



FIFTH GRADERS DANCE - North School Fifth graders return to Christmas 200 years ago as their presentation during a special Christmas program last week.

KMHS Wrestlers Win

Kings Mountain High's wrestlers, defending Southwestern 3-A Conference champions, opened regular season play Monday night at home with a 39-33 victory over North Gaston.

The Mountaineers host arch rival Shelby tonight at 7:30 in their final match before Christmas.

The Mountaineers picked up four wins by pins Monday, in-

cluding a pair of impressive victories by sophomores.

Jimmy Watkins of the Mountaineers recorded a third period pin over Tommy Martin in a 132-pound match. Watkins was trailing 9-1 at the time.

In another key match, sophomore Tommy Welch led the entire match and scored a pin over North Gaston's Chip Raby, who finished second in the recent Gaston Invitational tournament. "Our guys really wrestled

tough," commented Coach Steve Moffitt. "If we can win this one tonight against Shelby and go into the Christmas break 2-0, maybe our momentum will help us in the rest of the year."

THE RESULTS

98 Pd. - Tim Gibson (NG) won by forfeit.
105 - Joey Wyte (KM) pinned Billy Dula.

112 - Tommy Rikard (KM) won major dec. over John Rhyme.

119 - Paul Merck (NG) won by forfeit.

126 - Mark Collette (NG) pinned Joe Smith.

132 - Jimmy Watkins (KM) pinned Tommy Martin.

138 - Bernard Womic (KM) pinned Mark Green.

145 - Tommy Welch (KM) pinned Chip Raby.

155 - Todd Bell (KM) won superior dec. over Steve Smith.

167 - Donnie Pace (NG) pinned Rupert Stephens.

185 - Aaron Cloninger (NG) pinned Ronald Oates.

195 - Jason Pasour (NG) dec. Jim Barringer.

Unl. - Keith Pressley (KM) won by forfeit.

Junior High Jayvees Win Fourth Straight

Kings Mountain Junior High's jayvee boys scored their fourth straight victory Monday afternoon at East McDowell, 46-42.

Lavar Curry led the Little Patriots with 24 points. Tony Lewis added nine, Greg Young eight, and Rodney Ballew and John Pettus three each.

Kings Mountain led most of the game after a 10-10 deadlock

following the first period. The Pats were out front by 25-20 at the half and 31-26 after three quarters.

"East McDowell had a very good team," commented KM Coach Greg Paysour. "They hit over 50 percent of their shots from the floor."

The other three KMJH teams weren't as fortunate Monday as

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JVs Run Mark To 7-0

Kings Mountain High's jayvee basketballers won two more games during the past week to run their record to 7-0.

The Little Mountaineers came from behind in the fourth quarter Friday to defeat Burns 58-53 in overtime, then outmaned Chase 84-41 Tuesday.

Coach Danny McDowell takes his charges to East Rutherford Friday afternoon for their final game of 1980. They resume play on Jan. 2 against R-S Central.

Kings Mountain trailed by six points late in the fourth quarter against Burns but made a late run and tied the game at 51-all with 40 seconds left. Burns had a chance to win in regulation but missed a last second shot.

Frank Parker scored five of his 15 points in overtime to lead

the KM victory. David Hager also scored 15 points, Avery Grier added 14 and John Barnett 12.

Coach McDowell pointed to the Little Mounties' defense during the three minute overtime as the difference in the game. The Mounties went to a man to man after using a zone most of the second half because of foul trouble.

"John Barnett had a solid all-around game, and Chris Barnette had a super defensive and rebounding game in the second half," said Coach McDowell. "This was a hard-fought victory for us."

Grier and Parker combined for 43 points Tuesday to lead the victory over Chase. Grier scored 23 points and grabbed five rebounds and Parker scored 20 points. Barnett had 10 points and five assists and David Peeler dished out seven assists. Kings Mountain opened with man to man pressure and ran up

a 22-10 first quarter lead and 43-17 halftime advantage. KM was out front 63-31 going into the fourth period.

"Our point guards had a super game," said McDowell. "They really made our inside game go."

McDowell played all of his players and 10 of them took part in the scoring.

"I got some outstanding play from my bench," he said. "I was well pleased with my team's play."

FRIDAY'S GAME

KM (58) - Parker 15, Hager 15, Grier 14, J. Barnett 12, C. Barnett 2.

B (53) - Clemmons 17, Hunt 17, Brown 10, Chambers 4, Banks 4.

TUESDAY'S GAME

KM (84) - Grier 23, Parker 20, J. Barnett 10, C. Barnett 8, Odems 7, Hager 6, Hopper 4, Wheeler 3, Birsikonivch 2, M. Chamion 1.

C (41) - McMahon 12, Randall 11, Murray 6, Smith 5, Phillips 4, Chapman 3.

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