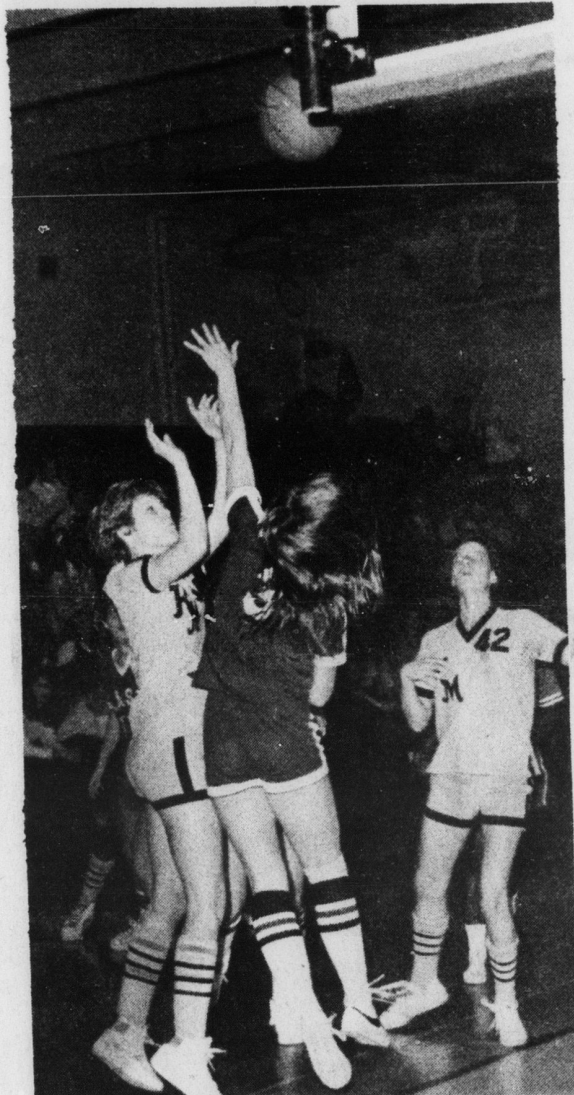
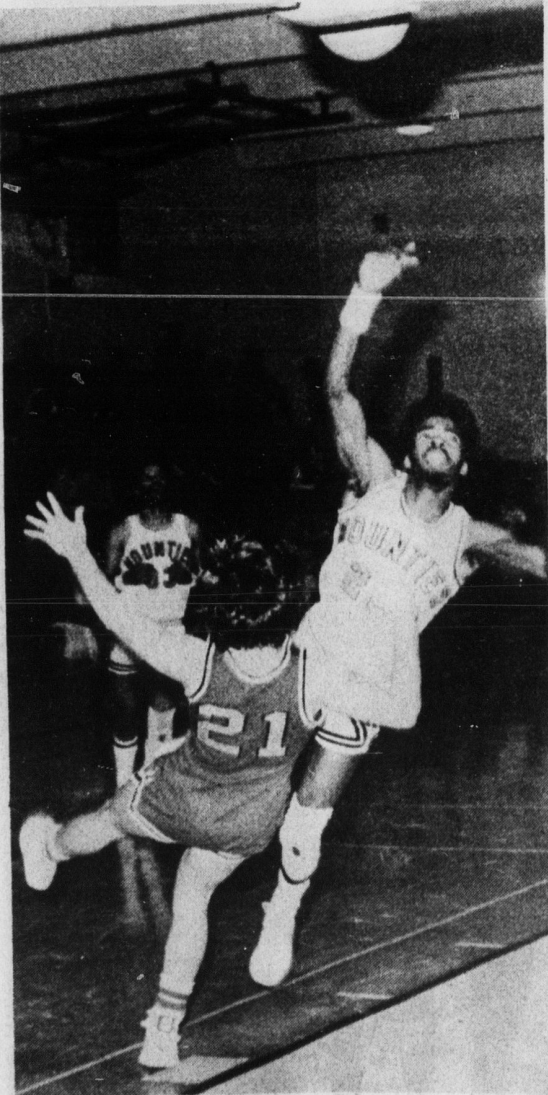




Mounties, Cavs get set for rebound...



KM's Lisa Baity, left, fouled as she fires short jumper...



Terry McClain of Mounties charges into a Cavalier...

Mounties Sweep Cavalier Teams

Kings Mountain High's girls broke a two-game losing streak and the boys edged closer to the .500 mark by sweeping a Southwestern 3-A Conference doubleheader against East Rutherford Tuesday night at the KMHS gym.

The girls copped a 60-41 decision to get back on the winning track after back-to-back losses to Burns and Chase. The Mountainettes now sport a 9-6 SWC record with three games remaining.

The boys scored 12 unanswered points midway of the third period to break open a tie game and went on to win a 71-60 decision to bring their SWC record to 7-8 and their overall mark to 10-8.

The two KMHS teams travel to R-3 Central Friday, come back home next Tuesday to host South Point in their final home games, and journey to Crest on Fri., Feb. 9 for their final regular season contests.

The Mountainettes broke to a 30-15 halftime lead and had little trouble dumping the Lady Cavaliers, who are suffering through a dismal season.

Eight players took part in the scoring act for Kathy Brooks' ladies and three Mountainettes scored in double figures. Annette Littlejohn led the way with 15 points, Priscilla Rickenbacker scored 14

and Diane Williams 18. The Mountaineers maintained a slim lead throughout the first half but were not able to pull away until the third period. East battled back from a 31-25 halftime deficit to tie the game at 83-all with six minutes remaining in the third period. But the Mountaineers scored the next 12 points to put the game away.

Ten players scored for John Bialock's charges with four hitting double figures. Timmy Adams led the way with 16, Vernon Bell had 15, Kenny Guinn 11 and Jeff Prescott 10. Lemuel Logan of the Cavaliers was the game's top scorer with 22.

Adams and Bell also had big nights on the boards, pulling down 14 and 13 rebounds, respectively.

GIRLS GAME
KM (60) — Hickman 6, Rickenbacker 14, Williams 13, Littlejohn 15, Goode 6, Glass 1, Appling 3, Odums 2.

ER (41) — Philbeck 4, Logan 10, Bates 10, Bailey 14, Turner 3.

BOYS GAME
KM (71) — Dixon 2, Prescott 10, Adams 16, Bell 15, McClain 3, H. Hager 5, Guinn 11, McGill 2, Wolford 2, Spears 5.

ER (60) — Vance 9, Hardin 7, Logan 22, Funderburk 8, Davis 2, Keltt 2, Benefield 2, Carter 6, Bridges 2.

Jayvees Cop Second Straight Against ER

Kings Mountain High's jayvee boys won their second straight game and fourth overall Tuesday afternoon at home, defeating East Rutherford's

Cavaliers 44-41. Coach David Brinkley's charges led most of the game but had to fight off the determined Forest City team in the final quarter.

Wrestling Monday

Mid-Atlantic championship wrestling returns to the Kings Mountain Community Center Monday at 8:15 p. m.

In the feature match, world tag team champions Jimmy Snuka and Paul Orndorff take on former champions Ric Flair and Greg Valentine.

In single matches, Skip Young meets Swede Hanson, The Cobra battles Steve Musulin and David Patterson grapples with Gary Young.

Advance tickets are on sale at the community center. Reserve seats are \$5 each, and general admission is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children ages 11 and under.

The Little Mountaineers led 28-20 at intermission and built a 10-point lead at the beginning of the fourth quarter.

"We played a pretty good game for three quarters," noted Brinkley. "But we just got too relaxed in the fourth quarter and they almost took it away from us."

Wally Davis led the KM scoring with 18 points and Tony Perkins added 12. Chuck Surratt of East Rutherford was the game's top scorer with 16.

"I was real pleased with Davis' performance," added Brinkley. "He not only led us in scoring but played a real good game on the boards. It was by far his best game of the season."

Kings Mountain hosts R-3 Central tonight in a doubleheader. Girls action gets underway at 6:30.

KM Junior High Patriots Go After Western Title

SPORTS

Kings Mountain Junior High's Patriots will host Grandview of Hickory this afternoon in a basketball game that should decide the Western Junior High Athletic Association championship.

Both clubs go into the contest with 11-1 conference records.

Kings Mountain knocked College Park out of a three-way tie Monday in Hickory, breaking open a close game in the second half for a 67-40 victory.

Carl Smith scored 25 points, Todd Wray 14 and Jimmy Brown eight and Wray and Tim Bell pulled down eight rebounds apiece. Kings Mountain shot 60 percent from the field and 52 percent from the foul line.

The Patriots jumped out to an early 10 point lead but went into their four-corners offense and College Park trimmed the halftime margin to three points (26-33).

College Park grabbed a one point edge at the start of the third quarter but the Patriots cut off the hosts inside game and built up a 48-33 lead after three periods.

Todd Wray at one point hit five straight baskets to put the Patriots in an eight point lead, and it was all Kings Mountain after that.

"After that, we started dominating play inside and got our fast break underway," noted Coach Ken Napier. "Demetrius Goode did a superb job on their



Photo By Gary Stewart

DRIVING FOR TITLE — Terrence Bialock, 44, drives for the basket in a recent Kings Mountain Junior High basketball game. The Patriots host Grandview of Hickory today in a game that should determine the Western Junior High Athletic Association championship. Girls action gets underway at 4 p. m. and the boys game will begin around 5:15.

big man (James Dula) who scored 27 points against us down here. But Goode held him to just 12 points and

that was a big key for us." Brown came off the bench to play an excellent floor game and Kings Mountain's 75-Z zone press defense caused numerous College Park turnovers.

"It was a great victory for us," said Napier, "but it's all going to boil down to our game today with Grandview. Our guys are playing well and I feel like we have the material to go out there and win it. If we execute like we've been doing in practice, we can blow them out of the gym."

"Our big task will be stopping their two big men, 6-5 Ronald Carlson and 6-4 Greg Newton, and they also have an outstanding point guard in Lee James. We'll have to keep Carlson off the boards. The last time out against us, he had 27 points and 20 rebounds."

Grandview is the only team to defeat the Patriots this year. Grandview's only loss was to College Park.

Kings Mountain's jayvees pulled back into a tie for first place with Crest Monday by defeating College Park 42-38 in a game played at the KMJH gym.

Frank Parker led the scoring with 16 points and Marcus Hager hit a pair of free throws with five seconds left to clinch the victory.

Coach Danny McDowell's charges now sport an 8-3 record.

Adams, Napier To Play At G-W

BOILING SPRINGS — On Saturday, February 3, the Alumni Basketball Players from Gardner-Webb College will come back to Best Gymnasium to play an exhibition game with the 1978-79 Bulldog

team. Past Gardner-Webb standouts that will be playing against the number one ranked NAAI Bulldogs are players like All-American George Adams, Dennis DeScantis,

Al Graves, Jack McGill, Bill Ellis, Ken Napier, John Searight, Doug Turner, John Pait, Norm Mukes, Len Dugger, Carl Martin, and more.

Gametime for this special event will be at 7:30

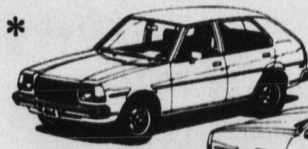
p. m. and the cost is only \$1.00 per person.

If you are a past Gardner-Webb player and you have not been contacted, please get in touch with the athletic office at Gardner Webb College.

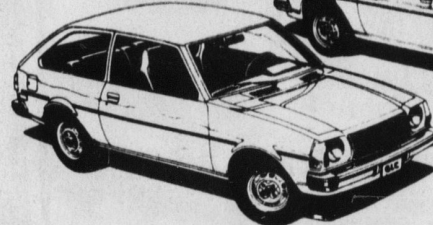
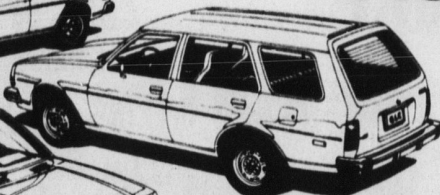
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