

KM Still Unbeaten

Kings Mountain's youth footballers remained undefeated Tuesday night, the junior midgets beating Shelby 6-0 and the pee wees tying unbeaten Mt. Holly 7-7.

Mike Edwards scored on a 40 yard run in the second period for the only TD for the Junior midgets.

The junior midgets

moved the ball almost at will against Shelby's defense, but fumbles kept bogging down their attack. The Little Mountaineers never punted or lost the ball on downs but turned the ball over six times.

Coach Charlie Burns cited William Short and Roy Mathis, who made several game-saving tackles on long runs, for their defensive play.

The pee wees trailed 7-0 late in the fourth period when Lavar Curry threw a halfback pass to Todd Cloninger for a 60 yard touchdown. Casey Durham ran for the game-tying extra point.

Coach Jimmy Littlejohn cited James Black, Quinton Rikard, Denoris Wilson and

Todd Cloninger for their defensive play.

The junior midgets take their unbeaten record to Bessemer City next Tuesday night. The pee wees have an open date.

Patriots At Home Saturday

Kings Mountain Junior High's Patriots will be eyeing their second straight victory in the new Western Athletic Association when they host a tough Crest team Saturday at 7:30 at John Gamble Stadium.

The Patriots opened their third season under Coach Joe Speight last Thursday with an impressive 14-0 rain-soaked victory over West McDowell. The KM win broke a 17-game winning streak for West, which had won its conference title the past three years.

Girl Netters

Kings Mountain High's girls netters lost their second straight match Monday to South Point, 6-3.

The Mountaintettes, who were scheduled to host Shelby yesterday, travel to East Rutherford Monday and host Crest Tuesday in a makeup match.

KM's only winners at South Point were Nancy Lee in singles play and Lee and Elizabeth McGill and Bridgette White and Kim Gladden in doubles.

(Singles)
Kay Lowrance (SP) def. Pat Durham 6-0, 6-3.

Holmes (SP) def. Roxanne Tate 6-0, 6-0.
Nancy Smith (SP) def. Elizabeth McGill 6-2, 6-2.

Herndon (SP) def. Bridgette White 0-6, 6-4, 7-6.
McCoy (SP) def. Kim Gladden 4-6, 6-4, 7-6.
Nancy Lee (KM) def. Bridges 7-6, 7-5.

(Doubles)
Lowrance-Holmes (SP) def. Durham-Tate 6-1, 6-2.
McGill-Lee (KM) def. Smith-Bridges 8-5.
White-Gladden (KM) def. Scism-Garrett 8-1.



Photo By Gary Stewart

GOES TO AIR — Kings Mountain jayvee quarterback Jeff Cloninger fires a pass behind some good blocking in first half of game with R-S Central Monday at Gamble Stadium. KM built up

a 13-0 halftime lead, but lost 22-20 on a long R-S pass in the final minute. The jayvees host North Gaston tonight.

Jayvees Host North Gaston

R-S Central scored on a long pass play with 44 seconds remaining Monday afternoon to hand Kings Mountain High's jayvees their first loss of the season, 22-20.

The loss leaves KMHS with a 1-1-1 record heading into a 7:30 game tonight against North Gaston at John Gamble Stadium.

The Little Mountaineers, behind the running of Mirion White

and the running and passing of Jeff Cloninger, built up a 13-0 first half lead and appeared on their way to victory.

"But we had a defensive letdown in the second half and that was the difference," noted

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Local youngsters age eight through 13 still have time to register for

Coach Bud Bumgardner.

White, who gained 100 yards on the ground, scored two of KM's three touchdowns, one on a 35 yard run. KM's other TD came on a 25 yard pass from Cloninger to Mark

Schuman. Cloninger kicked two of three extra points.

The Little Mountaineers were playing without the services of their leading rusher, tailback Avery Smith, who was called up to the varsity to replace the injured Kenny Bell. KM's Maurice Jamerson, one of the team's top rushers and blockers, was injured on the last play of the game and will probably be out tonight.

"We missed Smith," noted Bumgardner. "We felt like we could have scored a few more touchdowns with him."

Penalties hurt the Mountaineers in the first half. Several drives were slowed by offside penalties and one touchdown was nullified on an offensive pass interference call. Another touchdown pass was dropped in the endzone.

the 17th annual Kings Mountain punt, pass and kick competition.

The competition will be held on Sat., Oct. 1 at 2 p. m. at John Gamble Stadium. It is being co-sponsored by Wade Ford and the David Lawing Sunday School Class of Macedonia Baptist Church.

Youngsters who have not yet entered may do so by going by Wade Ford and registering. You must be accompanied by at least one parent or guardian.

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