

Mountaineers Host Bessemer In Homecoming Tilt



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Dodgers Seek Third Straight NL Win

The Los Angeles Dodgers get back in World Series competition today (Wednesday) seeking to bring a third consecutive World's Championship to the National League and seeking to win their second straight Series in four games.

In 1963, the last time the Dodgers played in the World Series, Los Angeles defeated the favored New York Yankees four straight games. Of course, there's a very slim chance that the Dodgers will accomplish that same feat with the Twins, but on the other hand, that's something that can never be foretold.

National League teams have won the World Series for the past two seasons, the Dodgers winning in '63 and St. Louis knocking off the Yankees in seven games last year.

The Dodgers will be seeking the third NL Series crown in a row.

Los Angeles is the choice to win the Series, due to its strong pitching staff headed by lefthander Sandy Koufax, the Majors' winningest pitcher, and righty Don Drysdale, who gave Koufax a tough race as the top winner.

This year's Series brings some fresh young faces into the picture as only five members of the Twins ball club have ever seen action in the event. Three of those five are coaches.

The three members of the Twins' coaching staff who have seen Series action are Billy Martin, former second baseman of the Yankees, Johnny Sain, former hurler of the Boston Braves and Yankees, and Hal Naragon, who played with the Cleveland Indians.

Martin thrived on World Series competition. While he hit .257 in major league play, he batted .333 in five World Series. Martin, hardly ever known as a home run hitter, blasted five round trippers in 28 Series trips to the plate.

He was terrific in the 1953 World Series when the Yankees defeated the Dodgers four games to two. New York depended largely upon his .500 batting average and his 12 hits set a Series record.

Sain had a lifetime 2-2 Series record. His overall earned run average was 2.64 for six games.

Naragon caught in just one game with the Indians in '54. He had no offensive figures.

The two playing members of the Minnesota club who have seen World Series action are Johnny Klippstein and Jerry Zimmerman.

Klippstein, while a relief pitcher with the Dodgers, pitched in one game against the White Sox in the 1959 Series, which the Dodgers won.

Zimmerman, while with Cincinnati, caught in two games against New York in '61.

Burdette Last Ace To Win Three Games

Lou Burdette of the Milwaukee Braves was the last major league pitcher to win three games in a Series back in 1957 when he won the first, fourth, and seventh games against the New York Yankees.

People are now wondering whether or not Koufax or Drysdale (or maybe even Jim "Mudcat" Grant) can accomplish that feat in this year's Series.

But with the heavy clouting of recent years, those three-game winners have become very rare. Burdette and Harry Ercheen of the 1946 Cardinals are the only ones since the end of World War II.

10 Twins Were Senators Before Switch

Seven players, two coaches, and Manager Sam Mele were former Washington players representing the Twins when Minnesota clinched the pennant at D. C. Stadium.

Calvin Griffith, Twins' president and the man who moved the franchise from Washington to the Twin Cities in the fall of 1960, could not be present.

Gabe Murphy, stockholder of the Twins, has his eighth suit in court against Griffith for moving the club. If Griffith enters Washington, he will be served a summons to appear in court. He has not returned since the club was moved.

Mele played for the Griffiths' pre-expansion Senators in Washington from 1949 to 1952 and coached in 1960 for Calvin. Coaches Jim Lemon and Hal Naragon both were players when the Senators moved.

Pitchers Jim Kaat and Camilo Pascaul, catcher Earl Battey, shortstop Zoilo Versalles, first baseman Don Mincher, third baseman Harmon Killebrew, and outfielder Bob Allison also played at Washington.

Belmont's Jimmie Hall Series Newcomer

Jimmie Hall of Belmont, N. C., a Minnesota Twins outfielder, will see action in the World Series this year for the first time. Hall has been listed in the Major League's top ten hitters bracket the entire season, and if the Twins pull it out, it will be his hitting, plus the power of Harmon Killebrew (former Charlotte Hornet), Tony Oliva, Bob Allison, and others.

Personally, I think (maybe a lot of you fans disagree and probably you do) that the Dodgers will be too powerful for the American Leaguers.

Minnesota has some real good hitters, but those guys have not been batting against Drysdale, Koufax, and the like. Not sticking our necks out too far, let's say the Dodgers will capture the Series in five games.

Women Golfers Plan "Foursome"

A Scotch Foursome for members of the Kings Mountain Women's Golf Association is scheduled Sunday with tee-off time at 3:30 p.m.

Woman are asked to sign up in the pro shop at Kings Mountain Country Club or make reservations with Mrs. Fred Withers. An entrance fee of \$1 will be charged.

Following golf, dinner will be served in the clubhouse featuring barbecued chicken and country-style steak with accessories.

M. Golorth, Ramsey Friday Co-Captains

Co-captains for this week's homecoming game between Kings Mountain and Bessemer City will be halfback Mike Golorth and tackle Charles "Speedy" Ramsey.

Golorth, who tips the scales at 140 pounds, will be seen mostly on defense as he has carried the ball only once this season. However, he has shown much speed on punt and kickoff returns.

Ramsey is a 6'0", 160-pound tackle who has also been seeing mostly defensive action.

East Downs Mounties By 20-0 Count

Kings Mountain's defending Southwestern Conference Champion Mountaineers lost their second straight game of the '65 season here Saturday night, falling to the hands of undefeated East Rutherford by a score of 20-0.

The win moved the Cavaliers into a first place tie with Lincolnton. Those two teams meet at East Rutherford Friday night in a contest which could possibly determine the Southwestern Conference championship.

Losing Coach Bill Bates praised East as being the "best team we've played so far this year." He continued by saying that "they're much better than Chase."

But Bates also praised the Mountaineers on a well-played game. Although he was complaining about his offense, he was pleased with the defensive output, bringing out the fact that the KM defense is the first to hold East Rutherford under 300 yards rushing this season.

East picked up a total of 166 yards on the ground while KM was held to only 52 rushing.

The Cavalier's offensive running game was sparked by sophomore halfback Lewis Jolley, who scored two of his team's three touchdowns and led the game's rushing with 55 yards gained in eight carries. Jolley ran a 55 yard touchdown early in the second quarter but it was called back because of a clipping penalty. Another 30 yard run in the fourth quarter was also erased because of that same mistake.

East Rutherford took advantage of three Mountie miscues, turning them into touchdowns, otherwise, it was a well-played contest.

The Cavaliers struck first with 2:14 left to play in the first half when Doug Haulk, another sophomore halfback, surged over from the two after East took over on the KM 14 when Jay Powell fumbled.

Jolley carried the ball from the 14 to the eight, Gary Dotson moved the pigskin to the four, and in two plays Haulk had the TD. Dotson kicked the point after, giving East a 7-0 lead.

Philip Wright took Dotson's kickoff on the seven and returned 22 yards before being dropped on the KM 29. A pass from Tommy Goforth to Tommy Finger put the Mounties on the 36, but Goforth was tossed for a one yard loss, and his next pass, intended for left end Fred Wright, was intercepted at midfield by Dotson and returned to the eight.

Haulk moved to the one in two carries, but on third down, KM defensive tackle Kenny Plonk jarred the ball out of Haulk's hands, but Jolley recovered on the six and scampered around left end to pay dirt. Dotson again kicked the conversion. One minute, ten seconds was left to play in the half.

East Rutherford's final score came with 3:35 remaining in the game. Jolley again scoring on an end run. Philip Wright had been sent back with the intention of picking up a first down for the Mounties via a punt, but East defensive end Kelly Henson wised up to the move and caught Wright three yards short of the first down.

The Cavaliers took over on the Mountaineer 34.

It took East six plays to score, Jolley capping the drive with a 10-yard touchdown run around left end. Dotson's extra point attempt fell short, and the scoring ended at East 20, KM 0.

Following the game Coach Bill Bates hinted that from "here on out" Kings Mountain's starting lineup might consist of all sophomores and juniors. Bates explained that since KM is "out of contention for the conference championship," that it might be a good idea to look toward next year, giving all sophomores and juniors experience.

He stated that his backfield will probably be made up of Tommy Goforth at quarterback, Dennis Smith at wingback, Chip Crisp at fullback, and Philip Wright at tailback. Smith and Crisp are sophomores and Goforth and Wright are juniors.

Bates praised junior linebacks Gary Deveney and Tommy Dover on a job well done and also added that he thought that 260-pound junior tackle Kenny Plonk did a commendable job on defense.

The loss was Kings Mountain's second of the season, bringing its overall record to two wins against two losses. The Mountaineers are 1-2 in conference play.

In games this week, East Rutherford will play host to Lincolnton, Belmont visits Chase, Enka plays at Rutherford, and Shelby plays host to Lenoir.

Southwest Conference Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
East Rutherford	3	0	1.000
Lincolnton	3	0	1.000
Chase	2	0	1.000
Shelby	1	1	.500
Belmont	1	1	.500
Kings Mountain	1	2	.333
Rutherfordton	0	3	.000
Cherryville	0	4	.000

Mullinax Scores Three As Little Mounties Defeat Cherryville, 31-0

Wayne Mullinax scored three touchdowns and gained 136 yards rushing as the KMHS ninth grade Little Mountaineers defeated conference foe Cherryville by a score of 31-0 Thursday.

It was the ninth graders' first conference win of the season, bringing their overall record to two wins against one defeat. The Mounties led 12-0 at halftime.

Kings Mountain controlled the pigskin for the bigger part of the game. The Mounties gained 243 yards rushing and quarterback Joe Cornwell added 30 passing.

The Mounties struck first in the early minutes of the game with Mullinax going seven yards for the score. Kenneth Mitchem attempted the conversion, but it was short.

A 16-yard pass from Cornwell to end Clarence Ashe put the Mounties ahead 12-0 at halftime. Mullinax scored his final two touchdowns in the third period, galloping 15 and 18 yards. Neither Mitchem's nor Mullinax's point after attempt was good. Cornwell circled end during the fourth period to score the

touchdown. Cornwell, and Dementius Moore were the offensive stars for the Little Mounties. Mullinax, who is the season leading scorer with 30 points, was the game's leading ground gainer. Moore chipped in 38 yards rushing, and Cornwell, who is back following an arm injury, was impressive on both his passing and with his running.

Coach Bob Hussey reports that defensive ends Ross Springer and Clarence Ashe played well throughout the game.

The Little Mountaineers travel to Rutherfordton this Thursday to take on RS Central.

SCORE BY PERIODS:
KM 6 6 12 7 31
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SCORING: KM: Mullinax, 7 yd. run, Mitchem pat failed; Ashe, 16-yd. pass from Cornwell; Mullinax, 15-yd. run. Mitchem pat no good; Mullinax, 18 yd. run. Mullinax pat no good; Cornwell 30 yd. run, Mitchem pat good.

Pee Wee Team Downs Dallas

Kings Mountain's pee wee footballers won their first game of the season Tuesday night, beating Dallas, 14-0.

Dana Sarvis scored one touchdown and passed for another as the KM boys controlled the ball for the bigger part of the game.

Sarvis put Kings Mountain ahead in the second quarter when he raced 20 yards on a power sweep. Carl Fulton ran the point after, giving KM a 7-0 lead.

In the fourth quarter Sarvis tossed a pass to right end Mark McDaniel on the 20. McDaniel turning it into a score. Fulton again ran the point after.

Coaches Jimmy Littlejohn, Perry Champion, and Dale Putnam report that defensive standouts included Charlie Baker, halfback, Grafton Withers, defensive end, and tackle Terry Putnam.

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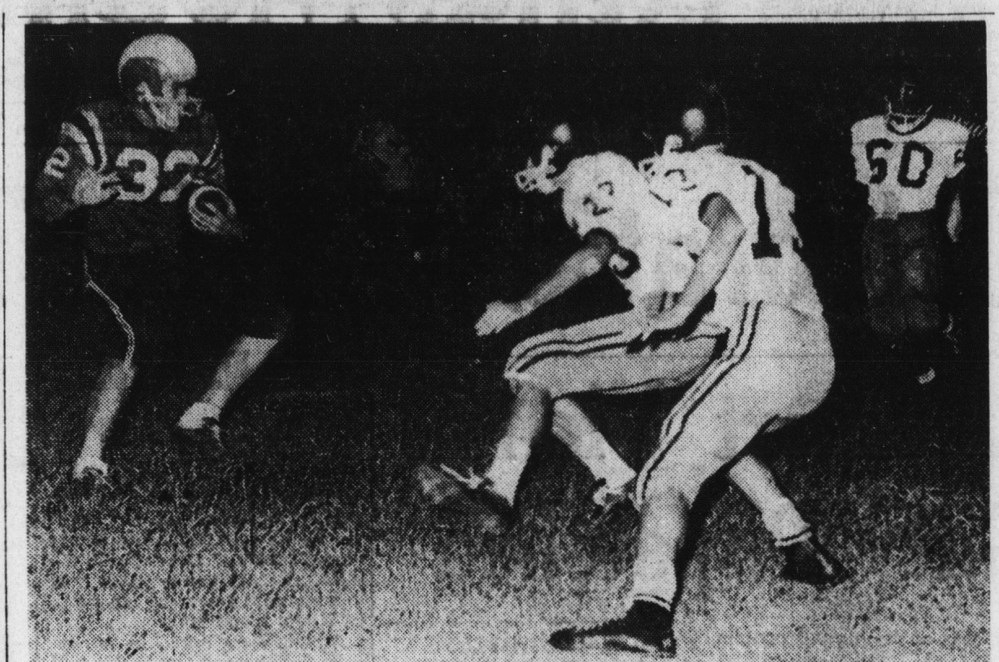
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ON THE LOOSE . . . AGAIN — East Rutherford halfback Lewis Jolley breaks loose again (as he did many times in Saturday's KM-East contest) as Mike Goforth (23) and Tommy Finger (13) of Kings Mountain move in for the tackle. Looking on is KM linebacker John Moore (60). Jolley, a sophomore, scored two touchdowns in his team's 20-0 win over KMHS.

Mountaineer Gridgraph

SCORE	E-R	KM
First Downs	20	0
Yds. Rushing	9	2
Yds. Passing	166	52
Total Yards	181	62
Passes Att.	4	6
Passes Comp.	2	1
Fumbles Had Int.	0	1
Fumbles Lost	2	2
Penalties	4-60	2-10
Punts	3-33.7	6-37.3

KINGS MOUNTAIN RUSHING

Player	T	G	L	N	Avg.
Powell	8	27	—	27	3.4
Wright	8	30	10	20	2.5
Smith	2	7	—	7	3.5
Kiser	3	5	—	5	1.7
Bunch	1	3	—	3	3.0
T. Goforth	5	11	—	11	-2.0

PASSING

Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.
T. Goforth	6	2	1	10

RECEIVING

Player	Caught	Yds.	TD
T. Finger	1	7	0
P. Wright	1	3	0

EAST RUTHERFORD RUSHING

Player	T	G	L	N	Avg.
Jolley	8	59	4	55	6.9
Haulk	13	56	5	51	3.9
Dotson	8	46	—	46	5.8
Clement	4	14	2	12	3.0
Rodgers	1	3	—	3	3.0
Gamble	5	10	11	-1	-2

PASSING

Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.
Gamble	2	1	0	6
Jolley	2	1	0	9

RECEIVING

Player	Caught	Yds.	TD
Haulk	1	9	0
Henson	1	6	0

Former KM Stars Meet At Boone Saturday Night

Former teammates will meet as opponents Saturday night at Boone, N. C., when the Appalachian State Teacher's College Mountaineers play host to Lenoir-Rhyne in a Carolinas Conference football game.

Pat Murphy will be starting at quarterback for the Mountaineers while Ronnie Rhea will be at defensive safetyman for LR.

Murphy, who made all-conference for two seasons while at Kings Mountain, took over the ASTC team when the first-unit quarterback was injured about two weeks ago.

The 175-pounder has pleased many people, including hometown fans, with his ability to play the position, and especially with his passing.

Rhea is listed on the LR roster as a 5-11, 170-pound end but has been switched to the defensive spot since opening drills last summer.

Three other former Kings Mountain players are expected to see action in the game. They are Jimmy Cloninger and Tony Goins of Appalachian and Hubert McGinnis of Lenoir Rhyne.

Goins, who played a few years before these other boys, is a first-unit defensive halfback for the Mountaineers and Cloninger, who averaged almost 40 yards per punt at KM last year, will be doing the punting for ASTC.

McGinnis, 200-pound all-state center last year, may see action on offense at LR before the end of the season.

The game is scheduled to get underway at 8 p.m.



CO-PLAYERS OF WEEK — Pictured above are Kings Mountain linebackers Tommy Dover (left) and Gary Deveney who gain "Co-players of the Week" honors this week as a result of their outstanding defensive work against East Rutherford Saturday night. Both boys are juniors and are both new to the linebacker positions. Dover has switched from his defensive end position and Deveney previously played offensive guard.

PRESIDES — Charles F. Mauney, general manager of Mauney Hosiery and Carolina Throwing Co., presides over the second report session of the Gardner-Webb College campaign in the Kings Mountain-Grover-Earl area. Mauney is area chairman for the drive which has over doubled its goal.

IV's Blank Belmont 19-0 Monday Night

The Kings Mountain junior varsity footballers won their first game of the season here Monday night blanking Belmont by a score of 19-0. Belmont had defeated the Mounties in Belmont last week, 13-6.

Ray Henderson and Pat Cheshire starred in the Mountie win, Henderson scoring two touchdowns and Cheshire leading the KM defensive charge. Coach Bates praised Cheshire for time after time throwing Belmont backs for big losses.

Henderson scored his first TD early in the first period, galloping 15 yards to put KM ahead 6-0. Fullback Chip Crisp scored on a one-yard plunge during the second quarter to make it 12-0, and Henderson scored on a two-yard run in the third to put the Mounties ahead 18-0. Crisp kicked the conversion to account for the other point.

Bates reports that helping Cheshire on defense were tackles Charles Green and Mike Sanders. Sanders recovered three Belmont fumbles.

Kings Mountain will play host to Gaffney next Thursday.

KIWANIS CLUB

A film, "Bear Hunting In Alaska," will be featured as the program at Thursday night's Kiwanis club meeting at 6:45 p.m. at the Woman's club.

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STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Morrison Loan Co.	22	10	.688
City Paint Store	17	15	.531
Glyde Culbertson	17	15	.531
Plonk Oil Co.	14	18	.438
Griffin Drug Co.	13	19	.406
Dilling Heating Co.	12	20	.375

BC Coach Looks For Good Game; Optimism High

The Kings Mountain Mountaineers will be seeking their third victory in five starts Friday night at City Stadium when they take on Little Six foe Bessemer City, a team which Bessemer Coach Jackson Parker terms as "good."

It will be homecoming for Kings Mountain fans as the Mounties (1-2 in Southwest Conference play) play battle with the Yellow Jackets who have been defeated only once this season.

Bessemer City lost to Mt. Holly by a 35-6 count last week but Coach Parker has stated that "it was just one of those nights when we couldn't do anything."

Taking into consideration that both teams defeated Salem by the same score (19-0), then it should prove to be a close, well-fought contest.

"It'll be a pretty good ballgame, I think," added Parker. "Kings Mountain plays rougher competition, but you know, when Bessemer and Kings Mountain get together, it's usually a pretty fair game."

Parker and assistant Coach Ronnie Kincaid have four seniors, six juniors, and one sophomore in their starting lineup. The sophomore, guard-linebacker Howard Hill, has already been named "Gastonia Gazette Line-man of the Week." Hill started last season when a freshman.

Parker as "one of Bessemer's top defensive men." Hill, along with 200-pound tackle Don Bumgardner and sophomore guard Kenny Burdette form a strong defensive wall.

Parker reports that Bessemer has a well-balanced team on both offense and defense. His offense is sparked by tailback Bill Wilson and fullback Chucky Steele, who lead the team in both scoring and rushing. Wilson is the number two scorer in Gastonia County.

Bessemer is capable of gaining the necessary yardage in either the air or on the ground, reports Parker. Quarterback Richard Kincaid, 160-pound junior, is described by his coach as a "good all-around quarter" ack.

Targets for most of Kincaid's passes are ends Jody Long and Billy Kincaid. Both boys stand 5'0", Kincaid the bigger of the two, weighing 170 pounds. "Both are fair receivers," said Parker. He added that Kincaid runs the lonesome end slot with Long running it occasionally.

The Yellow Jackets' pass defense is very strong, being sparked by seniors Frank Dameron and team captain Sonny Jones. Those two, along with Bill Wilson and Bill Owensby have intercepted 13 passes in four games this year.

Kings Mountain Coach Bill Bates reports that his lineup will be juggled somewhat. With senior fullbacks Jay Powell and Danny Kiser both reinjured in Saturday's game with East, Bates says that Philip Bunch will receive the starting nod