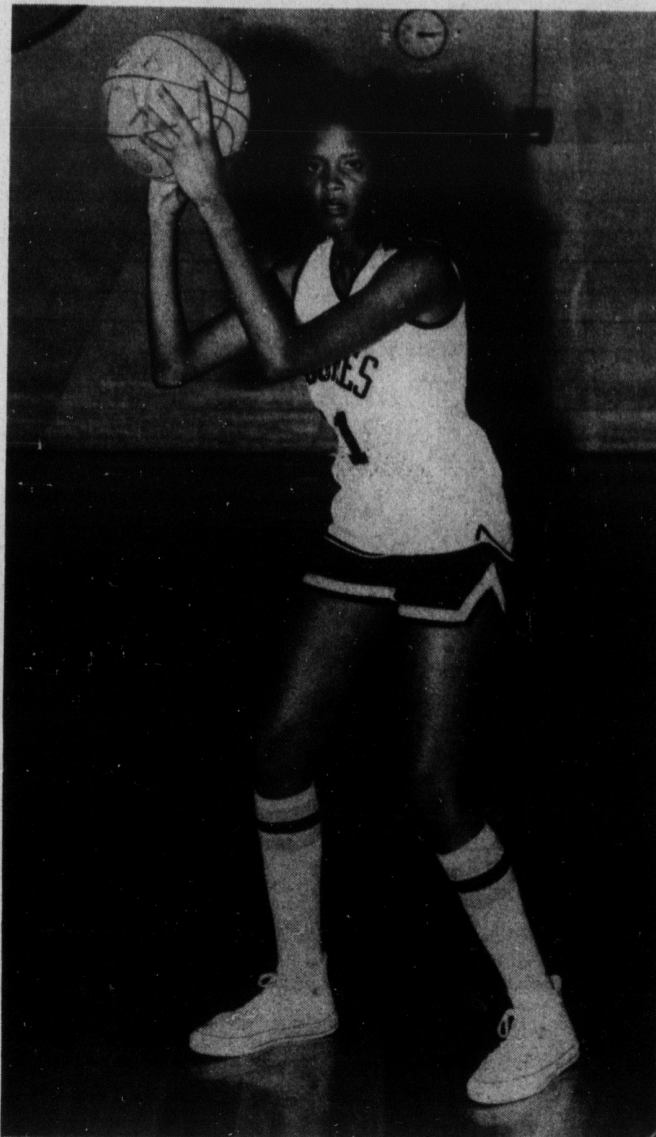


LEAD KM WINS—Sheryl Goode and Paul Ingram had big nights Tuesday to lead the Kings Mountain High basketball teams to a sweep of East Gaston in the Southwestern Conference.



ference openers at the KMHS gym. Ingram scored 14 points to aid a 73-62 boys win and Goode led the girls to a 56-31 win with 19 points and 12 rebounds.

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KM Sweeps Warriors

SPORTS

Kings Mountain High's basketballers opened Southwestern 3-A Conference action Tuesday night at home with a sweep of East Gaston's Warriors.

The Mountaineers, now 3-0 overall, scored a 73-62 win while the Mountaintettes, now 2-1, completely outclassed the Lady Warriors 56-31.

The Mountaineers, picked in pre-season as one of the top two clubs in the SWC along with defending state champ R-S Central, used a balanced scoring attack to offset a 28-point performance by East Gaston's John Gregory.

Point guard Carl Smith led the KMHS effort with 16 points. Paul Ingram added 14, Terrence Blalock 13 and Gerald Byers and Demetrius Goode 12 each. Derek Graham was the only other East Gaston player in double figures with 10.

Kings Mountain led the entire ballgame. The Mounties were out front by 15-10 after the first period, 34-19 at the half and 51-36 going into the fourth quarter.

Kings Mountain's girls outscored East Gaston 18-4 in the second period to break the game open. Coach David Brinkley got all of his players into the game and praised the girls for their "team effort."

Sheryl Goode led the Mountaintettes in scoring with 19 points, and Diane Williams added

eight. Williams led the rebounding with 13 and Goode added 12.

The game was tied at 12-all after the first period but Goode hit for eight points and Williams five in the second quarter as the Mountaintettes broke to a 30-16 halftime advantage. KMHS was on top 42-25 going into the fourth quarter.

Kings Mountain hit on 14 of 25 free throws to only three of 14 for East Gaston, and the Mountaintettes outrebounded the Lady Warriors 44 to 25.

"I was real pleased with the team effort," said Brinkley. "In the second quarter we calmed down and really started playing some good basketball. Our press caused a lot of turnovers in the second quarter and that made a big difference in the game."

"I was real pleased with our inside game again," he added, "and I thought our guards play a lot better. They were a lot more consistent. East Gaston had trouble working the ball inside on us. We played good defense on the press and zone."

"I was real pleased with the reserves," he went on. "We were able to play everybody and played reserves the whole fourth

quarter."

The two KMHS squads continue conference action Friday with a twinbill against arch rival Shelby. Girls' action gets underway at 6:30.

GIRLS GAME

KM (56) - Williams 8, Goode

19, Bolton 5, Glass 1, Bell 6, Hamrick 5, Campbell 2, Kimble 2, Curry 2, Stowe 6.

ED (31) - Sexton 8, Moose 4, Lynch 2, Floyd 6, Abernathy 7, Gibson 2, Hogan 2.

BOYS GAME

KM (73) - Byers 12, Smith 16, Wray 2, Goode 12, Blalock 13, Ingram 14, Roseboro 2, Brown 2.

EG (62) - Gregory 28, Sanders 8, Graham 10, McKee 4, Raymond 8, Adams 2, Anthony 9.

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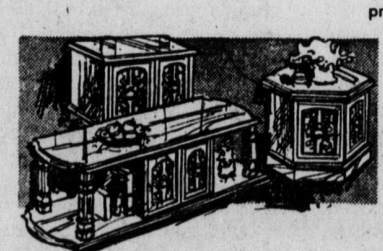
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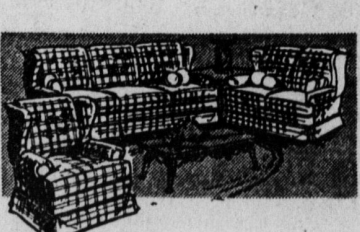


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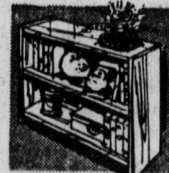
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Little Pats Win Opener

Kings Mountain Junior High's jayvee boys basketball team opened 1980-81 play last Monday with a 42-39 non-conference victory over South French Broad of Asheville.

Lavar Curry led the KM attack with 27 points and played a good defensive game. Tony Lewis added six points, Greg Young three, and Rodney Ballew, Eric Marable and Maury Williams two each.

Other members of the Little Patriot team are Kale Bagwell, Shane Barnes, Richard Gold, Billy Wease, Mike Grier and John Pettus.

The jayvees, coached by Greg Paysour, open regular season play Monday at 4 p.m. with a home game against Crest.

THE SCHEDULE

- DECEMBER**
- 8 - Crest
 - 11 - at Shelby
 - 15 - at East McDowell
 - 18 - West McDowell
- JANUARY**
- 8 - at Burns
 - 12 - at Crest
 - 15 - Shelby
 - 19 - East McDowell
 - 22 - at West McDowell
 - 26 - Burns