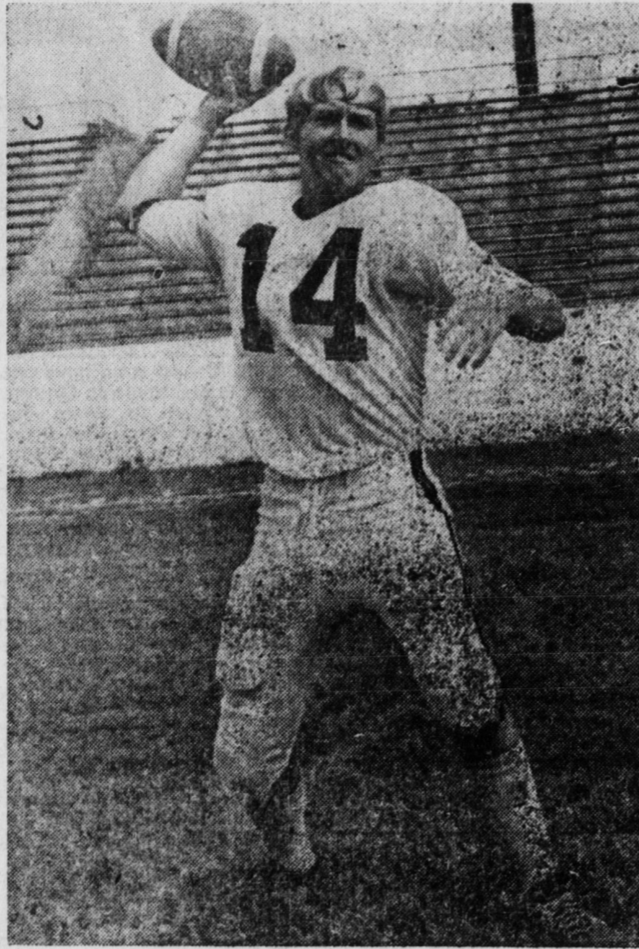




THIRD IN SPECIAL VOTING — Head Coach Bill Bates and quarter-back Geep Howard finished third in coach and player of the year, respectively, in the Southwestern Conference. Bates finished behind Gerald Allen of Shelby and Jim Biggerstaff of South...



Point in coach-of-the-year balloting while Howard ran third behind Marcus Mauney of Shelby and Scott Crawford of South Point in player-of-the-year. The Mountaineers finished 7-3 overall and 6-3 in the conference.

Grier Only Mountaineer Selected On All-Southwestern Grid Outfit

Bates, Howard Third In Coach, Player Voting

Despite its best season since 1964, Kings Mountain High's football team placed only one player on the 1970 All-Southwestern Conference team, announced last Friday by W. C. Clary, secretary of the Western N. C. Activities Association.

Junior linebacker John Grier, a 180-pounder, was named to the defensive team. Coach Bill Bates, who was third in coach-of-the-year balloting behind Shelby's Gerald Allen and South Point's Jim Biggerstaff, expressed disappointment over the fact that the Mountaineers were again "slighted" in the voting.

Bates said he nominated only four players for All-Conference, the four whom the KM coaches regarded as All-Conference material. Kings Mountain quarterback Geep Howard was left off the All-Conference list but finished third in balloting for player-of-the-year. Shelby's Marcus Mauney won the honor and South Point's Crawford finished second.

Though Howard was the only quarterback in the running for player-of-the-year honors, the quarterback spot on the All-Conference team went to Shelby's Tommy Hamrick. Shelby and South Point, who finished 1-2 in the conference race, dominated All-Star selections with eight and six players, respectively. There were 27 boys chosen to the team, thus, Shelby and South Point made up over half the squad.

For the first time, the coaches named offensive and defensive teams. In the past, they had named a 22-man team, not designating whether the player was chosen for offense or defense.

Another fact that disturbed many coaches and football fans was the fact that several players were named All-Conference both offensively and defensively.

End Gaylor Bralley and half back Marcus Mauney of Shelby, and tackle Randy Walden and halfback Scott Crawford of South Point were named to both teams.

- OFFENSIVE TEAM**
- School Player
 - E. Ruth, Riek Chapman
 - Shelby, E. Gaylor Bralley
 - S. Point, T. Randy Walden
 - S. Point, T. Joey Metz
 - Shelby, G. Steve Morgan
 - E. Ruth, G. Robert Huber
 - Chase, C. Dennis McKee
 - Line, C. Gary Stewart
 - HSC, C. Danny Stamey
 - Shelby, C. Steve Gast
 - S. Point, QB Tommy Hamrick
 - E. Ruth, HB Scott Crawford
 - Shelby, FB Mike Nanney
 - Shelby, FB Marcus Mauney

- DEFENSIVE TEAM**
- School Player
 - Line, E. Doug Benefield
 - S. Point, E. Don Davis
 - Shelby, E. Gaylor Bralley
 - S. Point, T. William Deek
 - E. Ruth, T. William Beck
 - Line, G. Paul Huskey
 - Crest, LB Steve Hopper
 - Shelby, LB Scott Crawford
 - S. Point, LB John Grier
 - K. Mtn, HB Marcus Mauney
 - Shelby, HB James Miller
 - Shelby, HB William Murphy

COACH OF YEAR: Gerald Allen, Shelby; Jim Biggerstaff, South Point; Bill Bates, Kings Mountain. PLAYER-OF-YEAR: Marcus Mauney, Shelby; Scott Crawford, South Point; Geep Howard, Kings Mountain.

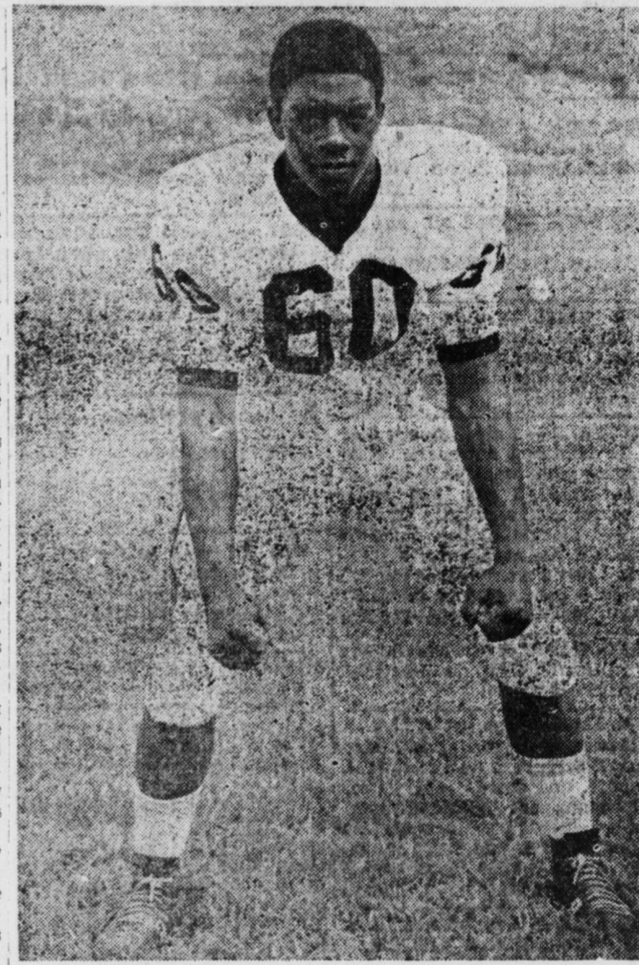
Mauney Only SWC Gridder On Shrine Team

Marcus Mauney, 180-pound halfback from Shelby, was the only Southwestern Conference player named to the North Carolina Shrine Bowl team which was announced Wednesday.

Mauney, regarded as one of the top college prospects in the state, was All-Conference three years running in leading Shelby to three straight SWC titles.

This season, Mauney was named player of the year in the SWC. Mauney and the Lions are currently involved in the WNCSSAA playoffs. After beating RS Central for the SWC title last week, the Lions will host Taylorsville Friday night for the bi-conference crown.

The winner of the Shelby-Taylorsville contest will meet the winner of the Salisbury-East Rowan game next week for the association championship. If the Lions whip Taylorsville this week, they will host the championship game. If not, it will be played at Lenoir Rhyne College.



ALL-CONFERENCE — Junior guard-linebacker John Grier, above, was the only member of the Kings Mountain High football team to be selected on the All-Southwestern Conference team this year. Grier was named to the defensive team.

Quality, Plonk Brothers Hike Bowling Leads

Quality Sandwich has stretched its men's bowling league lead to three games while Plonk Brothers has increased its lead in the ladies' loop to four.

Both teams won three of four matches this week to stay atop the six-team leagues.

Quality Sandwich won three games from last place Plonk Oil Monday night as Richard Culbertson rolled a 152 line and Gerald Hips added a 364 series. Wimp Bowen had a 115 line and 334 set for the losers.

Dilling Heating swept four games from Vincent's Union 76 to move into a tie for second place. Ronnie Culbertson had a 137 line and John Dilling added a 370 set to lead the winners while Mull Ramsey topped the losers with a 129 line and 340 set. The Union 76 team had only two of its five team bowlers present.

Albert Brackett remained tied for second by splitting with Randy Blanton. Bob Herndon had a 145 line and 359 set to lead the Brackett team and Blanton had a 133 line and Bob Ramsey added a 358 set for Blanton's team.

Doris Ware's 133 line and 309 set led Plonk Brothers over the American Legion, three games to one, in ladies league action Tuesday night. Betty Wells led the losers with a 119 line and 318 set.

Oates Shell moved into a tie for second by sweeping its four-game set with Griffin Drug. Jerry Oates led the winners with a 108 line and 318 set and Pat Herndon topped the losers with a 122 line and 31 series.

Last place Dellinger's Jewelry won three games from Drewes Tax as Glenda Belk scored a 124 line and 298 series. Pat Panther had a 98 line and 293 set for the losers.

Team	MEN'S LEAGUE	L
Quality Sandwich	23	18
Albert Brackett	22	21
Dilling Heating	23	21
Randy Blanton	22	22
Union 76	20	24
Plonk Oil	18	26

Team	LADIES' LEAGUE
Plonk Bros.	28
Griffin Drug	24
Oates Shell	24
American Legion	19
Drewes Tax	19
Dellinger's	18

Red Heads Will Play Game Here On December 6

The Moore's All-American Red Heads women's basketball team will be making an appearance in Kings Mountain on Sunday, December 6.

The world champion girls' team will play an all-star men's team at 2 p.m. at the new Kings Mountain Community Center.

It will be the second appearance for the Red Heads in Kings Mountain. Four years ago, they appeared at Kings Mountain High School.

Most of the same girls who played here before will be on hand again.

Coach Jack Moore's team won 174 of 201 games last season and will be heavily favored over the local all-star team.

Bulldogs Host Elon In Finals Saturday

BOILING SPRING — Nine Gardner-Webb seniors will end their football career at Gardner-Webb Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock when the Bulldogs play host to Elon College in Spangler Stadium.

Co-captains Jim Seacord of Charlotte and Sid Bryson of Morganton are among the group which consists of David Gibbons and Ray Miller of Charlotte; Ryan Hendley, Greenville, S. C.; Jerry Caldwell, Canton; Ed Lawrence, Lexington; Larry Sechrist, Miami, Fla.; and James Washburn of Shelby.

Gardner-Webb will take a 2-7 record into the game. The two wins came over Newberry, 3-0, and Mars Hill, 18-13.

Elon lost their first five games this season before taking a 10-7 victory over Catawba. Their season record is now 2-7. Last year Gardner-Webb traveled to Elon where they were defeated by the Fighting Christians, 63-7.

Coach George Litton had the following to say about his seniors: "Seacord and Bryson have done an excellent job as leaders. Seacord has the highest blocking

average on the team. It's difficult to have a younger man playing in front of you as in the case of quarterback Ray Hannon and Bryson. Bryson has set a good example of hard work. He will make a good coach."

"Washburn got off to a good start, but the knee injury midway through the season slowed him down. Miller was a starter for three years but an injury also slowed him down this season. Hendley worked hard. A knee injury also slowed him down but he came back to do a good job.

We missed his kicking while he was out. He will also make a good coach.

Caldwell did an excellent job as a substitute linebacker and defensive end. Lawrence started out slow but came along very well to earn a starting berth. Sechrist also played well all season and did an exceptional job from his defensive end position.

"I hate to lose these men and all of us on the coaching staff wish them the best as they complete their college football careers," said Coach Litton.

Pee Wees Avenge Earlier Defeat In 22-8 Victory

Kings Mountain's pee wees avenged an earlier 8-6 loss by whipping Mt. Holly 22-8 Wednesday night at City Stadium.

Eddie Mauney went 42 yards up the middle in the first quarter and Thomas McNeil added the extra point for an 8-0 KM lead.

McNeil scored on a 35 yard "Statue of Liberty" play and Scott Reed added the PAT for a 16-0 lead.

Kevin Tinsley hauled in a 33 yard pass from McNeil to set up the third KM score. The play carried to the one, from which point Rhea plunged in for the score and a 22-0 lead.

Mt. Holly's only score came in the fourth quarter against KM's second unit.

Coaches Jim Littlejohn and Charles Burns cited Job Ormand, Scott Rhea, Tommy Manning and Tommy Bridges for their defensive play.

Earlier KM had played the same Mt. Holly team and lost 8-6 when a KM touchdown by Eddie Anderson was nullified in the final seconds.

Blue Devils Seek League Title Saturday

DURHAM — A victory this weekend over North Carolina would give Duke its first Atlantic Coast Conference title since it tied with South Carolina for the title in 1965.

Duke won the title outright in 1954, 1960, 1961 and 1962. They tied for the league championship with Maryland in 1953 and 1954.

Duke's win over South Carolina gave the Blue Devils the all-time top standing in the Atlantic Coast Conference since its beginning in 1953.

Duke's conference record since 1953 stands at 69-30-2. The Blue Devils are followed by Clemson at 68-33-2, Maryland is 55-49-2, North Carolina is 57-58-1, N. C. State is 56-48-4, South Carolina is 55-54-3, Virginia is 20-70-1 and Wake Forest is 37-75-4.

Although Steve Jones missed the South Carolina game with a pulled muscle, it is hoped he will be ready for Saturday's clash with North Carolina.

However, his backup man, Art Bosetti, rushed for 138 yards on 42 carries and scored three touchdowns. He was presented the game ball in the dressing room. Not a bad days work for a substitute.

After ten games, Duke's statistics look a little better than this time last season.

In 1969, after ten games, the Blue Devils' record stood at 3-6-1. This year, it's 6-4. The reason has been an improved defensive unit.

In 1969, the Blue Devils gave up 224 points and scored 161. This season, Duke has scored 195 points to their opponents 193. In 1969, they gave up a whopping 2,910 yards rushing. In 1970, they have only allowed 1,986 yards rushing.

The Blue Devils offense has also perked up. They have rushed for 1,788 yards and passed for 2,005 yards. In 1969, they only gained 1,310 yards on the ground and 1,786 yard in the air.

Dixon Has Mostly Junior Outfit, Faces A Challenge

Parent-Teacher Games Friday At Central Gym

The annual parent-teacher basketball doubleheader is on tap for Friday night at 7 o'clock at the Central Junior High gym.

Admission will be one dollar. In the opening game the lady teachers from Central will take on the parents and immediately following, the men teachers from Central will play the parents.

The parents' rosters are as follows:

Red Hot Mamas: Mrs. Darrell Austin, Mrs. Libby Blanton, Mrs. Marjorie Baity, Mrs. Otis Falls, Mrs. John Howse, Mrs. Jim Lybrand, Mrs. Charles Mauney (coach), Mrs. Dick McGinnis, Mrs. Joe Neisler, Mrs. John O. Plonk Jr., Mrs. Bud Rhea, Mrs. Tom Tate, Mrs. Gene Timms, Mrs. Fred Withers, Mrs. Marie Burris, Mrs. Bob Cox and Mrs. Max Putnam.

The Mad Men: Doug Shytle, Carroll Ledford, Bill Moss, Bob Maner, Alex Owens, Harold Glass, Jim Lybrand, W. M. Manning, Bob Smith, John Howse, Dr. Sam Robinson, Donald Jones, Ken Gardner and Tommy Bridges.

All proceeds from the games will go to the Central athletic department.

Powder Puff Game Tonight

The annual powder puff football game is set for tonight (Thursday) at John Gamble Stadium, beginning at 7 o'clock.

The freshmen and senior girls will combine to play a team made up of sophomores and juniors.

Duke's Hart Is Passed Record

DURHAM, N. C. — The Atlantic Coast Conference has produced some outstanding quarterbacks in the last few years. Men like Roman Gabriel, Gary Cuozzo, oEny Jurgensen, Dick Shiner, Norm Snead and Al Woodall are only a few of the ACC greats that have won fame in pro football.

However, all of these great names are missing from the ACC record books. The reason? Duke's Leo Hart.

In the past three years, Hart and his favorite receiver, senior Wes Chesson, have broken 31 school and 14 ACC records. Between them, they have wiped almost every other great ACC passer out of the conference record books.

But Hart and Chesson have not only surpassed the feats of other great pass-catch combos. They have shattered most of those marks.

For instance, Hart now holds the career ACC total offense record with 6,028 yards. Before this year, the record was held by Bob Davis of Virginia and was 4,023. That means the Duke great has passed the old record by over 2,000 yards! And, that's still with one game to play!



GUARD — Junior Ben Brown is one of the top prospects on the Kings Mountain High basketball squad. Brown, a guard, is one of two lettermen returning from last year's team which finished 23-1 and won the Southwestern Conference championship.

Invitational Tourney Termed As Big Success

The First Annual Kings Mountain Post Season Invitational was deemed a success Saturday by Tournament Director, Steve Henderson. Over half of the eight-game card was played in a driving rain, but all games came off as scheduled.

The Kings Mountain Pee Wee's continued their winning ways and upped their season's record to seven wins against only two defeats by trouncing arch rival Shelby (Elizabeth) 26-0.

Bill Cashion started the scoring on a dazzling 68-yard run on KM's second play from scrimmage. The play was a straight handoff through a huge hole opened by Tracey Cook and Tommy Bridges. Thomas McNeil added the extra point, making it 8-0.

McNeil scored again in the second quarter as he rambled 87 yards down the sidelines for a TD behind fine blocking by Scott Rhea, Kevin Tinsley, and Bubba Robinson. The extra point try failed and the first half score was 14-0, KM.

McNeil got things going early in the second half as he scored from 51 yards out on KM's first play of the half. The extra point try failed and the score was KM 20 Shelby 0. At this time coaches Jimmy Littlejohn and Charles Burns cleared the benches and the subs played almost all of the remainder of the game.

Shelby put on one good drive during the game but Bubba Robinson pounced on a bad hand-off and KM took over. Eddie Anderson completed the scoring as he broke loose for a 65-yard gallop

late in the fourth quarter. The extra point try failed and the score was 26-0.

Outstanding on defense were Tommy Manning, Mark Chytle, Scott Rhea, Billie Cashion, Joey Ormand, Thomas McNeil, Eddie Anderson, Eddie Mauney, and Tommy Bridges. The Little Mountain talents play this Saturday in Mt. Holly's Post Season Bowl. Their opponent will be Cherryville.

The Kings Mountain Mighty Mites (80 lbs.) were defeated by a strong Morganton team by the score of 30-0.

The complete schedule of games played and results are as follows:

WT. TEAMS & SCORE
100—Cherryville 32, Mt. Holly 0.
95—Morganton 24 Bolling Springs 8.
120—Shelby 16, Morganton 6.
80—Morganton 30, KM 0.
100—KM 25, Shelby 0.
95—Cherryville 0, Glen Alpine 0.
93—Shelby 8, Glen Alpine 0.
120—Mt. Holly 22, Glen Alpine 8.
Trophies were presented to all teams winning games and a Sportsmanship Award was presented to the Glen Alpine Teams.

All proceeds from the games will be used to take the KM teams to Atlanta to see a pro game. The date has not been confirmed but is tentatively set for Dec. 13 when the Atlanta Falcons host the Pittsburgh Steelers.