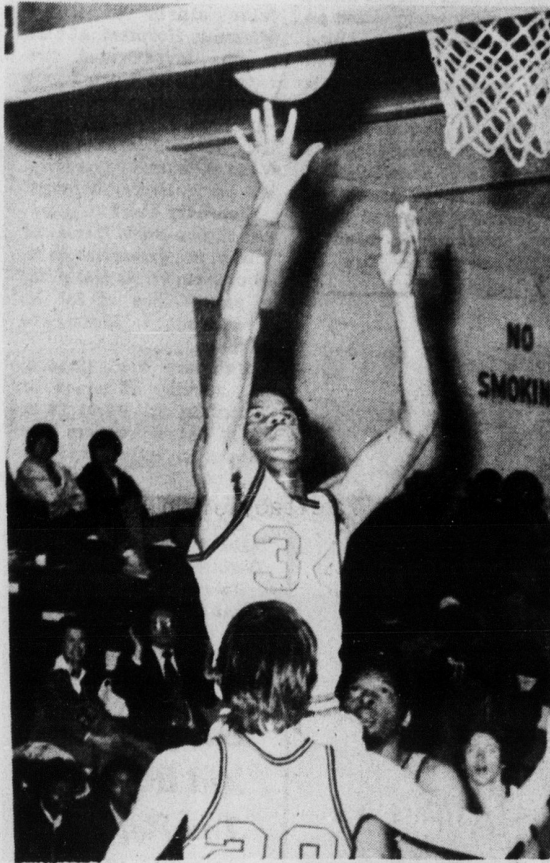


Bridges Free Shot Nips Shelby 46-45



Lisa Bridges scored her only point of the game on a free throw with 11 seconds left Tuesday night at the KMHS gym to give the Mountaintettes a 46-45 victory over county rival Shelby.

Kings Mountain's boys played their best game of the season but ran into heavy foul trouble late in the game and dropped a 61-58 heartbreaker to the second place Lions.

Shelby led the entire game in the girls contest but sophomore Angie Eliekman hit two free throws with 2:11 remaining to tie the game at 45-all.

The Lady Lions then froze the ball for the final shot, which they took, and missed, with 11 seconds left. Bridges, who had just entered the game, was fouled on the rebound with 11 seconds left, and hit the first of a one and one.

Shelby rebounded her missed second shot and tried for another game-winning bucket with two seconds left. It missed however and KMHS controlled a final-second jump ball on the Shelby end of the court to insure the victory.

HIGH SCORER - Kings Mountain's Vernon Bell goes up for two of his game-high 31 points in Tuesday's narrow 61-58 loss to Shelby. The Mounties led the entire game before getting into foul trouble late in the fourth quarter.

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The win gives the Mountaintettes an 11-7 Southwestern Conference record heading into the final two regular season contests. Coach Kathy Brooks' ladies will be hoping for wins in their final two against Cherryville and Crest in order to improve their seeding for the upcoming SWC tournament at North Gaston.

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Cheering Bulldogs to top ranking....

Gardner-Webb's Bulldogs have been ranked the number one and two basketball team in the NAAI all season long and Coach Eddie Holbrook's charges didn't do anything to hurt their position Monday night at the Kings Mountain Community Center when

they blasted Livingstone's Bears. Kings Mountain's Cindy Bridges, shown in series of photos above, might be one of the reasons the Bulldogs are having another banner season and are seemingly on their way to the national tournament. Cindy's one of the

many spirited Gardner-Webb cheerleaders, who cheer the Bulldogs on to victory. Cindy, a graduate and former cheerleader at Kings Mountain High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bridges of Kings Mountain.

Gordon Seeded Second In Association Tourney

Kings Mountain High's unbeaten heavyweight, David Gordon, is seeded number two in the Western N. C. High Schools Activities Association wrestling tournament which begins today at South Rowan High School near Salisbury.

He's the only KMHS grappler seeded in the event but he and several other Mountaineers should stand good chances of finishing high in the tournament.

"David's in a good position," said Coach Bo Goforth, who went to Salisbury Tuesday to help draw the pairings. "He has a good chance of winning, or at least being runner-up."

Gordon compiled an 8-0 record in regular season action and won all but one of his matches on wins. He won several other matches by forfeits and in tournaments, but those wins do not count in compiling seedings for the association tournament. Gordon's trying to become the second KMHS

wrestler in history to win the association event. Alfred Ash, now a member of the Appalachian State wrestling team, went unbeaten and won the association four years ago. The tourney runs through Saturday night. Saturday's consolation finals begin at 7 p. m. and the championship finals at 8:30.



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 - 108 - Sammy Bell vs. Poore of West Rowan.
 - 115 - Tim Mitchem vs. Fesperman of Trinity.
 - 122 - KM not entered.
 - 129 - Lawyer Lewis vs. Lefavers of Hudson.
 - 135 - Ponder Sherrill vs. Foust of South Point.
 - 141 - Robert Ingram vs. Richie of Concord.
 - 148 - KM not entered.
 - 158 - Norman Phillips vs. Bridges of Crest.
 - 170 - KM not entered.
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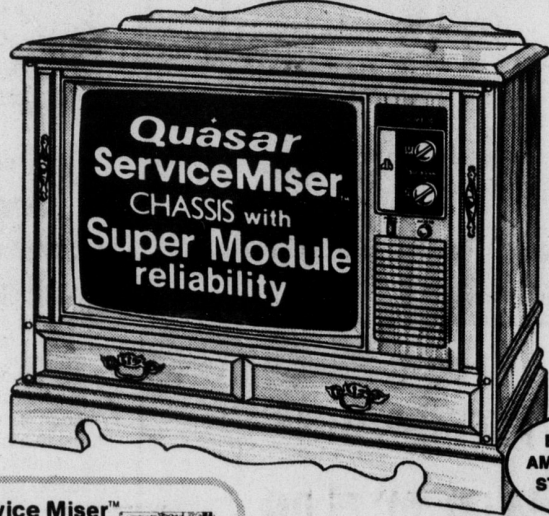
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