

# Mounties Sweep South Point Friday

Kings Mountain High's basketballers closed out their pre-Christmas schedule on a winning note Friday at home, sweeping South Point's Red Raiders in a Southwestern 3-A Conference twinbill.

The Kings Mountain girls kept their conference record unblemished with a 61-44 victory and the Mountaineers snapped back from Tuesday night's

loss to unbeaten Crest with a 75-66 win.

The girls sport a 4-0 conference record and 6-1 overall mark. They resume play on January 4 at home against East Gaston.

The boys are 3-1 in the conference and tied for second place with East Rutherford and Shelby. They are 4-2 overall. They will host a holiday

doubleheader Monday and Tuesday. On Monday night, Burns will play Ashbrook at 6:30 p.m. and the Mountaineers will face unbeaten Hunter Huss at 8 p.m. Tuesday night, Burns will play Huss at 6:30 and Kings Mountain will battle Ashbrook at 8 p.m.

Kings Mountain's girls jumped to a 21-8 first quarter lead and led the rest of the way

in handing South Point its third conference loss in four outings. Trina Hamrick led the KM effort with 18 points and Sonya McClain added 13. Teresa Bolin scored 15 for South Point.

The Mountainettes led 37-16 at halftime and 44-31 going into the fourth quarter.

The Mountaineers led the whole ballgame against the Red Raiders but had to hold off a late

rally by South Point to claim the victory. The Mounties were on top 18-10 after the first period, 41-22 at halftime and 61-40 going into the fourth period.

Four players scored in double figures for the Mounties. Frank Parker led the way with 20 points, Avery Grier added 19, Arnold Jordan 16 and David Hager 10.

**GIRLS GAME**  
 KM (61) - Hamrick 18, Curry 6, Kimble 2, T. Roberts 4, Stowe 4, McClain 13, Boheler 7, Pettus 4, E. Roberts 3.  
 SP (44) - Watson 6, Frye 10, Shields 2, Erney 9, Bolin 15, Jenkins 2.

**BOYS GAME**

KM (75) - Parker 20, Grier 19, Jordan 16, Hager 10, Curry 6, Farley 2, Peeler 2.  
 SP (66) - Davis 30, Washam 10, Atkins 6, Turner 5, McDowell 4, Crump 4, Ray 3, Robinson 2, Pettis 2.

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## Pat Grapplers In First Place

Kings Mountain Junior High's wrestlers took over sole possession of first place in the Western Association standings Wednesday by defeating previously unbeaten Burns 54-20.

The Patriots carry a 4-0 record into the Christmas break. They resume action on January 5 against York, S.C.

Burns jumped out to a 9-0 lead Wednesday but Kings

Mountain recorded nine straight pins to take a 54-8 lead.

"Again, I have to credit our middleweights for doing a superb job," Coach Phil Weathers said. "Trent Rhea, Vince Sullens, Derek Jordan, Paul Terry, Roderick Boyce and Robert Huggins all did outstanding jobs for us."

Burns and Kings Mountain will meet again in January in a non-conference match.

## Mounties Second At Shelby

Kings Mountain High's wrestlers finished second in the eight-team Shelby Invitational Wrestling Tournament Saturday at Shelby High School.

St. Stephens won the event with 132 points, followed by Kings Mountain 127, Shelby 125 1/2, East Mecklenburg 105 1/2, West Lincoln 100 1/2, Burns 59 1/2, Crest 57, and Gaffney 48 1/2.

The Mountaineers of Coach Steve Moffitt led going into the finals, but KM grapplers lost four head-to-head championship matches with St. Stephens. A victory by a Mountaineer in any one of the four matches would have given KMHS the championship.

"They just out-wrestled us and took the championship away from us," Coach Moffitt said.

Two Mountaineers won first places. Farris Turner took the title at 112 pounds and Tommy Welch won the 167-pound division.

Second places for KM included Tim Hamrick at 105 pounds, Calvin Goode at 119, Jimmy Watkins at 132 and David Parker at 155.

John Fleming finished third at 98 pounds, Clinton Graham was third at 195 and David Bradley was fourth at 145.

The Mountaineers are now 1-1 in dual matches and have a first and second place finish in tournament action.

The Mountaineers resume action on January 6 against East Gaston, a Southwestern 3-A Conference foe which has won 25 straight dual matches.

Long Creek Presbyterian and David Baptist share the lead after two weeks of action in the Tuesday Night Church League basketball race.

David scored a 55-40 victory over Central Methodist last week while Long Creek defeated First Baptist 59-38. In the other game, Resurrection Lutheran edged First Wesleyan 40-34.

Jeff Barnette scored 15 points

## Two Share Lead

to lead the David Baptist win. David Brinkley of Central was the game's top scorer with 18 points.

Bob Wyont scored 18 to lead Long Creek over First Baptist. Robbie Wilson had 18 for the losers.

George Carpenter's 13-point effort led Resurrection over First Wesleyan. Bart George had 11 for the losers.

Wright; 119 - Sidney Brown (KM) pinned Tom Mullinax; 126 - Derek Jordan (KM) pinned Kevin Howell; 132 - Vince Sullens (KM) pinned David Dawkins; 138 - Paul Terry (KM) pinned Kevin Chisholm; 145 - Roderick Boyce (KM) pinned Robert Grigg; 157 - Robert Huggins (KM) pinned Mike Custalow; 167 - Kevin Sabbucco (KM) pinned Mike Darnell; Unl. - Steve Crofts (B) pinned Perry Davis.

In action next Tuesday, First Wesleyan will battle First Baptist at 6:30, David Baptist will play Long Creek at 7:30 and Resurrection faces Central Methodist at 8:30.

**THE STANDINGS: David Baptist 2-0, Long Creek Presbyterian 2-0, First Baptist 1-1, Resurrection Lutheran 1-1, Central Methodist 0-2, First Wesleyan 0-2.**

## East Gold In First

Memorial.

In other action, First Presbyterian defeated El Bethel 57-39 and Macedonia Baptist defeated Patterson Grove 44-26.

Gunner scored 14 points to lead the First Presbyterian win. Darrell Queen had 11 for El Bethel.

David Bolton scored 11 to lead Macedonia over Patterson Grove. Darrell Whetstone had 13 for the losers.

**THE STANDINGS: East Gold 2-0, Boyce Memorial 1-1, El Bethel 1-1, Macedonia 1-1, First Presbyterian 1-1, Patterson Grove 0-2.**

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## Brackett's Team Is Winner

Albert Brackett's team won three of four games from Gerald Hipp's team in Mixed Duckpin League bowling action Tuesday night at the Dilling Heating Lanes.

Johnny Dye had the hot hand

**GOSPEL SING**

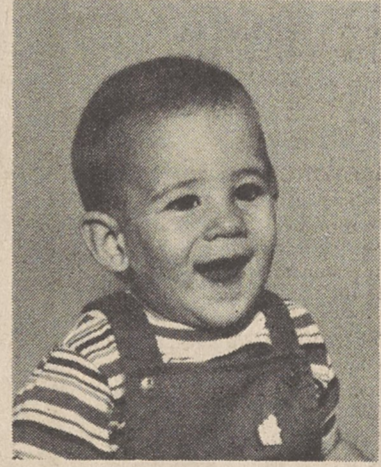
There will be a New Year's Eve gospel singing December 31 from 8 p.m. until midnight at Victory Baptist Church. Featured groups will include the Happy Notes of Shelby, the Ministers of Lawndale, the Prisoners of Love of Caroleen and the Walnut Grove Singers of Dallas. Refreshments will be served.

for the winners, bowling a 143 line and 379 series. Ronnie Scruggs led Hipp's team with a 114 line and 309 set.

In other action, Wimp Bowen's and John Dilling's teams split a four-game set. Bowen won the first two games and Dilling took the third game

and total series.

Mike Bowen scored a 120 line and Edna Bowen added a 337 set for the Bowen team. R.W. Hullender added a 326 series. John Dilling had a 128 line and 358 set, Scott Bowen had a 339 set and Sara Cash a 337 set for Dilling's team.



DUSTY LYNN HORD

**Dusty Hord**  
**One Year Old**

Dusty Lynn Hord, son of Randy and Leigh Hord of Kings Mountain, celebrated his first birthday on December 17 at a party at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Linderman.

Others attending included his uncle and aunt, David and Teresa Caldwell, Carey and Wesley Caldwell; his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Linderman; and his great uncle Leroy and Aunt Gay, Diane Warmoth.

**Donna, Ricky**  
**To Be On TV**

Donna Jean Wray and her brother, Ricky Dale Wray, were two of the winners of the Afternoon Express train contest and will appear on the popular Channel 18 show Thursday at 2 p.m.

Donna Jean, age 11 and a sixth grader at Central School, and Ricky Dale, age nine and a fourth grader at North, drew and colored pictures of trains.

They are the children of Rebecca and Donald Wray of 527 Baker Street, Kings Mountain.



HOLLY SHYTTLE

**Holly Shytle**  
**Two Year Old**

Holly Jai Shytle celebrated her second birthday last weekend at her home in the Dixon Community.

Six children participated in her "Tom and Jerry" theme party Saturday. Attending were Candace Falls, Mary Huffman, Eric Roper, Clark Stowe, Terry Huffman and Christopher Blake.

Holly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Shytle Jr. of Kings Mountain, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Shytle Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy H. Blake Sr., all of Kings Mountain.

Her mother is the former Gail Blake.

**LEGAL SERVICES**

The Senior Citizens Law Project of Catawba Valley Legal Services, Inc. will hold client interviews on Friday, January 7, from 9:30 a.m. till 12:00 noon at the COA Center on Marion St. in Shelby, and from 1:00 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. at the Aging Center in Kings Mountain. Those 60 years and older may be eligible for free legal services.