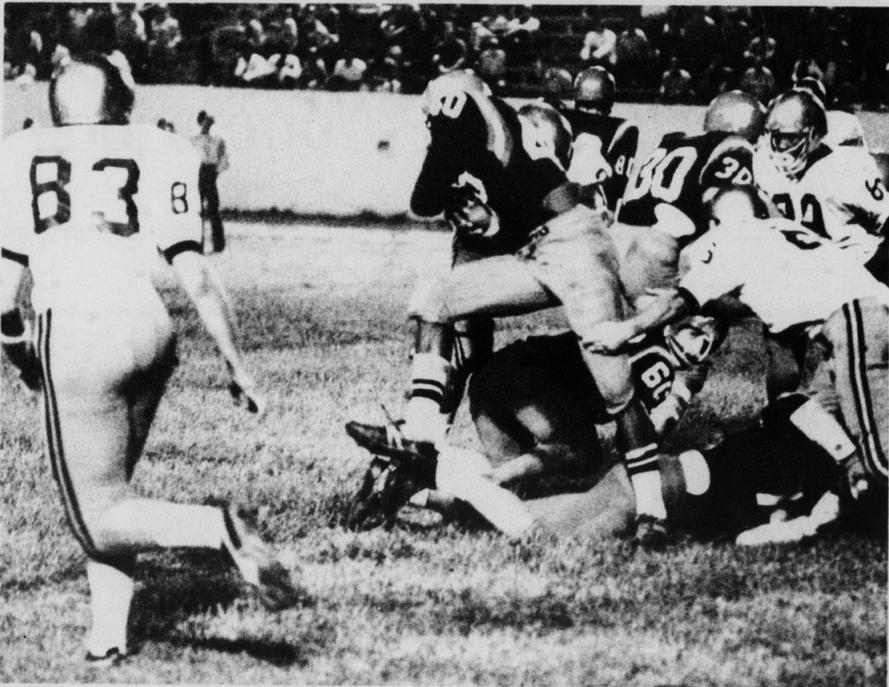
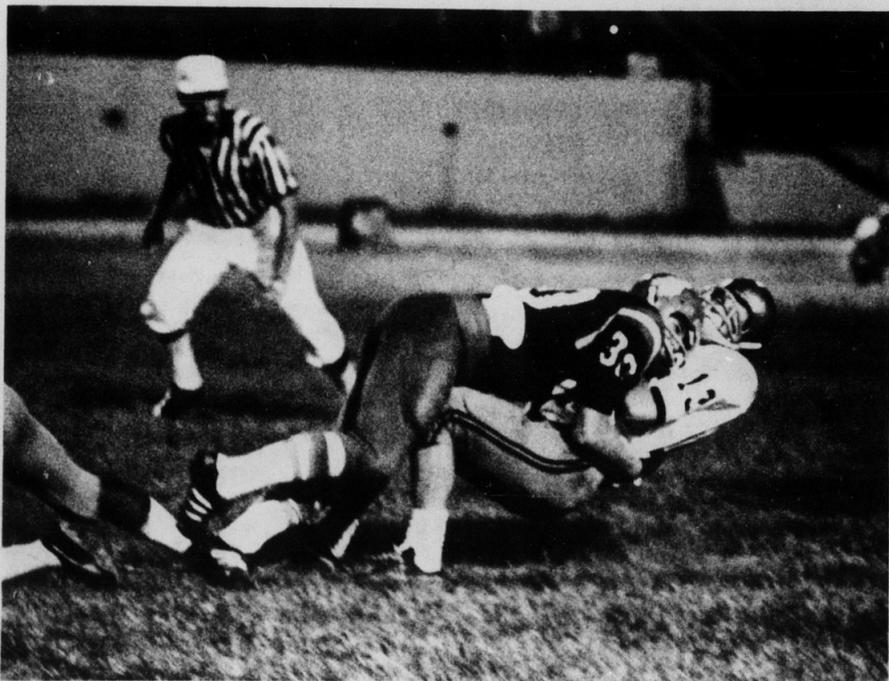




Marshall Logan, No. 26, Gets Blocking Help From John Grier, No. 32, And No. 28, Frankie Stokes.



Scott Crawford, No. 40, Is Held Down By Kings Mountain Defense.



Second String Quarterback Chris Johnson, No. 13, Is Thrown For A Loss By South Point's Danny Clawson In The Fourth Quarter

# Sports Mirror

## Mountaineers To Tangle With Ironmen Friday Record Dips To 2-2

Kings Mountain's Mountaineers try to go back over the .500 mark Friday when they travel to Cherryville for a Southwestern Conference contest.

The Mountaineers saw their record dip to 2-2 Friday at John Gamble Stadium when they dropped a 20-0 decision to undefeated South Point of Belmont. The Raiders used two long touchdown runs in the second half to break the game open.

This week's foe, Cherryville, is much-improved over last season. The Ironmen have won only one game, but continue to improve under new head coach, Jerry Carpenter.

Mountaineer Coach Bobby Jones might have some more lineup changes for the Ironmen. Kings Mountain's offense continued to falter against South Point, being held to minus 19 yards rushing.

The KM defense looked the best it has all year and the Mountaineers did a good job on South Point's star halfback, Scott Crawford, until late in the third period when the 185-pound speedster broke loose on an 87-yard run for the Raiders' final touchdown.

Crawford, who has rushed for over 100 yards in each of South Point's first four games, was held to only 53 yards in 13 carries in the first half. But the 87-yard run boosted his night's total to 151 yards in 19 carries.

Chris Blanton's long, high punts and good punt coverage by the KM linemen kept the Mountaineers in the game. On Blanton's first five punts, center Mark George either tackled Crawford for a loss or downed the football deep in Raider territory.

Kings Mountain, which forced four Raider fumbles, had several chances to score, but the tough South Point Defense rose to the occasion.

Blanton's punting kept South Point backed up for most of the remainder of the half, but the Raiders almost scored again on the final play of the half. After taking over on the 45 following a KM punt with six seconds left, Hannon threw the bomb to 6-2 end Doug Froneberger at the 10, but Chris Johnson caught him at the one yard line.

South Point made it 13-0 with 6:25 to play in the third quarter when Hannon rambled 38 yards to paydirt. On a second and 23 situation, Hannon went back to pass, but found no one open. He broke several tackles en route to the end zone.

The Raiders put the game out of reach with 53 seconds to go in the third period when Crawford made his 87-yard gallop. Kings Mountain had driven to the Raider 10 before losing the ball on downs at the 13. Crawford broke through the right side of his line, moved to the outside and outran the KM defense to the goal line.

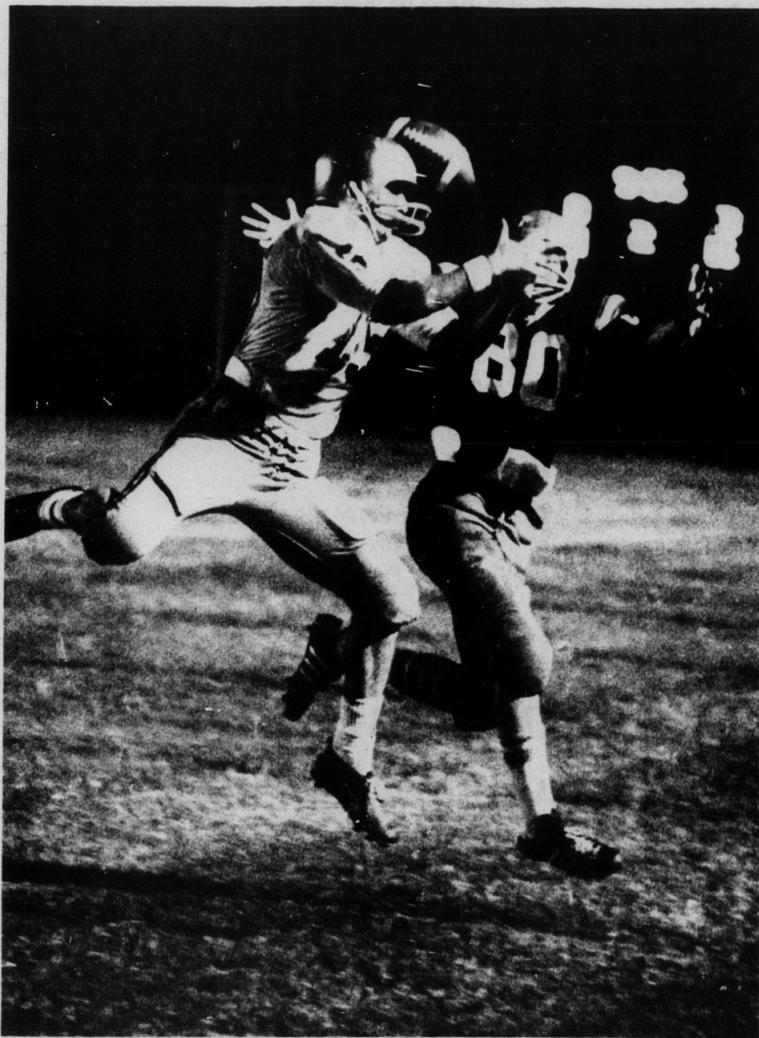
The 20 points represented South Point's low point production of the year, but the game was much closer than the score indicated. South Point's defense played its best game while registering its second shut-out.

South Point moved to its first touchdown late in the first quarter after gaining life on a roughing the kicker penalty. With Crawford backed up on his own five to punt, the eager Mountaineers broke through to partially block the punt but one of the KM defenders brushed Crawford and the penalty gave the Raiders a first down at the 38.

With junior quarterback Bill Hannon calling the shots, the Raiders gradually moved downfield and fullback Danny Clawson plunged over from the one with 2:57 showing in the quarter. Dennis Grier kicked the point-after for a 7-0 lead.

### THE YARDSTICK

	KM	SP
First Downs	6	13
Yards Rushing	-19	230
Yards Passing	73	89
Passes Attempted	16	10
Passes Completed	7	5
Passes Intercepted	0	1
Punts	7-35	3-32
Fumbles Lost	0	4
Yards Penalized	75	65



Mountaineer Quarterback David Bolin, No. 15, On Defense Creates Ballet Effect With Mike McWhirter.