

# Mounties Sweep Burns, Chase Here Friday

Kings Mountain High's basketballers swept a pair of thrillers from Burns in Southwestern 3-A Conference action Tuesday night at the KMHS gym.

The Mountaineers held on for a high-scoring 83-77 victory while the girls went double overtime before pulling out a 45-43 win on a last-second basket by Anita Ware.

Both KM teams are 2-1 in SWC play heading into Friday's twinbill here against Chase. The game was originally scheduled to be played at Chase but was re-scheduled because Chase is having difficulty with its scoreclock. The game originally scheduled between the two teams here on January 31 will be played at Chase.

Kings Mountain's girls, now 4-2 overall, had to come from behind in the fourth quarter to tie their game at 41-41 and force an extra period with the Burns girls, who were trying to claim their first victory. The Lady Bulldogs led 43-41 with just seconds remaining when Sonya McClain, who was the game's top scorer with 24 points, scored and forced a second overtime.

The Mountaineers controlled the tip in the second overtime and held the ball for a late shot. Ware grabbed a big rebound off a missed shot and put it back up for the winning points with one second remaining.

McClain and Ware controlled the backboards for the winning KM girls with 16 and 13 rebounds, respectively. Lisa Ingram had an excellent floor game with eight assists and four steals.

The game see-sawed back and forth all night, with Burns leading 12-7 after the first quarter and Kings Mountain leading 23-20 at the half. The game was tied 31-31 heading into the fourth quarter.

The Mountaineers led all the way against the Bulldogs in the nightcap, but Coach Larry Sipe's club couldn't find the killer instinct to put the game away.

Lavar Curry had a big night at the point position, scoring 15 points and dishing out 16 assists. He also grabbed eight rebounds to tie Larry Crocker and Arnold Jordan for game rebounding honors. Tyrone Grier and Greg Young contributed seven rebounds apiece.



**GREG YOUNG**  
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"We had great balance on the boards," Coach Sipe said. "I didn't realize Curry had eight rebounds, but he likes to get in there and mix it up. His big contribution was the 16 assists. Some of the passes he made were just beautiful."

Grier claimed game scoring honors with 28 points. Jordan added 12 to give the Mountaineers three players in double figures.

The Mountaineers led by 22-16 at the first quarter break, 41-31 at the half and 61-53 going into the fourth period. KMHS built a 10-point lead in the fourth period but Burns kept chipping away.

"We just didn't get settled down into a good half-court offense," Sipe said. "We needed to make three or four good passes and look for the good shot, but it

### GIRLS GAME

KM (45) - Ingram 4, Ware 4, McClain 24, Pettis 6, Boheler 1, Woods 6.

B (43) - Miller 2, Baliles 2, Lawrence 8, Fuller 2, Saine 4, Clyde 17, Lesley 7, Finney 1.

### BOYS GAME

KM (83) - Curry 15, Jordan 12, Grier 28, Young 7, L. Crocker 6, Wilson 3, Roberts 2, Lewis 2, Ballew 2, D. Crocker 2.

B (77) - T. Curry 2, Richards 17, R. Curry 1, Keys 10, Phillips 18, Johnson 15, Shenc 7, Poston 2, Mintz 5.

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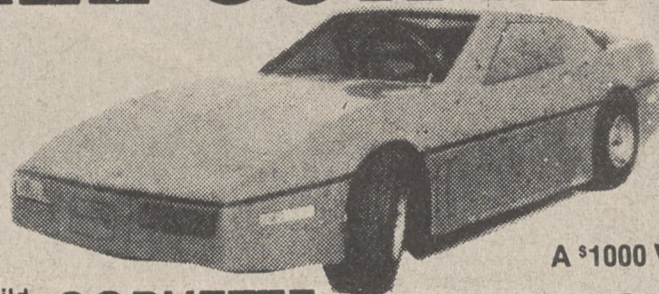
Friday's doubleheader with Chase will be the final pre-Christmas action for the KMHS cagers. The boys will participate in a Holiday Doubleheader

December 27-28 at Hunter Huss, playing Ashbrook at 7 p.m. on the first night and Huss at 8:30 on the second night. South Point is the fourth entry in the field.

The KMHS girls, who participated in a pre-season tourney at West Mecklenburg, will be idle over the holidays. The KM teams resume SWC action on January 3 against East Gaston.

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Helen Brackett led the losers with a 97 line and 282 set.

In another match, Betty Crawford's team won three of four from Ethel Tignor. Linda Joy had a 99 line and 270 set for the winners and Tignor had a 107 line and 297 set for the losers.

## Patriots Whip West

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### THE RESULTS (Prelims)

Lynn Goddard (KM) dec. Tom Moore; Anthony Hillman (KM) pinned Kenny Brown; Todd Maples (KM) pinned Greg Young.

### (Regular matches)

78 - Allen Moore (KM) pinned Joel Messick; 88 - Johnny Nation (KM) pinned Roger Lewis; 98 - Lew Dellinger (KM) pinned Richard Holshouser; 105 - Tommy Chapman (KM) pinned Tom Johnstone; 112 - Roger Webb (KM) pinned Tom Brown; 119 - Darren Shank (KM) pinned Brian Johnson; 126 - Timmy Adams (KM) pinned Greg Elliott; 132 - Darren Hillman (KM) won by forfeit; 138 - Dallas Stacey (KM) won by forfeit; 145 - Brad Henderson (KM) pinned Ricky McKinney; 155 - Richard Vance (WM) pinned Robert Wray; 167 - Danny Hamrick (KM) pinned Richard Burdette; Unl. - Richard Tate (WM) pinned Wayne Brazzell.

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