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# With George In Game, Shelby Held Only A 7-6 Advantage

cotban team until he's lost.

Mark George, Kings Mountain's senior center line backer, was lost for a quarter last Friday night and that could be the very reason the Mountaineers lost to Shelby's L.ons, 32-12.

Not that Shelby wasn't a heavy favorite to win. But, even the Lions must admit, the Mountaineers had things going their way when George was in the game.

The two county rivals had battled through a scoreless first quarter before George was hurt and had to leave the game early in the second quarter. He stayed gone for a quarter while a doctor "stitched up" his nose. When he left to go to the hospital, the score was 0-0. When he returned, the Lions had the game under lock and key 24-6.

"His being out certainly hurt us," remarked KMHS Coach Bobby Jones. "They put 24 points on the board while he was gone and we couldn't make up that much ground.'

Javon Smith, a senior halfback, filled in for George during his quarter of absence. "Javon did a good job for said Jones, "considering he's never played linebacker and hasn't even practiced at that position enough to amount to anything.

G orge returned on the second play of the third quarter and led a KM defense that limited the Lions to only! two first downs, one of those coming on a 45-yard run by Larry Eberharit which should not have been. With George in the ballgame, the score was Shelby 7, Kings Mountain 6.

### -Hoping For 7-3 Finish

Kings Mountain's players must be down somewhat after losing three of four contests, but we hope they,'a hang in there and win these final three games for a 73 season. That would look awfully good since the Mountaineers have had only one winning season (7-3 in 1970) since their last title year in 1964. With a tew breaks here and there, the Mountaineers

could easily be 7-0 and st ll in the running for the for f western Conference championship. They lost two games to unbeaten teams, 23-19 to South Point and 32-12 to Shelby, and those games were a lot closer than the scores M. HOLV, indicated. Their third loss was 12-7 to R-S Central, the Hilltoppers scoring the winning touchdown on a 55-yard **Play Belmont** punt return which was aided by an uncalled clip. "There's no doubt we were clipped on that play," re-

marked Jones, referring to a 55-yard punt return by Kenmarked Jones, referring to a 35 yate pure to an of saying man foot all team snapped a two-ny Hamilton of the Hilltoppers. "Of course, I'm not saying man foot all team snapped a two-that lost the ballgame. We didn't play well at all against game losing streak at City Stadthat lost the ballgame. We didn't play well at all against game losing streak at City Stad them and they might have beaten us even if that clip ium, blank ng Mt. Holy 13-0, but WNOHSAA playoff picture last coard on the sense of the sense o

Even though that's water over the dam, it still is hard to take such a defeat. . . and it's even harder when a picture in a local newspaper plainly shows the clip in its Saturday afternoon edition, as was the case in this scoring in the Little Mountaineer deadlock early in the second per-game.

## -Shelby Over South Point

Last week's 11-2 figure gives me a season's record run off tackle, and adding a of 55-18-5, or a .714 percentage. Hey, Hank Aaron fans! fourth period score on a 28-yard record drop to 3-3 in the South-Does that 714 look familiar? scamper.

Does that 114 look familiar: South Point at Shelby: Should be a good one, but you must bear in mind that this is Shelby's homecoming. A-gainst four common foes, Shelby has looked more im-gainst four common foes, Shelby has looked more im-gainst four common foes, Shelby has looked more im-gainst four common foes, Shelby has looked more im-yards rushing. Donnie McDevith yards rushing don works Mericel Backer for a quarter. pressive except against R-S Central. Shelby should rate rained 28 yards, Wendell Jackson about a nine-point favorite. Call it 21-12, Lions.

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Two similar football teams Kings Mountain Coach Bobby tle time." Ash, received injuries in the Shel- you're losing as you do when clash Friday night at John Gam Jones says the Chargers' 2-4 rec ble Stadium when Kings Moun- ord is misleading. Jones says the Chargers should be grove a stern test for the Moun- at full strength. George suffered not as enthusiastir as we were

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BY GARY STEWART

Lerald Sports Editor

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**Mounties Host Chargers In Final Home Game** 

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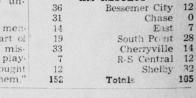
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Three Gaston County Teams

Want In Southwestern 3-A



CREST RESULTS



SENIOR FOOTBALL PLAYERS - These 13 seniors will be playing before the home folks for the last time Friday night when Crest High's Chargers come to John Gamble Stadium to battle the Mountaineers in a Southwestern Conference game. Front row, left to right, are Chris Johnson, Javon Smith, Harlee Davis Alfred Ash, Marcus I loyd and Myron George, Back row, same order, are Lanny Thornburg, Mark George, John Br dges, Jake Bridges, Jerry Valentine, Tommy Shirley and Dennis Trout.

# resamen Blonk 24-Point Second Period Lifts Lions Over KMHS

Kings Mountain high's fresh-Kings Mountain's Mountaineers | back to cut the margin to 10-6.

meet another undefeated power dropped a 32-12 decision to the inte a 67-yard touchdown maneu-to the when they travel to Bel- undefeated Golden Lions.

Jimmy Thompson did all the The Lions broke a scoreles touchdowns on a 39-yard pass in-terception return and a 27 yard Mountaineers in the second half The Mountaineers saw their

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avon Smith fumbled and Shelby recovered at the 16 yard line. The Lions stretched their lead to 24when Tommy London scored on an 11-yard pass and Dover boot-ed his third straight PAT. George came back on the scene following the second half kickoft

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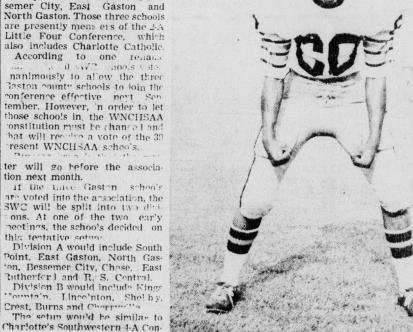
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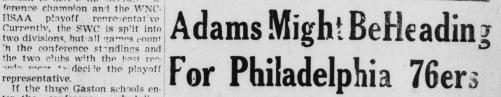
going 21 yards on a double re-

verse to cap a 58-yard Shelby march. Dover's PAT made it 17-6.

We'll give it to Hintopper at Chase: Cavaliers have already beaten the Troitans once, They shouldn't have trouble doing it again. Call it 32-0.
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DEFENSIVE STANDOUT-Junior linebacker Dennis Hogue played another outstanding defensive game Friday night in KM's 32-12 loss to unbeaten Shelby. Hogue and mates host Crest Friday night in their final home game of the '72 campaign

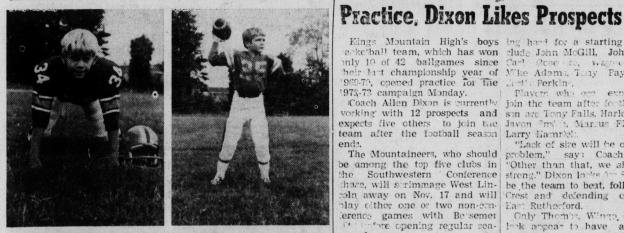


first loss of year, 33-21. Gardner-Webb at Carson-Newman: This Tennesson team is good. Gardner-Webb won't be a test for nationally

third ranked club. Call it 42-13.

Miami (O) at South Carolina: Gamecocks on the road back. Call it 28-7, Carolina.

Davidson at Wofford: Davidson might be improving after last week's romp over Furman. But Wildcats are ar up-and-down team. This week they'll be down. Call it 14 10 Terriers



IN CYAC TOURNAMENT - Chris Caune, left above, age 10, and his brother, Tommy, age eight, were among Charlotte youth who participated in the Charlotte Youth Atthletics Club tourney Saturday. The Colts, of which Tommy is a member, won 13-Ci Chris's team, The Roadrunners, lost 13-6. Six games were played and cheerlaaders and Homecoming Queens added to the fun of the big event. The Caune brothers are sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Caune of Charlotte and grandsons of Mrs. Clarence L. Jolly, Sr. of Kings Mountain. (Photos by Rachel Jolly Caune)

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good chance to go 5-2, which isn't leaping Chris Johnson and cover-bad." dirt. After meeting Belmont today, ed. Dover's PAT made it 10-0. a slim lead in statistics, but ex-

the Little Mountaineers return to With George gone and sopho-City Stadium for their final two more Wayne Dixon snapping the George was out, the Mountaineers games against Ashley and South-west Gastonia. the Mountaineers came right completely dominated play.

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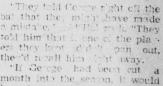
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dium, defeating Grandview of Eddins did the honors on the a mistate, a that the minimum are made dium, defeating Grandview of Dekor by 1556 margin. Coach Porter Grigos aves serie duled to take his Patriots to Gas-tenia yesterday to tattle unde-feated Ashley. The Patriots end ther season next Wednesday at Marion. Eddins did the honors on the next two Central touchdowns, soring on runs of 34 and seven make it 396-Kelly Land got the final Pat-her final the, margin bay made anistale. Control to the matrix is a field to the final pat-her for him to get

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U.LA star Lucius Allen, and if that's the case, Ad no will be recalled. Allen is facing charges on a recent manjuana arrest. The Buck: cu Adams last Thursday, just poles to opening their regular season play in Freday night. Cucks officials told Adam of was the toughost perme' decision they have ever



ackeball team, which has won only 10 of 42 ballgames since beir hart championship year of 1965.7.7 copened practice for the 1975.73 campaign Monday. Coach Allen Dixon is surrently vorking with 12 prospects and expects five others to join the team after the football season ends. The Mountaineers, who should be among the top five clubs in the Southwestern Conference Southwestern Conference