

How Sweet It Is! Mounties Blank Trojans 26-0

Kings Mountain High's football team broke one of its longest losing streaks in history here Friday night with a 26-0 victory over Chase in its opening Southeastern 3-A Conference contest.

The victory was the first for the Mountaineers over a Chase team in six years and to say the win was pleasing to Coach Bill Bates and the KM fans would be the understatement of the year.

Kings Mountain scored three of the first four times it had possession of the pigskin to rack up a 19-0 halftime lead, then the Mountaineers cruised to victory in the second half.

The Mountaineer defense, always a strong point, held the winless Trojans to only 57 yards total offense... 37 yards rushing and 20 passing. The Mountaineers picked off one Chase aerial and recovered two fumbles which set up touchdowns.

Each one of KM's four starting backs scored a touchdown each and Chuck Carpenter added two extra points from placement. Fullback David Bolin rushed for 104 yards in 22 carries to pace the Mountaineers to 311 yards rushing. Quarterback Geeper Howard added 84 yards passing on a 6-for-14 performance, giving the Mountaineers a total offense of 395 yards.

The victory gives the Mountaineers a 3-0 overall record heading into Friday's game against East Rutherford in Forest City. The loss dropped Chase to 0-2 in conference play and 0-3 overall. The Mountaineers drove the opening kickoff 70 yards to go ahead 6-0 with 7:28 left in the first period. Bolin scored the TD on a four-yard run. The Mounties covered the 70 yards in 11 plays with the key plays being passes of 13 and 28 yards to junior end Gerald Owensby. Owensby was Howard's primary pass target as he pulled in four tosses for 59 yards.

Kings Mountain drove 59 yards for its second TD following a Chase punt of 23 yards. Chris Blanton scored on a one-yard dive which put the Mountaineers out front, 12-0 with 5:12 left in the half.

It took the Mountaineers only eight plays to score and the key play during the drive was a 28-yard run by sophomore halfback Frankie Stokes. Bolin had a run of 10 yards which gave the Mountaineers a first down on the 18 and Howard had a run of eight yards which gave them a first down on the two. Sophomore linebacker Mark George recovered a Chase fumble on the Trojan 29 to set up KM's final touchdown of the first half. Stokes scored it on a 16-yard pass from Howard. It took only five plays to score and Howard completed three passes during the drive. The others were nine-yard tosses to Owensby and Ray Hughes.

Mountaineer Gridgraph

Table with columns for CHASE and KM. Rows include: First Downs (6 vs 21), Yards rushing (37 vs 311), Yards passing (20 vs 84), Passes Att. (10 vs 14), Pass Completed (3 vs 6), Pass Int. by (2 vs 1), Fumbles lost (2 vs 2), Yards penalized (31 vs 70), Punts (4-30 vs 1-44).

Table titled 'KM RUSHING' with columns: PLAYER, ATT, YARDS, AVG. Rows include: Bolin (22, 104, 4.7), Stokes (7, 80, 11.4), Howard (12, 71, 5.9), Blanton (11, 56, 5.1).

Table titled 'KM PASSING' with columns: PLAYER, ATT, COMP, INT, YDS. Row: Howard (13, 6, 2, 84).

Table titled 'KM RECEIVING' with columns: PLAYER, CAUGHT, YARDS, TD. Rows include: Owensby (4, 59, 0), Stokes (1, 16, 1), Hughes (1, 9, 0).

Table titled 'KM SCORING' with columns: PLAYER, TD, PAT, TOTAL. Rows include: Bolin (1, 0, 6), Blanton (1, 0, 6), Stokes (1, 0, 6), Howard (1, 0, 6), Carpenter (0, 2, 2), TOTAL (4, 2, 26).

Bulldogs Beaten By Bears 27-14 Saturday Night

BOILING SPRINGS, N. C. — If the outcome of Saturday night's football encounter between the Gardner-Webb Bulldogs and the Lenoir Rhyne Bears showed any signs that the Bulldogs have the ability to take on senior college foes, you can chalk up a plus sign for the Bulldogs.

Although the Bulldogs lost to the powerful Bears 27-14, Lenoir-Rhyne scoring all points in the first half, it was the second half of play that brought out the Bulldog's ability to meet the test.

"I was well pleased with the way they came back in the second half and held the Bears. It proves that they don't give up", Coach George Litton said.

Coach Litton was well pleased with the performance of his defensive unit. He had high praise for linebacker Lee Thompson of Mableton, Ga., and Coleman Hunt of Shelby for their outstanding play on defense.

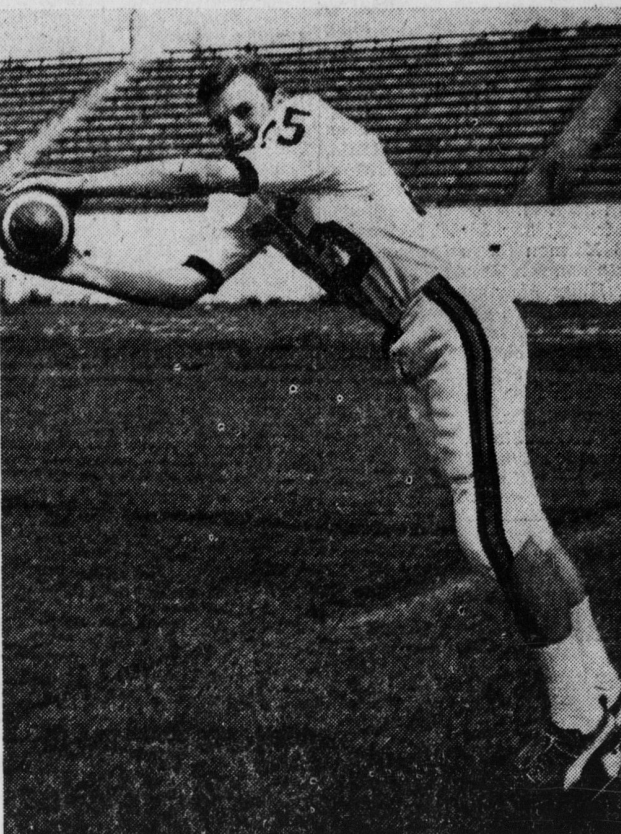
"Quarterback Ray Hannon of Greer, S. C., called a fine game", said Litton. "However, I was rather disappointed in the offensive blocking".

Even though quarterback Sid Bryson of Morganton did not play, Coach Litton feels that he is blessed with two quarterbacks such as Hannon and Bryson.

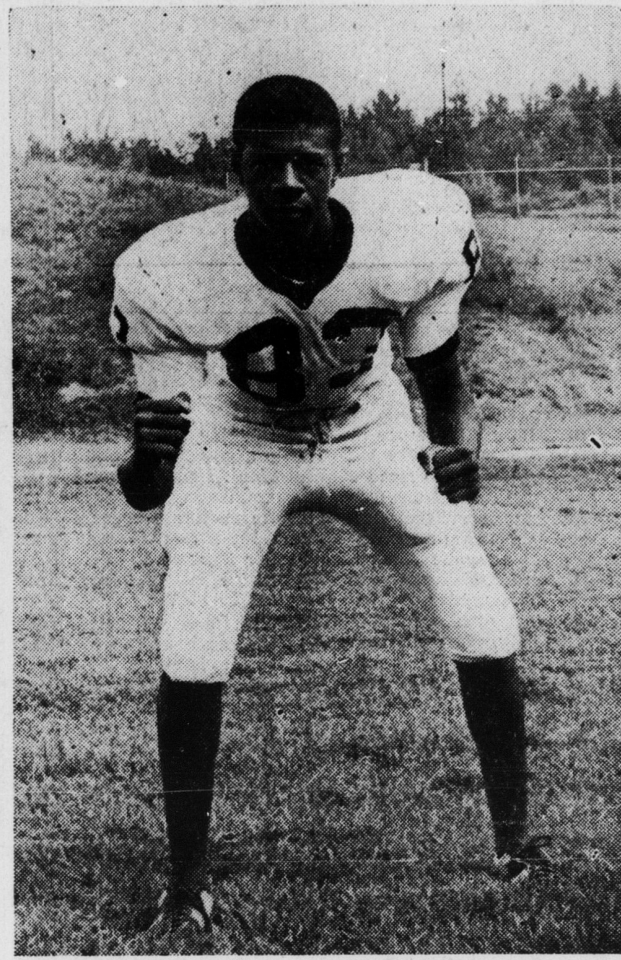
The Bulldogs came out of the clash with no serious injuries. "We had only the minor bruises and scratches which occur in almost any game of contact", Litton said.

"I believe that everyone will be ready for Saturday's game against Newberry in Newberry, S. C." Last year Newberry had to settle for a 2-3 conference record in the Carolinas Conference and a 4-6 overall record.

Saturday Newberry came through with an impressive win over Emory & Henry. Newberry runs from the pro I formation with an outstanding quarterback in Gary Welche.



MOUNTAINEER DEFENSIVE STANDOUTS — Chuck Carpenter, left, and Johnny Hogue helped lead Kings Mountain's defensive efforts in Friday's 26-0 victory over Chase.



Mounties Face Toughest Test Yet In East Rutherford

Kings Mountain's Mountaineers will be facing their toughest test of the young season Friday night when they travel to Forest City to take on East Rutherford's big and tough Cavaliers.

The Mountaineers will be putting an undefeated 2-0 record on the line while the Cavaliers will be trying to snap back from a heartbreaking 16-12 loss to Lincolnton last week.

East Rutherford led Lincolnton 12-8 at halftime of their game but the Wolves came back with a late touchdown and safety to post their second straight win and hand East its first loss of the season.

The Cavaliers, who return 16 lettermen from last year's fine 8-2 outfit, are 1-1 overall, having blanked Dallas 22-0 in their season opener.

Kings Mountain will be trying to avenge a 7-6 loss at the hands of East last year and Coach Bill Bates is hoping his Mountaineers can hold on to the football. In last year's loss, the Mountaineers lost seven fumbles, including one which set up the Cavalier's lone touchdown.

The Mountaineers won't be at full strength as several players are nursing injuries. Tackle Steve Ingle, who missed last week's game, is still out with an ankle injury, guard Dale Russell is slowed by an injured ankle and defensive back Rick Falls has been slowed by a slight shoulder separation.

Ingle hasn't practiced in more than a week but he is off crutches and should be ready to work again soon. Russell and Falls are both working out but are not at full speed.

Coach Bates said the rest of the team is in good physical shape and should be ready to play Friday.

Bates was pleased with last week's 26-0 victory over Chase and cited quarterback Geeper Howard for his offensive play and center-tackle Mike Moss for his all-round performance.

"We had a tremendous first half," said Bates, "but in the second half we relaxed a little bit. Otherwise, we played a good game. I thought Chase hit with us for a while but after we scored our second touchdown they had a letdown too."

"Our balance was real good in the backfield," added Bates. "All of our ballcarriers had a good night rushing and Howard looked good passing in the first half."

Bates said the Cavaliers could have easily won last week's game against Lincolnton and could also be 2-0 going into Friday's game.

"They're big at fullback and tailback," said Bates, "with Mike Nanny and Alan Milam both weighing around 190 pounds. Nanny is the guy that ran so well against us last year. Their quarterback, Mike Poole, throws the ball real well and he has a good pass receiver in end Rick Chapman. They connected for two bombs last week to score against Lincolnton."

"Last year," added Bates, "defense was their strong point. They're not so strong this year but they have a more diversified offense. They mix their plays well between running and passing and they run more to the outside this year instead of straight at you."

Tackle Tommy Tisdale and guard William Deck, both returnees from last year's starting unit, head up the East line, both offensively and defensively.

Coach Bates said unless more injuries crop up during practice that he'd use the same lineup which started last week's game with Chase.

Jayvees Battle Chase to 14-14 Tie In Opener

Kings Mountain's jayvee football team opened its 1970 season Thursday with a 14-14 tie with Chase.

Coach Tommy Pruitt's Little Mountaineers got a pair of long touchdown runs from Fraver White, who hit paydirt on jaunts of 45 and 25 yards. A third TD run by White was nullified because of a penalty.



MOUNTAINEER LINE STANDOUT — Dale Russell, a junior, is one of the line returnees for KMHS. A guard, Russell will be in the starting lineup Friday when the Mountaineers travel to East Rutherford.

Patriots In Marion For Opening Game Wednesday

The Central Junior High Patriots open their 1970 football season next Wednesday at Marion before returning home for three successive games at John Gamble Stadium.

The Patriots, under the guidance of Porter Griggs, Barry Gibson, Fred Dixon and John Blacklock, play Shelby in their home opener on Wednesday, September 30, at 5 p.m.

Head Coach Griggs is set at all positions except tackle, where he is still eyeing three boys, Glenn Moss, Alan Hastings and Don Welch.

Elsewhere, he will start the following: Ends, Johnny Byers and Tony Falls. Guards, Wayne Bell and Mike Paysour.

Quarterback, Steve Southwell. Halfbacks, Chuck Austin and Kenny McCoy.

Fullback, Carl Roseboro. Roseboro, a 6-0, 190-pounder, will be the bread-and-butter man of the Patriot backfield.

Griggs says he has the ability to become one of the finest gridirers Central has ever produced.

"We have good size," commented Griggs. "For eighth graders, this is the biggest bunch of boys I've ever coached."

The Central lineup will be all-eighth grade except for Southwell, the quarterback.

CENTRAL FOOTBALL ROSTER

Table with columns: NO., NAME, POS., HGT., WGT., GRADE. Lists players such as Dale Hartsoe, Scott Moss, Steve Southwell, Chris Laughter, Ricky Crocker, Chuck Austin, Thomas Smarr, Jeff Carroll, Ricky Brown, Danny Love, Carl Roseboro, Mike Whitaker, Tim Martin, Kenny McCoy, Rick Neisler, Mike Freeman, Walter Sneed, Terry Martin, Boyd Nicholson, Gary Smith, Mike Paysour, Jerry Morrow, David Wayne Bell, Donald Garrett, Kenneth Williams, Dennis Carroll, John Morrison, Glenn Moss, Wendell Jackson, Alan Hastings, Berry Bristol, Reggie Whitmire, Lloyd Saunders, Don Welch, Larry Buckner, Tony Payne, Fred Smith, Greg Burreis, Kenny Falls, Ronnie Morrison, Brantley Mercer, Tony Falls, Johnny Byers.

COACHES: Porter Griggs, Fred Dixon, Barry Gibson, and John Blacklock. MANAGERS: Robbie Bridges, John Pressley, Jerry Ruppe, Joey Wells, Ricky Collins, and Jeff Jones.

Isaac Passes Petty To Win Hickory Race

Hickory, N. C. — Bobby Isaac of nearby Catawba broke out of a log jam with Richard Petty and Bobby Allison with 16 laps remaining to win the 100-mile Grand National race at Hickory Speedway Friday night.

Petty and Allison finished second and third in the richest 100-mile race of the season, the "Buddy Shuman Memorial 276." Isaac pocketed \$2200 in winning at an average speed of 73.365 miles an hour.

Isaac set his Dodge on the pole, but it was Petty who broke on top for the first five laps. Isaac then took over from the Plymouth ace on the sixth lap and dominated the contest through lap 230 when Petty took advantage of a pit stop to move into the lead.

Petty was able to block the track for 18 laps while Isaac and Allison fought for track position. Isaac then gunned past Petty and became the first driver in the 19-year history of the track to win four straight Grand Nationals.

The only caution flag came out for five laps after the Allison brothers brushed on the backstretch and Donnie's Ford spun. Richard Brooks and James Hylton finished fourth and fifth, three laps in back of the pace-setters. Donnie Allison was sixth, followed by G. C. Spencer, Neil Castles, John Sears and Elmo Langley.

Isaac's tenth win of the season gave him four more points over James Hylton toward the Grand National championship which he now leads by 31 points.

Morgan Shepherd of Hickory, the state's top Sportsman driver, was running in eighth place when he was sidelined with problems.

Westover Homecoming Set

Rev. Curtis Bundy, pastor of Oak View Baptist church, is evangelist for revival services which began Monday and continue through September 13th at Westover Baptist church on Grover road.

Racing Tonight At Gaffney

A total purse of \$3,000 will be up for grabs tonight at Cherokee Speedway in Gaffney. Action gets underway at 8 p.m. There will be competition in both the sportsmen and hobby divisions.

In one-third of all motorcycle accidents, no other vehicle is involved.

Barnes Signs Grant With Appalachian U

Once a Mountaineer, always a Mountaineer!

Charles Barnes, a 5-10 guard who was a key factor in Kings Mountain High School's 23-1 record in basketball last season, has signed a four-year scholarship with Appalachian State University.

Barnes, who was All-Conference and played in the Marion Civitan Classic All-Star game, was recruited by his high school coach, Bob Hussey, who has joined ASU as varsity assistant and head freshman mentor.

Barnes enrolled for classes at Appalachian last Sunday. He previously stated his intentions of playing at Lenoir-Rhyne but was persuaded by Hussey to change his choice of schools.

Barnes averaged 15 points per game as a junior when the Mountaineers finished 18-3 and second in the Southeastern Conference along with Otis Cole and Ken Mitchem.

Last season he averaged 18 points per game in helping lead the Mountaineers to their third SWC title in four years under Hussey. He joined Cole and Philip Francis on the All-Conference team.



INKS GRANT — Charles Barnes, above, has signed a full grant-in-aid to play basketball at Appalachian State University. Barnes was one of the first recruits signed by his high school coach, Bob Hussey, new freshman coach at ASU.

Building Season Is Still 'On'

The building season is on. If building permits issued this week are an indication.

Walter Eiters obtained a permit Wednesday to build a garage at his home on Harmon road at estimated cost of \$1200.

Luke W. Hoyle was issued a building permit to erect a six-room house at 703 Southwood Drive at estimated cost of \$12,000.

Builders J. Wilson Crawford and Luke Hoyle obtained several building permits Tuesday.

Mr. Crawford obtained a permit to build three residences at 701 Jolly street, 703 Jolly street and 7705 Jolly street at estimated cost of \$17,000 each, all three six-room one-story brick veneer dwellings.

Mr. Hoyle was issued two building permits to build one-story brick residences at 701 Southwood and 703 Southwood Drive at estimated cost of \$12,000 each.

Allison First To File For National 500 Race

CHARLOTTE — Bobby Allison has become the first man to file his entry for the eleventh annual National 500 stock car race at Charlotte Motor Speedway on October 11.

The Hueytown, Ala., pro feels he has plenty of reason for placing his name in the hat as quickly as possible.

"Charlotte's purse is up over \$30,000 above last year's," said Allison "and even a much smaller increase would bring more and better drivers. We had to start thinking about this one early."

The Official Entry Blanks, mailed to the competitors this week, show a total posted awards of \$145,721 as compared to \$116,000 for the 1969 event. The winner's share of the pot is \$23,355 plus qualifying, lap leader and other special prizes.

Bobby narrowly missed the top prize in last year's National 500 finishing a close second to his younger brother Donnie. Bobby drove a winged Mario Rossi Dodge in that event, as he will do in the October classic, while Donnie piloted the Banjo Matthews Ford into victory lane.

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