



Mountaineer Gridgraph

	R-S	KM	
First Downs	10	10	
Yards Rushing	209	182	
Passes	1-3-1	2-8-0	
Yards Passing	7	9	
Fumbles Lost	0	3	
Punts	1-3-1	0	
Yards Penalized	40	60	
By Quarters:			T
RS0 0 6 14			20
KM6 6 3 0			15

Scoring:

KM - Boyce 9-run (kick failed)
 KM - Odems 3-run (kick failed)
 KM - Caldwell 33-field goal
 RS - Burns 6-run (run failed)
 RS - Burns 3-run (Shehan kick)
 RS - Burns 1-run (Shehan kick)

KMHS RUSHING

Player	TC	Yds.
Boyce	7	79
Elder	10	43
Odems	7	41
Brooks	1	10
Moore	3	7

KMHS PASSING

Player	Att.	Comp	Yds.
Boyce	8	2	9

RECEIVING

Player	Catches	Yds.
Elder	2	9

KMHS STANDOUTS - Danny Moore, left, and Chip Caldwell will be trying to help lead the Mountaineers to an upset victory over Shelby in the final football game of the season Friday at Shelby. Moore has been a full-time starter in the defen-

sive backfield for the past two seasons and has pulled some duty at running back this year. Caldwell plays on the line and kicked a 33-yard field goal in last week's loss to R-S Central.

End Season At Shelby

R-S Comeback Edges KMHS 20-15 Friday

R-S Central scored two touchdowns in the last five minutes of the game to defeat Kings Mountain's Mountaineers 20-15 in a Southwestern 3-A Conference football game Friday night at John Gamble Stadium.

The loss left the Mountaineers with a 1-8 overall record heading into this week's season's finale at Shelby. It was the fifth straight loss for the Mountaineers, whose only victory this year was a 21-0 triumph over East Rutherford.

R-S Central evened its conference record at 4-4. The Hilltoppers are tied for fourth place in the SWC.

The Mountaineers built up a 15-0 lead Friday before mistakes proved costly in the fourth quarter.

Quarterback Roderick Boyce, who led the KM rushing with 79 yards in seven carries, got the scoring underway in the first period on a nine-yard touchdown run.

Tailback Eric Odems gave the

Mountaineers a 12-0 halftime advantage when he scored from three yards out in the second period. The lead grew to 15-0 with 7:11 remaining in the third quarter when Chip Caldwell

kicked a 33-yard field goal after a KM drive to the R-S four was pushed back by penalties.

Quarterback Tim Burns of the Hilltoppers then took charge of the game and scored three times

to give the visitors the victory and hand the Mountaineers a winless season on their home field.

Burns scored from six yards out with 42 seconds remaining in the third period to cut the KM lead to 15-6.

After the Hilltoppers recovered a KM fumble at the Mountaineer 38 midway of the fourth quarter, Burns engineered a touchdown drive which ended on his four-yard run. R-S converted two fourth downs during

the drive. Stephen Shehan kicked the point-after to cut the margin to 15-13 with 4:22 remaining.

Burns gave the Hilltoppers the victory with just 26 seconds remaining when he scored from one yard out. Shehan again converted for the final margin.

The winning score was set up when the R-S defense took advantage of a bad snap from center on a KM punt with 2:07 to play. The Hilltoppers took over at the KM 31.

SPORTS



THE END!
(Til Next Year)

Odell, Warlick Make Regional Tournament

Kings Mountain High's doubles team of Leigh Ann Odell and Robin Warlick finished second in the Sectional Tennis Tournament last week at Shelby and will represent the Southwestern 3-A Conference and KMHS in the Western Regionals beginning today in Hickory.

Odell and Warlick lost the Sectionals championship match to Morgan and Morgan from R-S Central, 7-5, 7-6, but pulled the upset of the tournament in the semi-finals when they knocked off the unbeaten and top-seeded team of Patterson and Bynum of East Lincoln, who took a 17-0 record into the match.

In earlier action, the Kings Mountain duo defeated Snipes and Poteat of Lincolnton, 6-0, 6-2; George and Hamilton of East Lincoln, 6-0, 6-0; and

Laney and Kennedy of Shelby, 6-3, 6-0.

Kings Mountain's other doubles entry, Chris Huffstetler and Patti McGinnis, defeated Meares and Smith of East Lincoln in their opening round match, but then were eliminated by fifth-seeded Arey and Bowles of Shelby.

Kings Mountain's two singles entries, Amy Austin and Kimberly McGinnis, both lost out in the first round. Austin fell to seventh-seeded Lori Digh of Hunter Huss, 6-0, 6-0; and McGinnis lost to sixth-seeded Stephanie Humphries from Crest, 6-2, 6-3.

The Kings Mountain girls, coached by Suzy Holtzclaw, finished second in the SWC with a 6-2 conference and 11-2 overall record.



WINS IN SECTIONALS - Chris Huffstetler teamed with Patti McGinnis to score a first round victory in last week's Sectional Tennis Tournament in Shelby. Leigh Anne Odell and Robin Warlick of KM qualified for the Western Regionals this week in Hickory.

That's All He Wrote

By FEARLESS

After one of my more mediocre seasons, I'm having a fitting windup to my season.

I'm getting the guillotine! HELP! That's fellow worker Tom Moore with the rope.

This is my swan song; it's been fun; but I'm running out of jokes; and all but a select few of the teams are winding up their seasons this week.

My record was 6-2 last week, giving me a 51-21 mark for the season. Nothing to write home about.

A long-haired boy was trying to get into a swim club but was stopped by the owner, who tried to explain that for health reasons long-haired boys were prohibited from using the pool.

"Get a haircut and you're welcome," said the owner.

"Some of history's greatest men had long hair," said the young man.

"Those are the rules."

"Moses had long hair."

"Moses can't swim in our pool either."

A newspaper once carried an editorial which stated bluntly that half the city council were crooks. Under penalty of arrest unless he made a retraction, the editor issued the following retraction: "Half the city council aren't crooks."

As they left the auditorium after a two-hour lecture on 19th century English poets, the wife exclaimed, "Didn't it make your mind soar?"

"Yes," her husband agreed grimly, "and my rear end, too!"

"Did you hear about the guy who had three wives in three months? The first two died of poisoned mushrooms."

"What happened to the third wife?"

"She died from a blow on the head. She wouldn't eat the

mushrooms."

First reporter: "What shall I say about the peroxide blondes who made such a fuss at the ballgame?"

Second reporter: "Just say the bleachers went wild."

Well, let's see what we can do about picking the winners on the final night of the regular season.

South Point is currently blowing the stars around in the sky. They're 9-0, headed for the state 3-A division I playoffs, and close out their regular season at home Friday night against Chase.

I predict South Point will have a 10-0 finish with a 27-6 win over the Trojans.

East Gaston closes out its season at home Friday night against Burns. It's been a long year for the Warriors at 3-6, but I predict they'll win their final game with a 20-14 victory over the Bulldogs.

Kings Mountain meets Shelby

Patriots Beaten 39-0

Kings Mountain Junior High's football team fell to Shelby 39-0 in its final game of the season Thursday at Shelby.

Coach John Bumgardner's Patriots finished the season with a 2-5 record. Shelby won the Foothills Conference with a perfect 7-0 mark.

Shelby ran up an 18-0 halftime advantage Thursday and continued to pour it on in the second half.

Kings Mountain failed to pick up a first down in the first half

and had only three for the game. Monty Deaton led the KM rushing effort with 56 yards, followed by Martin Spencer with 38, Joe McClain 28 and Tim Goode 17.

Coach Bumgardner cited Dallas Stacey, Goode, Deaton, Jody Champion and Mark Crawford for their defensive play.

Bumgardner was assisted this year by Maurice Jamerson and Richard Ellison.

Scrimmage Is Tuesday

The Kings Mountain High School Booster's Club will sponsor a college basketball scrimmage between Gardner-Webb and Presbyterian Tuesday at the KMHS gym.

The college game, which is scheduled to begin around 7:45

p.m., will be preceded by a KMHS black and gold game at 6 p.m.

All tickets will be sold at the door. Proceeds will go to the Booster's Club to aid the athletic programs at KMHS.