

Mounties In District

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ing zone defense to try to stop KM's 1-2 inside punch of Trina Hamrick and Sonya McClain, and it worked for the first half. The Lady Wildcats led 11-9 after the first period and stayed on top most of the first half before KMHS came back for a 20-19 edge at intermission.

Hamrick and McClain began to break the North Gaston defense in the second half and the Mountaintettes built up a 37-30 lead going into the fourth period. KMHS built the lead to 11 points, 43-32, following two free throws by Lisa Ingram with 6:34 remaining, and they cashed in on several fast break baskets late in the game to break it open.

Hamrick and McClain finished with 18 points apiece to pace the KM attack. Lesley Armstrong scored 10 for North Gaston.

The Mountaintettes reached the finals Thursday night with an impressive 63-41 victory over Shelby.

Kings Mountain jumped out front early and never let up in recording its second victory in three outings against the Lady Lions.

McClain led the way for the KM five with 22 points and Hamrick added 13. Lisa Smith led Shelby with 18.

Kings Mountain led 15-8 after the first period, 27-18 at intermission and 54-30 going into the fourth quarter.

The Mounties opened in a

four-corners offense and stayed with R-S Central for a quarter, but fell 62-49.

Minus several starters who were suspended for the game because of disciplinary reasons, Coach Charles Lockee felt like playing a control game was his team's only chance of winning.

His strategy worked for awhile as the Mounties trailed by only 16-12 after the first period. But the Hilltoppers outscored the Mounties 11-4 in the second period and took command.

Only four players scored for the Mounties. Lavar Curry led the way with 20 points, followed by Avery Grier with 16 and Larry Crocker with 10.

THURSDAY GAME

KM (63) - Hamrick 13, Curry 7, T. Roberts 4, McClain 22, Ware 4, Woods 1.

S (41) - A. Cannon 5, B. Cannon 4, Tuft 2, Chambers 1, Camp 8, Mitchell 4, Oglesby 4, Smith 18.

BOYS GAME

KM (49) - Curry 20, Crocker 10, Champion 3, A. Grier 16, Peeler.

RS (62) - Camper 6, Carpenter 16, Craig 6, Hamilton 4, Patterson 26, Wilkerson 4.

TUESDAY GAME

KM (60) - Hamrick 18, McClain 18, T. Roberts 6, Curry 3, Kimble 3, Stowe 2, Ingram 2, Ware 2, Leach 2, Pettus 2, E. Roberts 2.

NG (42) - Armstrong 10, Hamilton 8, Sigmon 8, Cloninger 8, Hall 4, Mackey 4.

Skating Rink Opens

The Spinning Wheel skating rink will open for business Thursday at 6 p.m. in the old Winn Dixie-Sample Yardage building on Cherokee Street.

The business will be managed by Keith and Wanda Laughter and will operate Mondays through Saturdays. Hours will be 6-10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 6-11 p.m. Friday and 12-4 p.m. and 6-11 p.m. Saturdays.

The Cherokee Street property was rezoned by the Kings Mountain Board of Commissioners Monday night, making it possible for the business to open.

The building will feature a 73 by 71 feet advanced skating area, as well as a smaller skating area for beginners. There will also be a snack shop and game room open to the public, a sitting area for parents and plenty of free parking.

The owners have designated Monday nights as church and civic group night and Tuesday nights as family night. All parents who accompany a paying child will be admitted free.

Special group rates will be available for birthday parties, etc.

Other employees are Gene Hamrick, Eddie Wellman, Donna Houser, Brent Phillips and Chuck Ford.



Keith, Wanda Laughter
...Skating Rink Manager

Mounties Lose 1-0 In Opener

Ashbrook pushed across the only run of the game in the top of the first inning Tuesday afternoon at Lancaster Field to defeat Kings Mountain 1-0 in the opening 1983 baseball game for both schools.

The two teams battle again Thursday afternoon on the Ashbrook diamond.

The Green Wave took advantage of two KM errors and a passed ball to score the winning run.

Kings Mountain managed only two hits off Ashbrook hurlers Tommy Kendrick and Dale Bates. Both hits—by Mark Champion and Tony Childers—came in the first inning off Kendrick.

Tommy Batchler, Marty Bridges and Jamie Greene shared pitching duties for the Mountaintettes.

"Both teams did a fairly good job for the first game," Coach Barry Gibson of the Mountaintettes said. "We made some baserunning mistakes, but Ashbrook has a good ballclub

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Sinners Win In Church Bowling Loop

The Sinners won four games from the Deacons in Church League Bowling action Thursday night at Dilling Heating Lanes.

Tommy Barrett rolled a 1233 line and 358 set and Jerry Barrett added a 128 line and 319 set for the winners. Stan Barrett had a 118 line and 281 set for the Deacons.

In other action, the Holy Rollers and the Disciples split a four-game match. Bo Goforth led the Holy Rollers with a 131 line and 347 set. Bill Almand had a 116 line and 319 set for the Disciples.

Spectrum Wins League Title

Spectrum Fibers took first place honors in the Kings Mountain Industrial League Basketball race this year with a 9-1 record.

The league tournament was scheduled to begin last night at the Community Center gym. Spectrum and Commercial Shearing Number One received opening round byes because of their 1-2 regular season finish.

The tournament will continue March 5 at 2 and 3 p.m. and March 8 at 7 and 8 p.m.



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