

Annual Mountaineer Bowl Set For Saturday, Nov. 13

The 2nd Annual "Mountaineer Bowl" will be held Saturday, November, 13th, 1971, beginning at 10:00 A.M. with teams from Gastonia, Morganton, Salem, Glen Alpine, and Kings Mountain participating.

The grid event is being co-sponsored by the KM Optimist Club and KM Recreation Department with Charles Burns serving as tournament director.

Kings Mountain will have two teams entered in the event.

The 85-pound entry, or mighty mites, is coached by Joe Cornwell and sports a 3-3 record for 1971.

The 100-pound team with a 4-4-1 record for 1971 is coached by Jimmy Littlejohn and Charles Burns.

The 85-pound team will play Glen Alpine at 4:00 and the 100-pound team will play Glen Alpine at 5:45. Both of these games will be played at John Gamble Memorial Stadium.

The games this year will be played at both of Kings Mountain's stadiums. The schedule is as follows:

10:00 at City Stadium Evening Optimist (Gastonia) versus Morganton (85 lbs.)
11:45 at City Stadium Evening Optimist (Gastonia) versus Morganton (100 lbs.)
2:30 at John Gamble Stadium Lowell versus Salem (100 lbs.)
4:00 at John Gamble Stadium KM versus Glen Alpine (85 lbs.)
4:45 at John Gamble Stadium KM versus Glen Alpine (100 lbs.)

Bill Currie Gone Mod!

BY JOHN KILGO
KQ SYNDICATE

Former North Carolina broadcaster Bill Currie, now of Pittsburgh, used to go on great length about the ills of long-haired boys. Currie returned to the Tar Heel state recently and was seen with curly locks down his neck, mod clothes and granny glasses.

Although the attempt at northeastern flair was there, the Mouth still looked as country as Ware Shoals.

William and Mary football coach Lou Holtz is being mentioned prominently as the next coach at N.C. State. Says Holtz: "I'm tired of hearing about it. It's not fair to me, to Al Michaels, to my players or to State's players. The way I'm coaching, I don't see why anyone would want to hire me. I just hope I don't get fired by William and Mary." Speaking of the Wolfpack, Al Michaels must have the toughest job in the college ranks. His players know he won't be back and their performance this year has been about as inspirational as an afternoon tea.

Quote Dept.: Mike Ditka, now of the Dallas Cowboys and formerly of the Chicago Bears, on Bears owner, George Halas: "He throws nickels around like manhole covers."

I would love to have artificial turf for a front lawn but about my St. Bernard... My choice for the Heisman Trophy: Johnny Musso of Alabama. Ed Marlaro of Cornell has impressive statistics, but whether he likes to hear it or not, running in the Ivy League is not as tough as bobbing for apples.

North Carolina and Duke are being considered for the (what?) Fiesta Bowl, the first annual, to be played in Phoenix. That ought to rank with the Tangerine Bowl as one of the great ones. The best bowl attraction of the year? How about Alabama vs. the winner of Oklahoma-Nebraska.

Dot Nottingham, the rookie running back for the Baltimore Colts, is built like a fire hydrant. After he was drafted last, the Colts' trainers told Nottingham he needed to go on a weight-lifting program.

They pointed the little man to the training room, where he promptly jerked 300 lbs. over his head. "That's enough of that," said the shocked experts.

At the half-way point in the professional football season, I like Kansas City, Oakland and Washington as the teams most likely to win the Big One Most disappointing teams: Cincinnati and Cosell-Meredith Gifford.

I reserve the right to switch before Dec. 1, but the ACC basketball race looks like this: UNC, Maryland, N.C. State, Duke, Virginia, Wake Forest, and Clemson. And in the Southern Conference, Furman has to be favored over Davidson. Joe Williams means business down at Greenville, S.C.

The death of Detroit football player Chuck Hughes was indeed sad but those who point an accusing finger at football in this case leave me cold. With Hughes' physical condition, he could have died running to catch a bus.

Ga. Tech's Bud Carson is a gifted football coach who is receiving shabby treatment from the fans. They give Tech a schedule that looks like it came from the National Football Conference and then tell Carson: "Go out and win at least eight."

In North Carolina, there is this 30 minutes of radio every Saturday afternoon that is billed as the "Most Complete Football Scoreboard on Radio." Only trouble is, they don't give any scores.

All of you know that Carolina Coach Tom Meschery likes to write poetry. After nearly a dozen games in the ABA, I cite Ecclesiastes 9, verse 11, in hopes it will give Meschery the strength to continue: "The race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong."

ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. Who is Johnny Musso?
2. Name the head coach of the Cleveland Browns.
3. When and with whom is Muhammad Ali's next bout?
4. Who is the coach of the Cincinnati Royals?
5. Who was named manager-of-the-year in the American League?

Answers to Sports Quiz

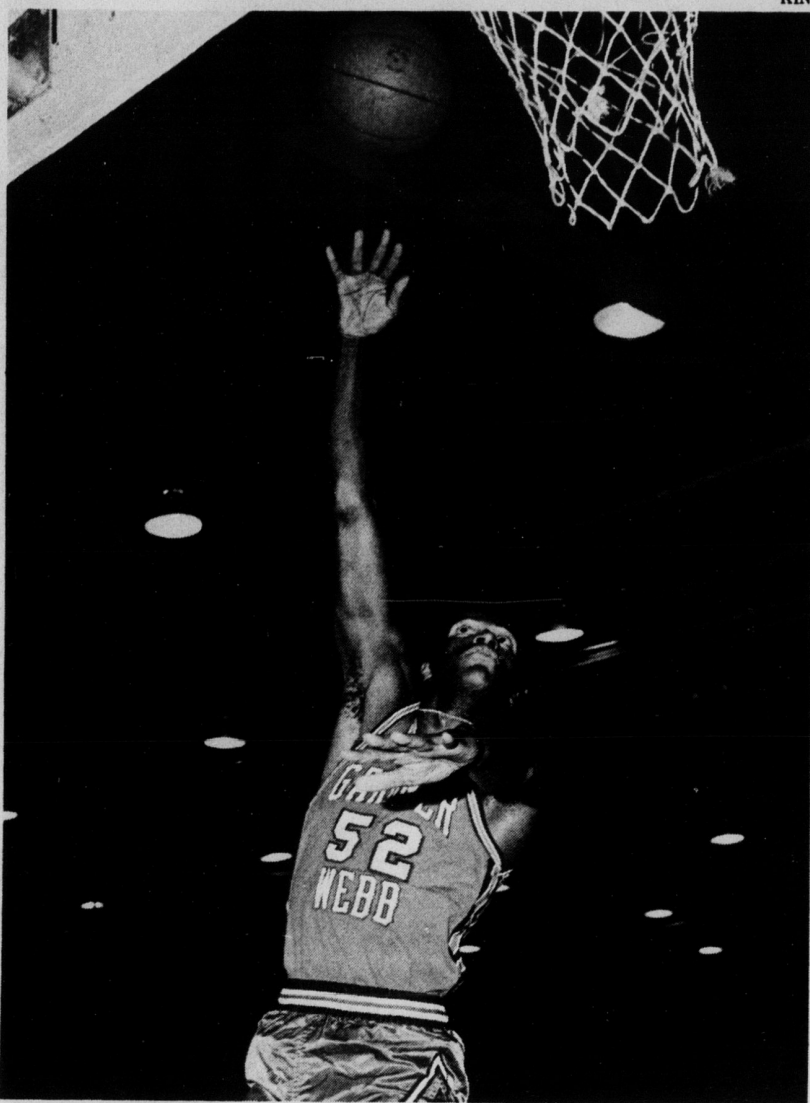
1. An outstanding running back for the University of Alabama.
2. Nick Skorich.
3. December 26, 1971 with Juergen Blin of West Germany.
4. Bob Cousy.
5. Dick Williams.



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A man was sitting at the bedside of a dying business partner when the latter said, "I've got a confession to make. I once robbed the firm of \$50,000. I sold the plans of your invention to another firm."

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Adams In Action!

Former Kings Mountain Basketball star George Adams now playing for Gardner-Webb College, is a gain selected for NAAI All American honors. George is in his last year at G-W and hopes to be able to help his team line up to its 5th rating in NAAI teams. Last year G-W was ranked 7th.

Bulldogs Seeking 1st Win At Home

Still seeking their first win at home for the 1971 season, the Gardner-Webb Bulldogs will meet Georgetown college of Georgetown, Kentucky, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Spangler Stadium.

The Tigers of Georgetown will bring a team which has also had trouble winning this season. The Tigers have a record of only one win in seven games, that a 7-0 win over Bluffton, Ohio in their opener.

Gardner - Webb is 2-6 and both wins have been on the road. The Bulldogs scored a 24-6 win over Lenoir Rhyne in Hickory and a 42-14 win over Guilford in Greensboro. However, it should be pointed out that the Bulldogs have played some real small college powers on their home field.

Those who have whipped the Bulldogs at home include Newberry, Samford, Carson-Newman and Presbyterian. The Bulldogs will close out the season on the road on November 20 with Maryville College, Maryville, Tennessee.

In Saturday's loss to Presbyterian, 35-10, the Bulldogs played an excellent second half after being down 35-7 at the intermission. Presbyterian hit quick scoring twice in the first period and

three times in the second. After the intermission it was all Gardner-Webb as the Bulldogs threatened three times, but were able to get only a field goal.

The total offense for the Bulldogs was 181 yards. For the season the Bulldogs offense has averaged 245 yards per game. The defense has limited the opponents to 270 yards per game.

Quarterback Ray Hannon has accounted for 143 yards per game, by gaining 183 yards running and 962 yards passing. Hannon has passed 147 times completing 60 for a 41 per cent average. He has thrown for 10 touchdowns. The top rusher for the Bulldogs is freshman Dennis Dukes, of Spindale. Dukes has

gained 296 yards and has a 4.7 per carry average. Darryl Corley, a junior from Union, S.C. has gained 165 yards and has a 3.1 average.

College Forecast

BY PETE FRITCHIE

Washington, D. C. -- The ding-dong college football games in late November are obviously Alabama's go at Auburn November 27th at Birmingham. Michigan's home meeting with Ohio State on the 20th and Oklahoma's attack on Nebraska at Norman, Oklahoma on the 25th.

The outcome of those games will almost surely decide the question of number-one in the polls in college football. There are other great teams--Georgia is one--but these three games are the key to the 1971 season.

That being so, the reader will be interested in knowing that a special crystal ball has given us an infallible line on the outcome of these games. Don't bet too heavily on it but here are the outcomes, in advance:

Alabama will defeat Auburn after a great show by Auburn quarterback Pat Sullivan. The Crimson Tide seems too strong overall for the Plainsmen. That could

make Alabama number two or number one.

Oklahoma will win against mighty Nebraska. The Sooners have probably played a tougher schedule and they have a high-scoring, fast offense. It's significant that they're playing at home, though a wet field could hurt them. This win might make them number one.

Ohio State will upset mighty Michigan, on Michigan's home field.

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Death On The Gridiron

The recent death of Charles (Chuck) Hughes of the Detroit Lions on the football field shocked members of his team, fans and the nation in general. There is, of course, something disturbing about any violent game which leaves a 28-year-old dead on the field.

But pro football has experienced surprisingly few deaths, traced to the violence of the game, six in all. The preceding fatality occurred six years ago. Thus professional football and boxing, while killing occasionally, have not been wholesale killers, even though it might be said that one death is too much, as has been car racing.

The objection of thinking sportsmen to American football's violence does not refer primarily to the pros. Professional players are of age and are making their living by risking injuries, health and life. The objection is such violence by youngsters in high school and college, where over-emphasis and the tremendous pressure of the "amateur" game produces more death than in pro ball.

This year there have been a number of deaths, as every year, among players in high school and college. While American football is a wonderful game, excessive violence is possible, and occurs. This aspect of the sport, though hard-knocking and rough play thrill fans and draw crowds, should be eliminated.

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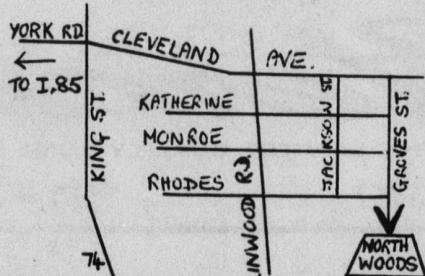
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