



Optimist PeeWees

Kneeling right to left: James Miller, Barry Ledford, Mark Hunter, Robert Ingram, Jeff Hinson.
 Second row-Manager David Robinson, Stan Scruggs, Charles Jenkins, David Alexander, Dennis Owens, John Gamble, Andy Loftin, Manager Robert Robinson.
 Third row-Steve Laughter, Ronnie Wilson, Chris Holmes, Jeff

Prescott, Thomas McClain, Bobby Bridges, Jim Baily, Coach Jimmy Littlejohn.
 Back row-Bunky Robinson, Dewayne Clark, Richard Vandyske, Dale Cavney, David Scruggs, Rodney Deaton, Larry Smith, Sam Melton, Coach Charles Burns.



Optimist Mighty Mites

1st row, left to right, Jamie Ivey, Charles Bullock, Eugene Jackson, Alan Vandyke, Brad Drum, Toastic Hardin, Jeff Moss, Dennis Wilson.
 2nd row, left to right, Rusty Bumgardner, Chip Harmon, Wade Wiggins, Joe Self, Miron White, Jeff Lingberger, Mike Black, Trent Thomasson.

3rd row, left to right, Jimmie Miller, Irving Gregory, Tony Smith, Eugene Odoms, Herbie Beam, Barry Lingberger, Jeff Campbell.
 4th row, left to right, Vince Johnson, Jody Deaton, Robbie Biggerstaff, Paul Ingram, Andrew Burris, Tim Patterson, Bret James, Mark Scruggs.
 Head Coach, top, Joe Cornwell; assistant, Hugh Hallam, bottom.

Sports Mirror

by Tony Tompkins

The second week of football has brought a few more surprises and we honestly expect to see a few more. The biggest upset happened when East Rutherford beat Lincolnton 27 to 0. As for my predictions, I picked 7 right and 4 wrong with 2 ties. This isn't too bad. I predicted Ashbrook over Asheville 19 to 7 and it came out 20 to 7; also Alabama over Duke by 35 to 14 and Bama won 35 to 12. I predicted Kings Mountain over Chase by 30 to 6 and they won 31 to 0. So, this time around, I will start this week's predictions.

Bobby Jones and his fine staff will really appreciate your support.

John Blalock is the K-M coach and will be assisted by Steve Baker. They reportedly have around thirty five boys working out at the present time. The "Little Mountaineers" finished second, with a 6 and 1 record, in the Tri-County Conference last season and now hopes to finish in first place this year.

FRESHMAN SCHEDULE

Shelby over Lincolnton 19 to 14
 East Gaston over South Point 20 to 14
 Cherryville over Burns 21 to 7
 R.S. Central over Chase 14 to 7
 Ashbrook over Hunter Huss 28 to 6
 North Gaston over Bessemer City 14 to 12
 Washington over Duke 21 to 14
 Davidson over V.M.I. 28 to 7
 N.C. State over Syracuse 13 to 7
 Virginia over Virginia Tech 14 to 7
 S.M.U. over Wake Forest 21 to 14
 North Carolina over Maryland 21 to 13
 South Carolina over Ga. Tech 14 to 10
 Tennessee over Penn. State 27 to 6
 Kings Mountain over East Rutherford 21 to 13

The Atlantic Coast Conference's annual warfare got underway this past weekend and we already have one big upset. The Virginia "Cavaliers" traveled down to Columbia, S.C., and whipped up on the South Carolina "Gamecocks" by the score of 24 to 16. The Duke "Blue Devils" traveled down to Alabama (my Alma Mater) to play the "Crimson Tide" of ole Bear Bryant and got beat 35 to 12. Meanwhile, the defending champions, the North Carolina "Tar Heels" got by Richmond 28 to 18; Wake Forest beat a stubborn Davidson team by 26 to 20; and N.C. State and Maryland played to a 24 all tie. We will watching with interest some of the scores in this league the rest of the season.

The Kings Mountain High freshman football team will open its 1972 season on September 28 to host the pre-season favorite, Shelby. All of the "Little Mountaineer" games will start at 4:30 p.m. in John Gamble Stadium. Kings Mountain lost fumbles on their own 38 yard line and also on Chase's 25 and 9 yard lines.

Tony Falls led the "Mountaineers" rushing attack with 88 yards in 14 carries and Javon Smith had 66 yards in 9 carries.

In addition to Falls' defensive play, the defensive line, led by Dennis Hogue, Harlee Davis, Larry Hamrick and Alfred Ash, all played well. Hogue played an outstanding game with 10 tackles while Davis made an outstanding play on downing the ball on the 1 yard line.

The defensive secondary, which appeared to look a little weak against Bessemer City, looked like the Baltimore "Colts" secondary against Chase. They held "Trojan" quarterback Tony Fowler to only 1 completion in 11 attempts.

Coach Bobby Jones seemed real pleased over his team's performance and said he was already thinking about his next opponent, East Rutherford. Knowing Coach Jones, the "Mountaineers" will be ready.

The PeeWee team visited Stanley last weekend and came away with an 8 to 6 scrimmage win over the Stanley team. A pass from quarterback Ron Wilson to end Steve Prescott for the touchdown and Wilson's run for the extra points gave the K-M boys the victory. The PeeWees open their season this Tuesday at home.

The John Moss Softball Tournament will open this Monday night and by the time you read this, the first round action will just about be over. BVD Textiles, Duplex, Clyde's Bullets and Gastonia Knit are some local entries.

Coach Porter Griggs' Central Junior High "Patriots" will open their season today against Battleground of Lincolnton.

Central lost all but two players from last year's squad which posted a 5 and 2 win-loss record. Porter expects to have a real good team this year.

CENTRAL SCHEDULE

September
 13-Battleground
 20-At Louder (Lincolnton)
 27-Shelby
 October
 4-Stanley
 11-Grandview
 18-At Ashley
 25-At Marion
 (All home games at 4:30 p.m.)

Well, let's all travel to East Rutherford and watch the "Mountaineers" battle this weekend. I know that Coach

Mountaineer Scoreboard

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Teams	1	2	3	4	T
Chase	0	0	0	0	0
Kings Mtn.	7	12	6	6	31

SCORING:

K-M- TD - Javon Smith (23 yd. run)
 K-M- PAT - John Bridges
 K-M- TD - Tony Falls (12 yd. pass from Johnson)
 K-M- TD - Tony Falls (35 yd. run-Interception)
 K-M- TD - Chris Johnson (1 yd. run)
 K-M- TD - Chris Johnson (1 yd. run)

Chase K-Mtn.

First Downs	3	16
Net Yards Rushing	30	271
Passes 1-11	3-6	
Passing Yardage	9	51
Passes Intercepted	1	2
Fumbles lost	1	3
Punts	6-30	3-33
Yards Penalized	25	55

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