

Mounties erupt in second half, double Raiders

From staff reports

KINGS MOUNTAIN — Kings Mountain erupted for 26 second-half points here Friday night, overcoming a 7-0 halftime deficit and finally decimating South Point's Red Raiders, lifting the Mountaineers to a convincing 26-13 victory.

Victor Bell broke South Point's back with an 88-yard touchdown run late in the third period for a 12-7 Mountaineer lead and they never looked back.

Bell had 147 yards rushing in six carries in the second half to lead the Mounties' ground assault, which totaled 314 yards.

South Point had held a 7-0 halftime lead on Moe Crawford's 3-yard run. It held up until the 5:04 mark of the third period when Jeff Lockhart's 17-yard run pulled KM to within one, 7-6.

Following Bell's 88-yard run, quarterback Timmie McClain passed 48 yards to Rodney Houser and Lockhart scored on another 16-yard run straight up the middle in the fourth period.

The Raiders scored with time running out when fullback Eric Davis went in from 14 yards out.

"We had played six pathetic quarters before we woke up in the second half," said coach Denny Hicks of the Mounties. "I think I got their attention at halftime when I threatened them with their lives."

The big comeback lifts Kings Mountain to 2-1 in the league and 5-2 overall. The Raiders dropped to 1-2 in the league and 2-5 overall.



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the conference and 3-3 overall.

Clover 26 Clinton 6

CLOVER, S.C. — Lightning struck twice for Clover in the second quarter to help the Blue Eagles to their first-ever win over Clinton for a Broad River Conference victory.

Yohance Moore found Mike Knox for two 29-yard touchdown passes to give Clover a 12-0 lead in the second quarter. Both point-after-attempts failed however.

But the Blue Eagle defense held Clinton off the board until the third quarter when Chris Gregory caught a 21-yard pass from Hal Williams for their only score.

Clover (2-1 in conference, 4-3 overall) came back with a pair of fourth-quarter touchdowns to put the game away. Collie Douglas, held to 36 yards rushing, scored on a 2-yard run.

Moments later, Charles Martin returned an interception 58 yards for a touchdown.

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LENOIR — Doran Johnson's 5-yard run on fourth down with

South Point 13

Kings Mountain 26

South Point	0	7	0	6	—	13
Kings Mountain	0	0	12	14	—	26

SP — Moe Crawford 3 run (Ryan Werner kick)

KM — Jeff Lockhart 17 run (kick failed)

KM — Victor Bell 88 run (kick failed)

KM — Rodney Houser 48 pass from Timmie McClain (Kevin Cole kick)

KM — Lockhart 16 run (Cole kick)

SP — Eric Davis 14 run (pass failed)

West Caldwell 16