



KM defense swarms East running back Howard Ross. . .

## Mounties Win Third Shutout

Kings Mountain's Mountaineers had a big Mack attack Saturday night at Gamble Stadium and East Rutherford's previously unbeaten Cavaliers went back home with a belly-full of the talented senior running back, Kevin Mack.

Mack scored on a 75-yard run in the first period and returned an intercepted pass 90 yards for a second period score to give the Mountaineers a 13-0 victory.

It was the third straight win for the Mounties (and their third straight shutout) and the first loss in four games for the Cavaliers, who fell out of a share of first place in the Southwestern 3-A Conference.

The game, postponed from Friday night because of heavy rains, was played on a muddy, slippery Gamble Stadium turf, and except for Mack's two long runs it showed in the rushing department. The Mounties gained only 140 yards rushing, including 101 in five carries for Mack.

But, both defenses played exceptionally well. The Mountaineers completely shutoff East fullback Dennis Welsey, who had gained over 400 yards in the three previous outings. The KM defense, led by Mack, Glenn Carroll, Mark Schuman, Jet Jamerson, and others,

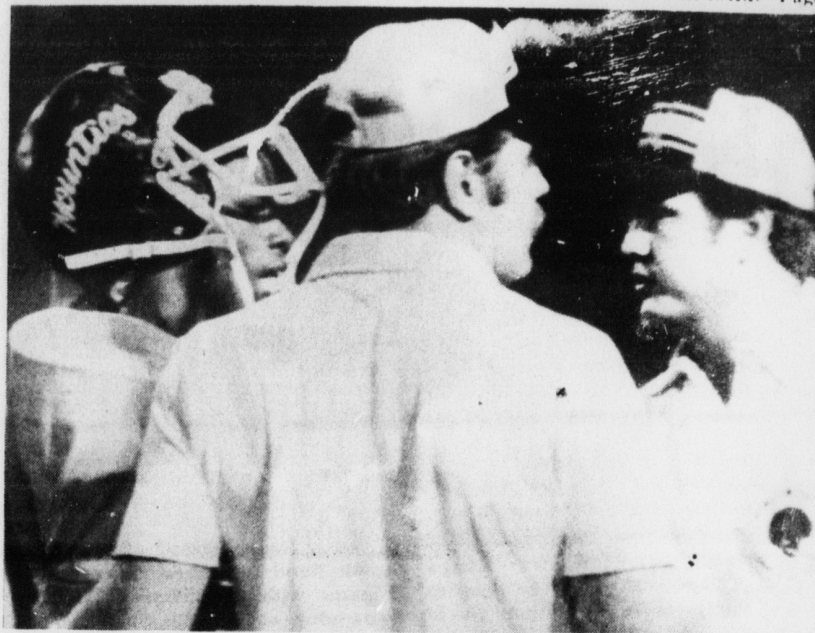
held him to 25.

Kings Mountain scored what turned out to be the winning touchdown on their second possession. East Rutherford had punted into the endzone, giving KM the ball on the 20. Avery Smith, who finished with 52 yards rushing in 12 carries, circled left end for five. Then the left side of the KM line opened a huge hole and the fleet-footed Mack stormed through and raced down the home sidelines for paydirt. Tony Boyce booted the point-after for a 7-0 lead.

East Rutherford's only drive came early in the second period when the Cavaliers moved to the KM 20. But on a fourth down pass, Mack picked off a Mark Whitaker pass and raced down the home sidelines again for the final six points.

The victory moved the Mountaineers into a logjam for second place, one game behind league-leading South Point, which remained unbeaten with a 13-7 win over Shelby. Kings Mountain, Shelby, East Rutherford and R-S Central now share the runner-up spot with 2-1 conference marks.

The Mountaineers hit the road again Friday, facing an improved Crest team which last week knocked off Chase 10-7. East Rutherford returns home to Harrill Stadium Friday to take on Chase.



Kevin Mack checks signals with coaches Brooks, Brinkley. . .



Chris Wright circles end for good yardage. . .

## Little Pats Win 16-0

Kings Mountain Junior High's jayvee footballers remained unbeaten Wednesday with a 16-0 win over Grandview in a game played in the rain at Gamble Stadium.

Both Patriot touchdowns came on passes from Curt

Fressley to Tyrone Grier. They connected for a 32-yarder with 3:34 showing in the first quarter and teamed up again on an 18-yarder with 2:11 left in the game. Arnoic Jordan ran for two-point conversions following both scores.

Kings Mountain threatened in the final minutes of the first half but fumbled on a fourth down play at the one yard line.

The Patriots had 197 yards total offense, including 147 rushing and 50 passing. Fressley led the rushing with 61 yards, Jordan had 57 and Thomas Putnam 18.

Coaches David Heffner and John Bumgardner

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Debbie Appling serves up a point. . .

## KM Girls Win Two Wednesday

Kings Mountain High's girls volleyball team took a pair of victories from Burns and R-S Central in Southwestern 3-A Conference action Wednesday at the KMHS gym.

The victories gave the Mountainettes a 3-3 record heading into matches yesterday against East Gaston and South Point. KMHS defeated Burns

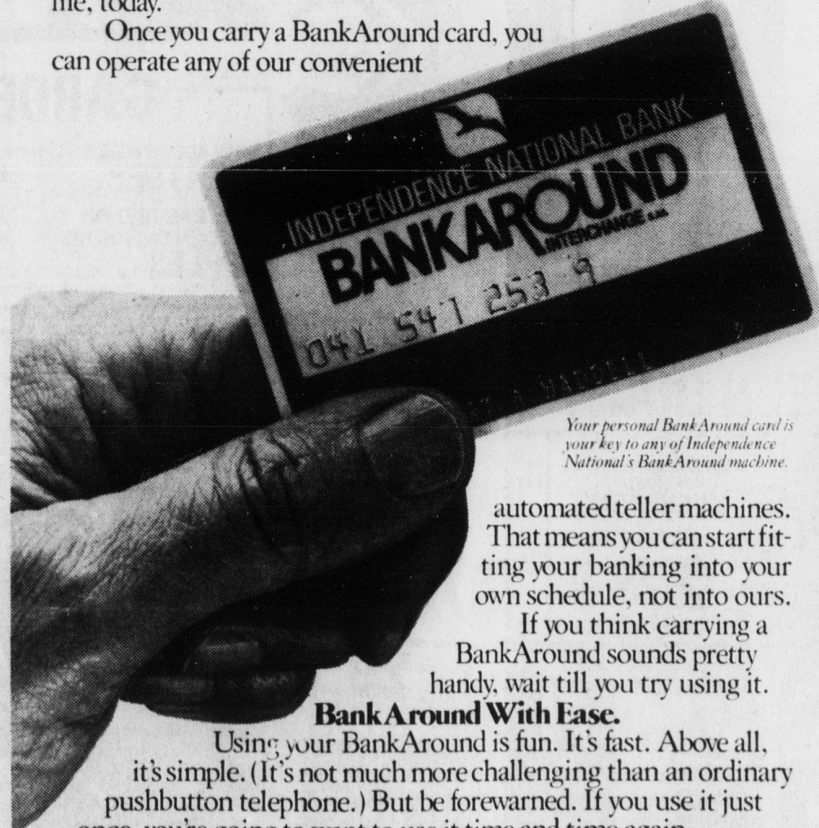
15-6 and 15-9 and R-S Central 16-14, 10-15 and 15-13.

"I thought everybody played real well," said Coach Kathy Brooks. "Our girls played with a lot of class, especially in the third match against R-S Central, which decided the match. The girls held together real well and improved a great deal."

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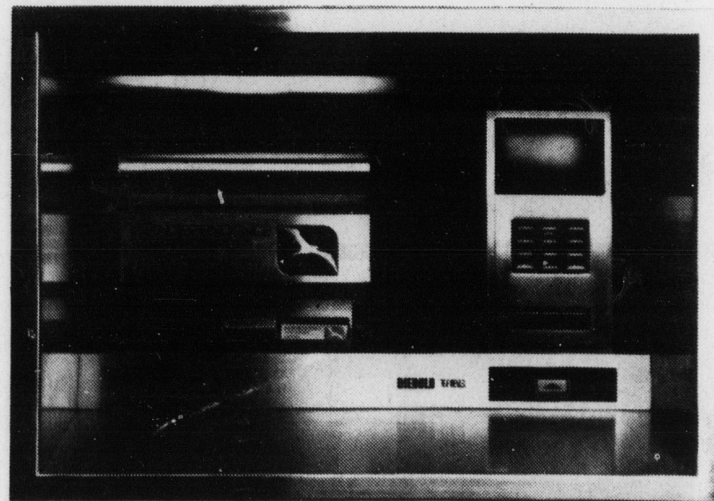
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