

57 KMHS Footballers Ready For September Opener



BARRY TEAGUE NIGHT — Pictured above are three former Davidson College basketball stars who were on hand at "Barry Teague Night" Wednesday at the Kings Mountain high school gymnasium. Teague, center, is flanked by Terry Holland, assistant coach at Davidson, and at right by Don Davidson. Teague was honored by First Union National Bank, of which he is a member of the Trust Department.

Bunch, Crisp Will Miss Week Due To Injuries

The Kings Mountain high school football squad is now down to 57 boys, and they are hard at work readying for the 1965 grid season which opens for the Mountaineers here on September 10 against Salem.

Salem, a 2A High School near Morganton, N. C., is playing Kings Mountain on a one-year contract. Salem will open its season at home against Chase on September 3 before paying a visit to the Historical City.

"It's been real hot," said Coach Bill Bates, "and we've been having to push the boys very hard, but they're still trying, giving us one hundred percent."

Kings Mountain has been touched with only one injury thus far, however, another boy is only working out light because of an operation. Fullback Philip Bunch, a converted and dislocated a shoulder during practice last Wednesday and will be out at least another week and Chip Crisp, another fullback and extra point kicker, had a cyst removed from the back of his neck and will miss at least another week. Bunch is a senior and Crisp is a sophomore.

So those injuries give senior lettermen Danny Kiser and Jay Powell a better chance to nail down a starting position. Powell who saw much action on both defense and offense last year, right now seems to be the top candidate but he is capable of playing either fullback or tailback. Kiser lettered as a defensive player last year, seeing only limited action on offense.

Tommy Goforth is still running first unit quarterback, but is being pushed by Tommy Finger. Both boys quarterbacked the junior varsity (tenth grade) team last year. Finger moving in when Goforth sustained an injury near the mid-season mark.

At the halfbacks are senior Steve Goforth at wingback and junior Philip Wright at tailback. Goforth is a letterman and will see starting action on both offense and defense. Wright, who played on the junior varsity team last year, may be used as a punter or place kicker.

Coach Don Parker is still having some trouble with his ends, as he is now experimenting with several boys. Tommy Dover and Fred Wright now seem to be the starters, but they are being pushed hard by Scott Cloninger, Charles Carroll, and Richard Shank. Both Dover and Wright are almost sure starters on defense but all ends are having trouble with their pass receiving. Cloninger is the tallest of the group, 6'2".

Center is also going to be a problem as there will be no depth at that position. Sandy Mauney, barring injuries, has nailed down the starting role at center, but running second and third unit are a couple of boys who have had no experience at the position. Both boys played on the ninth grade team last season, one at guard and one at tackle. Right now, J. C. Wright seems to be the number two man at center. Sophomore Bill Herndon played center for the ninth grade team last year and might see some action on the varsity squad this year.

The tackle and guard positions are pretty well balanced. At the tackles are a pair of 210-pounders, senior Chip Bridges and junior Roy Medlin. Bridges lettered as a sophomore but had to sit out the entire season last year because of a knee injury, but he seems to be in top shape. Medlin saw much action after being called up from the junior varsity.

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COACH — Pictured above is Kings Mountain high school football Coach Bill Bates who begins his fourth year as head coach this season. In his three years at KMHS Bates has carried the Mountaineers to two conference championships and an overall record of 23 wins, seven losses, and one tie.

Shelby Top Choice To Win SWC Title

By GARY STEWART

Southwest Conference football coaches have had almost two weeks to observe their teams, so via telephone conversations I have found out that most coaches point to Shelby to win the conference, with Kings Mountain and Lincolnton offering the most competition.

Most coaches say that East Rutherford will be the dark horse this season and that R-S Central should field a tough team.

SHELBY... TACKLE PROBLEM

Coach Gerald Allen of Shelby seems to think that the Golden Lions will be a title contender this season but states that a big gap has been left at the tackle positions, and so far, he has found no one to fill those gaps.

"We will be hurting at the tackles," said Coach Allen, "but will be strong at most other positions." Shelby's quarterback, Mitchell Self, returns this season as do other '64 starters, ends David DePriest and Sonny Davis, guard Roger McKee, center Robert Blanton, and fullback Paul Wright.

Wright took over at the fullback slot last season after Joel McKinney sustained an ankle injury and turned out to be one of Shelby's top backs. DePriest is the team's place-kicker and Chip Cloninger, a '61 letterman, will be at one guard position.

Shelby has 45 boys out for the squad. The Lions will open the '65 season at Shelby September 3 against Hunter Huss of Gastonia.

1965 Football Schedule Southwestern Conference

AUGUST 27	East Rutherford at Polk Central	8:00
SEPTEMBER 3	Cherryville at Lincolnton	8:00
	Chase at Salem	8:00
	Hunter Huss at Shelby*	8:00
	East Rutherford at Waynesville*	8:00
	Rutherfordton at Marion*	8:00
SEPTEMBER 10	Chase at Rutherfordton	8:00
	Belmont at Davie County*	8:00
	Dallas at Cherryville*	8:00
	Lincolnton at Hudson*	7:30
	Salem at Kings Mountain*	7:30
	Brevard at Shelby*	8:00
SEPTEMBER 17	Lincolnton at Belmont	7:30
	Kings Mtn. at Cherryville	7:30
	East Rutherford at Rutherfordton	8:00
	Davie County at Chase*	7:30
SEPTEMBER 24	Kings Mountain at Chase	7:30
	Cherryville at East Rutherford	8:00
	Rutherfordton at Lincolnton	8:00
OCTOBER 1	Cherryville at Belmont	7:30
	East Rutherford at Kings Mtn.	7:30
	Rutherfordton at Shelby	8:00
	Chase at Polk Central*	8:00
	Newton at Lincolnton*	8:00
OCTOBER 8	Belmont at Chase	7:30
	Lincolnton at East Rutherford	7:30
	Enka at Rutherfordton*	8:00
	Sessamer City at Kings Mtn.	7:30
	Lenoir at Shelby*	8:00
OCTOBER 15	Shelby at Cherryville	7:30
	Rutherfordton at Lincolnton	8:00
	Kings Mountain at Mooresville*	8:00
	East Rutherford at Dallas*	7:30
OCTOBER 16	Belmont at Harding*	8:00
OCTOBER 22	East Rutherford at Belmont	7:30
	Lincolnton at Chase	7:30
	Rutherfordton at Cherryville	7:30
	Shelby at Kings Mountain	7:30
OCTOBER 29	Shelby at Belmont	7:30
	Chase at East Rutherford	7:30
	Kings Mountain at Rutherfordton	7:30
	Bessemer City at Cherryville*	8:00
NOVEMBER 5	Belmont at Kings Mountain	7:30
	Chase at Shelby	8:00
	West Mecklenburg at Lincolnton*	8:00
	Cherryville at Mt. Holly	7:30
	Rutherfordton at Dallas*	7:30
NOVEMBER 12	Belmont at Rutherfordton	8:00
	Cherryville at Chase	7:30
	Shelby at East Rutherford	7:30
	Lincolnton at Kings Mtn.	7:30
NOVEMBER 18	Hunter Huss at Belmont*	7:30
	*Denotes non-conference games.	

CHERRYVILLE... HOPES TO IMPROVE

Coach John Livingston is beginning his second year as Head Coach at Cherryville and says that he hopes very much to improve his '64 record of no wins, nine losses, and one tie. Cherryville battled Chase to a 7-7 deadlock in the two team's final game of the season last year. Chase and Cherryville tied for seventh place in the conference standings.

Cherryville has 15 returning lettermen, nine returning starters. Only 30 boys showed up for opening day practices so the Cherries will have no depth.

Quarterback Pete Link is back for more action this season and Coach Livingston states that he and guard Hubert Avery have been shaping up pretty good in early drills.

The team is made up mostly of juniors and seniors but is still young and inexperienced. "No boys," said Coach Livingston, "with the exception of Jerry Randall, had any experience before last year." Randall, all-conference in '64, graduated.

Livingston stated that the line is coming along pretty good but he hopes that the forward wall will learn to block a little better. He stated that the Cherries will be mostly a running team with tailback Robert Lankford and fullback Bill Eaker providing the speed.

Coach Livingston points to Shelby, Lincolnton, or Kings Mountain to win the conference championship.

BELMONT... REBUILDING

Coach Ray Shelton of Belmont is having his troubles coming up with a backfield that can compare with last year's. Gone are

halfbacks Tony Mauldin and Steve Featherstone and quarterback Richard Armstrong who carried Belmont to a 5-5 season last year, fifth place in the conference standings.

The only returning member of that backfield is fullback Charles Orren, who tips the scales at 175 pounds. Orren is a senior.

"We will not be as good as last year, certainly not a title contender," said Shelton. Of the 45 candidates to show up for opening day practices, ten are lettermen and three were starters last year.

Returning starters are Orren, tackle Eary Farmer and center Tony Chaney. Gone is Shrine Bowl end Sidney Jenkins, but in to take over his position is junior letterman Tommy Tate.

Warren Garrett is currently running first unit quarterback but Shelton reports that he is being pushed by Mike Bivens. Both boys are juniors.

Shelton, who is beginning his third year as the Belmont mentor, points to Shelby, Lincolnton, and Kings Mountain to field the toughest teams.

CHASE... LITTLE BETTER

"It will be a few more years before we come up with a title contender," says Chase Head Coach Bob Bush "but we should be better than last year."

Bush begins his second season as Chase Coach and thinks that his team, which is made up of mostly sophomores and juniors, will be a little better than last year.

Coach Bush points to either Kings Mountain or Shelby to win the conference. "I don't care if Kings Mountain did lose a lot of boys," said Bush, "they'll be tough. The reason I say that it'll be either Kings Mountain or Shelby is that both places are football towns and both teams are well coached."

Chase now has 12 lettermen. Nineteen boys were awarded monograms last year but seven did not show up for opening day drills. There are 35 varsity candidates and 25 junior varsity candidates at Chase.

Ends Sid Silvers and Doug Hamrick and halfback Larry Barnes will form the nucleus around which this year's Trojan team will be centered. Other boys who have been showing progress are guards Al Silvers and Charles Hicks.

Ken Hamrick, a senior, will be the starting quarterback with assistance coming from junior Doug Tate. Bush, who coached for six years at Clover, S. C., and who did some student coaching under Everett "Shu" Carlton at Kings Mountain a few years back, is joined by Al Snider and Harold Clark at Chase.

LINCOLNTON... NO RESERVE STRENGTH

Lincolnton Coach Von Ray Harris reports that his team will have 12 returning lettermen, four returning starters, and two returning all-conference players.

The two all-conference players, halfback Steve Brackett and center Martin Eaddy, will be joined by seniors "Bo" King, quarterback Terry Hager, end, five other seniors, and junior guard Dale Martin in forming Lincolnton's starting offensive team.

Harris says that Lincolnton would have a pretty good first

unit, but will have little reserve strength.

Lincolnton will be without the assistance of fullback Freddie Ramsey who transferred to Gardner in Charlotte but instead will have a 140 pound fullback by the name of Bill Bondurant.

Harris points to R-S Central to win the conference and states that the Wolves will be a contender, barring injuries. Harris reports that the 40 boys on the varsity squad form the best balanced team that Lincolnton has had in several years.

Harris has four college boys helping coach, along with varsity assistants Don Pack, Roy Turbyfield, and Perry Brown, until they go off to school next month. Those boys, Steve Warren, Don Powers, Mike Hollifield, and Bill Morris, are past Lincolnton stars and Coach Harris states that he is pleased to have them on the staff for the summer.

"Boys like these really help the team out," said Harris, "and, in so doing, get experience for themselves, too."

RUTHERFORDTON... NO EXPERIENCE

"We'll have a tough time breaking even this year," says R-S Central Coach Max Beam. "We had only seven lettermen to return, one quit, and our only returning starter, fullback Mike Gilbert broke his ankle," Beam added.

Beam points to Shelby to win the conference and says that Lincolnton and Kings Mountain will be right up at the top with Chase and East Rutherford probably being the darkhorses.

Out of the 50 candidates at Central, only five of the boys are seniors, and Beam reports that several of the starting offensive and defensive positions will be filled by sophomores.

Beam states that the boys are not aggressive, won't run on offense, and won't strike on defense.

Juniors Walter Dalton and Warren Goforth have been working out at the quarterback position and one of them will be directing the team when it opens the season against Marion on September 3 at Marion.

EAST RUTHERFORD... SMALL BUT QUICK

East Rutherford Coach Bob Setzer points to either Shelby or R-S Central to win the conference but states that his boys will certainly be a title contender this year.

His small-but-quick team is made up mostly of sophomores and juniors, but don't let that count them out. East Rutherford's junior varsity team won the conference championship last season and Coach Setzer reports that there are some fine athletes coming up from that team.

Sophomore Lewis Jolley will probably be at one halfback slot, junior Gary Dodson is showing progress at halfback, and senior Jimmy Clement, 195-pounds, all muscles, will be at fullback. John Gamble, a senior, will be the quarterback.

Of the five colored boys out for the team, Setzer states that three of the boys will be starting on either offense or defense. All three boys, Alfred Mapp, Jerry Rogers, and Roy Wright are backs.

East has eight returning lettermen, no returning starters.

It's Hole-In-One For Abie McGinnis

Hubert McGinnis, Kings Mountain furniture dealer, appreciates the recent mercantile schedule change whereby merchants close at 5:30 p.m. Saturdays.

There's a special reason. On the recent Saturday, Mr. McGinnis quickly became Golfer McGinnis for a quick round at the Country Club course.

The major result: his first hole-in-one.

Golfer McGinnis sank his ace on the Number 5, par 3, lake hole, a distance of 126 yards. He employed a nine-iron.

the big winner in the 25-lap semi-modified feature while Red Doggett of Caroleen and Carl Falls of Kings Mountain gained victories in the two 10-lap heat races.

All of last week's winners plus an estimated 20 others will be on hand for Saturday night's race as track promoter Lloyd Self will feature two 10-lap heat races in each division plus a 20-lap main and a 40-lap feature of the semi-modified and super-modified classes respectively.

Practice runs will begin around 7 o'clock with the competition starting around 8.

Herald Sports

By GARY STEWART

Barry Teague Honored Here Wednesday

Approximately 175 persons gathered at the Kings Mountain high school gymnasium Wednesday night to honor Barry Teague, twice All-Southern guard, who was instrumental in leading the Davidson College basketball team to two successful seasons.

Teague, who is a native of Madisonville, Kentucky, spoke briefly to the guests of the First Union National Bank of Kings Mountain which sponsored the event, before going through some plays with teammate Don Davidson, also All-Southern Conference for two years, and Assistant Davidson Coach Terry Holland.

The three then scrimmaged for about 15 minutes with Jimmy Hyder, Tommy Reams, and Stuart Burness, who played on the Davidson freshman team last year.

Teague, who is affiliated with the Trust Department of First Union, Charlotte Branch, in his speech, stressed that all high schoolers should try to participate in as many sports as possible and that they should consider going to college because of the rapid changes in the nation.

The third quarter of the '65 Davidson-New York University basketball game was shown before the boys ran through the plays.

Kings Mountain high school basketball Coach Don Parker was recognized by First Union official David Neill, who presented Coach Parker with a check (sum unknown) showing appreciation of the hard work which he put into the KMHS basketball program. The check was given by members of the 1943-44 and 1944-45 KMHS basketball teams, which posted an overall record of 31 wins against one defeat.

Before the close of the program, Teague awarded 16 young Kings Mountain citizens with a pair of tickets to next season's Davidson games with complimentary game tickets going to the following: Chuck Carpenter, Jane Lovelace, Tom Kennedy, Jeff Hedden, Jerry Mitchem, Paul Gladden, Geeper Howard, Parks Neisler, Darrell Austin, Sara Maner, Frank Maner, Vickie Connor, Tommy Goforth, Danny Walker, Lynn Blanton, and Pete Ware. Ware's tickets happened to be to the Charlotte Invitational Tournament.

The program was made possible through the courtesy of the Kings Mountain high school athletic department and the City Recreation Department.

Wilson Going To Little World Series

Carl Wilson, Kings Mountain American Legion Athletic Director, leaves September 1 to Aberdeen, South Dakota, to attend a meeting of Legion officials and the American Legion World Series.

"Since we haven't been able to get a team in the Series so I could go, the Legion has decided to send me anyway," Carl said while attending Barry Teague Night at the Kings Mountain high school gymnasium Wednesday night.

Carl said that he had always wanted to make the trip and that he will be pulling with Charlotte Post 9 all the way.

Football Practice Now Once-A-Day

Kings Mountain high school football drills have now tapered off to one-a-day; the Mounties now have drills from 4:30 until 6:00 in the afternoons.

Game uniforms were issued to approximately 60 boys Monday afternoon. The first unit still consists of four seniors, six juniors, and one sophomore, so you can see, KM will have a young, inexperienced ball club this year.

At other schools in the Southwestern Conference, the picture looks much brighter than at Kings Mountain. Lincolnton is blessed with 12 returning lettermen, four of whom were starters last season and one that was all-conference in '64. Martin Eaddy, center, is the returnee from the all-conference team, while halfback Steve Brackett, quarterback "Bo" King, tackle Ted Mullen, and end Terry Hager are back for action this year. King was not an offensive starter last season, but saw much action behind all-conference quarterback Terry Talbert.

Cherryville set a "record low" on opening day as it had only 30 boys to show up for practice. Cherryville has 15 returning lettermen, but failed to win a game last year, so they will again be "down the line," but Coach John

Murray Leads Morrison Loan To Eighth Win

Boyer Murray rolled a 148 line and a 381 set to lead the Morrison Loan Company Men's bowling team to a 4-0 win over Clyde Culbertson Monday night and to lift the Morrison team to a four-game lead over the second place team.

All members of the winning team posted 300-plus sets as the Morrison boys increased their two-week old season's record to eight wins against no defeats.

Team captain Albert Brackett had a 340 set, Tom Gamble had a 348, Tommy Gamble had a 309, and Red Morrison added a 307. Clyde Culbertson was high for the losers with a 151 line, the season's high, and a 381 set.

The Morrison Loan team posted a 1685 team set.

In other action Monday night, the Randy Blanton team won four games off Plonk Oil Company and Griffin Drug and Dilling Heating deadlocked at two wins each.

Randy Blanton paced his team's win with a 132 line and a 365 set, while Paul Ware added a 332 set, and Clarence Plonk had a 123 line and a 342 set for the losers. The win pulled Blanton's team into a tie for second place and the loss dropped Plonk Oil into fourth place in the league standings.

Bill Ware rolled single games of 117, 130, and 134 for a 381 set to lead the Dilling Heating team to a come-from-behind tie with Griffin Drug. Griffin Drug won the first two games but the Heaters came back to win the third game by 79 pins and to capture total pins by 40.

Griffin team captain Bob Herndon was tops for the losers with a 133 line and a 338 set while Robert Gantt added a 328 set.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Morrison Loan Co.	8	0	1.000
Randy Blanton	4	4	.500
Clyde Culbertson	4	4	.500
Plonk Oil Co.	3	5	.375
Griffin Drug Co.	3	5	.375
Dilling Heating	2	6	.333

Kings Mountain Football Coaches Say Inexperience Will Hurt Team

Kings Mountain high school football Coach Bill Bates did all but cry at the monthly meeting of the Kings Mountain Lions Club Tuesday night when he gave a rundown of the coming team. In fact, Bates had a crying towel with him but presented it to KMHS Principal Harry Jaynes, saying that the Head Coach needed it more than he because of the many problems facing him at the new high school.

Bates reported that the outlook is dim right now, but the boys want to play and, if they get some experience during the early part of the season, could possibly be tough by the end of the year.

Coach Bates expressed thought Livingston says he "hopes to improve our last year's record."

Belmont lost its entire backfield with the exception of fullback Charles Orren and Coach Ray Shelton seems to think that his team will not be as good as last year's. Belmont finished in fifth place in the conference standings last season with a 5-5 mark, 3-4 conference.

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that the Mountaineers would probably be stronger on defense than offense. "Of the 57 boys still out," Bates said "only four received letters last year, and that was for defensive work." Bates praised his tackles and guards, but said that the backfield will be slow and the ends and center positions will have no depth.

Bates said that the guards are even stronger than last year, and their only disadvantage is that they're too slow. Bates reported that there is good depth at the tackle positions, also, and this year's boys are bigger than ever before. For example: Roy Medlin and Chip Bridges, 210-pounds;

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METER RECEIPTS
Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday totaled \$197.85. Included were \$145.40 from on-street meters, \$30.25 from fines, and \$22.20 from off-street meters.

Larry Hinson Wins Golden Leaf Golf Tournament In Douglas, Ga.

(Picture On Page 3)

DOUGLAS, Ga. — Larry Hinson, 21-year-old grandson of Mrs. Grady Rhea of Kings Mountain, stroked his way to the top of the pile last Sunday to capture the annual Douglas Golden Leaf Golf Tournament.

His rounds of 35-36-34—105 were four strokes better than runner-up Coy Butler of Fitzgerald, who had 38-34-37—109. Hinson was three strokes under par for the 27 holes of play.

Recently signing a golf scholarship with East Tennessee College, Hinson warmed up for the coming year by taking a first round lead and never trailing.

After the initial nine holes Hinson took a two-stroke margin over four others bunched with 37's. Hinson, who was low National Junior College Medalist as a freshman at South Georgia College, increased his lead over all other contenders in the second round except Butler. While Hinson shot a 36, Butler sank a 34 to go with a first round 38.

Without a complete collapse of

the front-runners, Hinson's 71 and Butler's 72 had narrowed the final outcome. Hinson then completed the day with a 34, while Butler faded to a 37.

Carl Falls Wins Race At Cherokee

GAFFNEY, S. C. — The law of averages caught up with 17-year-old Buck Simmons at Cherokee Speedway last Saturday night. The lead-footed youngster, who had posted five consecutive wins at the 1/4-mile dirt track, was ousted from his track supremacy in the super-modified division by Marvin Moore of Eberton, Ga., who drove a 1932 Ford to victory in the 40-lap main event race.

Simmons had five straight wins in as many weeks but ran into some faster cars and had to settle for a fifth place finish. Steve Chastain of Atlanta, Ga., claimed the runner-up spot and Ozark Williams of Belton, S. C., finished third.

Tommy Eskew of Shelby was