

UNBEATEN PATRIOTS - The undefeated Kings Mountain Junior High wrestlers were honored at a steak dinner Thursday at Cattletown U.S.A. The Patriots, who were 10-0 and won their second straight conference title, include, from row, left to right, Mike Smith, Roger McClain, Todd Cloninger, Doug Caldwell and John Fleming. Second row, Tommy Welch, Danny Caldwell, Eric Spicer, Jimmy Wadkins, Ron Rowell and David Bradley. Back row, Coach Phil Weathers, Walter Goode, Todd Bell, Carlos Owens, David Parker, Randy Whitaker, Robbie Ervin and Dale Moore. Not pictured, Tim Hamrick.

Mountaineer Cindermen Will Be Competitive

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potential," said Foster. Most of them are sophomores and juniors who have never ran high school track before. We need to work hard but we have the makings of a good

Foster who is being assisted by Dan Brooks

ACT Plans Tournament

The Association of Classroom Teachers (ACT) is sponsoring three nights of basketball Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the junior high school gym.

Games will be played at 6, 7, 8 and 9 p.m. Thursday featuring teacher teams and local civic clubs and industrial leagues.

Two civic clubs Kiwanis and Jaycees will tipoff the action at 6 p.m. At 7, the Central teachers face the Rotary Club, at 8, the junior high teachers meet the Police Department, and at 9, the high school teachers battle Foote Mineral.

Tickets are two dollars for all three nights or one dollar at the gate.

Proceeds will go to scholarships for deserving senior students and a workshop for parents on "Development of the Productive Child."

and Jack Kohl, will not get a chance to see his pole vaulters and jumpers in action until the first meet. The track at John Gamble Stadium s presently under repairs and the lack of facilities could hurt the Mounties early in the year.

The Mountaineers have two home meets scheduled in April, including the annual Cleveland County meet. If the KM track is not ready, the county meet will be moved to Shelby and KMHS will host the event next year.

The Mountaineers return one of their best allround athletes from a year ago, hurdler Terry Mc-Clain. He should rank among the best in the SWC.

KMHS will be strong in the sprints, paced by sophomore Sylvester Hamrick and junior Kevin Mack. They are two of the fastest runners in the SWC.

Sammy Bell, a senior coming off an outstanding wrestling season, has looked good int he mile and relays and should prove to be one of the top point producers fro the Mountaineers.

The Mountaineers lost most of their discus throwers, and shot putters, including Athlete of the Year Chuck Gordon, but several good prospects are on hand, including Glenn Carroll, Darryl Brown, Henry Hager and Kale Goins.

KMHS Netters Defeat

Huss, Host Lincolnton

Kings Mountain Highs tennis team broke into the victory column Tuesday. afternoon at Phillips Center in Gastonia with a 6-8 non-conference victory over Hunter Huss.

The Mountaineers are 1-1 heading into their first home match Friday against Lincolnton's Wolves.

Kings Mountain captured all three doubles matches after the two teams split the six singles events. Kings Mountain also won a practice doubles match in which Barry Webster and Greg Hambright of the Mountaineers won a 7-5, 6-7, 6-0 victory over Whitesides and Hager.

"We played a fairly good match," commented Coach Ed Guy, but we still need two or three more weeks of hard work before we reach our peak. I though Huss was on par with Freedom, which beat us 5-4 in our first match. The only difference was this time we played well

enough to win. "I was a little bit disappointed with the bottom part of our lineup," he continued. "They could be playing much better. 6-3, 6-1.

After only two matches, we have only one undefeated singles player (Barron Wilson), so it's obvious that everybody needs to work harder on concentration and executioin of their shots. We have the potential to become a good team. It's just going to be a matter of putting it all together."

THE RESULTS

(Singles)

Chris Keeter (KM) def. Roger Carouthers 6-8, 6-4. Barron Wilson (KM) def. Vince Quinn 6-8, 6-2. Charles Davis (HH) def.

Tom Cox 6-4, 6-2 Kenny Horne (KM) def. Chris Cody 6-1, 6-4.

Tim Lyles (HH) def. Chuck Walker 6-4, 6-4. Mike Ferguson (HH) def. Mickey Lowrance 4-6, 6-8, 6-8.

(Doubles)

Keeter-Cox (KM) def. Carouthers-Quinn 6-4, 4-6,

Wilson-Horne (KM) def.

Cody-Tyno 6-2, 6-1. Walker-Scott Hardin (KM) def. Lyles-Ferguson

Ron Rowell Most Valuable

Ron Rowell won the most valuable wrestler award at banquet honoring the undefeated Kings Mountain Junior High wrestlers Thursday at Cattletown U.S.A.

Rowell, a 108-pounder, recorded 10 straight pins and scored 60 points to help lead the Patriots to their second straight Western Junior High Athletic Association championship.

Tommy Welch, an eighth grader who also posted a perfect 10-0 record, won improved the most wrestler award.

Outstanding wrestler awards went to Tim Hamrick, Todd Cloninger, Roger McClain, Mike Smith, Eric Spicer, Jimmy Wadkins, Walter Goode, Robbie Ervin, David Parker, Todd Bell and Carlos Owens.



Photo by Gary Stewart

SALE BEGINS

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MARCH 8

SALE ENDS

SUN. MARCH 11

track coach Jack Kohl, right, watches Glenn Carroll go through the proper technique of shot putting in practice

SHOT PUTTER-Kings Mountain High assistant session Tuesday. The Mountaineer cindermen, 30 strong, are gearing for a March 16 opener.

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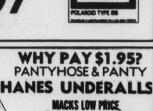
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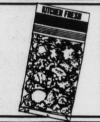
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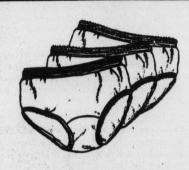


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