



Corey Jones got loose on a 23-yard run early in the first period but was held in check by the Shelby defense the rest of the night in the Mountaineers' 19-0 loss Friday at Shelby.

SHELBY

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Shelby took advantage of a pass interception and run-back to the KM one yard line to put the game on ice late in the fourth quarter. Archie scored from the one.

Kings Mountain Coach Ron Massey was disappointed that his team lost, but he gave all the credit to the Shelby team.

"Anytime you're involved in a game like that that means something, and you're playing outstanding competition, turnovers are usually the difference," he said. "We made them and they didn't."

"That was a big part of it, but I also think that they have an outstanding football team. They're big people, and their front six defen-

sively really impressed me with their strength and the job they did. Their offensive line had worried me from the get-go."

But Massey also had praise for his players, especially the defense. Except on Archie's two long runs for scores, the Mountaineers held the Lions' strong wishbone attack in check. KM defensive end Justin Champion recorded 11 tackles despite sitting out most of the first quarter with a cut finger which required him to go to the field house for stitches. KM linebackers Emory Brown and Desmond Holland had eight and seven tackles, respectively, and defensive back C.C. Smith had six.

"I think we did a very good job," he said. "We let their fullback get away a couple of times but overall I was very pleased with our defensive effort."

"I'm not going to make any excuses," he continued. "I would rather have played on a dry field but they could have easily beaten us 19-0 on a dry field. Give them all the credit they deserve."

THE YARDSTICK

	KM	S
First downs	6	10
Yds. rushing	119	198
Passes	3-5-2	0-0
Yds. passing	53	0
Fumbles lost	2	0
Punts	5-32	4-29
Penalties	3-35	0

Score by quarters:	T
KM	0 0 0 0 -0
Sh.	6 0 7 6 -19

S - Marlin Archie 20-run (Kick failed).

S - Archie 35-run (Tyler Ashe kick).

S - Archie 1-run (Kick failed).

RUSHING

KM - Shane Logan 19-83, Corey Jones 4-21, Marcus Smith 5-12, Eance McClain 4-2, Shelby - Marlin Archie 12-113, Steven Whitesides 6-29, Andre Lawrence II-26.

PASSING

KM - Lance McClain 3-5-2-52.

RECEIVING

KM - Marcus Smith 2-17, C.C. Smith 1-36.

Junior pee wees beat Stanley 26-19

Kings Mountain Optimist Club's junior pee wees kept their hopes for a Gaston Pop Warner League championship alive Saturday with a 26-19 victory over Stanley.

Kings Mountain, 6-1 with two regular season games remaining, travels to Mt. Holly this week.

Courtney Smith scored on runs of 75 and 55 yards and Matt Bridges scored on runs of 8 and 3 yards and also kicked an extra point and threw a 12-yard pass to Derek Smith.

Other offensive standouts were Montrel Banks and Chris Jolly. Defensive standouts were Chris Mason, Tyler Allen, Tanner Putnam and Adrian Parker.

Showdowns set in bowling loops

The Antiques and Bullwinkle and Friends will meet Tuesday night at Dilling Heating to decide the first quarter winner in the Mixed Duckpin Bowling League.

The Antiques (34-22) defeated the Dream Team 6-2 Tuesday night to maintain a six-game advantage over Bullwinkle and Friends (28-28), who defeated Family Affair 6-2.

Bullwinkle and Friends must sweep the Antiques Tuesday to take first place.

John Dilling bowled a 126 line and 376 set to lead the Antiques to victory Tuesday night. Chris Hullender led the losers with a 109-295.

Chuck Ruley rolled a 130 line and 340 set and Robbie Hullender added a 118-315 to lead Bullwinkle and Friends over Family Affair. R.W. Hullender led the losers with a 139 line and 363 set.

In a much-closer Thursday Night League race, Thunder and Lightning will clash tonight for the first quarter championship. Thunder leads with a 36-20 mark, followed by Lightning 34-22, Alley Rats 22-34 and Moose Heads 20-36.

Last week, Thunder won 6-2 over the Moose Heads and Lightning was swept by the Alley Rats.

Ronnie Scruggs rolled a 132 line and 342 set and Robbie Hullender added a 129-321 to lead Thunder over the Moose Heads. Kenny Maney led the losers with a 118 line and 301 set.

Allen Myers rolled a 120 line and 339 set and Linda Neely added a 114-302 to lead the Alley Rats over Lightning. Tommy Barrett led the losers with a 124 line and 348 set.

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RACE WINNER - Tripp Dalton of Kings Mountain is pictured in victory lane after winning the Junior Stock Go-Kart race Saturday night at Table Rock Speedway. Dalton finished fourth in the final point standings in the Junior Restricted division and third in the Junior Stock division.

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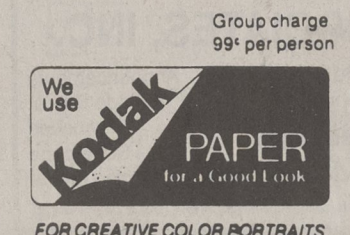
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