

At Shelby Today Pats Can Clinch Title

Kings Mountain Junior High's footballers can clinch at least a tie for the Foothills Conference Division One title this afternoon when they travel to Shelby.

The Patriots, who blanked East Lincoln 16-0 Monday afternoon at John Gamble Stadium, carry a 3-0 division record and 5-0 overall mark into the game. Shelby is 2-1 in the division and 4-1 overall.

Kings Mountain has just one game remaining after today, that being against West Lincoln here on Sat., Nov. 1. The Patriot varsity has never won a conference title but many of the players were on the jayvee team which won the Foothills crown a year ago.

"This is a must game for us," noted first-year coach Joe Speight. "If we're to win the conference title, we have

to beat Shelby. Their lone loss was to Lincolnton, which had us down 8-6 late in the ballgame."

East Lincoln gave the Patriots all they could handle Monday. KM managed a first period touchdown on a five yard run by David Ray Robinson and tallied late in the fourth period on a blocked punt in the endzone by Stan Scruggs. Robinson and Dennis

Owens ran for two-point conversions.

The KM defense held the visitors to 16 yards total offense. Scruggs, Bryan White and Gary McClain led the charge.

"Offensively, we didn't look too sharp," noted Speight. "I think the postponement of the game from Saturday until Monday took some edge off. We didn't play up to our potential."

The Patriots had a total offense of 187 yards.

The jayvees dropped their third straight decision in the opener to East Lincoln, 16-8.

Avery Smith scored the lone touchdown for John Hicks' charges on a 40-yard run. He also ran for a two-point conversion.

Hicks cited Smith, Ivan Miller and Glenn Carroll for their defensive play.

The Little Pats travel to Shelby next Monday before closing out their season against West Lincoln on Nov. 1.

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Cage Clinics

Are Scheduled

Any area youngsters age nine through 12 who have not yet signed up for the basketball clinics to be held at the community center in November may do so by dropping by the gym office any weeknight between 6 and 10 p. m.

Clinics will be held from 3-5 p. m. on Nov. 8, 15, and 22. Area coaches and players will serve as instructors.

A fee of \$5 per person will be charged.

Girls Under New Coach

Cagers Open Practice

Kings Mountain High's boys basketballers open pre-season drills Nov. 3.

The girls, playing under new head coach, Dennis Dukes, are already practicing daily at the KMHS gym.

A new Western N. C. High Schools Activities Association rule prevents boys teams from beginning practice before Nov. 1. In the past, they opened Oct. 15.

Coach Allen Dixon, beginning his sixth year at the Mountaineer helm, is expecting a strong team. Dixon lost only two players, center Edward Goode and forward Tony Falls, off last year's 10-13 squad and he returns his leading scorer and most valuable player, Jim Thompson.

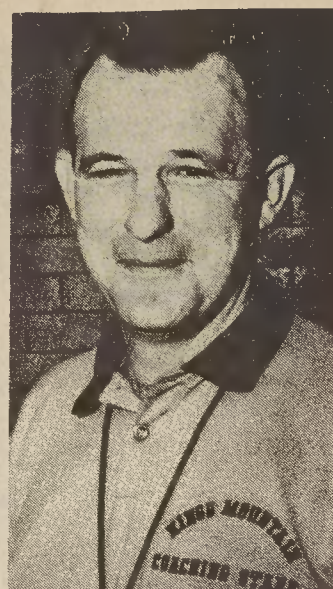
Thompson, however, has undergone surgery for an injury suffered in football this fall and Dixon says he might not be ready to play until after Christmas.

Other players returning who started at one time or another last year are William Thompson, Tommy Manning, Chris Johnson, John Shank, John Yarbro and Pete Jones.

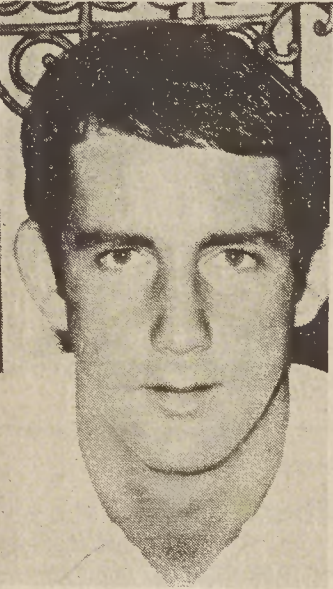
The girls lost their 1-2 scoring punch of Myra McGinnis and Sandra Byers but the Mountainettes return four

players who started at one time or another. Those include Susan Mitchem, Cheryl Lutz, Elizabeth Eaker and Gayla Roberts. Several sophomores are also showing promise.

Southwestern Conference play is set to begin on Dec. 2 and the new rules also prevent teams playing any games before Dec. 1. Because of the annual Cleveland County Tipoff Tournament, which is to be played at Burns this year, has been moved up Jan. 23.



ALLEN DIXON



DENNIS DUKES

SWC Standings

Teams	CONF. GAMES			ALL GAMES		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Chase	6	0	0	7	0	0
South Point	5	1	0	5	1	1
East Rutherford	4	1	1	5	1	1
Shelby	4	2	0	4	3	0
Burns	3	2	1	4	2	1
Kings Mountain	2	3	1	3	3	1
Crest	2	3	1	3	3	1
North Gaston	2	3	1	2	4	1
R-S Central	2	4	0	3	4	0
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East Gaston	1	4	1	1	5	1
Cherryville	1	5	0	1	6	0
Bessemer City	0	6	0	0	7	0

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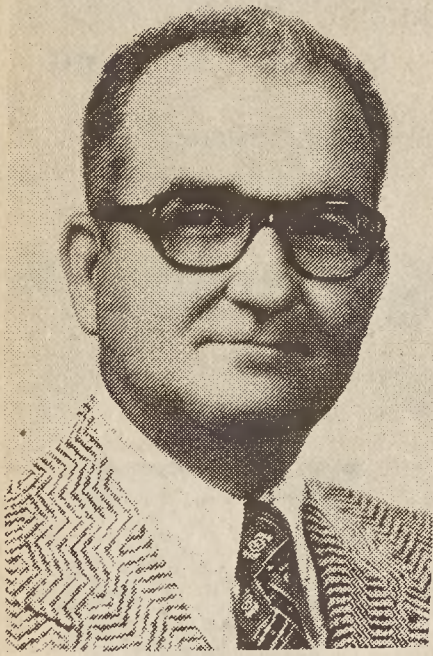
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