

Pearson, Bolt Tie

Rachel Bolt and Larry Pearson of Kings Mountain shared the \$100 prize in the final Herald football contest last week.

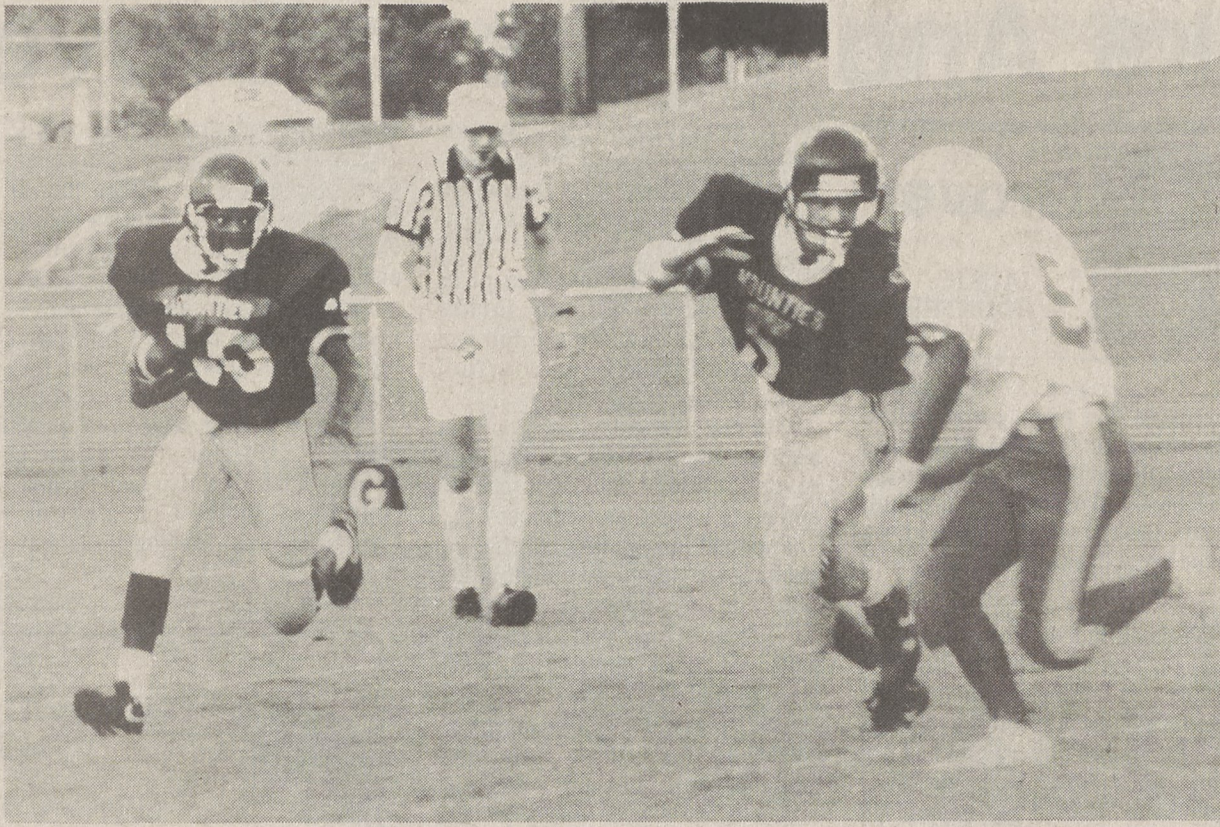
Both predicted 18 of 20 winners and predicted 30 points on the tie-breaker game, won by Shelby over South Point 21-7.

Also predicting 18 of 20 winners was Penny Smith of Kings Mountain but she predicted 40 points on the tie-breaker.

Pearson and Bolt both missed East Rutherford's win over Kings Mountain. Pearson also missed Virginia's win over N.C. State and Bolt missed South Mecklenburg's loss to Independence.

Smith also missed the Independence win over South Meck and she also missed the Hunter Huss victory over Ashbrook.

Pearson and Bolt will receive \$50 each.



JAYVEE ACTION - Robbie Ruff (5) does the blocking as Pat Ross (10) picks up yardage for Kings Mountain's jayvees in Thursday's game with East Rutherford at Gamble Stadium. East won 28-20.

Junior Varsity Falls To East

East Rutherford built a 28-8 halftime lead and then held on to edge Kings Mountain 28-20 in season-ending junior varsity football action Thursday night at John Gamble Stadium.

The Mountaineers finished their season with a 5-3 mark. They lost their first two games and then won five in a row before losing to East Rutherford.

Although there is no official championship in junior varsity sports, Kings Mountain, East Rutherford and Shelby all compiled 4-1 records against Southwestern 3-A Conference schools. KM defeated Shelby and Shelby defeated East.

East Rutherford took advantage of several KM mistakes to build the big first half lead.

Kings Mountain scored first as Robbie Ruff scored on a 15-yard run and Bobby Glenn added a two-

point conversion run to make it 8-0.

The second play after the kick-off, East Rutherford cut the margin to 8-6 on a 76-yard scoring run by Chris Lewis.

Early in the second quarter, Tameko Mosley of the Cavaliers picked up a KM fumble and ran it 48 yards for a touchdown. Chad Revels ran a two-point conversion to put East ahead 14-8.

East recovered another KM fumble deep in Mountaineer territory to set up a two-yard scoring run by Dennis Logan. That made it 20-8. East scored again just before halftime on a six-yard run by Logan and Brian Robbins added a two-point conversion to make it 28-8.

Kings Mountain came back strong in the second half, scoring on a six-yard run by Jermaine Grier and a 15-yard run by Diron Bell to cut the margin to 28-20.

"We just forgot all we'd learned about playing fundamental football in the first half," Coach John Bumgardner said. "On their first touchdown, we had four defensive players who could have tackled the ball carrier but none of them wrapped their arms around him. We just let him go. And their second and third touchdowns were a result of our fumbles.

"But our kids showed a lot of character," he added. "We went in at halftime down 28-8 and a lot of teams I've had experience with in the past would have folded right then. But our kids were very determined and came back and made a game out of it. The time just ran out on us.

"They were a good football team, one of the best we've

played," he added. "We knew that going in. They had good players and were well coached and they took advantage of our mistakes. I guess that's what it's all about.

"But we had an excellent season. We started slow with two straight losses in non-conference play but then came back and won five straight before losing to East Rutherford.

"I appreciate the effort of all our players and my assistant coaches really did a great job. Ronnie Funderburke, Roger Harris, Ricky Fortner and David Farqueson deserve the credit. The really worked hard and put in a lot of extra time."

KMJH Volleyball Team Loses

Kings Mountain Junior High's girls volleyball team opened its season Tuesday with a double defeat at Shelby.

The KM ladies lost the first match 15-11 and 15-10, and the second match 15-12 and 15-8.

"With only one starter returning from last year's championship team, our biggest enemies were inexperience and nerves," Coach Candy Albergine said. "But this is a good bunch of girls and as long as they're willing to work and keep a good attitude, with experience we'll improve."

Albergine cited Anita Whitaker, Stacy Reynolds and Tammy

Worcester for their serving Tuesday and Charity Moss and Holly Paul for their passing.

Other members of the team are Melany Bumgardner, Kelly Stepp, Courtney Goforth, Jayda Biddix, Holli Hollifield, Christi Robbs, Christi Conner, Melissa Carpenter, Elizabeth Perkins and Ann Marie Sanders.

The Lady Patriots host Crest and Burns Thursday at 4 p.m.

THE SCHEDULE
NOVEMBER
14 - at West Lincoln; 16 - at East Lincoln; 22 - at Crest; 28 - West Lincoln; 30 - at East Lincoln.

John Dilling Bowls 414 Set

John Dilling had all the pins falling his way in Mixed Duckpin Bowling League action Tuesday night at Dilling Heating.

The veteran southpaw rolled a single games of 151 and 161 and had a 414 series to lead his team to three wins over Lib's. Lib Gault

had a 121 line and 341 set and Jack Barrett added a 122-315 for the losers.

In another match Johnny's knocked off first place Wally's three games to one. Johnny Dye

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feelings they've had about the season. They're a very good football team and they knew they were and, basically, the just took a! of their frustrations out on us."

Hicks said the loss was the worst he's suffered in over 20 years of high school coaching.

"It was a de-moralizing game," he said. "We're all disappointed in the way things turned out and all of us, coaches and players alike, have to bear the responsibility. But we've got to put everything back in perspective.

"We achieved two of the three goals we set before the season," he went on. "We wanted to have a winning season and make the play-offs. The only goal we didn't achieve was winning the conference. So we just need to put this disaster behind us and get our mind back on playing football and playing it as well as we possibly can.

"The bottom line about Friday's game," he continued, "was that the way East Rutherford played it would have been hard for any team in the state to beat them. I wish we'd played better and made it a better game, but even if we had played as well as we could it would have been hard to beat them. They played as well as anybody I've seen in a long time."

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10	FRI	ATLANTA AT BOSTON SACRAMENTO AT PHOENIX	8PM 10:30PM
14	TUE	SAN ANTONIO AT MILWAUKEE	8PM
17	FRI	ATLANTA AT CLEVELAND	8PM
21	TUE	HOUSTON AT NEW YORK	8PM
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