelby girls' downed Coach Bob Hussey's Mountaineers 39-27 in the night's opener. Jackie Phillips and Tachel Gidney added six points each.

Joan Howard and Margie Huffstetler were the high scorers for the Mountaineers, Howard scoring eight points on two field goals and four foul shots. Huffstetler hit three field goals and one foul shot for a total of seven points.

All-conference forward Joyce Bolin was limited to five points, however, she fouled out early in the fourth period.

Halftime Score: Shelby 24, KM 10

By Periods: KM 3 7 9 8—27 Shelby 8 16 10 5—39

Boys Kings Mountain (68) K. Mountain 21 17 17 13—68 B. City 13 Lowell 7 14 6 11—38

Girls Kings Mountain (27) F—Bolin 5 F—Huffstetler 7 F—Gold 6 G—Howard 8 G—Ruff 2 G—Heavner 0

Subs: Lynn 3, S. Lowery 2, Russell, H. Lowery, Beam.

Shelby (39) F—Sheppard 16 F—Phillips 6 F—Gidney 6 G—McNeely 5 F—V. Horne 5 G—Oehler 0 G—Tollison 0

Subs: Blanton 2, Brown 2, Beam 1, Cabiness 1

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## Compact Takes Fifth Win From J. H. Gunn, 85-78

The Compact Cobras took an 85-78 comeback win from J. H. Gunn for their fifth straight win of the season Tuesday night.

All-conference standouts Miles Boyd and Billy McCathen led the Cobras with 29 and 22 points respectively. Boyd hit 14 field goals and one foul shot for his 29 total and McCathen added nine field goals and four foul shots. Forward James Hood added 13 points. Chislom scored 18 points for the losers.

The Cobras led 45-29 at halftime but the Gunnmens scored 23 points in the third period to come within five points (57-52) of the lead.

Compact's three all-conference players, Hood, McCathen, and Boyd, surged Compact into a 17-point lead with three minutes remaining in the game, and Coach John Blalock's second-unit took over.

Seniors Miles Boyd, Billy McCathen, and James Hood are the leaders of the Compact high pack. Boyd carrying a 21.0 average, 105 points in five games. McCathen and Hood hold respective 14.5 and 10.0 averages.

The Compact Junior Varsity lost its first game of the season Tuesday, 50-37, to the J. H. Gunn Junior Varsity.

L. Statow led the way for the Gunn JVs with six field goals and three foul shots for a total of 15 points. Don Leach was high for Compact with 13.

Halftime Score: Compact 45, Gunn 29

By Periods: Compact 15 30 12 28—85 Gunn 21 8 23 24—78

JV BOX SCORES Compact (37) F—Perkins 4 F—Wilson 0 C—Smith 4 G—Mannings 11 G—Leach 13

Subs: Jordan 2, McDowell 2, Williams 2

J. H. Gunn (50) F—Simpson 11 F—Henderson 6 C—Pauing 4 G—Bauilware 4 G—Statow 15

Subs: Sturdivant 10, McCullon

Halftime Score: J. H. Gunn 29

Men's Bowling League Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Bob Herndon	4	0	1.000
Tignor & Russell	3	1	.750
Dilling Heating	3	1	.750
Griffin Drug	1	3	.250
Plonk Oil	1	3	.250
Clyde Culbertson	0	4	.000

## Hubert McGinnis To Play In East-West All-Star Clash Next August

Hubert McGinnis, 210-pound Mountaineer center, has accepted an invitation to play in the 1965 East-West All-Star game in Greensboro next August.

McGinnis was a key man on the Mountaineer defense this past season, and was chosen on the Southwest Conference All-conference team, as well as the Greensboro Daily News All-State squad.

He was the Mountaineer extra point kicker and also the leading conversion maker in this area. He added 21 points after to the list of Kings Mountain scores and scored one touchdown, which was a blocked punt in the Cherryville end zone, the second game of the season.

It was announced that McGinnis was the only Mountaineer to be invited (unless someone is named as an alternate) Wednesday morning by the All-Star committee of coaches.

Don Hipps of Charlotte will be the head coach for the West team. Lincoln Coach Von Ray Harris was one of his two assistants last year.

The entire West squad will be announced at a later date.

## Bill Mullinax Rolls Record Line 161 In Mixed Bowling Action

Bill Mullinax, high school senior, set a new high line record in the Kings Mountain Mixed Bowling League Thursday night. Mullinax rolled a 161 line and a 359 set as fifth-place Jenny Oates took four games from City Ice & Coal.

In other action, City Paint Store clinched the first-place position for the first half of bowling by taking four games from Janet Burns. Burns is now tied for third-place with one week of bowling remaining.

Dot Tignor moved from fourth-place to a tie for third by winning three games from second-place Betty Fite.

Mullinax rolled a 100 and a 98 before taming himself and rolling the record game. Clarence Plonk rolled a 130 line and a 332 set for the winners also, and Albert Brackett rolled a 117 line and a 327 set for the losers.

Ronnie Culbertson rolled a 134 line and a 339 set as City Paint jumped to a seven-game lead, and clinched the first half ac-

tion which ends tonight. Bob Herndon rolled a 115 line and a 324 set for the losers.

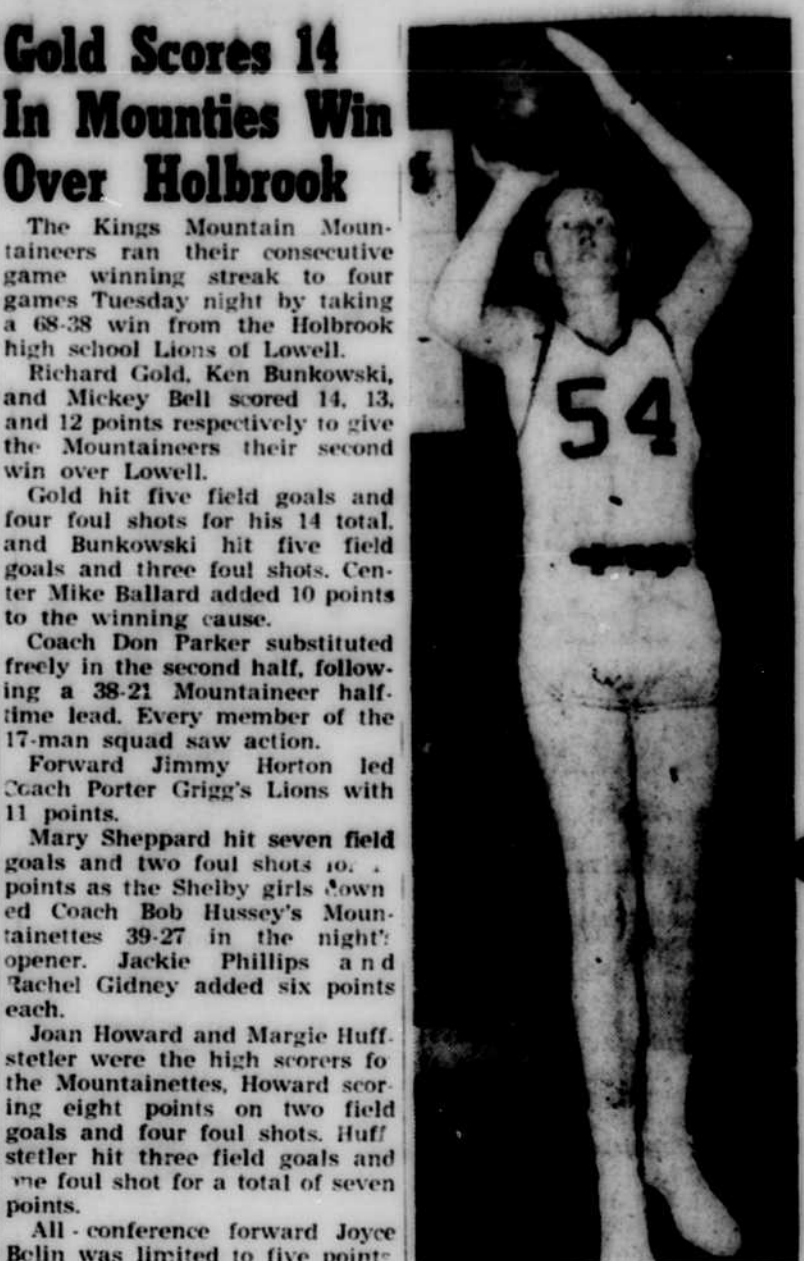
Clyde Culbertson copped line and set honors as Dot Tignor took three games from Betty Fite. Culbertson rolled a 115 line and a 332 set and Randy Blanton had a 116 line and a 322 set for the losers.

### STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
City Paint Store	33	15	.687
Betty Fite	28	20	.583
Janet Burns	26	22	.542
Dot Tignor	26	22	.542
Jenny Oates	19	29	.396
City Ice & Coal	12	36	.250

### KIWANIS CLUB

Kiwanian Charles Neisler, co-chairman of the stadium building committee, will discuss plans for fund raising for the projected Gamble Stadium at Thursday's Kiwanis club meeting at 6:45 p.m. at the Woman's club.



STANDOUT — Pictured above is Mountaineer all-conference forward Ken Bunkowski, who leads all Mountaineers in scoring after the first four games of the season.

F—Cloninger 3 C—Ballard 10 G—Bell 12 G—Gold 14

Subs: Henderson 2, Grimes 3, Russ 4, S. Goforth 2, Cooper, M. Goforth, Finger 3, Powell, Wilson, Burton, S. Cloninger 2, Bridges.

Lowell (38) F—V. Horne 5 F—Horton 11 C—Hamrick 6 G—McKenzie 5 G—Stanford 3

Subs: Green 2, B. Smith 2, Barnhill 2, A. Smith 2, B. Horne, Phillips, Waters.

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