



BOBBY GLENN
Helps Lead KM JVs over Burns

Jayvees Host Lions In 'Biggie'

Kings Mountain High's junior varsity football team won its fourth straight game Thursday night at Burns, 26-8, setting up a showdown for first place in the Southwestern 3-A Conference Thursday when the Mountaineers host Shelby at 7 p.m. at Gamble Stadium.

Shelby handed previously unbeaten East Rutherford its first loss last week, leaving Shelby and KM as the only teams that haven't lost inside the conference. KM is 4-2 overall.

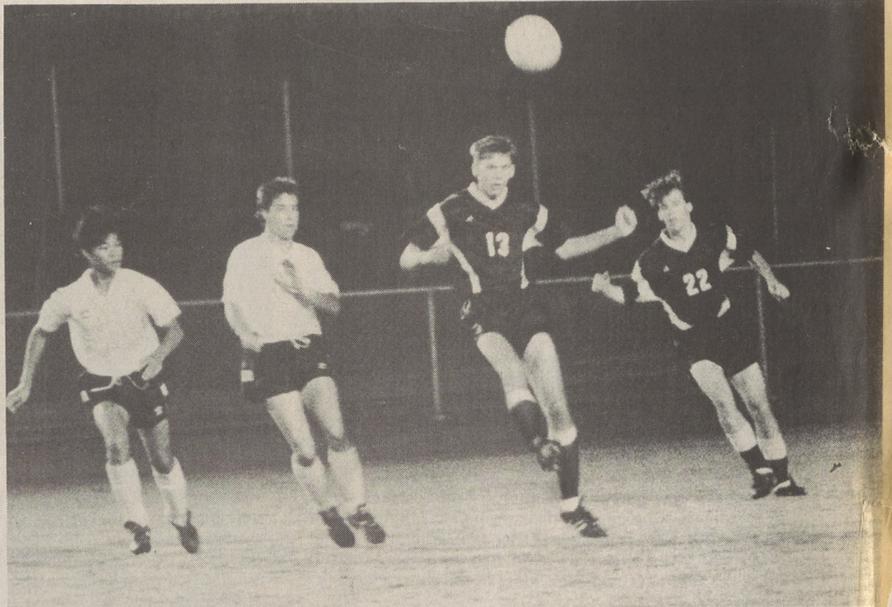
The Mountaineers scored all four of their touchdowns in the first half last week and then the defense stopped the strong Burns offense on several occasions.

Freshman fullback Jermaine Grier rambled for 40 yards to set up his own one-yard scoring plunge early in the first quarter to give KM a 6-0 lead.

Later in the first period, Diron Bell scored on a 15-yard run and Pat Ross ran for a two-point conversion to give the Mountaineers a 14-0 lead.

Bell intercepted a pass and returned it 26 yards for a touchdown and Robbie Ruff scored on a 15-yard run to give the Mountaineers a 26-0 halftime lead. Burns scored its only touchdown in the third period on an eight-yard run.

Head Coach John Bumgardner cited Bobby Glenn, Tony Young, Antoine Brown, Bell and Ross for their defensive efforts and Bell, Grier, Ruff and Jamie Goforth for their play on offense.



SOCCKER ACTION - Kings Mountain (in white jerseys) and Shelby soccer players battle each other for control of the ball in Western Piedmont Conference match Wednesday night at KM's John Gamble Stadium. KM won in double overtime to stay alive in the race for a state playoff berth.

KMHS Boots Shelby Wednesday

Kings Mountain High's soccer team split a pair of Western Piedmont 3-A Conference matches during the past week, edging Shelby 4-2 in double overtime Wednesday night at Gamble Stadium and then falling to league-leading South Point 3-1 Monday at South Point.

Coach Dan Potter's Mountaineers, 7-5, were scheduled to host St. Stephens last night at 7 p.m. at Gamble Stadium. Kings Mountain and St. Stephens are battling for the third playoff seed from the WPC.

Kings Mountain scored goals by Jack Ladara and John Forrest early in the second half to grab a 2-0 lead against Shelby last week but the Lions came back strong at the end of regulation to force overtime.

In the second 10-minute overtime, Forrest scored the game-winner and then Keo Chanthaphaeng added an insurance goal for the Mountaineers.

It was the second straight over-

time for the Mountaineers, who had edged R-S Central two nights before.

"It was a very, very climactic game," noted Coach Potter. "Several teachers who had never seen a soccer game came out and were very excited about the sport when I talked with them the next day. Our players were really excited, too. We out-played Shelby in the first half but went into halftime 0-0. We had several good scoring opportunities that were just a little bit high or little bit wide.

"But we really did a great job," he went on. "We came back out in the second half and let down a little bit but still had some great scoring opportunities. It says a lot about our team when another team comes back on us and forces an overtime and we still have the character to really stick it to them in overtime. We played excellent in the overtime periods. We showed a lot of heart."

Despite the loss at South Point, Potter was impressed again with his Mountaineers. South Point has had very few close matches this year.

"They weren't really expecting too much from us because of some of the scores we had had and some they had had with the same opponents," Potter said. "They had just beaten R-S Central 10-0 and R-S had taken us into overtime. They expected us to be a push-over but that's not what they found.

"We hit the goal post on several scoring opportunities but they missed some good scoring opportunities, too," he said. "We gave them a whole lot more than they were expecting. If you have to lose, that's a good way to lose. We put forth a great effort and it really was a good tune-up for an important game with St. Stephens."

Ladara scored KM's goal on outstanding pass from Step Fisher.

Mocanu Still Leads In Duckpins

Wally Mocanu continued to set the pace in Mixed Duckpin Bowling League action Tuesday night at Dilling Heating.

Mocanu rolled a 150 line and 424 set to lead his team to a sweep of Johnny's. Mocanu needed all of those victories to stay ahead of Lib Gault, whose team has made great

strides in the past several weeks and swept John's Tuesday to stay within a game of first place Wally's.

Wally got some help from Betty Hullender Tuesday. She added a 111 line and 301 set. Johnny Dye led his team with a 116 line and 333 set.

Lib Gault had a 134 line and 381 set and Jack Barrett added a 129-354 to lead Lib's over John's. John Dilling led the losers with a 115-318.

The standings: Wally's 14-10, Lib's 13-11, Johnny's 13-11, John's 8-16.

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