



John David Reed Back-Hands A Shot

# 'No-Class' Lions Win Tennis Title

## SPORTS

Shelby High's tennis team won the Southwestern 3-A Conference title Friday at the KMHS courts, 6-3 over the Mountaineers, but at the same time the Lions lost any respect KM Coach Ed Guy and his players ever had for them.

"They're a good team and beat us where it counted," commented Guy following the match, "but that's the only good thing I can say about them."

The Lions had their station wagon parked behind the fifth court and the Shelby team members who were not playing spent the entire afternoon flashing the head lights on and off each time KM's number five singles player, John Reed, prepared to hit the ball.

After Reed asked Shelby Coach Art Moss to correct the situation, the Shelbians became even worse, adding gestures and being very vocal every time Reed missed a shot.

"My wife had parked on the other side of Shelby's station wagon," Guy said, "and she even went over once and asked them to show more respect and they started mocking her too."

"I think it's just as important to be a good winner as it is to be a good loser," Guy said. "Shelby showed no class at all."

Guy's disappointment was shared by a huge Kings Mountain following, probably the best crowd to ever witness a high school tennis match here.

"We had a good crowd and none of our people tried to be ugly or distracting," Guy said. "Our crowd was well-behaved but you can bet every time we go to Shelby there'll be a bunch or rednecks out there trying to distract the Kings Mountain players."

The Lions, when they weren't showing their rear ends, won five of the six singles matches to wrap up the conference crown. Tim Riddle was the only Mountaineer to win his singles match, edging Shelby's highly-touted Andy Wilkinson 7-6, 6-7, 6-4.

In doubles action, KM's only winners were Reed and Al Cloninger and Chris Keeter and Barron Wilson. In non-conference action Saturday, the Mountaineers defeated powerful Charlotte Latin 6-3.

Riddle, worn out after the tough match with Wilkinson the day before, lost to Latin's top singles man, John Grigg, 7-5, 6-3.

The Mountaineers return to SWC play this week, playing Crest on the road today and hosting Chase Friday.

### SHELBY MATCH

(Singles)  
Tim Riddle (KM) def. Andy Wilkinson 7-6, 6-7, 6-4.

Freddie Rosenkampff (S) def. Scott Summitt 6-2, 6-1.

Kevin Grayson (S) def. Kenny Boheler 6-3, 6-2.  
David White (S) def. Al Cloninger 6-0, 6-1.

Mark Gibson (S) def. John David Reed 6-0, 4-6, 6-1.

Ricky Shaffer (S) def. Chris Keeter 7-6, 6-0.

(Doubles)  
Grayson-White (S) def. Summitt-Boheler 6-2, 6-1.

Reed-Cloninger (KM) def. Lutz-Clark 6-2, 6-0.  
Keeter - Wilson (KM) def. Harrill-Walker 6-0, 6-2.

LATIN MATCH  
(Singles)  
John Grigg (L) def. Tim Riddle 7-5, 6-3.

Craig Sheradin (L) def. Scott Summitt 6-1, 6-1.

Kenny Boheler (KM) def. Dave Simonini 8-6, 6-4, 7-5.

Al Cloninger (KM) def. Andy Bryant 7-6, 6-2.

John Reed (KM) def. John Covington 7-6, 6-4.

Barron Wilson (KM) def. Charles McCallister 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

(Doubles)  
Grigg-Sheradin (L) def. Riddle-Summitt 8-2.

Boheler-Cloninger (KM) def. Simonini-Covington 8-3.

Reed-Wilson (KM) def. McCallister-Bryant 8-3.

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### Playoffs Still Possible

## Mountaineer Nine Hosts South Point



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Unless a miracle puts them into the Southwestern 3-A Conference playoffs, Kings Mountain's Mountaineers will be playing their final game of the '78 campaign tonight when they host South Point's Red Raiders.

The Mountaineers, 6-4 in the SWC and 8-4 overall heading into a game yesterday against Crest, are scheduled to close out their regular season Friday afternoon at East

Gaston. Coach Barry Gibson's charges still have an outside shot at the playoffs, but they have to win their remaining games and hope someone else knocks off either Shelby or South Point.

East Gaston, coached by former KMHS athlete Jerry Adams, appears to be playoff-bound unless the Warriors completely fall apart. They're 7-2 with games remaining against

Shelby, KM and North Gaston. And, if they're involved in any kind of the situation, they must also make up a game against R-S Central, which ended in a tie after 10 innings.

South Point is second with an 8-3 mark and Shelby is third at 7-4. Kings Mountain could move into a tie situation if it defeats the Red Raiders tonight.

The Crest game scheduled here Friday night was changed to Monday afternoon because of the cold weather.

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Junior High  
Baseballers  
Lose Third

Shelby Junior High scored four runs in the fourth inning to erase a 3-1 deficit and defeat Kings Mountain 5-3 in a Western Conference game Thursday in Shelby.

The victory kept the Blue Devils in first place with a 6-1 record. Kings Mountain fell to 4-3.

Ricky Proctor went the distance on the mound for the Patriots, scattering seven hits and fanning four. Chuck Spangler got the win for Shelby in relief.

The Patriots took a 1-0 lead in the first on Terry Chapman's walk, a sacrifice by Proctor and Tony Boyce's single, and they moved ahead 2-0 in the second on an error and Steve Crawford's triple.

Shelby scored in the bottom of the second on a single and error to cut it to 2-1, then KM moved ahead 3-1 in the fourth on a double by Boyce and a fielder's choice.

Shelby put together four hits and took advantage of two KM errors to score its four decisive runs in the bottom of the fourth.

Boyce had two of KM's five hits.

The Patriots host Burns Junior High Friday night at 7:30 at Lancaster Field.

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