

Open Next Thursday At Burns

# KMHS Jayvees Eye Seven-Game Schedule

Kings Mountain High's junior varsity footballers look promising as they prepare for their Southwestern Conference opener a week from tonight at Burns. The team is being coached by the entire varsity coaching staff as KMHS attempts to put its jayvee program back on solid ground after several years of having no feeder program. KMHS finished a jayvee year last season for the first time since the 1960's, and the Little Mountaineers have a strong seven-game schedule for this year. "They're looking real

good so far," said Head Coach Bobby Jones. "They'll be running the identical plays that we run." Jones said the entire coaching staff would probably accompany the team to Burns next week. For the following games, the coaches might not be the same ones each week. The jayvees will be running out of the information and will have two capable players operating at the important quarterback position. Jeff Cloninger, a good runner and passer who quarterbacked the junior high team last year, will

probably get the starting nod but Wade Harrington will be playing a lot there, too.

The Little Mountaineers will have several strong runners in the backfield, including Avery Smith, John Ross, Mirion White, Maurice Jameron, David Sherrill,

Mark Schuman and Mike Womack. The line, also, appears strong with such

players as Lenny Thompson, Dick Styers, Tony Putnam, Glen Carroll, Mike Chambers, Danny Williams, David Alexander, Keith Blanton, Robert Bradley and Ricky Chap-

man. At present, all 10th graders are on the jayvee team and Coach Jones said the varsity may "loan" the team some juniors from time to time.



Photo by Gary Stewart

**RUNNING OPTION** — Kings Mountain High jayvee quarterback Jeff Cloninger rolls out on option play during recent practice session. The

jayvees are looking strong as they prepare for their Southwestern Conference opener a week from tonight at Burns.

## KMJH Patriots Eye Good Year

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and College Park of Hickory.

"With the addition of the new schools, the competition will be much stiffer in every sport," said Speight. "I don't think there will be any easy teams."

The Patriots, Speight said, are looking especially strong on offense. Their running game should be strong with Chris Wright, Tony Boyce and Tim Bell manning the running back slots, and Alan Van Dyke and Trent Thomasson at quarter-

back. The line blocking looks good, headed by such players as center

### Match Races

### Set Saturday

### At Hickory

**HICKORY** — The finals in Match races for the Late Model Sportsman and Street Stocks plus a 100 lap feature for the Late Model Sportsman highlight this Saturday night's action at Hickory Speedway.

Bosco Lowe of Fairview, N. C. winner of five features at Hickory and John Settlemyre of Newton, N. C., winner of three will square off in a ten lap match race with a winner take all purse of \$500.00.

The race should divide the fans in many ways.

Of course Settlemyre has his fans as does Bosco. But Settlemyre will also represent the Chevrolet fans and Lowe will be trying for the Ford fans.

Lowe's Ford has been the most successful Ford production in the Chevrolet dominated NASCAR Late Model Sportsman circuit this year.

Settlemyre won the first series of Match races when in the semi-finals he defeated Lowe and went on to beat Bob Pressley in the finals.

Bosco met Pressley in the second series in the finals and was defeated by Pressley.

It should be a very interesting race.

In the street stocks, Steve Hart will race Mike Pitts in the finals of that division.

This is the first series for the Street Stocks.

In addition to the Match races, the Late Model Division will be racing in a special 100 lap feature.

Wally Davis, guard Mark Scruggs and tackles Darrell Strong and Calvin Wofford.

The Patriots play their first two games at home against West McDowell and Crest, before hitting the road on September 29 against Grandview.

The jayvees, coached by David Hart and Phil Withers, are also looking good as they prepare for their September 14 opener at West McDowell.

**VARSITY SCHEDULE**  
SEPTEMBER  
15, W. McDowell  
24, Crest  
29, At Grandview

**OCTOBER**  
8, Burns  
13, at E. McDowell  
20, College Park  
29, at Shelby

**JAYVEE SCHEDULE**  
SEPTEMBER  
14, at W. McDowell  
21, at Crest  
28, Grandview

**OCTOBER**  
5, at Burns  
12, E. McDowell  
19, at College Park  
26, Shelby

## Hall of Fame Tickets On Sale

**ASHEBORO** — Tickets for the N. C. Sports Hall of Fame induction banquet, to be held here at the Asheboro High School Gym on Oct. 13, are now on sale.

The tickets for the 7 p. m. banquet and induction ceremonies are priced at \$12.50 per person, and may be ordered by mail from the Asheboro-Randolp

Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 519, Asheboro, NC 27203.

To be inducted at the Oct. 13 event are track star Tony Waldrop, famed high school football coach Lee Jay Stone, nationally known sportswriter Dick Herbert, and deceased former major league baseball pitcher Johnny Allen.

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