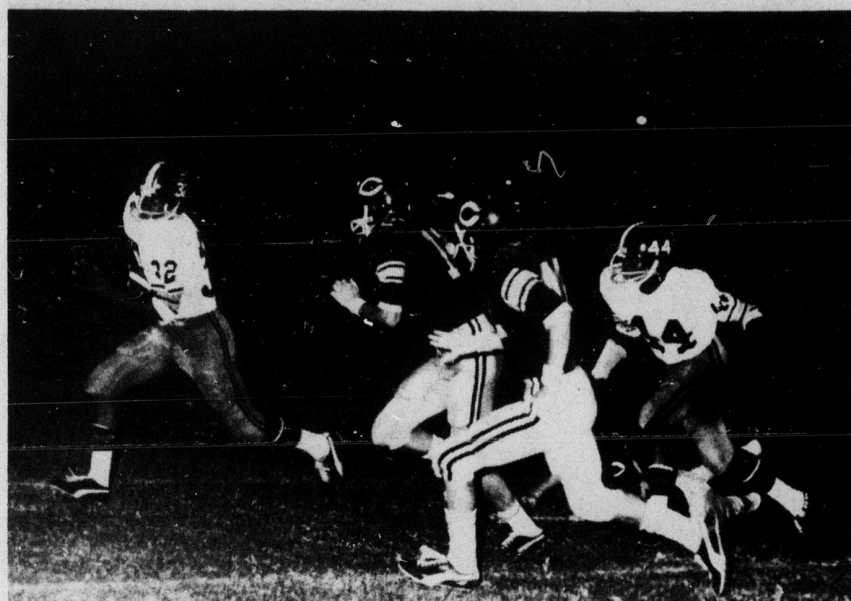




Kings Mtn. On Defense



Javon Smith Trying To Cut A Corner



Johnny Byers, 42, On The Move

Mountaineers Massacre Trojans 31 to 0

The Kings Mountain "Mountaineers," traveling like a runaway freight train, completely annihilated the Chase High "Trojans" by the whopping score of 31 to 0.

The "Mountaineers" combined a swift running game with a strong defense to rout the "Trojans." The Kings Mountain team's own mistakes kept the score from being even higher. They now sport a fine 2-0 record while Chase is 0-3 and still hasn't scored this season.

Kings Mountain will travel Friday to East Rutherford in what might be the game of the year. Both teams are unbeaten and both are coming on real strong. In the pre-season ratings, the "Mounties" were rated an outside chance, but they definitely are strong contenders for the SWC crown. K-M's one-two scoring punch of Tony Falls and Chris

Johnson were at it again last night, as each scored two touchdowns. Javon Smith added the other touchdown.

With a little over 2 minutes remaining in the first quarter, Javon Smith took a handoff and rambled 23 yards for a touchdown. John Bridges' kick was true and K-M led 7-0. K-M had marched 92 yards in the drive with Johnny Byers making a 48 yard run in the process.

In the second quarter, it was all Tony Falls, as he picked off a Chase pass at the 19 yard line. Five plays later, quarterback Chris Johnson passed 12 yards to Falls for another touchdown that made it 13 to 0. Bridges' kick was wide to the right. Tony, with only 35 seconds left in the first half, picked off another "Trojan" pass and set sail down the sidelines for his second score of the game, to make it 19 to 0. Javon Smith was stopped

short of the goal line as the half ended.

In the third quarter, Monty Wilson lofted a 52 yard punt for K-M which Harlee Davis promptly downed on the Chase 1 yard line. Chase's Randy Wall hit the center of the line and K-M's Myron George recovered on the Chase 2 yard line. Javon Smith lost 2 yards and Johnson carried it back to the 1 yard line. Johnson went over on a quarterback sneak to make it 25 to 0. The point after try was blocked.

In the fourth quarter, Johnson returned a Chase punt to the "Trojan" 30 yard line. With only 1:57 left in the game, he sneaked over from the 1 yard line again to make the final score read 31 to 0.

Chase never crossed the 50 yard line on their own steam, but they did recover three K-M fumbles and intercepted one K-M pass, but, they weren't able to capitalize on them.

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Dennis Houge, 60, Blocking For Javon Smith, 32



John Bridges, 74, Makes A P.A.T.