

SPORTS



Kings Mountain quarterback Devin Thompson (11) sneaks for a first down in Thursday's JV game with Burns at John Gamble Stadium. Burns won 30-20.

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and KM finally got on the scoreboard.

The tone for the slaughter was set on the second play of the game when an apparent early snap from center caught KM quarterback Michael Roberts looking around and the ball sailed over his head into the end zone. Eric Howell of the Bulldogs fell on it and with only a minute and 15 seconds gone off the clock the 'Dogs were ahead 7-0.

Moments later, Harvey Kee rambled 51 yards around right end on Burns' first offensive play from scrimmage to make it 14-0.

"We came out and had some turnovers and miscues and didn't handle that very well," Farquharson said. "The snowball effect took place and we couldn't keep up.

"It was one of those situations where we couldn't do a whole lot of things right and a good team capitalized on the mistakes that we made. You can't do that in big games like that. You can't make those mistakes and expect to be in the ball game."

Lance Camp threw a 32-yard touchdown pass to Tee Howell and scored on a 31-yard run to put Burns up 28-0 after one quarter. The score ballooned to 49-0 at the halfway mark following runs of 51 and 24 yards by Camp and a six-yard run by Brian Scott.

Burns marched the second half kickoff in for a 20-yard field goal by Martin which made the score 52-0.

Roberts scored on a five yard run in the third period, and Antwan Ross had scoring runs of five and nine yards in the fourth quarter for the Mountaineers.

About the best thing that could be said of the Mountaineers' effort was that Ross finished with 107 yards rushing to push him over the 1,000-yard mark for the season; and Roberts hit 11 of 25 passes for 48 yards to surpass



Dr. Lewis Roberson works with injured player Antwan Ross on KM sidelines during Friday's football game at Burns.

the 1,000-yard passing mark.

However, on this night, most of his completions were "long hand-offs" as Burns completely shut down Kings Mountain's deep passing game.

"They came in and were able to match up and play man-to-man, and when you do that you have to feel pretty comfortable with the athletes you're doing that with," Farquharson said. "That allowed them to bring a little more pressure on us and took away the deep threat."

Despite the losing record, Farquharson said he was pleased with the Mountaineers' effort this year.

"I think for the changes we made coming in both on offense

and defense, that the kids played well," he said. "We had to learn on the run with a lot of youth. I was proud of their effort and their desire to come in and play. They came in and had to have a win against R-S Central and did."

"Mistakes and turnovers seemed to be the big difference for us this season," he added. "We were trying to get a handle on that and get that corrected each week, and that made the difference in a lot of ball games."

Farquharson said many of the KM athletes will be moving into winter sports and working in the weight room.

"We look forward to the spring and getting out and start working again," he said.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Scott Bowen aces #17 at KM Country Club

Scott Bowen recently had a hole-in-one on #17 at Kings Mountain Country Club. He used a 5-Iron to ace the 201 yard hole.

Witnesses were Jim McNeilly, Dennis Hicks and Eric Hicks.

This was Bowen's third career hole in one, but his first at KMCC.

Spicer and Gamble win KMCC Member-member

The annual Men's Member/Member Tournament was held recently at Kings Mountain Country Club.

Gross division winners in the

championship flight were Eric Spicer and Johnny Gamble. Net winners were Mitch Howze and Ronnie Murphy.

First flight winners in the gross division were Larry Dunn and Bruce McMillion. Net winners were Scott Bowen and Jim McNeilly.

JV Mountaineers lose to Burns in final game

Kings Mountain High's JV football team closed out its season Thursday at home with a 30-20 loss to Burns.

The Mountaineers, who finished 1-9, grabbed an early 14-0 lead on touchdown receptions of six and 33 yards by Terrance Young, and a two-point conversion run by Jared Stokes. Burns then scored 30 unan-

swered points before KM scored again with 2:06 remaining on a three-yard run by quarterback Devin Thompson.

Barretts, Duck Masters grab lead in bowling

The Barrett Bunch and Duck Masters took 6-2 wins over the Alley Cats and Robbers, respectively, to open second quarter duckpin action Thursday at Dilling Heating.

Jack Barrett had a 145 line and Tommy Barrett added a 361 set for the Barrett Bunch. Bonnie Warren led the Alley Cats with a 111-320.

Ed Philbeck's 114 line and 332 series led the Masters over the Robbers. Allen Myers led the Robbers with a 132-364. *andwell*

