

# Mountaineers Host Crest In Homecoming Friday

## Herald Sports

**BOONE** — Appalachian's powerful offense will face a supreme test Saturday when the Mountaineers tangle with Carson-Newman's once-beaten Eagles at Jefferson City, Tenn.

Appalachian, averaging 47 points per game while winning its first five starts of the campaign, will be matching forces with a C-N defense which has surrendered only 15.4 points per outing.

Coach Carl Messere feels that the Eagles will present the best overall defense of any team on the ASU schedule. Elon, a strong team offensively, was able to score only once in a 28-7 loss to Carson-Newman last weekend.

"Coach (Richie) Gaskill has an excellent team," Messere states. "We will certainly have our hands full. Dale Rutherford, their quarterback throws exceptionally well and ranks among the leaders in the national statistics. And they have a fine runner in fullback Sam Morrison."

Carson-Newman, which has lost only a 35-27 decision to Emory & Henry, has won its four other games, including a 67-14 victory over Georgetown, Ky.

The game, scheduled for 2:30 p.m., will be the Eagles' Homecoming.

Appalachian has won nine, lost two and tied three in the series with Carson-Newman. Last fall, the Eagles led by 14-0 at halftime before the Mounties bounced back for an 18-14 triumph.

Leading Appalachian's offensive attack will be signal-caller Pat Murphy, who has hurled touchdown passes in each of the last 11 games. This season, he ranks among the nation's leaders in passing percentage with .624 on 68 connections in 109 throws. He has passed for 1,064 yards and 12 TDs in five games.

Tailback Jackie Roten, who has scored nine times, is averaging 9.0 yards per rush and 151.0 yards per game with 755 yards in 84 carries. Tackle Jack Underwood also is high on national charts with a 43.8 punting average on 22 kicks.

The Mountaineers have averaged 527.2 offensive yards per contest while out-punting their foes by 235-96, and scoring in 19 of 20 quarters thus far.

RUSHING	No.	Yards	Avg.	Game	LG
Roten	84	755	9.0	151.0	79
Kerr	49	258	5.3	86.0	33
Deskins	10	94	9.4	18.8	41
Queen	16	141	8.8	28.2	24
McGlamery	15	99	6.6	24.8	12
Murphy	13	54	4.2	10.8	27
McDonald	33	113	3.4	22.6	15
Irrell	4	17	4.3	3.4	17
Yash	14	32	2.3	6.4	21

PASSING	Att	Com	Int	Pct.	Yards	TD
Murphy	109	68	5	.624	1064	12
Queen	3	1	0	.333	9	0
Roten	1	0	0	.000	0	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yards	Avg.	Game	TD
Agle	28	410	14.6	82.0	4
Irrell	24	374	15.6	74.8	4
Kerr	6	104	17.3	34.7	2
McDonald	3	29	9.7	5.8	0
Roten	2	87	43.5	17.4	0
Whitley	2	23	11.5	4.6	0
Yash	1	16	16.0	3.2	0
DeBaby	1	11	11.0	2.2	0
Lock	1	10	10.0	5.0	0
Terbowski	1	9	9.0	8.0	0

SCORING	TD	PATK	PATP	TP
Roten	9			54
Kerr	6			36
Agle	6			36
Wood		29-32		29
Irrell	4		1	26
Murphy	4			24
Yash	2			12
Y. Neel	1			6
Deskins	1			6
McGlamery	1			6

The Bulldogs of Gardner-Webb College will try to bounce back from their first defeat of the season when they travel to Banner Elk Saturday afternoon to play arch rival Lees-McRae. In the last meeting on Sept. 28 between these two Western Carolina Junior College conference teams the score was 14-14.

The Bulldogs, who lost last week 21-17 to the Panthers from Ferrum College of Virginia, need a win over Lees-McRae to stay alive in Region X play. Lees-McRae with a record of 5-0-1 will be a tough adversary on their home field Saturday afternoon.

The Bulldogs, in their losing effort to Ferrum, had **Herald Sports Continued On Page 4**



**IN HOME FINALE** — The Kings Mountain High School football team will play before home town fans for the last time this season Friday night when they host Crest in homecoming. The Mountaineers, pictured above, are: Front Row, left to right, Robbie Goforth, manager; Reece Black, Roy Kale, Charles Barnes, Butch Kerns, Joe Cornwell, Jimmy Crawford, David Putnam, Chuck Koyle, Ken Reynolds, Larry Putnam, Kenny Bridges, Sammy Jamerson, manager; Second row, left to right, Pete Ware, manager; Laurin Whisman, Ronnie Miller, Clarence Ashe, Wayne Mullinax, Mike Blanton, Mike Kiser, Chuck Carpenter, Marty Bur-

ton, Eugene Williams, Stanley Brown, Eddie Black, Johnny Reynolds, manager; Third Row, Arthur Carroll, Mike Brown, Gary Henderson, Danny Oliver, Larry Rayfield, Gerald Herndon, Geoper Howard, Randolph Ross, Philbert Smith, Frankie Bell, Nathan Sanders, Marty Frederick, manager; Back Row, Roy Hughes, Jimmy Ware, Terry Putnam, Johnny Hogue, Bobby Etheridge, Gene Harris, Joe Dover, Ross Springer, Gerald Putnam, Chuck Easley, Jerry Lovelace, Wilson Ledford and Jimmy Sotelo.

## Last Home Game For Mounties; Crest Is 2-6

Kings Mountain's Mountaineers have one last chance to nail down a home victory Friday night when Crest visits John Gamble Memorial Stadium.

The 8 p.m. Southwestern Conference battle will be highlighted by the Mountaineers' annual homecoming festivities, capped off by the 7:30 p.m. crowning of the homecoming queens.

The Mountaineers will be trying to snap a three-game losing streak which has dropped their record to 3-4, 2-4 in the conference. The Mounties' last victory came on Sept. 27, 2014 over Belmont in what was, KM's best showing of the season.

Coach Bill Bates, who saw his charges drop a 32-0 decision to arch-rival Shelby last Friday, said he foresees no changes in the lineup for this week.

Bates said guard Eddie Black reinforced his shoulder in last week's game but will probably see some action. He said tackle Jerry Lovelace, who sprained an ankle in the R-S Central game two weeks ago might be ready for the Chargers.

The veteran KM mentor said the only bright spot he saw in Friday's loss was the running of senior wingback Joe Cornwell, who gained 58 yards in 13 carries.

"We felt that we'd have to run to Shelby's weak side," commented Bates. "Cornwell had a good night and Wayne Mullinax did a good job of blocking for him."

Friday's loss to Shelby was the first for the Mounties on the road. They had previously beaten Bessemer City, East Rutherford and Belmont away while dropping home decisions to Chase, R-S Central and Cherrville.

Coach Bates said the Mountaineers knew that in order to stop Shelby they would have to beat the Lions' talented 1-2 halfback punch of Mike Haggard and Marcus Mauney.

"They broke out four times for good gains and Shelby scored after every time," said Bates. "They've done it against everybody they've played."

Bates added that he didn't think the rain had any bearing whatsoever on the outcome. "The rain hurt (Howard)," said Bates. "His hands got slick toward the end and he started bobbling the ball. But other than that the rain didn't have anything to do with it."

"She's just overpowered us. They dominated us up front real bad."

Looking toward this week's battle, Coach Bates says he expects a tough contest from the Chargers, who won their second game of the season Monday night over Cherrville, 13-7.

"They're fast," said Bates. "In fact last year they were second in the conference in track behind Shelby. They have some real quick boys."

"They've got a fullback by the name of Hunt (Coleman) that weighs right at 200 pounds and their running attack is centered around him."

"Crest can knock with you in the middle of the line," added Bates, "so we feel like we'll have to get outside or throw the ball against them."

After Friday's contest, the Mountaineers close out their season with road games against Burns and Lincolnton. Burns, which has an open date this week, hasn't scored in eight outings but played East Rutherford a tough game last week, losing by only 6-0.

Crest, which is in only its second year of football, has thus far scored victories over Burns (25-0) and Cherrville (13-7).

The Chargers are coached by Max Beam, who turned out several fine grid clubs at R-S Central before joining the new Crest High faculty.

# Mounties Drop 32-0 Tilt To Shelby

Shelby's Golden Lions cruised to their easiest victory over a Kings Mountain team in several years Friday night in Shelby's rain-soaked Blanton Memorial Stadium, 32-0.

A steady downpour lasted the entire ballgame, but it didn't seem to bother the Shelby runners, who ground out 311 yards rushing as the Lions of Gerald Allen copped their seventh straight victory against no defeats.

The loss was the third straight for the Mountaineers' or "Bill Bates, who host Crest in their final home game of the season Friday night.

Shelby scored the second time it had the football, and from that point on, the Mountaineers weren't in the ball game.

A 63-yard punt by Shelby's junior quarterback Robbie Reynolds backed Kings Mountain to its own five-yard line. In three running plays the Mounties gained only two yards.

Eddie Black got off a short 33-yard boot which was taken by Shelby's Mike Haggard on the 45 and returned to the Mountaineer 35.

In seven plays the Lions were on the scoreboard with sophomore speedster Marcus Mauney going over from four yards out with 6:07 left in the first quarter.

Because of the wet field, the Lions chose to run for the extra point, but Haggard was stopped a yard short, leaving the score at 6-0.

An 11-yard punt by Black gave the Lions another scoring opportunity from the KM 33, but Mauney fumbled on a third down play and Mike Brown recovered for the Mountaineers on the 39.

The Mountaineers could pick up only three yards in three plays, however, and the Lions took over on their own 25 following a 33-yard punt by sophomore Chuck Carpenter.

The Lions then marched 75-yards for their second TD, it coming on a one-yard plunge by fullback David Jackson. It took the Lions only 10 plays to cover the march with a 43-yard run by Mauney highlighting it.

Mauney ran for the point after with 11:09 left in the half to make it 13-0.

The next time the hosts got the football they marched 65 yards for a score with Haggard going over from the one. Mauney at (Continued on Page 4)

SCORE	KM	S
0	0	32
First Downs	7	13
Yards Rushing	104	311
Passes	29	0-2
Passing Yardage	19	0
Passes Int.	0	0
Fumbles Lost	3	2
Punts	6-30	4-40.3
Yards Penalized	30	35
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Player	Att.	Net
Cornwell	13	58
Smith	8	32
Mullinax	10	28
Barnes	2	4
Howard	6	-9
Carpenter	1	-9

Player	Aft. Comp.	Int.	Yds.
Howard	6	1	0-14
Cornwell	1	1	0-5
Mullinax	1	0	0-0
Easley	1	0	0-0

Player	Caught	Yards
Smith	1	14
Mullinax	1	5

## Herman's Grabs First Place In Ladies Loop

Herman's Phillips 66 won three games off the American Legion Tuesday night to take over first place in the ladies' duckpin bowling league.

Peggy Ross led the victory, rolling a 123 line and 332 set. Kay Hawkins added a 317 set while Lib Gault topped the losers with a 125-350.

Oates Shell moved into a tie for third place by winning four games off heretofore first place Drewes Tax Service. Charity Tignor topped the winners with a 119-327 and Brenda Dover had a 100 line and was joined by Betty Hullender with a 279 set for the losers.

Patterson Auto Parts moved within three games of fifth place, by taking a 3-1 decision over Plonk Brothers. Betty Fite, Louise Dover and Becky Barnette had 104 lines and Mrs. Barnette had a 311 set for the winners.

For Plonk Brothers, Barbara Miller had a 114 line and 310 set.

Teams	W	L
Shelby	6	0
Lincolnton	5	1
R-S Central	4	2
East Rutherford	2	4
KINGS MOUNTAIN	2	4

Teams	W	L
Phillips 66	19	13
Drewes Tax Service	18	14
American Legion	17	15
Oates Shell	17	15
Plonk Brothers	14	18
aPtterson Auto Parts	11	21



**KEG STANDOUT** — Here's Ranny Blanton, who rolled a pair of 403 sets in league action at Mountain Lanes Bowling Center over the past week. He hit the 403 mark in both mixed and men's league competition.

## Blanton Rolls Pair Of 403 Bowling Sets

Ranny Blanton literally tore up the lanes at Mountain Lanes Bowling Center this past week, surpassing the 400-set total twice.

Blanton combined lines of 107, 167 and 129 for a 403 set Thursday night to lead his team to a 4-0 win over Bob Herndon, then Monday he came back with lines of 122, 129 and 132 for another 403 set to lead Plonk Oil Co. to a 3-1 win over Richard Culbertson.

## Patriots Lose To York, 7-0

Central Junior High dropped its third game in four outings last Thursday as York won a 7-0 decision in the rain at John Gamble Stadium.

Central's offense felt the effects of the heavy downpour as the Patriots lost the ball tight times on fumbles. The visitors scored their only touchdown late in the third quarter after pouncing on a Central bobble.

Quarterback Chris Johnson enjoyed his fourth straight 100-plus yards performance. He rushed for 93 and added 30 yards on passing for 123 yards total offense.

Defensively, Coach Porter Griggs cited Frank Humphries, Alfred Ashe and Donnie Bennett.

The Patriots, who played Grier of Gastonia yesterday, are host to Clover in the final game of the season Wednesday at John Gamble Stadium.

Against York last week, Central's farthest penetration was to the York two, where a fumble stopped the march.

## Payseur Standout In Karate Tourney

Jimmy Payseur, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Payseur of Kings Mountain, won first place in the yellow belt division of the N. C. Open Karate Championships here last week.

Young Payseur performed one of the five forms he knows and made a big impression on the large crowd that attended the one-day tournament.

Jimmy, a student at Adams Academy of Karate, received a special trophy for his performance.

## Allen Memorial Services Start

Revival services will begin Sunday and continue through December 2nd at Allen Memorial Baptist church in Grover.

Services will be held each evening at 7 p.m. with Rev. James Talbert of Greensboro as visiting evangelist.

Rev. George Thornburg, minister of the church, issued invitation to the community to worship in the series of services.

## Southwest Conference Standings

Teams	W	L	T
Shelby	6	0	0
Lincolnton	5	1	0
R-S Central	4	2	1
East Rutherford	2	4	0
KINGS MOUNTAIN	2	4	0

Teams	W	L
Chase	3	2
Belmont	2	2
Cherryville	3	3
Crest	2	4
Burns	0	7

Teams	W	L
Plonk Oil Co.	21	15
Clyde Culbertson	20	16
Richard Culbertson	18	18
Albert Brackett	17	19
Bob Herndon	17	19
Dilling Heating	15	21

Teams	W	L
C. Culbertson	12	8
Rich. Culbertson	11	9
John Dilling	11	9
Bob Herndon	9	11
Ranny Blanton	9	11
Ron. Culbertson	8	12

## Clarence Plonk Wins State Event

Kings Mountain bowlers took the spotlight in the annual state duckpin bowling tournament held at Mountain Lanes Bowling Center last weekend.

Clarence Plonk took first place honors in the men's singles division, Edna Bowen won the ladies' singles and John Dilling and Jenny Oates took the championship in the mixed doubles division.

Plonk combined lines of 151, 113 and 139, plus a handicap of 39, for a 442 set in the men's singles, edging two other KM bowlers for first place.

Second place went to Winford Bowen who had single games of 105, 149 and 148, plus a handicap of 45 pins, for a 439 total. Third place went to Ronnie Culbertson,

who had a 142-142-110-42 436. In the ladies division, Mrs. Bowen combined single games of 89, 109, 141 and a handicap of 54 for a 393 total. In second place was Becky Sneed of Burlington, with a 140-98-107-42 387.

Another Kings Mountain bowler, Betty Hullender, came in third with single games of 105, 120 and 110, and a handicap of 42 pins, for a 377 total.

The Dilling-Oates team rolled an 811 series to take the mixed doubles title, but they had to sweat out a great series by Clyde Culbertson and Lib Gault, who were only two pins back at 809.

Third place went to still another KM pair, Jenny Oates and Richard Culbertson, with a 768.

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