

# School Record Falls In 106-72 Win Over Chase

## Six Players Hit Double Figures In Win

Giving their first team effort since early in the season, Kings Mountain's Mountaineers ran at record pace to a 106-72 victory over Chase High, Trojans beat Friday night.

Coach Allen Dixon's charges closed the previous school record for points scored in a single game and perhaps set a new "total season" conference record. The 106-point record is believed to be 101 points, set by Cherryville a few years back.

The Friday night victory marked the Mountaineers' first 100-point game since the 1972 season, when the George Adams led Mountaineers to a 103-53 victory over a 103-53 count.

Six players scored in double figures and 11 different players got in on the scoring act.

Darryl Blalock, the team's leading scorer, led the way with 17 points. He was joined by Randy Wingo and Harlee Davis with 15 apiece, John McMillan and Mike Thomas with 11 each and Wendell Dawkins with 12. Wayne Leach barely missed hitting double figures with nine points.

The game also marked the first time in history of KMHS basketball that six men have scored in double digits. It marked the first time this year that more than three players have scored double figures.

The game was never in doubt as the Mountaineers raced off to an early lead, and built it to 54-33 at intermission. The Mountaineers continued to score at a rapid clip in the second half, even though Coach Dixon cleared his bench.

Kings Mountain's girls made it a clean sweep in the opener, claiming a 45-28 decision behind the scoring of Deborah Crockett and Kathy Ledford, who had 15 points each. Sandra Byers also missed scoring double figures with eight points.

The Mountaineers had a fight on their hands as most of the way. They were up by only two points, 1-16, at halftime but gradually pulled away near the end.

### GIRLS GAME

K. Mtn. (45) — Crockett 15, Kathy Ledford 15, Byers 8, Proctor 4, McGinnis 2, Karen Ledford 1.

Chase (28) — Cromer 6, Sims 8, Hines 6, Hawkins 8, Bridges 4, Padgett 6.

### BOYS GAME

K. Mtn. (106) — Dawkins 12, Wingo 15, Thomas 14, Blalock 17, Davis 15, Leach 9, McMillan 11, Adams 4, Floyd 2, Plunk 1, Hamrick 1.

Chase (72) — Hinson 13, Padgett 20, Fowler 8, Robinson 19, Harris 5, Owens 2, Kersterson 4, Deimon 2, Davenport 8.

## KMHS Varsity Cagers Play At Crest, East

Kings Mountain High's varsity cagers hit the road for their next two contests, playing at Crest Friday night and at East Rutherford on Saturday.

The KMHS points now are only two games over 500 in overall play and a record can show a winning record inside the Southwestern conference.

The Mountaineers, who were the surprise team of the league early in the year, now are 5-3 in the conference and 17-3 overall. The Mountaineers, probably the most inconsistent team in the conference, are now 4-3 in the SWC and 8-6 overall.

Coach Tom Frenschberger's losses claimed victories over both Crest and East in earlier contests. The Mountaineers of Allen Dixon were blown off the court at Crest but claimed a four-point victory over the Cagers, defeating Western N.C. Activities Association on champions.

Coach Dixon welcomed the return of sophomore Tony Falls, Tuesday night. Falls had been ineligible since the final game of the foot all season but came off the bench against South Point to lead the Mountaineers with 15 points.

Junior Butch Blalock continues to lead the Mountaineers in scoring while senior All-Conference star Deborah Crockett still leads the Mountaineers as well as the SWC.

After the pair of road games with Crest and East, the KMHS varsity return home for a two-game stand, hosting Lincolnton and Burns.

## A Night In The Life Of Hall Of Famer George Wilson



George receives award from brother Carl



Congratulations from Ed Matthews



Rewarding kiss from Mrs. Wilson

## Wilson Had To Crack Best Outfield In Major Leagues

George Wilson, Kings Mountain's first inductee into the American Legion Hall of Fame, spent a little over four years of his 20-year base all career in the major leagues. He never reached star status, but he was an all-time baseball great who never touched two of Wilson's records.

## BOWLING ..... right down your alley..... Mixed League

Bob Herron held the hot hand in mixed league bowling action Thursday night at Mountain Lakes Bowling Center, scoring a 147 line and 333 set to lead his team to three wins over Winford Bowen's outfit. Johnny Belk had a 133 line and 347 set for the losers.

## Men's League

John Dilling showed the way in men's league action Monday, scoring a 140 line and 375 set to lead Dilling Heating to a four-game sweep of Red Houser's team. And Tignor's 121 line and Bill Mullinax's 329 set were high marks for the losers.

## Hall Of Fame Banquet Drew Top Crowd Ever

Saturday's North Carolina American Legion Baseball Hall of Fame banquet at Otis D. Green Post 155 drew the largest crowd in the six-year history of the fest.

## Pats Remain Unbeaten, Frosh Drop First Game

Central Junior High's Patriots ran their unbeaten string to six this past week by claiming victories over Shelby, Mt. Holly and Grier in Tri-County Conference play.

## Cage Tourney Begins Feb. 15

The Kings Mountain Recreation department will conduct an adult basketball tournament in Kings Mountain beginning February 15. Thirty teams are expected to participate in the single elimination tournament.

## Ed Matthews Inherited Problems But Expects To Have Braves In NL Race

When Eddie Matthews took over as manager of the Atlanta Braves with only six weeks remaining in the season last year, he took over a club which was out of contention for the National League title and a team which was lacking in discipline.

## South Point Defeats KMHS In Doubleheader

South Point's varsity cagers swept Kings Mountain in a twin-bill Tuesday night as the hill here Tuesday night as the two schools began the second half of their Southwestern conference season.

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