



TAMING A WILDCAT — Kings Mountain's Mark Shuman (98) puts a shoulder in the gut of a North Gaston runner in Thursday's jayvee game at Gamble

Stadium. Coming in to assist on the tackle are Glenn Carroll (60) and Keith Blanton (78). KM won 34-28.

Photos By Gary Stewart

KM Jayvees Outscore North Gaston

Kings Mountain High's jayvee footballers ran their record to 2-1-1 Thursday night with a 34-28 victory over North Gaston at John Gamble Stadium.

The Little Mountaineers travel to Crest Wednesday night for a 7:30 game before coming back here on October 6 for their final home game against Clover.

The Little Mountaineers led all the way but had to fight off North Gaston's passing attack until the final buzzer. The visitors scored three of their four touchdowns on passes and also passed for a couple of two-point conversions.

Halfbacks Mirion White and Maurice Jamerson and quarterback Jeff Cloninger paced the KM offensive attack. White rushed for a game-high 98 yards and scored one TD, Jamerson gained 86 yards and scored twice and Cloninger completed four of seven passes, two for touchdowns and punted once for 55 yards.

Cloninger hit Tim Leach for touchdown strikes of 30 and 25 yards and he completed a 50 yard pass to Mark Schuman to set up another score.

White's TD came on an eight-yard run and Jamerson scored on runs of 13 and 15 yards. Cloninger kicked 4-of-4 extra points. The only time the Little Mountaineers failed on an extra point attempt was on a two-point try.

Coach Bud Bumgardner cited Jamerson, Glenn Carroll and Keith Blanton for their defensive play, but said he was displeased with the pass rush and the coverage in the defensive secondary.

The Little Mountaineers were also penalized for 45 yards, all in crucial situations.



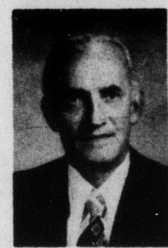
TD RECEPTION — Kings Mountain's jayvee game with North Gaston at Gamble Stadium. Tim Leach hauls in one of two touchdown passes from Jeff Cloninger in Thursday's

Little Patriots Defeat Crest Behind Wright

Kings Mountain Junior High's jayvees won their second straight game Wednesday over Crest, 20-6.

Dougy Wright scored all 20 points for the Little Patriots. He had touchdown runs of 35, 38 and 42 yards and also ran for a two-point conversion.

Coach David Hart cited Eric Borchert and Brent Bell for their defensive play.



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Two Fumbles Costly Cavs Upset Mounties 14-12

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East, which had dropped earlier SWC games to South Point and Crest, came to KM with the idea that it had to control the ball if it had a chance to win. The Cavaliers did just that, running 57 plays to only 37 for the Mountaineers, and turning the ball over just once on an interception. KM had four turnovers, including three fumbles.

The Mountaineers played without the services of starting quarterback Jimmy Hall, but reserve Steve Boggan did a good job in relief. The dif-

ference in the game was that the KM defense stood around and watched the Cavaliers play.

"The offense made some big plays for us," noted Jones. "The big thing was that we stayed on defense all night. We didn't get the ball as much as we ordinarily get it."

Jones said the coaching staff tried all week to prepare the Mountaineers for a tough game "but we couldn't convince them that this could be another tough team. We knew East was physical. We tell the kids this every week. We never underestimate an opponent. But we just can't reach them."

Patriots Defeat Crest 14-6 For Second Straight Victory

Kings Mountain Junior High's Patriots copped their second straight game of the Western Junior High Conference campaign Saturday night at Gamble Stadium, defeating a strong Crest team 14-6.

The Patriots jumped ahead 8-0 in the first period when Tim Bell scored from 15 yards out on a counter play and Tony Boyce ran for a two-point conversion.

Crest scored following a fumble recovery in the second period to cut the score to 8-6 at halftime but KM put the game on ice in the third quarter when Chris Wright scored on a nine yard run.

"We were exceptionally pleased with the play on both offense and defense," noted Coach Joe Speight. "Crest had

a large, strong ballclub and we feel real fortunate that we beat them."

Wright led the KM rushing with 125 yards and Boyce added 65. KM had 304 yards total offense, marking the second straight week the Patriots went over the 300 mark. Crest had 156.

Coach Speight cited Wright, Boyce and quarterback Trent Thomason for their play in the offensive backfield and Darrell Strong, Mark Scruggs, Marcus Hager, Calvin Wolf-

ord and Wally Davis for their play on the line.

Defensively, the Patriots got another good game from halfbacks Boo Robinson and Tony Rainey, safety Jimmy West and linebackers Wright and Calvin Hood.

"Everybody played real well," noted Speight. "We were exceptionally pleased with a real good team effort."

The Patriots, who now share the league lead with Shelby and Burns, travel to Hickory Thursday at 4 p. m. to take on Grandview Junior High.

Junior High Girls Second In Track

Kings Mountain Junior High's girls finished second in a Western Junior High Conference track meet Tuesday at Burns.

Crest won the meet with 53 points, KM had 30 and Burns 24. The Lady Pats go to Crest today for a meet with the same teams.

Kings Mountain will be host team for the first annual Western Conference meet on October 4 at 3 p. m. at Gamble Stadium.

Cheryl Goode copped two first places Tuesday, winning the 880 run and 440 run. Diane Williams copped the long jump and Goode, Debbie White-

sides and Wanda Witherspoon were 1-2-3 in the 440.

Pam Balty and Linda Stowe tied two Crest runners for first and second in the 100 yard dash.

Goode picked up a third place in the high jump, Whitesides was third in the hurdles and Stowe third in the 50 yard dash. KM was also third in both the 440 and 880 relays.

Members of the 400 team included Mary Ann McClain, Wanda Stowe, Dana Scism and Angela Hood. Members of the 880 team were Joan Ballard, Leesa Canipe, Barbara Surratt and Angela Wilson.

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