

## Junior High Tops Shelby

Kings Mountain Junior High's girls softball team defeated Shelby 12-2 in five innings Thursday for its seventh straight victory.

Kim Moss hurled the win with a three-hitter. Both of Shelby's runs came in the top of the first on home runs by Jones and Cannon.

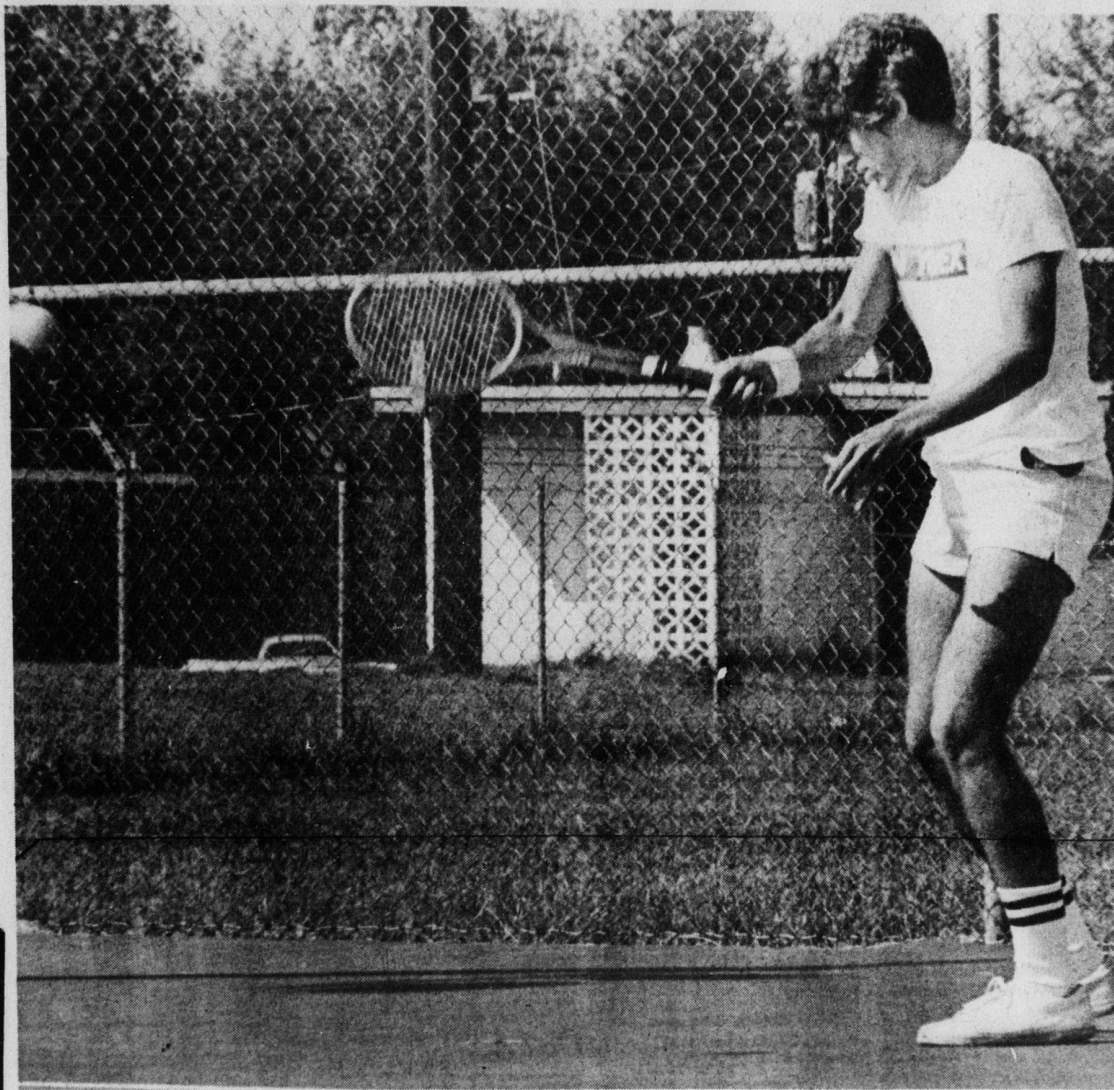
The Lady Patriots backed Moss with a nine-hit attack and also took advantage of nine Shelby errors. Mary Ann McClain, Mary Ann White, Ginger Martin and Moss all had two hits and White had a home run.

The victory hiked KM's Western Association lead to two games over Burns and East McDowell, both with 5-2 records. West McDowell, Grandview and Shelby all have 3-4 marks. Crest is 2-5 and College Park 0-7.

The Lady Patriots were scheduled to play at East McDowell yesterday and they go to Burns Thursday.



**C. M. PEELER, JR.**  
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Tim Riddle On Way To Tough Singles Victory Over Shelby's Andy Wilkinson

## Mountaineer Golf Team Finishes Second Again

Kings Mountain High's golfers went to Rutherford County for the third straight week Thursday and for the third time they came home with a second place finish.

In a four-team Southwestern 3-A Conference match at Rutherfordton, the Mountaineers scored a 316 to finish six strokes behind R-S Central. East Gaston won third at 328 and Crest fourth at 348.

## Youth Cage Loop Planned For Summer

All boys ages eight and nine who will not be playing baseball this summer may participate in a newly-organized basketball program at the community center.

Any persons interested are urged to meet at the community center Thursday at 7 p. m.

Jeff Barnard from R-S and Dean Jolley of Crest shared medalist honors with 73s.

Kings Mountain was led by senior Mark Sanders, who carded a three-over-par 75. Other KM scores were Herbie Beam 76, Darrell Austin 82, Mike Howze and Delk Haigler 83 and Sammy Wolfe 85.

The Mountaineers return home Thursday for a match against Chase, Crest and South Point.

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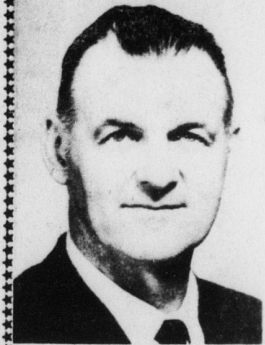
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## KMHS Cindermen Sectional Bound

Kings Mountain High has already qualified five individuals and one relay team for the Western Sectional track meet which will be held on May 12 in Hendersonville.

Coach Dan Brooks, whose team is primarily made up of sophomores and juniors, is hoping several others will qualify in either the pre-conference meet Thursday at South Point or the Southwestern Conference meet on Fri., May 5 at South Point.

Unlike in the past when qualifying depended on how each person fared in the conference meet this year qualifying is achieved by making a certain goal during the regular season. Individuals who have

already qualified include Kelly Land in the discus, Chuck Gordon in the shot, Barry Ledford in the pole vault, Terry McClain in the triple jump, high hurdles and low hurdles, and Kevin Mack in the long jump, 100 and 220.

Mack is also the anchor man on the 880 relay team, which has also qualified. Other members of that team are Kenny Womic, James Miller and Mike Womic.

"We're a young team and building for the next two years," noted Coach Brooks. "The few seniors we have have provided the leadership. We had several second place finishes and didn't finish last in a single meet."

The Mountaineers established several new school records, including:

Terry McClain, who ran the high hurdles in 15:02 seconds.

Charlie Jenkins, who ran the two-mile in 10:47.

The mile relay team, which ran a 3:35 and finished the season undefeated. Members of that team include Robert Bradley, Jerome Patterson, Jimmy Bradley and Craig Robinson.

The 880 relay team, which ran a 1:32. All of the record-setters are either freshmen, sophomores or juniors.

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## Shrine 100 Race Set For May 17

By KEN ALEXANDER

GASTONIA - Each year the challenge is greater as the Gaston County Shrine Club gets ready to sponsor its annual Shrine 100 late-model sportsman division stock car race at Gaston Speedway.

The year 1978 is no exception.

Fact is, this could be the greatest challenge of all for the red-fezed humanitarians since they're reverting from Friday to Wednesday night promotion.

Reason is competition became so heavy for 'name' shorttrack jocks in view of the number of tracks operating in the Carolinas on the weekend.

So, with this in mind, the Gaston County Shrine Club decided to switch to a Wednesday night. This year, the date is May 17 and, again, will be held at the four-tenths-mile Gaston Speedway, located south of Gastonia on Union Road.

"We've got a real challenge, no doubt about it," said Boyce Hunt, general race chairman, "but that word isn't exactly a stranger to us. We had it for 16 years with sponsorship of the NCAA District 3 baseball tournament and now we're in

our sixth year of racing. Somehow, things work out."

In some 22 years, the Gaston County Shrine Club has raised more than \$125,000 for Shrine Charities, most of it earmarked for the Greenville, S. C., Unit of the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children.

"All one needs to do to see why we put so much emphasis on money-raising is to visit that hospital," says Hunt. "It tells the story much better than I ever could."

As for the upcoming race, less than a month away, Mike Duvall of Gaffney, S. C., is expected in the field again to defend his 1977 title. As a matter of fact, the 29-year-old Sandlapper has a monopoly working. He's won the last three Shrine 100s.

Also, Shriners are hopeful that Billy Scott of Union, S. C., and Stick Elliott, a hell-bent-for-leather type of campaigner, the other two winners, will join Duvall in the May 17th lineup at Gaston Speedway.

There'll be no change in the total purse available. From \$8,000 total awards, the winner of the feature will get \$1,200. Also, a handsome trophy goes to the driver in victory lane.

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