

# Bi-Conference Tennis Tourney Opens, Tim Riddle Top-seeded

Kings Mountain High's tennis teams enter Northwestern - Southwestern bi-conference play today at the Shelby High, Crest High and Gardner-Webb College courts.

The tournament runs through Friday and all players surviving until the Friday rounds will be eligible to compete in the Western N. C. High Schools Activities Association tourney on May 19-20 at Shelby.

Several KM players are ranked high for the event and should be among the favored entries.

In singles, KM's Tim Riddle is the top-ranked player from the SWC and is expected to receive his only stiff competition from Butch Durn of Wilkes Cen-

tral. Dunn finished second in the association last year.

Rick Deaton, who is KM's number two singles player, is seeded sixth, and Al Cloninger is seeded 14th.

In doubles, Kevin Morehead and Scott Summitt are seeded second and John Reed and Kenny Boheler seventh.

In girls competition, Sarah Maner and Mercedes Smith of the Mountaineers are seeded fourth in doubles and Roxanne Tate and Pat Durham are seeded ninth.

In singles, Bonnie Hinant is seeded 18th, Ronda Shytle 20th and Kathy Brennan 22nd.

The KM teams completed regular season play

during the past week, the boys defeating Ashbrook 8-1 and Hickory 9-0, and the girls losing 5-4 to Lenoir.

The Mountaineers finished 7-2 overall, their best record ever. Their only defeats were to Charlotte Latin's "A" team and Shelby.

## GIRLS RESULTS

(Singles)  
Laurie Clark (L) def. Sarah Maner 7-5, 6-3.  
Elizabeth Dobbins (L) def. Mercedes Smith 6-1, 6-2.

Julie Poteat (L) def. Ronda Shytle 6-0, 6-1.  
Kathy Brennan (KM) def. Beth Hawkins 6-2, 6-4.  
Elizabeth McGill (KM) def. Davia Ruffy 6-3, 6-1.  
Roxanne Tate (KM) def. Sally Frazier 6-3, 6-1.

(Doubles)  
Clark-Robbins (L) def. Smith-Maner 6-2, 6-3.  
Poteat-Fauseau (L) def. Tate-Durham 6-4, 7-6, 6-1.  
Brennan-McGill (KM) def. Ruffy-Hawkins 6-4, 6-2.

## BOYS RESULTS

(Singles)  
Tim Riddle (KM) def. Robbie Burdick 6-1, 6-3.  
Chip McLaughlin (A) def. Rick Deaton 6-3, 7-6.  
Kevin Morehead (KM) def. Jeff Stover 6-2, 6-1.  
Scott Summitt (KM) def. Bob Sietz 6-0, 6-1.  
John Reed (KM) def. Kevin James 6-1, 6-4.  
Al Cloninger (KM) def. Preston Medlock 6-1, 6-0.

(Doubles)  
Morehead-Summitt (KM) def. Burdick-

McLaughlin 8-4.  
Deaton-Cloninger (KM) def. Stover-Pearson 8-3.  
Reed-Lynn (KM) def. James-Fisher 8-1.

## HICKORY MATCH

(Singles)  
Tim Riddle (KM) def. Eric Bolick 6-3, 6-1.  
Rick Deaton (KM) def. Charles Rogers 6-0, 6-1.  
Kevin Morehead (KM) def. Craig Watkins 2-6, 6-2, 7-5.

Kenny Boheler (KM) def. David Deaton 6-2, 6-0.  
John Reed (KM) def. Joey Glass 6-0, 7-5.  
Al Cloninger (KM) def. Jeff Trivette 6-1, 6-0.

(Doubles)  
Boheler-Reed (KM) def. Bolick-Glass 8-4.  
Lynn-Keeter (KM) def. Deaton-Rogers 8-4.  
Cloninger-Walker (KM) def. Green-Clark 8-1.



Photo By Gary Stewart

# KM Bowlers Win National Title

Chalk up another national championship for Kings Mountain duckpin bowlers.

The KM mixed team, playing under the banner of Sea Cove Motel of Myrtle Beach, copped the championship last week in the annual National Duckpin Bowling Congress tournament in Silver Springs, Md.

The KM team scored a 2,206 set to beat the Baltimore Uniform team of Baltimore, which scored a 2,195. Third went to Jones Realty of Stevensville, Md., with a 2,066.

Members of the championship team include Judy Hardy, Betty Hullender, Warren Burns, Leonard Ewing and Jim Hardy.

Several other KM booster teams and individuals also won championships.

Lib Gault, who has returned to duckpin bowling after an absence of several years, won the coveted John Dennis championship with a 630 series. Betty Hullender finished third with a 621.

Mrs. Gault teamed with Burns to finish second in the Dave Burrows mixed doubles. They scored a 907. Judy Hardy and Jim Hardy won the title with a 907. Betty Hullender and Warren Burns finished third at 889 and Mrs. Hullender and John Dilling were fifth at 879.

KM teams finished 1-2 in the men's booster division. Dilling Heating took first

with a 2,054 and Wolf Pack came in second with a 2,048.

Members of the Dilling Heating team included John Dilling, Bill Gault, Warren Burns, Johnny Dye and Herman Holloway.

Members of the Wolf Pack team were Harvey Hullender, Leonard Ewing, Johnny Dyke, Jim Hardy and John Dilling.

Cub's Painters took third in the mixed boosters division, scoring a 1,978. Members of the team were Brenda Moretz, Doris Spain, Leonard Ewing, Herman Holloway and John Dilling.

The KM women's championship division team, playing under the banner of Oates Shell, scored a 2,080 which tied the winning score posted for Craen T. V. of Baltimore. The KM score was not posted and KM bowlers are now trying to contact tournament officials to see why.

Members of the team included Judy Hardy, Anita Spain, Jenny Oates, Betty Hullender and Lib Gault.

The Lib Gault team copped the championship in the KM mixed league which completed its season last week at Dilling Heating.

A summer mixed league will begin next Tuesday night with at least four teams competing. Any persons interested in bowling on one of the teams may call John Dilling at Dilling Heating.

**TOP-SEEDED** - Kings Mountain's Tim Riddle is the top seeded singles player for the Northwestern-Southwestern Conference tennis tournament which will be played today and Friday at Shelby. Riddle was unbeaten

in SWC play this spring and is the 17th ranked player in North Carolina. He should have no trouble qualifying for the Western N. C. High School Activities Association tourney and will be one of the favored players in that event.

## KM Invitational Is This Weekend

The third annual Kings Mountain Country Club Invitational golf tournament is set for Saturday and Sunday.

Play will begin at 8 a. m. and Sunday's final round will be fought by the Saturday scores.

Seventy-six area golfers

are competing for the title.

Tee off time include:  
8 a. m. - Curt Gaffney, Don McAbee, James Cogdill and Bobby Cogdill.  
8:10 - Earnest Hood, Robert Edgerton, Boyce Wells, and Winfred Bowen.  
8:20 - Harry Beam, Jerry Cook, John Gold and Ronald Queen.  
8:30 - Earnest Hood, Robert Edgerton, Boyce Wells, and Winfred Bowen.  
8:40 - Harry Beam, Jerry Cook, John Gold and Ronald Queen.  
8:50 - Bob Anderson, Larry McClain, Reid Jolly and Dennis Hope.  
9 a. m. - Don Tate, Rick Anderson, Howard Johnson and Bob Maloney.  
9 a. m. - Jerry Ross, Ken Cloninger, Dink Barrett and Bill Sellers.  
9:10 - Tommy Stines, Bob Rush, Jack Falls and Gary Howze.  
9:20 - Larry Jarrell, Mike Jarrell, John Thomas and George Neesmith.  
9:40 - Mickey Hardin, Larry Burgess, Gooper Lovelace and Charlie Coffey.  
9:50 - Jevin Wortman, David McSwain, Frank Zimmerman and John Van Dyke.  
10 a. m. - Robert Plonk, John Tienken, Jay Powell and Richard Lyle.  
10:20 - Stony Jackson, Larry Dunn and Charles Hampton.  
10:30 - George Bowen, Joe Small, Walt Harmon and Bill Foster.  
10:40 - Mickey Powers, Frank Dean, Mike McDaniel and Mike Dixon.  
11 a. m. - Al Grigg, John Howze, Mike Ballared and Darrell Austin.  
1 p. m. - Rodney Camp, Maynard Wood, Joe Pickett and Keet Dawson.  
1:10 - George Plonk, Sr., George Plonk, Jr., Jack Arnette and Leonard Smith.  
1:20 - Bob Brennan, Dewey Murphy, Alan Sipe and Phil Robinson.  
1:40 - Larry Lockwood, Mitch Roberson, Bill McPherson and Richard White.

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