



Photo By Gary Stewart

TENNIS ACTION — Kings Mountain High's Bonnie Hinnant is shown in tennis action Wednesday at Kings Mountain High School against Cherryville in a Southwestern Conference match. The Mountanettes won

their first match of the year, 6-3. The Mountanettes host Lenoir in a conference match this afternoon and then take a week off before entering the annual Bi-Conference tournament a week from today at Shelby.

KM Boys Blank Bulldogs

Kings Mountain's boys netters blanked Burns 9-0 Thursday for their 14th victory in 16 outings.

Coach Ed Guy gave his number one singles player, Tim Riddle, the day off and moved Rick Deaton into the number one slot. Deaton responded by trouncing Wayne Robbins 6-0, 6-0.

Guy did a lot of shifting around, especially in the doubles. He moved Kerry Boheler and John Reed into the number one slot, Al Cloninger and David Lynn into the number two position and Chris Keeter and Bobby Horne into number three. All of them responded with impressive victories.

In singles play, Scott Summitt won his 16th straight match, defeating Marvin Hutchinson 6-0, 6-1. He's the only KMHS player unbeaten in all matches.

All other KMHS singles performers are unbeaten in conference play except for the one match they lost to Shelby 6-3. Most of them are unbeaten in overall play, except for matches against Shelby and Charlotte Latin's "A" team.

The Mountaineers complete conference play today at South Point and they end their regular season with home matches against Ashbrook Wednesday and Hickory Monday.

The seedings for the upcoming bi-conference tournament will be drawn next Monday night. Several Mountaineers, including Riddle and Deaton in singles and Kevin Morehead-Summitt and Boheler-Reed in doubles, should get high seedings.

The Results

(Singles)

Rick Deaton (KM) def. Wayne Robbins 6-0, 6-0.
Kevin Morehead (KM) def. Tony Shuford 6-0, 6-0.
Kenny Boheler (KM) def. Kevin Larson 6-0, 6-1.
Scott Summitt (KM) def. Marvin Hutchinson 6-0, 6-1.
John Reed (KM) def.

Mark Fitzgerald 6-2, 6-4.
Al Cloninger (KM) def. Lloyd Terry 6-0, 6-2.

(Doubles)

Boheler-Reed (KM) def. Robbins-Fitzgerald 6-4, 6-2.
Cloninger-Lynn (KM) def. Shuford-Larson 6-1, 6-3.
Keeter-Horne (KM) def. Hutchinson-Terry 6-4, 6-0.

Pats Can Clinch Title

Kings Mountain Junior High's Patriots got a big scare from Burns Thursday at Burns but came away with a 3-2 victory for their 10th straight Foot-hills Conference win this year and their 27th in a row over the past three seasons.

The Patriots can clinch their second straight title

this week with victories over Lincolnton and East Lincoln. The Pats were scheduled to host Lincolnton yesterday and play at East Lincoln Thursday.

Mark Schuman's single and two Burns errors led to two KM runs in the first inning and the Patriots won the game with a run in

the fifth on Ricky Proctor's single, a walk and Schuman's single.

Both Burns runs off Jeff Cloninger were unearned.

Cloninger, who picked up his third straight win, walked only one and struck out nine.

Schuman and Mike Spears had two hits each to lead the Patriots and Eric Dixon tripled.

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Cloninger and Leach. Crow and Mayhew.

KM Girls In First Win

Kings Mountain High's girls tennis team broke into the win column for the first time Wednesday, defeating Cherryville 6-3 in Southwestern Conference play.

The Mountanettes clinched the victory early by sweeping five of the six singles matches. Coach Ed Guy used the doubles to give some of his younger players some experience.

Sarah Maner, Mercedes Smith, Ronda Shytles,

Kathy Brennan and Elizabeth McGill won singles matches and Pat Durham and Roxanne Tate copped their number one doubles match.

"All the girls played exceptionally well," noted Coach Ed Guy. "I was especially pleased with Sarah Maner, and I know she was real pleased to get that win."

"I think the victory will help the whole team," he went on. "They've played

real well all year but have lost a lot of 5-4 matches." The Mountanettes were scheduled to go to Wilkes Central Monday and return home Thursday to host Lenoir in their final regular season match.

(Singles)
Sarah Maner (KM) def. Katie McDaniel 6-0, 6-1.
Mercedes Smith (KM) def. Lindsay Goforth 7-5, 6-1.
Teresa McSwain (C) def. Bonnie Hinnant 6-3, 6-3.

Ronda Shytles (KM) def. Melissa Sellers 6-1, 6-1.
Kathy Brennan (KM) def. Donita Morgan 6-2, 6-0.
Elizabeth McGill (KM) def. Cindy Bumgardner 6-1, 6-0.

(Doubles)
Durham-Tate (KM) def. Goforth-Owens 6-1, 6-3.
McDaniel-Sellers (C) def. S. Mauney-C. Mauney 6-2, 7-6.
McSwain-Dellinger (C) def. Lee-White 6-2, 6-3.

Bumgarner Is Honored

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Bumgarner won the John Gamble Scholastic

trophy as a sophomore and the Mirror-Herald Player of the Year Award his junior season. He was also All-Area as a 'junior' and senior.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bumgarner, Mike has received an appointment to West Point, where he hopes to make the Army football team as a walk-on candidate. The Cadets' head coach, Homer Smith, has already been in contact with the KMHS standout.

In addition to his athletic achievements at KMHS,

Bumgarner also has served as president of the Monogram Club, president of the sophomore class and vice president of the Beta Club.

Head Coach Bob Jones at KMHS calls Bumgarner "one of the finest all-round student athletes to ever attend Kings Mountain High School. He is well liked and respected by all who know him. He is active in his church, community and school and is vitally interested in the welfare of his town."

Other county honor

athletes selected included Wanda Montgomery Crest; Susan Bolt, Burns; and David Spencer, Shelby.

The Hall of Fame inductee was Roger McKee, a former professional baseball pitcher who more recently has served as a coach in the American Legion baseball program in Shelby, and who has also served as an assistant at Shelby High.

Lee Rose, head basketball coach at UNC-Charlotte, was guest speaker at the event.

Belmont Abbey Slates

Summer Tennis Clinics

BELMONT — Belmont Abbey College this summer will hold its first tennis day camp for boys and girls at the college here.

Purpose of the camps is to teach and develop tennis skills so that each person can improve his or her playing ability. The camp will be operated for persons aged nine to 17. Four sessions are scheduled: June 13-17; June 20-24; June 27-July 1, and July 4-8. Each session will run

Monday through Friday from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. The camp is limited to 50 students per session.

Camp staff will consist of college coaches and players who have teaching experience in individual and group instruction. The Belmont Abbey College tennis facilities include six laykold courts, ball throwing machines, and indoor and outdoor backboards. All other athletic facilities, including the

olympic-size swimming pool, weight training gym and basketball courts, will be available to students during their off hours.

Cost per person per session is \$65 which includes daily lunch, insurance, tee-shirts and awards. Special family group rates are available.

For further information, contact Mike Reidy, tennis day camp director, at 826-8711.

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