

Despite Loss, Fearless Still Believes In Mounties

By FEARLESS

Don't look now, but the prep football season comes to an end for most teams Friday night.

And "whoopie," I finally had a decent week last Friday, going 7-2 and missing only on East Rutherford over South Point and Kings Mountain over R-S Central.

That makes the great one 49-26 on the season - still not good - but better than it was. Boy, I haven't been able to figure out this season or the teams involved in this season yet.

Let's get on with a few "weekly funnies," and they're dedicated to one of my zillions of faithful readers, Shelby's Bobby Hullender.

Fearless has been doing this for thirty years - and I've got the bad jokes to prove it.

Talking about poor acts, the man was singing "I Love Life and I Want to Live" when the other man shot him and announced, "Those of you who love life can now live."

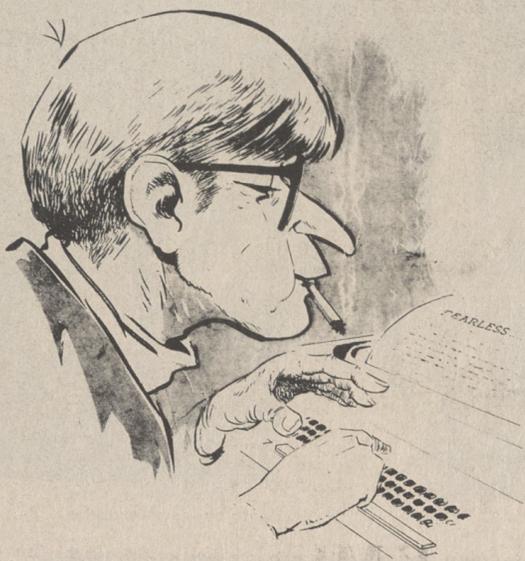
"In this skit you play the part of an old farmer," the director told the actor. "You get up at four in the morning. Milk the cows, feed the horses, feed the pigs, chop the wood, clean the barn. Then you go into the chicken coop -"

"Wait a minute," interrupted the ham. "If I gotta lay the eggs I quit."

I wrote a most unusual play recently. Nothing happens for the first 15 minutes. It's written for those people who come to plays late.

Dolly Parton was on the screen doing a love scene. The usher came down and told me to stop smoking. There was no cigarette in my mouth.

The director was talking in his sleep. "Darling, I love you," he said. "You are my life, my heart."



More than anything else in the world -"

Then he woke up and saw his wife glaring at him. Knowing what the trouble might be, he pretended he was still asleep, rolled over and murmured, "Cut! Now bring on the horses."

I got a letter recently that said: "Dear Mr. Frady. I think you're the worst writer and abuser of the English language I've ever seen. You never were any good." The letter was signed, "Sincerely, Your eleventh grade English teacher."

Newspaper people are ruled by temperament, pride and sentiment. That's why they aren't understood by businessmen.

After watching a show that dealt with robbers and thieves the farmer complained to the manager that his watch had been stolen.

"If you felt someone take the watch, why were you quiet?" the manager asked.

"Well, you see, I thought it was part of the show."

Some people love to go the movies. And some people go to the movies to love.

Okay, this is our last chance and we want to "do good."

East Gaston hosts Burns and South Point goes to Chase and both need a win to finish at .500 on the season. But the big game of the night has Kings Mountain traveling to Shelby.

Kings Mountain and Shelby are big rivals. The Mountaineers were rudely shocked by R-S Central last week while Shelby continued to roll with a sweep past East Gaston.

Kings Mountain needs ball control against the Golden Lions. Because Shelby can score

on you in a hurry. The winner of this game gets a Division II playoff berth. Crest has already wrapped up a Division I playoff spot.

Kings Mountain knows what's at stake. They'll redeem themselves this week with a 20-17 win over the Golden Lions in a game which will go right down to the wire.

South Point's young team has a bright future. This week they play a tough Chase team on the road. The Red Raiders want that .500 year and will get it with a 20-14 win over the Trojans.

East Gaston, beset by injuries all year, closes out at home against Burns. Burns hasn't won all year. The Warriors will get

their break-even season with a 24-6 victory.

And here's how I see the other games: Hunter Huss 14, Ashbrook 13 (Huss goes to the Division II playoffs); North

Gaston 14, East Rutherford 13; Bunker Hill 21, Bessemer City 14; Cherryville 20, West Lincoln 7; and Crest finishes a perfect 10-0 with a 24-7 win over R-S Central.



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The Limestone College basketball teams will have a definite Kings Mountain flavor to them this winter.

Two former KMHS players will start on the men's team, which will be trying to improve on a 28-8 record, and former

KMHS head coach, Nancy Scoggins, takes over as coach of the women's team, which will be trying to better last year's 15-7 mark.

Jimmy Brown, who was the backup point guard on Kings Mountain's Southwestern 3-A

Conference championship team of three years ago, returns for his second year as a starter at the playmaking position. Head Coach Craig Drennon says Brown is "improved and much stronger than he was last year" when he averaged 3.3 points per game and dished out 105 assists.

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Demetris Goode, also a member of the KMHS championship teams of two and three years ago, will take over a starting forward position after being red-shirted last year. Goode transferred from Wingate College.

Scoggins, who coached the KMHS girls to their first-ever SWC title last year, inherits a strong women's team and says she's looking forward to a "tremendous season."



ALISON CHAMPION

Champion Homecoming Attendant

BOILING SPRINGS, N.C.—Alison Champion of Kings Mountain was named Gardner-Webb College's sophomore homecoming attendant during the college's homecoming football game with Carson-Newman on Saturday, October 22.

A business major, Miss Champion is the daughter of Howard and Barbara Champion of Kings Mountain and is a graduate of Kings Mountain High School.

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