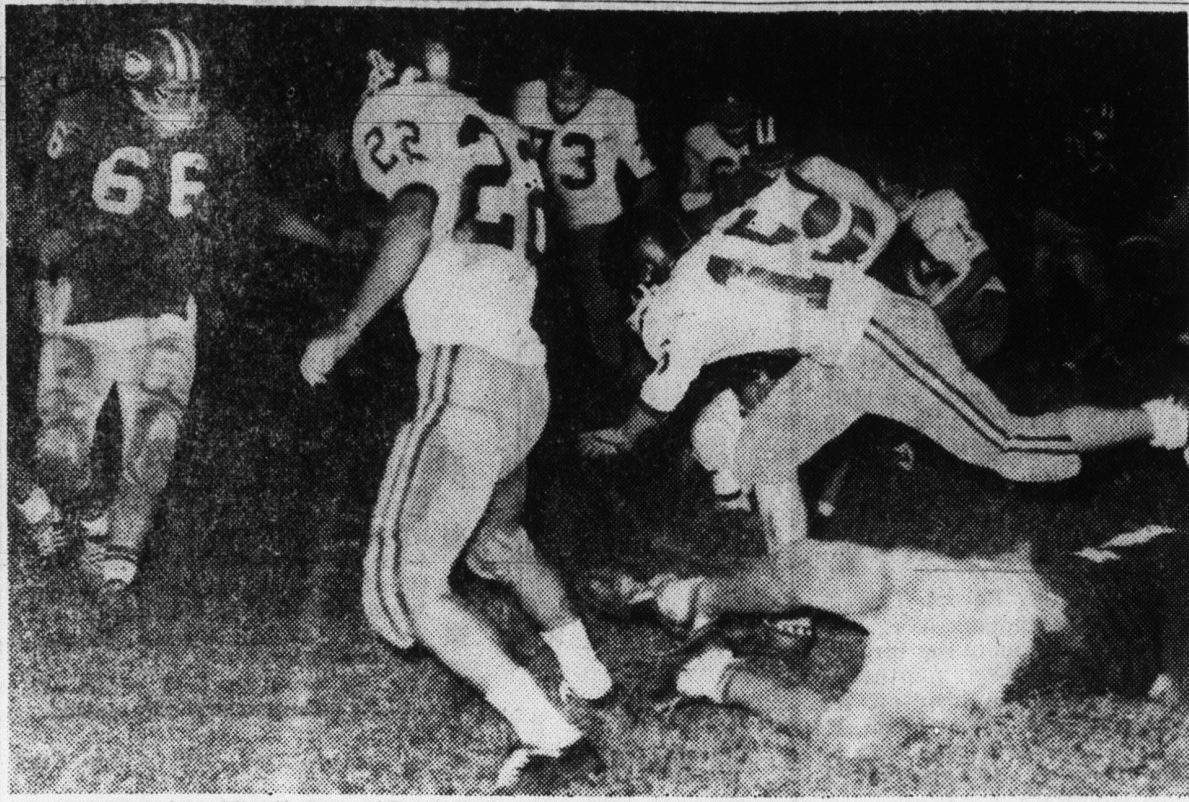


Mountaineers Roll To Victory Over Cherryville



CORNWELL KEEPS — Kings Mountain high school sophomore quarterback Joe Cornwell (15) runs for yardage against Cherryville Friday night at City Stadium. Ready to block for Cornwell is wingback Dennis Smith (22) as Cherryville's Darrell Pope (66) closes in for the tackle. Kings Mountain won the conference match, 36-0. (Photo by Rodney Dodson)

By GARY STEWART

Sophomore halfback Wayne Mullinax scored two touchdowns and gained 74 yards rushing in only nine carries to lead the Kings Mountain Mountaineers to a 36-0 victory over Cherryville here Friday night in Southwest Conference football action.

With Mullinax, Steve Spencer and fullback Sonny Moore leading the offensive charge, plus some good blocking by the Mountaineer offensive line, Kings Mountain gained a net total of 350 yards while the Mountie defense held the visiting Ironmen to only 36 yards.

Spencer also netted two touchdowns for the Mounties and junior fullback Paul Gaffney scored another. Senior Jerry Mitchem added a field goal and two extra points and junior Chip Crisp also kicked an extra point.

Kings Mountain's first touchdown drive began on its own 30 yard line after Cherryville was forced to punt on its first series of downs. Spencer picked up five yards, and, on the second play, center Sandy Mauney

carried to the Cherryville 38 after Moore fumbled the ball. Spencer was thrown for a one-yard loss, Finger picked up two and Moore got a first down with a nine-yard gallop. Moore then carried to the 23 and Mullinax tallied a first down with a seven-yard march to the 16.

Kings Mountain was then charged with an offside penalty but it took Moore only four carries to move the ball to the Ironmen's goal line. A five-yard penalty set the Mountaineers back to the five but Spencer circled left-end to make the score 6-0 with 2:22 left in the first period.

Kings Mountain's second touchdown drive began midway through the second period when Moore threw Cherryville punter Al Knight down on the Cherry 19 when he fumbled the snap from center on fourth down.

After Moore was stopped for no gain, Mullinax went off left tackle 19 yards for the score and Jerry Mitchem kicked the point after to make the count 13-0 with 6:03 left in the half. David Leftwich's kick-off roll-

ed out of bounds, therefore, giving Cherryville a first-and-10 on the 40. An offensive penalty against the Mounties put the ball on the 45 but two running plays and an incomplete pass netted the Ironmen only one yard causing another punt situation.

Eddie Bridges blocked Darrell Pope's punt on the 35 yard line and KM defensive end Charles Carroll scooped up the loose ball and ran to the Cherry four yard line before being hauled down from behind.

Spencer went off right tackle on the first play from scrimmage and Mitchem again kicked the extra point to give the Mountaineers a 20-0 halftime lead.

Kings Mountain kicked off to the Cherrys to start the second half but again the Mountie defense halted the visitors' drive. Pope was again forced into punt formation. His kick was taken on the KM 25 by Mullinax who was dropped on the 26.

Cherryville 19. Two running plays and a screen pass from Wade Beam to Moby Homesley netted the Ironmen only four yards and again Pope had to punt.

Rocky Brown took the boot on the KM 45 and returned it to the Cherryville 46 to set up the Mountaineers' fourth touchdown drive.

Tommy Goforth, who near the end of the first half replaced the injured Tommy Finger, moved the ball yards but a backfield in motion call set the Mountaineers right back on the 46. Moore carried the pigskin to the 37 and Mullinax picked up the first down with a three-yard run to the 34.

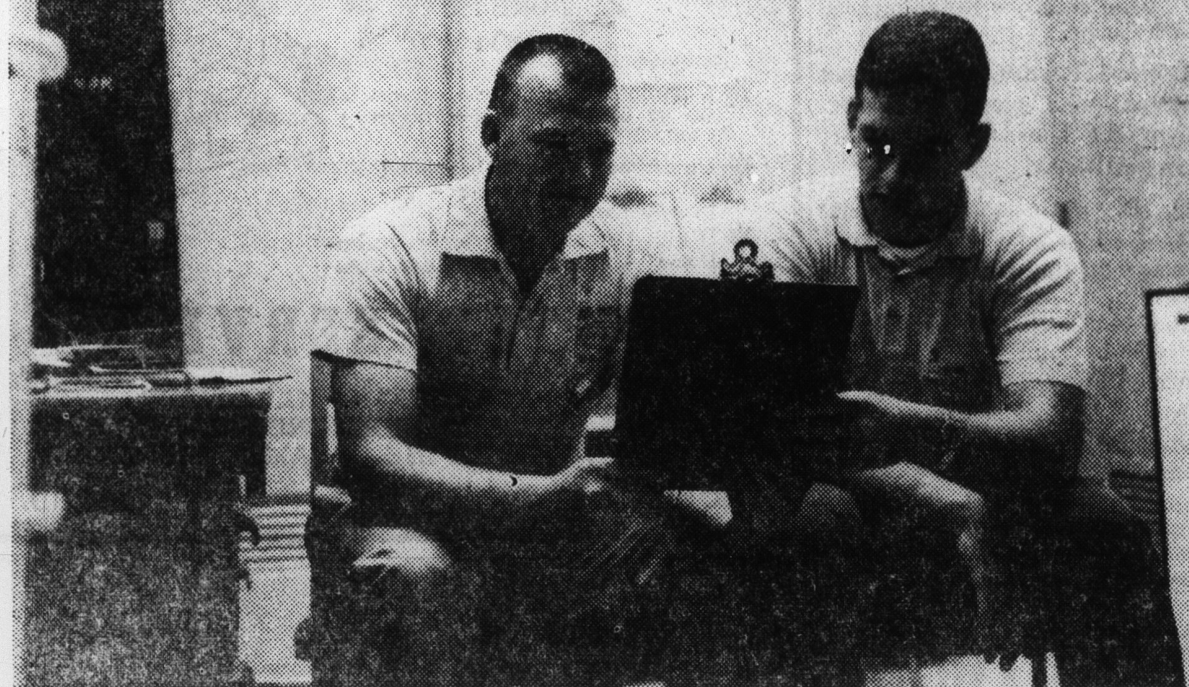
Dennis Smith picked up on yard and Mullinax again picked up the first down with a 17 yard gallop to the Cherry 16. Goforth carried to the 14 and a five-yard penalty set the Mounties back on the 17.

Spencer then carried to the eight and Mullinax then went off left tackle for the touchdown. Mitchem's extra point attempt

was wide and the Mounties led 26-0. On the first play from scrimmage after Crisp's kickoff, Leftwich recovered a Beam fumble and set up the Mounties' final touchdown on the Cherryville 31.

Paul Gaffney picked up a first down to the 17 and another run by Gaffney and two by Joe Cornwell made it first-and-goal from the two. Gaffney then went for the score and Crisp kicked the conversion to make it 33-0 with 9:53 left in the game.

Kings Mountain's final score came on a 15-yard field goal by Mitchem with three seconds left after Cornwell quarterbacked a march which began on the KM 49. The Mountaineers had a fourth-and-two situation from the four when Coach Bill Bates sent Mitchem in to attempt the field goal.



PLAYER OF THE WEEK — Kings Mountain high school Football Coach Bill Bates goes over Friday night's statistics with senior center-guard Eddie Bridges who was chosen by Bates as the Mountaineer Player-of-the-Week following KM's 36-0 win over Cherryville. Bridges led the KM defensive charge which held the visiting Ironmen to only 38 yards. (Staff photo by Gary Stewart)

Mounties Host To Chase Friday 8:00

Plonk Takes Over Ladies' Loop Lead

Plonk Brothers won four games off Minute Grill Tuesday night to move into first place in the ladies' duckpin bowling standings. In other action, Oates-Henderson Shell won three games off Griffin Drug, and Victory Chevrolet took a 3-1 decision over heretofore first place Kings Mountain Drug.

Lib Gault scored on a 122 line and a 325 set to lead the Plonk Brothers charge and to claim high scoring honors for the night. High scorer for the losing Minute Grill girls was team captain Betty Fite who tallied a 106 line and a 293 set.

Janet Parker rolled a 119 line and a 329 set to lead the Victory Chevrolet team to its 3-1 win over KM Drug. Leading the scoring for the losers was captain Pat Panther with a 121 line and a 319 set.

Ethel Tignor's 110 line and Jenny Oates' 298 set led the Oates-Henderson Shell team to a 3-1 win over Griffin Drug Co. The win kept the O-H Shell team in a third place tie with Victory Chevrolet, and, despite losing three of four games, Griffin Drug pulled into a tie for fifth place with Minute Grill.

Charity Tignor had a 107 line and Pat Herndon rolled a 289 set for the Griffin Drug team.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Plonk Brothers	11	1	.917
Kings Mtn. Drug	9	3	.750
O. H. Shell	7	5	.583
Victory Chev.	7	5	.583
Griffin Drug	11	1	.917
Minute Grill	11	1	.917

Two Teams Tied For Mixed Lead

The Bill Mullinax and Ronnie Culbertson teams won four games each Thursday night to remain tied for the lead in the local mixed bowling league standings after two weeks of action.

The Lib Gault team — paced by a 131 line and 374 set by Jim Everhart — won four games off Richard Culbertson to move into third place only two games behind the pace-setters.

Mullinax combined lines of 111, 119 and 135 for a 355 set to lead his to a 4-0 victory over Bob Herndon. Herndon led his team in scoring with a 09 line and a 307 set. The winners out-bowled the losers by a total of 150 pins.

John Dilling rolled a 114 line and a 328 set to lead the Ronnie Culbertson team to a 4-0 win over Ranny Blanton. Culbertson added a 320 set for the winners and Blanton topped his team with a 112 line and a 305 set.

Lib Gault added a 345 set to go along with Everhart's night high of 374 to lead her team to a 4-0 win over Richard Culbertson. The loss left the Culbertson team in the league cellar with an 0-8 record. High scorer for the losers was Richard Culbertson with a 100 line and a 287 set.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Ronnie Culbertson	7	1	.875
Bill Mullinax	7	1	.875
Lib Gault	5	3	.625
Bob Herndon	3	5	.375
Ranny Blanton	1	7	.125
Richard Culbertson	0	8	.000

Mounties Seek Second Straight Conference Win

Kings Mountain's Mountaineers play their final home game for a month Friday night when Chase Coach Bob Bush brings his Trojans to City Stadium for an 8 o'clock game.

Both teams will be fired up after one-sided wins last week. The hometown Mountaineers breezed past Cherryville 36-0 while the Trojans were having little trouble in beating Little Seven opponent Dallas, 31-0.

The Mountaineers will take a 1-1 record into the game. Chase currently sports a 2-1 mark, beating Salem in the season opener and losing to R-S Central by a 25-7 rout two weeks ago. While the Trojans are 0-1 in conference play, the Mounties take a 1-0 SWC mark into the contest.

Following this Friday's game, the Mountaineers play at East Rutherford, Bessemer City, Concord and Shelby, in that order, before returning home to host R-S Central in the annual homecoming game. Following homecoming, the Mountaineers play their final two regular season games away.

In other SWC games this week, Lincolnton (3-0) is at Shelby (2-0), East Rutherford (3-0) is at Cherryville (1-2), and R-S Central (2-1) is at Belmont (0-2). The current conference standings show Lincolnton in first place with a 2-0 conference mark with Kings Mountain and East Rutherford tied for second place with 1-0 records. R-S Central is 1-1 in conference play.

Chase will bring a talented backfield and an inexperienced line into this week's game with the locals. Led by senior quarterback Doug Tate, the Trojans move the ball well on offense but has an under-par defense. The Chase backfield is all-lettermen with Tate calling the signals, juniors Joe Stewart and Roger Emory at the halfback slots and senior Larry Barnes at fullback.

On the Chase line are junior Donald Wease and senior Doug Hamrick, a returning all-conference player, at the ends; juniors Jimmy Jamerson and Chester Melton at the tackles; seniors Al Radford and Johnny Brittain at the guards, and senior Jerry Ruppe at center. Melton, the Trojan place-kicker, booted a 30-yard field goal in the season opener against Salem.

Mountaineer Coach Bill Bates is expected to use basically the same starting team. Senior quarterback Tommy Finger will be back in action this week, reported in good condition after suffering a mild concussion in last week's game with Cherryville.

The Mountaineers will still be depending largely upon the running of halfbacks Wayne Mullinax and Steve Spencer and fullback Sonny Moore.

Blanton's 400 Leads Keg Win

Randy Blanton combined lines of 156, 117 and 127 for a 400 set to lead his team into first place in the local men's duckpin bowling league standings Monday night with a 4-0 win over Dilling Heating Co.

Blanton's 156 line as well as 400 set are high marks for the season so far. The loss dropped Dilling Heating from first to third place in the six-team stand-

Mountaineer Gridgraph

SCORE	KM	Cherry
36	0	0
First Downs	21	4
Yds. Rushing	336	33
Yds. Passing	14	5
Total Yards	350	38
Passes Att.	4	10
Passes Comp.	2	2
Passes Had Int.	1	0
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Punts Blocked By	1	0
Penalties	12-120	7-75
Punts, Avg.	2-33.0	9-16.3

KINGS MOUNTAIN RUSHING					
Player	T	G	L	N	Avg.
Mullinax	9	74	-	74	8.1
Moore	15	73	-	73	4.9
Spencer	14	73	-	72	5.1
Mauney	1	28	-	28	28.0
Gaffney	4	24	-	24	6.0
Cornwell	7	24	3	21	3.0
Crisp	2	10	-	10	5.0
Geforth	3	10	-	10	3.3
Finger	2	2	-	2	1.0
Smith	1	1	-	1	1.0

PASSING					
Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Finger	2	1	0	11	0
Cornwell	1	1	0	3	0
Goforth	1	0	1	0	0

RECEIVING					
Player	Caught	Yards	TD		
Spencer	2	14	0		

CHERRYVILLE RUSHING					
Player	T	G	L	N	Avg.
Homesley	10	33	-	33	3.3
N. Beam	2	11	3	8	4.0
Parker	2	5	-	5	2.5
Jackson	2	5	-	5	2.5
Blackwood	5	6	4	2	4.0
Randall	1	2	-	2	2.0
Bennett	1	2	-	2	2.0
W. Beam	8	9	23	-	16.2

PASSING					
Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD
W. Beam	8	2	0	5	0
N. Beam	2	0	0	0	0

RECEIVING					
Player	Caught	Yards	TD		
Homesley	2	5	0		

CC Golf Tourney First Round Winners Named

The annual Kings Mountain Country Club golf tournament is in full swing now with players now broken into a championship and three flights.

Three matches have already been played in the championship flight's first round still scheduled to be played is the Darrell Austin-Searr Morrison match with the winner playing Mike Ballard in the second round.

During first round play, Ballard defeated defending champion Robert Plonk 4-2. Coman Falls defeated Tip Frances and John McGinnis defeated Charles Neisler. Falls and McGinnis are scheduled to meet on or before Sunday with the winner playing the winner of the Ballard vs. Austin-Morrison match for the championship by next Sunday.

All championship matches will be 36 holes.

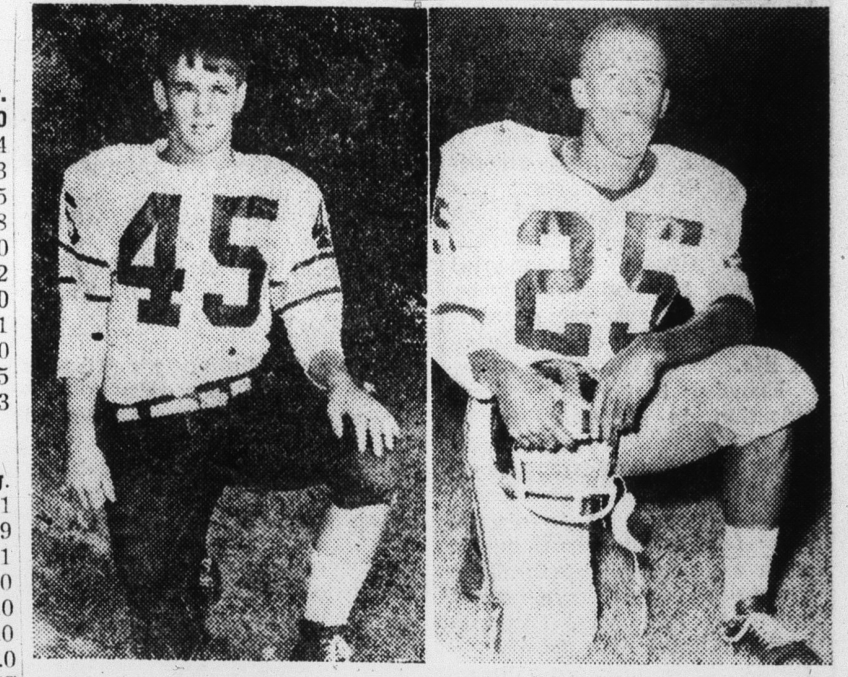
The championship flight was made up of the winners of championship first flight matches last week. Those matches saw Plonk defeat Jacob Cooper 2-1, Ballard defeat Richard Maxey 1-up, Austin defeat Abie McGinnis 1-up, Falls defeat Snooks McDaniell, Frances drew a bye, John McGinnis defeat Carroll Ledford 11-up in 19 holes, and Neisler drew a bye.

In first flight action this week, Abie McGinnis defeated Maxey, Ledford whipped McDaniell and Cooper drew a bye.

In second-third flight matches, Dick McGinnis won over Charles Alexander, Charles Mauney downed Dace Peeler, Henry Neisler defeated Jack Arnette, Woodrow Wilson drew a bye, Bob Smith defeated Clyde Whetstone, Carl Moss drew a bye, Bill McGinnis defeated Bob Lowe and Walt Harmon drew a bye.

Winners of those matches advanced to the second flight with losers being dropped to third flight.

In second flight action this



STANDOUTS — Wayne Mullinax (left) and Steve Spencer each scored two touchdowns Friday night in KM's 36-0 romp over Cherryville. Mullinax, sophomore wingback, led the Mountaineer rushing column with 74 yards in nine carries while Spencer, a junior tailback, tallied 72 yards in 14 tries. After two games, Spencer leads the Mounties in scoring with 18 points and in the ground gaining department with 172 yards.

Former KM Star Cheshire Injured

Former Kings Mountain, high school football star Lyn Cheshire, while at KMHS, Cheshire who is now a center-guard for The Citadel, had to sit out the 1966 opening game with Vanderbilt last Saturday because of a back injury sustained in practice a week ago.

Cheshire hopes to begin practicing again this week in hopes of being ready for this Saturday's game with Richmond. While at KMHS, Cheshire made all-conference and all-state honorable mention in his 1966 opening game with Vanderbilt last Saturday because of a back injury sustained in practice a week ago. He is a sophomore at The Citadel.

Herald Sports

Former SWC Stars Strenthen Wolfpack

Three former Southwest Conference football stars will be big names as the North Carolina State Wolfpack aims for the Atlantic Coast Conference title this year.

Charlie Noggle of Shelby and Dennis Byrd and Steve Warren of Lincolnton will all be starting for the Pack who will be trying to edge out main foes North Carolina and Clemson for the ACC title.

After South Carolina was ordered to forfeit all of its conference wins of last season, N. C. State and Clemson were named as co-champs of the '65 campaign.

State Coach Earle Edwards has been at the helm of the Wolfpack for 13 years and he thinks that this year's team is the best he's had in a decade.

Thirty-one lettermen return from the 1965 State team which won its last five games to bring its record to 6-4. Eighteen men return to the offensive unit and 13 return from the defensive squad. The Wolfpack will have lettermen back to fill all but two of the 22 starting positions.

Byrd, a 250-pound tackle, has already been tapped as an all-America candidate this year. The big tackle, who was a Shrine Bowl performer from Lincolnton high school in 1963, made all-ACC last year and was named to the third team NEA all-America squad.

While at Lincolnton Byrd was named to the SWC all-conference team for two years and participated in the annual East-West all-star game his senior year. At LHS Byrd was coached by current mentor Von Ray Harris.

Byrd is only a junior and will be back again next season to threaten ACC offensive units.

"The QB That Runs Like A Fullback" State's signal-caller Noggle has been described by many as "the quarterback who runs like a fullback."

It's true. For the past two seasons Noggle has gained 1224 yards total offense. He should rank as one of the best quarterbacks in the ACC this year.

The 6-1, 208-pounder made all-conference, all-state and all-America under Gerald Allen at Shelby high school. His two years of experience at quarterback for State should be a benefit to a balanced, veteran backfield.

Mounties To Win Second Straight Friday Kings Mountain's Mountaineers defeated Cherryville 36-0 last Friday night in a game that was rated as a toss-up by many. But the Mounties showed how much of a toss-up it was by racking up 350 yards total offense compared to only 38 by Cherryville.

The Mountaineers should make it two conference wins in a row this Friday when Chase comes to City Stadium for an 8 o'clock game. The Trojans are 2-1 on the season and 0-1 in conference play, losing their lone conference match to R-S Central, 25-7.

Eddie Bridges Player Of Week

Senior Eddie Bridges has been tapped by Kings Mountain high school football coach Bill Bates as the "player of the week" for last week's game with Cherryville, which KM won, 36-0.

Bridges, an offensive center and defensive guard, played an outstanding game for the Mounties on defense. He blocked a Cherryville punt in the second quarter which set up the touchdown which gave KM a 20-0 halftime lead.

Bridges led the KM defense which held the visiting Ironmen to only 38 total yards while the Mountaineer offense was racking up 350 yards. This is Bridges' fourth year out for football. He lettered last year at tackle and was switched to center this year to give some needed depth to that position.

As a result of being named "player of the week", Bridges will receive a pair of permanent press slacks from Fulton's Dept. Store, which weekly honors an outstanding member of the KMHS team.

Jayvees Lose Opener, 13-12

Kings Mountain's junior varsity football team held a 12-0 halftime lead on Lincolnton here Thursday night but let the visitors tally 13 points in the final two periods for a 13-12 win.

The locals visit Lincolnton tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 for the second game of the season.

The Little Mountaineers scored early in the game with tailback Philbert Smith scoring on a five-yard run. Near the end of the first half, Smith galloped to paydirt on a 35-yard run to make the score 12-0 at intermission.

Lincolnton made it 12-6 early in the third period on a 70-yard touchdown pass play and then tallied another score on a 60-yard punt return in the final period. The Lions ran the point after on the second TD to make the final outcome, 13-12.

Except for the two touchdowns, Kings Mountain's defense held the visitors. Leading the defensive charge for the Mounties were guards Eddie Black and Barry Robinson and end Ross Springer.

East Rutherford is at Cherryville and Lincolnton goes to Shelby. In those contests, R-S Central, East Rutherford and Shelby should visit to victory.

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