



Stewart's Slants

By Gary Stewart

VPI's Center Grandson Of KM's Mae Houser

Kings Mountain can lay claim to some of Virginia Tech's success on the gridiron this season. VPI's starting center, Mark Johnson of Winston-Salem, is the grandson of Mrs. Mae Houser of Kings Mountain and the late William F. Houser. He is the son of Sara Houser Johnson and J. Robert Johnson of Winston-Salem. His brother, Frank, is a sophomore at Wake Forest.

Kings Mountain's Calvin Stephens and Edwin Sherer have been named to the Charlotte Observer's All-Piedmont first team. Stephens, a 6-3, 260-pounder, was selected as a tackle on offense and Sherer, a 6-2, 160-pounder, was selected as a defensive back. Kings Mountain linebacker Donald Mauney was honorable mention.

Kings Mountain's Kevin Mack gained 94 yards rushing Sunday in Cleveland's 17-7 victory over Buffalo. Mack now has 778 yards rushing in 11 games and needs 222 yards in the Browns' last five games to reach his goal of 1,000 yards rushing during his rookie year.



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KMHS coaches and players hope to see another large, supportive crowd Friday when the Mountaineers travel to Shelby for their second round playoff game. Approximately 1,500 Mountaineer fans attended last week's game at Canton Pisgah. "Even Coach Jim Fox of Pisgah commented on how big a crowd we brought," said Coach Hicks. "It really makes you feel good to travel that far to a ballgame and have a big crowd behind you."

Despite the possibility of cold weather Friday, one person who probably will not dress warmly will be KMHS defensive coordinator Bruce Clark. He's superstitious and will probably be wearing the same shorts and short-sleeved shirt which he's been wearing on KM's six-game winning streak...

Kings Mountain's Arnold Jordan recently underwent knee surgery after sustaining an injury in basketball practice at Lees-McRae College in Banner Elk. Coach Carlisle Hostetter hopes Jordan will return but at this point it appears doubtful...



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Tar Heel Scholarship Honors KM's Jim Heavner

Lee Gliarmis has been named the recipient of the James A. Heavner Scholar Athlete in Broadcasting Award at the University of North Carolina.

The award, in honor of Chapel Hill broadcaster Jim Heavner, was created to recognize scholarship among athletes who are majoring in broadcast journalism at the University. The winner of the award must be the junior or senior radio, television and motion picture major with the highest grade point average who is also a varsity sport team member.

Gliarmis is an RTVMP major from Wilson, N.C. and a kicking specialist for the Tar Heels' football team. Gliarmis, a Parade All-America in high school, is the Tar Heels' second-leading scorer this

year along with William Humes. Gliarmis has made 21 of his 23 conversion attempts and has hit three out of five field goal attempts for 30 points.

Heavner, a Carolina alumnus, is the president and principal owner of the Chapel Hill-based Village Companies. The broadcasting company is sponsoring the award, which was started last year. Heavner also produces the Tar Heel Sports Network, which broadcasts Carolina's football and basketball games.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Plato Heavner of Kings Mountain.

Scruggs Bowling Leader

E.S.A.D. lost four games to the Hot Shots in Thursday Night Duckpin Bowling League action at Dilling Heat, but Ron Scruggs of E.S.A.D. had a night he won't soon forget.

Scruggs rolled a 171 line and 408 set in a losing effort. Joe Lail led the winners with a 142 line and 385 series and Betty Hullender added a 137 line and 366 set.

In another match, the No Names won three games from the Cannonballs. Allen Myers led the winners with a 125 line and 332 set and Sam Barrett added a 116-317. Johnny Reavis had a 127 line and 332 set for the losers.

Tignor Bowling Winner

Tignor Construction won four games from Robert Hullender in Mixed Bowling League action Tuesday night at Dilling Heating.

Lib Gault rolled a 127 line and 375 set to lead the winners and Dot Mobley added a 114-322. Robert Hullender led his team with a 120-332.

In another match, Betty Hullender and John Dilling split two games apiece. Mrs. Hullender was high bowler for the night with a 150 line and 397 set but close behind was Dilling with a 149 line and 392 set.

Basketball Registration Ends Friday

Registration for the youth basketball program sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department will continue through Friday at the Kings Mountain Community Center front office.

Any youngster may register between 4-8 p.m. Thursday or 4-5 p.m. Friday.

For more information, contact the community center at 739-9631.

Basketball Registration Is Underway

Registration is underway for the 1985-86 winter basketball program at the Kings Mountain Boys Club. Any boy age seven to 16 may join. There is no fee.

Youngsters may register this Thursday and Saturday and next Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at the Boys Club at Central School. Club hours are 4-8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturdays.

For more information, call Club Director Danny McDowell at 739-7161 during club hours or Tom Bennett at 739-3667. Anyone interested in coaching a team this winter should also call the above numbers.

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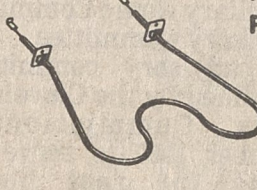


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