

R-S Strikes Quick To Whip Mounties 28-0

R-S Central's Hilltoppers struck for three quick first half touchdowns and went on to defeat Kings Mountain 28-0 Friday at Gamble Stadium in the Mountaineers' final home game of the 1980 Southwestern Conference campaign.

The victory moved the Hilltoppers to 6-2 in the SWC and 7-2 overall. Kings Mountain fell to 3-5 in the conference and 3-6 overall.

The Mountaineers, now assured of their first losing season under Coach Dan Brooks, try to make the winter a little warmer by upsetting Shelby in their finale Friday at Shelby. R-S, experiencing its first winning season under Coach Ken Sanford, closes out its season against SWC co-leader Crest.

The Hilltoppers' talented senior quarterback Troy Harris, stunned the small crowd with a 75-yard pass to David Davis on the Hilltoppers' first play from scrimmage. That play carried to the KMHS four, and on fourth down, Ricky Camp scored his first of three touchdowns from a yard out to make it 7-0.

Kings Mountain's coaching staff disputed the play, as it appeared to them that the KM defense pushed Camp back to the three.

That touchdown, however, was quickly forgotten as Camp, who finished with 107 yards

rushing in 18 carries, added two more first half touchdowns on runs of 29 and one yards to give the Hilltoppers a 21-0 lead at intermission.

The Hilltoppers drove 63 yards for their second score, then recovered a KM fumble on the ensuing kickoff and moved only 26 yards in five plays for the

final first half tally.

The Mountaineers made some defensive adjustments at halftime and shutoff the R-S offense in the final two periods.

The Hilltoppers' only score in the second half came after another Mountaineer fumble at the 14 yard line.

Kings Mountain's offense never got cranked up. The Mountaineers managed only 76 yards rushing and 79 total offense, and drove into R-S territory only once.

Senior Tony Boyce led the KM rushing attack with 60 yards in 14 carries. Jeff Lineberger added 22 in eight carries and Tony Rainey gained 19 yards in four carries.

The Mountaineers hit on only 1-of-9 passes for three yards and the alert R-S defense picked off three aeriels.



Photo by Gary Stewart

GETS PASS OFF - R-S Central quarterback Troy Harris (14) gets a short pass off to running back Ricky Camp (30) just before being hit by Kings Mountain tackle Daryl Strong (72) in Friday night game at Gamble Stadium. Camp

scored three touchdowns and Harris played an all-around fine game at quarterback to lead the Hilltoppers to a 28-0 victory. Kings Mountain closes out its season Friday at Shelby.

GRIDGRAPH		RS	KM
First Downs		13	8
Yds. Rushing		244	76
Passes		7-13	1-8
Yds. Passing		126	3
Passes Int. By		3	1
Fumbles Lost		3	2
Punts		3-39	6-29
Yds. Penalized		55	20

Scoring:
 RS—Camp, 1 run (Harris kick)
 RS—Camp 29 run (Harris kick)
 RS—Camp 1 run (Harris kick)
 RS—Brown 3 run (Harris kick)

KMHS RUSHING		
Player	TC	Yds.
Tony Boyce	14	60
Jeff Lineberger	8	22
Tony Rainey	4	19
Mike Woodberry	7	-12
Trent Hullender	5	-13

KMHS PASSING		
Player	Att.	Int. Yds.
Hullender	4	0 2 0
Woodberry	5	1 1 3

KMHS RECEIVING		
Player	Catches	Yds.
Robinson	1	3

SWC STANDINGS		
TEAM	SWC	ALL
Burns	7-1	7-2
Crest	7-1	8-1
R-S Central	6-2	6-2
Shelby	5-3	6-3
East Gaston	5-3	5-4
South Point	4-4	4-4-1
Chase	4-4	4-5
Kings Mtn.	2-6	3-6
East Ruth.	0-8	0-9
North Gaston	0-8	0-9

Friday's Results	
R-S Central 28, Kings Mtn. 0	
Chase 10, Burns 6	
Shelby 34, East Gaston 13	
South Point 35, East Ruth. 0	
Crest 22, North Gaston 6	

A tribute to the Overmountain Victory Trail Marchers

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for example, did not permit former Tories to visit Morganton, the county seat, freely, except on the days when the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions sat.

The Clerk of this Court was Alexander Erwin, who had captained a mounted unit of Burke County Whigs in combat during the Revolution. He probably hated former Tories with even more intensity than most former Whigs because of an unhappy experience which befell Sarah Robinson, the wife of his youth, during the Revolution.

A badly wounded Whig, Samuel Alexander, sought haven with them at their home in the Cherryfield area. They hid him from the Tories in an outhouse and ministered to his needs.

One day when Alexander Erwin was engaged elsewhere in a guerrilla operation, a band of marauding Tories ransacked his dwelling. After so doing, they found the disabled Whig lying helpless in the outhouse. One of the Tories undertook to dispatch him with his sword. Sarah Robinson Erwin saved the

wounded Whig from death by thrusting her arm between the descending blade of the Tory's sword and him, and thus suffered a wound which maimed her for life.

Alexander Erwin never forgot or forgave this injury to his beloved one. While serving as Clerk of the County Court in after years, he invariably mounted a stump in the courtyard each day after its adjournment and proclaimed in a loud voice that all former Tories had better leave Morganton before sundown. His proclamation was never disobeyed.

The Battle of King's Mountain is one of the most heroic incidents in our country's past. It seems not amiss to add to my remarks about it some observation which are highly germane to its present and future.

The world is in a perilous state because Communist rules are bent on extinguishing the lights of liberty throughout the earth. Some unwary Americans delude themselves into believing that our country can deter them from their tyrannous purpose by the pusillanimous expedient of appeasing them in various ways.

These unwary ones are oblivious to the admonition of Benjamin Franklin, who had a head-full of common sense as well as a heart-full of love for our country. Franklin warned America that those who are willing "to give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety." I add they will obtain neither.

As the eminent historian, J.A. Froude, has declared, "history is a voice forever sounding across the centuries the laws of right and wrong."

A nation which ignores the truth history teaches cannot escape the consequences of its folly.

History teaches, this everlasting truth: God grants liberty only to those who love it and are always ready to guard and defend it.

America will remain the land of the free only if it remains the home of the brave.

I close with this prayer: May America heed the truth taught by history and preserve its liberty and self-respect by keeping its heart in courage and lifting up its hand in strength.

Tommy Leach Is Winner

Tommy Leach of 207 Fulton Street predicted 17 of 20 winners to win last week's Herald Pick the Winners football contest.

Leach won out over a number of other contestants who missed four games in one of the toughest contests of the season.

Class Set

The Kings Mountain Neighborhood Facility Center is hosting an 11 week Macrame class sponsored by Cleveland Technical Institute to be held on Tuesday nights from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

This class is open to ages 18 and over and will cover such areas as plant hangers, wall hangings, Christmas items, etc. A registration fee of \$5.00 may be made the first night of class, Tues., Nov. 11 at 6:30 p.m. Ages 65 and over may participate free of charge.

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