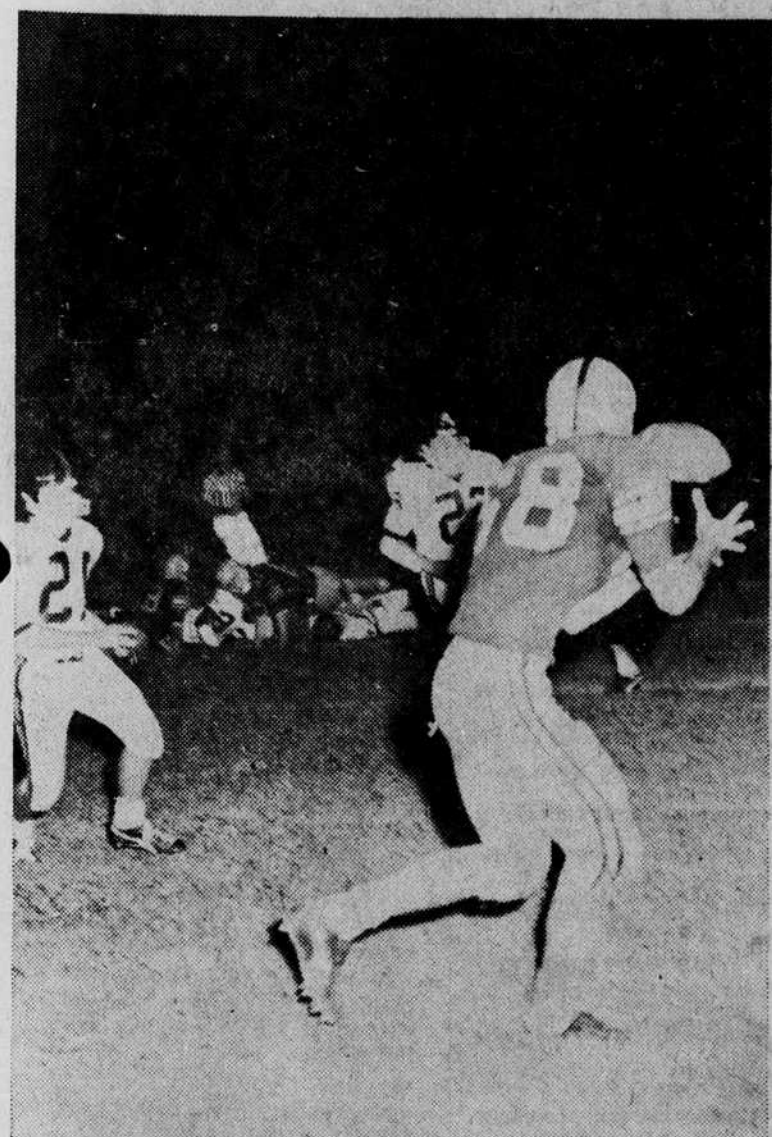


Gambled and Lost—Bates

KM LOSES TO CHASE IN LAST 18 SECONDS

FIRST HOME GAME SLATED THIS FRIDAY WITH E. RUTHERFORD



The winning catch! Chase end Gary Cobb catches the pass from Gary Hamrick, quarterback to score the first Chase touchdown with only 18 seconds left on the scoreboard.

(Photo by Steve Martin)

With an amazing stroke of breaks, good plays, and plain old fashion good luck, the Chase High Trojans broke a 0-0 tie ball game in the final 18 seconds to reign victorious over the Kings Mountain Mountaineers.

With only 47 seconds showing on the scoreboard, and Kings Mountain in possession of the ball on their own 36-yard line, the Mountaineers decided to run the ball on the fourth down instead of punting. However, this proved to be the turning point of the ball game as Chase broke through the powerful Mountie line and took charge of the ball and the game.

Chase scored their first touchdown by taking to the air. The first pass was good for small yardage, however, it was the second pass that really set the stage for the show. A Chase pass was deflected by Kings Mountain fullback Philbert Smith and it fell into the awaiting arms of end Gary Cobb of Chase inside the Kings Mountain 10-yard line. Cobb went on to score on the next play as he received the pass in the end zone. Chester Melton added the boot to the ball and Chase led 7-0 with only 14 seconds left in the ball game.

Chase kicked off and Kings Mountain downed the ball on their own 48. With only one second showing on the scoreboard, Kings Mountain still gambling with the win or tie, quarterback Wayne Mullinax threw a pass intended for Joe Cornwell. This is where the topping goes on the cake. Jimmy Jamerson, Chase end, intercepted the Mullinax pass and ran it from midfield for the touchdown. Melton again kicked the PAT to give Chase a 14-0 victory over Kings Mountain.

When asked for a brief assessment after the game, Chase coach Bob Bush said, "Defense won the ball game." "Defense had to do it, he continued, Spencer was out for them, and we had three backfield regulars out of action."

Coach Bates of Kings Mountain only said, "We gambled and they beat us. We went for the win instead of the tie." Upon inquiring about Stanley Brown,

who was injured on the last play of the game, a touchdown play, Coach Bates says, "Ironically enough the touchdown was already made when Brown got hurt." However, after a recent interview Coach Bates says that Brown is "just fine."

Up until the final minutes the game was mainly a battle of the defenses. The ball was kept mainly between the 30-yard lines of both teams.

After a pretty good showing at the start of the game when both teams made a first down the first time they got the ball, neither team could sustain a drive deep into the opponents territory.

In the first quarter the only passing done was on the Trojan team with quarterback Gary Hamrick throwing two, both of which were incomplete. However, the second quarter was much more exciting. It started with a 15 yard penalty against Kings Mountain. Then Chase quarterback Hamrick threw a pass to Joe Stewart for a two yard gain. The next pass was incomplete and forced Chase to punt.

On the second down Kings Mountain Philbert Smith gained nine yards to pick up the first down. After a one-yard loss and an incomplete pass Kings Mountain punted.

Two plays later Chase was penalized 15 yards and was forced to punt, also, the next time Chase got possession of the ball they fumbled. Kings Mountain recovered the ball and tried to push their way for the first down, however, they ran out of downs trying and had to punt. That is how the first half ended, with both teams rocking back and forth across the field. However, Kings Mountain quarterback Mullinax took to the air in the last minutes of the first period but completing none of the six passes.

The second half was where Kings Mountain got their first real chance to get on the scoreboard. Kings Mountain forced Chase back to their own five when they punted to their 17 and with penalties and losses they forced the ball dead on the five. The passing difficulties of both quarterbacks Mullinax and Ham-



Kings Mountain Wayne Mullinax catches a pass from quarterback Charles Easley early in the first quarter. Mullinax later replaced Easley at the quarterback position.

(Photo by Steve Martin)

rick carried on into the second half. Mullinax, who is usually seen at the halfback position, had a lot of trouble throwing the ball as most of his passes were incomplete. The receiver, however, has a lot to do with it as their receiving needs some improvement.

Kings Mountain picked up a first down the first time they had the ball in the second half as halfback Dennis Smith gained 8 of the ten yards rushing. However, they couldn't seem to rally they came up with the score and they had to punt and Chase took possession of the ball.

Quarterback Hamrick for Chase carried the ball for them the next three times as he gained nine yards but was forced to punt on the fourth down.

Kings Mountain took the ball and ran through the strong Chase defense to pick up an other first down to the Chase 22 with Dennis Smith again contributing 5 yards to the cause. They gained to the 16 but seemed

to just give out as they were forced to punt when they lost the ball on downs.

Kings Mountain again went to the air in the fourth quarter. Mullinax completed four out of seven attempts to give them only one first down. Chase also attempted a few passes and it proved to be fatal to Kings Mountain as they went on in the last seconds to win the game 14-0.

Kings Mountain is at home Friday night as they play East Rutherford in the new stadium for their first home game.

STANDINGS

	KM	East
First downs	7	6
Net rushing	125	51
Passes	4-14	5-11
Passing yardage	29	49
Fumbles	0	1
Fumbles recovered by	1	0
Passes intercepted by	1	1
Penalized	65	30
Kings Mountain	0 0 0 0-0	
Chase	0 0 0 14-14	

KM Country Club Golf Championship

Championship flight — In the semi-finals Jake Cooper defeated John Houzer one up after 19 holes, and Luther Joy defeated Jim Lybrand one up after 18 holes. Jake Cooper and Luther Joy will play sometime within the next two weeks.

1st flight — In the semi-finals Charles Neisler defeated Dick McGinnis, and Dr. Charles Moore defeated Mike Ballard one up after 20 holes. Dr. Moore and Charles Neisler will also meet within the next couple of weeks.

2nd flight — In the semi-finals Carrol Ledford defeated Joy Patterson four up with 3 holes to go. Also, Bob Smith defeated Dick Maxey one up after 18 holes. In the finals Bob Smith defeated Carrol Ledford four up with 3 holes to go.

3rd flight — In the semi-finals Boyer Murray defeated Ray Holmes three up with two holes to go. Wood Wilson and Bob Lowe have not played their match yet, but Boyer Murray will play the winner of that match for the 3rd Flight Championship.

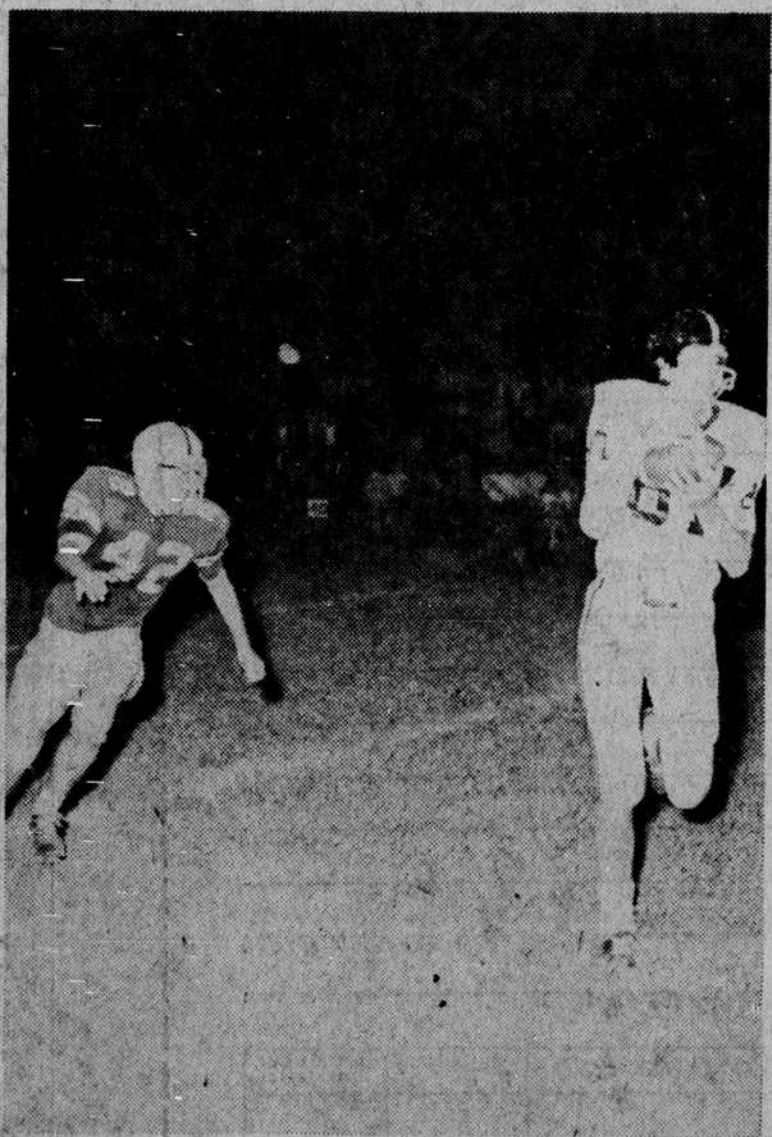
Slimnastics Course Starts Thursday

Last Thursday a meeting was held at the Kings Mountain National Guard Armory concerning the new Slimnastics course slated for the Kings Mountain ladies.

At least 15 persons were needed to conduct the course. However, there were some 40-odd women at the meeting which will enable them to hire Mrs. Betty Wilson from the Gastonia Recreational Department to teach the course.

It was decided that the ladies would meet at the Armory at 6:30 p.m. each Thursday evening. There will be a charge of 50c per person at each meeting to cover expense of the course. Ladies will wear loose pants or shorts in order to have freedom of movement.

There is still plenty of time to get enrolled in the class and keep yourself slim and trim. All interested ladies please contact Elmer Ross, Kings Mountain Recreational Director, at the Recreational Department.



Kings Mountain end Rick Finger picks up yards as Chase halfback Mike Mason rushes in for the tackle.

(Photo by Steve Martin)

GW At Lees-McRae Saturday

BOILING SPRINGS — One of Region 10's most intense rivalries will be resumed at 2 p.m. Saturday as the Gardner-Webb College Bulldogs take on the Bobcats of Lees-McRae College.

The game will be played on the campus of Lees-McRae at Banner-Elk, N. C., and will be broadcast by Radio Station WADA, Shelby.

The Bulldogs are unbeaten in two starts while Lees-McRae battered the East Tennessee University Frosh 26-6 last week following an earlier 6-6 tie with Chowan College.

Coach Harris pronounces his club healthy and sound following the 25-23 win over Furman University's Frosh and a wide open, offensive battle is expected from both clubs in Saturday's tilt. Gardner-Webb should be able to rely upon the services of Sandy Crickshanks, the fine point-after-touchdown kicker who was sorely missed last week. Fullback Phil Hamilton will miss his third game due to hand injury.

Backfield Coach Ken Sanford has scouted the Bobcats in both their games and calls them "quick, aggressive and much improved over the opening game with Chowan." He said that Coach George Litton's squad opened up its slo-T offense with more passing in its victory over East Tennessee, using Joe Wiley and Tom Stanford as cogs in the aerial weapon.

Fifteen lettermen are back at Lees-McRae from last year's 6-4 season as Coach Litton begins his sixth season at Lees-McRae. He was formerly as assistant

coach at East Tennessee State. Overall the Bobcats are small, quick, possess a good punter, good kickoff potential and also work split ends into their offense.

Gardner-Webb kept its Spangler Stadium slate clean with opening wins of 51-0 over Carolina Military and 25-23 over Furman. Now its road games for the next two weeks facing Lees-McRae and Chowan in what are Homecoming games for both opponents.

Leading the G-W offense has been Lynn Matthews, Jimmy Rogers, Ted Luckadoo, Ronald Pennington and David Gibbons. Gibbons, a real spark plug halfback, plunged for six yards per carry against Furman after missing most of the first game with injuries. He caught a pass for a TD in the first game and caught two passes for nine yards each against Furman and intercepted a Furman aerial.

Dennis Martin, quarterback from Shelby, continues to direct an offense which has accounted for 66 points in official play and also accounted for 62 points in a scrimmage with Western Carolina's Frosh. Rogers, who ripped off 12 yards per carry against Carolina Military, was held to one and one-half yard per carry against Furman.

Senior Duke tackle Bob Lasky is a strong candidate for All-Academic honors in the ACC and nationally. A biology major, he has a 3.8 average.

Kings Mountain Mens, Ladies, Mixed, Bowling League Results

Ladies League

In Ladies League bowling action this week we find Drewes Tax Service, over Oates, Shell Service 4-0, Tignor Construction Company over Plonk Brothers 1-0, and Griffin Drug Company over the American Legion ladies 3-1.

Betty Hullender bowled the high set for Drewes Tax and also the high line with 337 and 114 respectively. These scores helped Drewes to achieve a 4-0 win over Oates Shell Service.

In the game between Tignor Construction and Plonk Brothers, Barbara Miller rolled a 281 set and a 100 and a 101 Edna Bowen backing her up with a 276 set and a 100 point line.

Another high scoring game was between the Griffin Drug Company and the American Legion. Pat Panther rolled a terrific 330 set and a 120 line to make her second in the nights actions with Betty Hullender high scorer.

Also, Becky Barnett had a high set rolling a 306, followed up by Lib Gault with a 305 set and a 130 line. Both ladies are on the American Legion team.

Mens League

The Kings Mountain Mens Bowling League played Monday night. We find that the team of A. Brackett came out on top with a 4-0 win over Plonk Oil.

A. Brackett had the high set with a 424, also he had the high line of 166. His team passed the 1700 mark Monday night as three other players bowled into the 300's.

In second place Monday night was the team of Dilling Heating Company. Bob Herndon was high scorer with a 413 set and a 154 line to help bring Dilling Heating to a 3-1 victory over the team of Randy Blanton. Total score for the team was 1646 with four players scoring over 300 points each.

The team of Richard Culbertson and Stroupe's 66 battled to a tie with two wins each. Of the two teams, Randy Culbertson was the high scorer with a 343 set, for the Culbertson team. Al-

so, the other players scored in the 300's and high 200's. The team of Stroupe's 66 cannot be undersold however, all but one of their players scored into the 300's and only missed their last win by 7 points.

Mixed League

The Kings Mountain Mixed League met last Thursday night as the teams of Randy Blanton and Bob Herndon each won 3 and lost only one game.

The Ranny Blanton team won their three games from the team of Ronnie Culbertson with Ranny Blanton helping the cause with a 371 set and a 132 line. Also, Jenny Oates scored a 317 set to assist them in winning.

Bob Herndon's team won their three games from the team of Clyde Culbertson. However, the high score for the Herndon team was by Bob Herndon himself with a 314 set. The Clyde Culbertson team rolled over 300 points each in every set but still couldn't seem to upset the Herndon team.

The only set the Culbertson team won from the Herndon team was the third set which they won with a 402 to a 378 for the Herndon team.

Brown—Player Of The Week

Stanley Brown, tackle for Kings Mountain, has been named Player of the Week by Bill Fulton of Fulton's Department Store.

He will receive a Van Heusen Permanent Press shirt, compliments of Bill Fulton. Brown played a great ballgame Friday night against Chase. However, he was injured on a play with only seconds left to play. According to Coach Bill Bates, Brown should be able to play against East Rutherford Friday night.

Duke assistant coach Stan Crisson still holds the school record for the most touchdown passes caught during a career. Crisson pulled down 10.

Herald Sports

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Will The A L Let Finley Move?

Charles O. Finley, owner of the Kansas City Athletics, is attempting to move the Athletics to Seattle by mid-October.

Joe Cronin, American League president, was reportedly asked by Finley to call a meeting in October to consider moving the A's to Seattle.

However, when personally asked about it at the hearing of the Athletics dispute with Finley, both Finley and Cronin denied it.

However, only three days later at a news conference it was established that Finley had already requested permission from the American League to move the Athletics to Seattle. Supposedly, officials will meet at the October conference to consider the request.

Almost immediately after this news was published, Finley notified the Kansas City city manager, Carelton Sharp, that he has no intentions of keeping his options on the Municipal Stadium. He has two four-year options.

That should be enough evidence to let the people know that he doesn't intend to be around for very long. If he did intend to stay around, why close on the options to the stadium?

The day after the city received a telegram from Finley stating he would not renew the options, Cronin stated that following the World Series, a meeting of the American League would be called. He did not say what the purpose of the meeting would be but it is almost certain that it concerns Finley's request to move the A's.

No one has really been surprised because of Finley's desire to move because fans have been talking about it several months ago. But what actions can the American League take? First of all they can allow Finley to move to Seattle, but that would leave Kansas City without a baseball team, which would really hurt. Secondly, they can say no, and Finley would have to stay in Kansas City. The third and only other solution would be to work out a solution through an expansion program.

For those of you who haven't heard or read about the players' dispute with Finley, it all happened when Lew Krausse was fined \$500 for rowdiness on the flight from Boston to Kansas City and then suspended for what was called insubordination. However, the dispute is almost over now so apparently Finley wants to move out of Kansas City to get the club name changed.

Although it has never officially been announced by the club, it is known by most people that Krausse never lost any money. The fine was withdrawn. However, he did lose some from his pay while he was suspended.

Kaline And Freehan — MVP?

Since the Most Valuable Player Award usually goes to someone who plays in the series for the pennant, Al Kaline and Bill Freehan of the Detroit Tigers really have their eyes open.

The Tigers haven't won a pennant since 1945, but this year they are solid contenders.

Kaline is finishing his 15th year with Detroit and Freehan his 5th. They are two legitimate Tiger contenders for the MVP award.

By favorites Al Kaline would get the award because he is the sentimental choice of the American League. Kaline won the league batting championship before his 21st birthday, he is now 32. In recent years, however, he hasn't been covered up with honors in the past few years.

Freehan is a different type person than Kaline. He played defensive end at the University of Michigan at one time and is highly respected in the league. It was noted that the team would be nothing without him and a lot of people would like to see him receive the MVP award. However, the main difference in Freehan and Kaline is that Freehan is younger and stronger than Kaline.

Freehan holds one record that I imagine he would just as soon not have. He has been hit by the ball more than any other Detroit player. The previous record was set by Hall of Famer Heinie Manush who had been hit 17 times.

When asked why he was hit so much he said, "Lack of mobility."

Frozen Baseballs?

A lot of pitchers will swear to you that the White Sox freeze their baseballs to take the life out of them. However, the true story has been announced.

It was true that they did not freeze the ball as many pitchers and players charged. They merely stored them in a dark, damp place and let them mildew. The moisture would cause the boxes that the balls came in to rot and fall apart because of the moisture. Some of the balls stayed in the underground storage place as long as five months.

After taking the balls out of the storage place they would put them in a new box and no one was the wiser. Pretty neat, huh?

That isn't all that the Red Sox did to help their cause. They would have a man in the center field scoreboard with a pair of high powered field glasses and he would steal the signs from the catcher and relay them to Manager Al Lopez via a small flashing light.

Also, they have a pitcher that is wired for sound. Wild isn't it? Yes, pitcher Early Wynn had an electronic receiver in his cap so that Manager Al Lopez could talk to him on the mound.

If more ball clubs start using these methods it may be a game of spy vs. spy instead of team against team.

MOUNTAINEER GRAPH

The Mountaineer Graph will be presented each week to let fans know who does what. Also, it should be good competition for the boys.

Ball Carrier	Times	Crd.	Gained	Loss	NG	Avg.
Ross Springer	1	12	0	12	12.00	
Rick Finger	1	8	0	8	8.00	
Joe Cornwell	4	24	0	24	6.00	
Philbert Smith	8	29	0	29	3.44	
Dennis Smith	18	64	2	62	3.44	
Charles Easley	3	3	10	-7	-2.33	
Wayne Mullinax	15	39	13	26	1.73	
Clark Mauney	2	6	3	3	1.50	