

On Road For Final Two

Junior High Girls Divide Pair



Photos By Gary Stewart

NOWHERE TO GO - Kings Mountain's Kim Gladden (34) is sandwiched between two tall Crest girls in junior high game Tuesday. Crest won, 54-51.

Kings Mountain Junior High's girls split a Foothills Conference basketball twinbill with Crest Tuesday, the varsity losing 54-51 and the jayvees winning 26-9.

The jayvees ran their league record to 9-1, keeping pace with Burns in the race for the championship. The Lady Patriots play at Lincolnton today and at East Lincoln Tuesday in their final two games and will have to win both to

grab a share of the league title for the second straight year.

Diane Williams scored 11 points and grabbed 12 rebounds to lead Tuesday's win over Crest. Sheryl Goode added eight points.

"We played a good second and fourth quarter," noted Coach Becky Summitt, "but we are going to have to play well all four quarters to win these last two games. It seems we get off to a slow start at the

beginning of each half but we must overcome this and play the entire game as if it were the last quarter."

The varsity fell behind 22-8 in the first quarter and never could catch up. The tall Lady Dragons, getting many points from close range, shot a sizzling 58 percent from the field.

Vanessa Woods led the Crest attack with 17 points. Kim Gladden led KM with seven points and Andrena Goode and Debbie Appling

added six each.

"It was very obvious early that on this particular day we were no

Registration

To Be Held

For Midgets

Midget League basketball will hold registration Saturday from 2-4 p. m. at the community center gym.

All boys between the ages of nine and 13 will have to register if they wish to play ball.

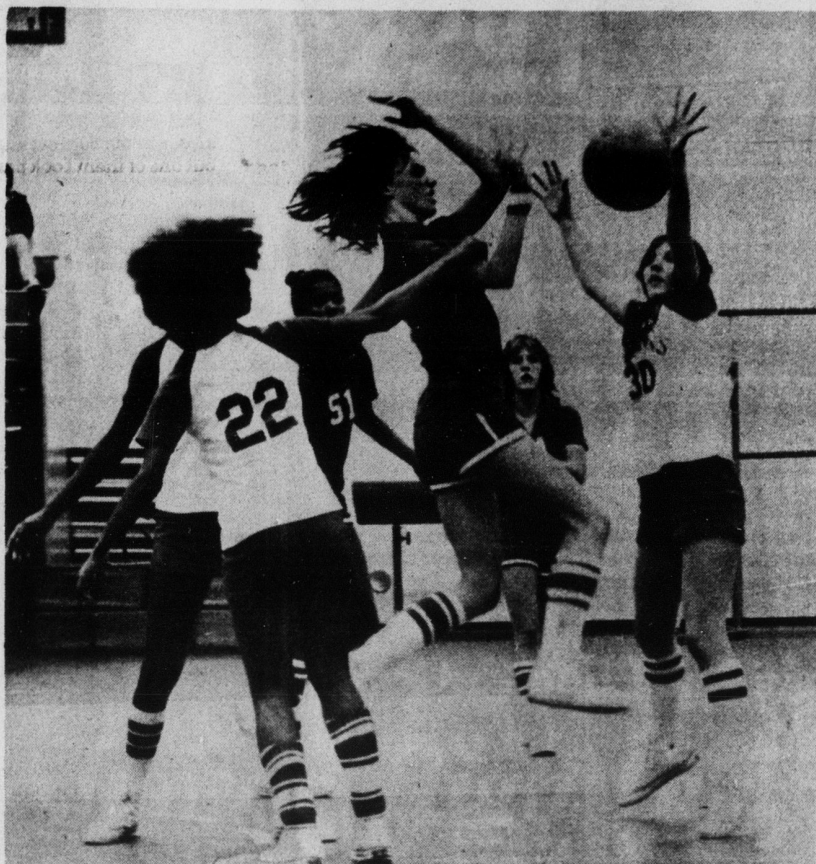
Registration will also be held the following Saturday (Dec. 18) at the same times.

match for Crest," noted Coach Candy Albergine, whose girls lost by only three to Crest in an earlier contest. "They were playing super basketball and we were definitely having an off day.

"Against an extremely tall team like Crest you have to score from the outside and we just couldn't do it," she added.

Coach Albergine played her entire team and said she was pleased with the play of the substitutes.

Looking to the final two games, Albergine said "both Lincolnton and East Lincoln are fighting it out for the conference championship and if we play well we could beat either or both of them and have something to say about who wins."



DRIVING LANE - Kings Mountain's Diane Williams (in dark uniform) drives through the Crest defense but loses ball during jayvee action Tuesday at the KM gym. The Lady Patriots won, 26-9, maintaining their share of first place in the Foothills Conference with Burns. KM closes its season with road games against Lincolnton today and East Lincoln Tuesday.

KMHS Cagers Take Double Dose At Burns

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The Bulldogs built up as much as a 31-point lead (41-10) in the first half and held a 43-15 lead at intermission. They increased their lead to 40 points (67-27) heading into the fourth period and continued to pour it on in the final eight minutes, outscoring the Mountaineers 26-14.

The two KMHS teams will try to rebound Friday night when they travel to Chase. The KM-Bessemer City game originally scheduled for next Tuesday night at the KMHS gym has been rescheduled for Wednesday night because of the KMHS football banquet.

GIRLS GAME

KM (50) - Roberts 6, Mitchem 21, Rickenbacker 4, Ingram 6, Henderson 8, Hickman 4, Mack 1.

Burns (70) - Bolt 18, Smith 18, Hull 2, Gold 2, Sweezy 4, Wright 8, Simmons 16, Fredericks 4, Ross 2, Chapman 1.

BOYS GAME

KM (41) - Ingram 2, Bell 7, Lockhart 8, Thompson 6, Burris 2, Ellis 6, Prescott 8, Cloninger 7.

Burns (88) - Pryor 11, Dunbar 8, Beam 10, Williams 6, Smith 12, Borders 12, Withrow 8, Vinson 2, Huey 12, Wells 2, Howard 8, Tuft 2.

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