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**WINS BY PIN** - Kings Mountain's Roderick Boyce recorded a key pin in his 147-pound match with North Gaston's Dale Ferguson to help give the Mounties a 33-33 tie with the Wildcats in Southwestern 3-A Conference wrestling action Thursday night at the KMHS gym. The Mountaineers host Chase tonight at 7:30.

## Moore's Pin Gives KM Tie With Wildcats

Heavyweight Dale Moore of Kings Mountain High pinned North Gaston's Paul Wilkinson in the final match of the night Thursday at the KMHS gym to give the Mountaineers a 33-33 tie with the Wildcats in a key Southwestern 3-A Conference wrestling match.

The Mountaineers and Wildcats, two of the favored teams in the SWC chase, ended last week with 1-0 conference records and trailing Shelby and East Gaston (both 2-0) by a half-match.

The Mountaineers are

scheduled to host Chase Thursday night and travel to Shelby Monday night.

The lead changed hands several times during the early stages of the match. A pin by sophomore Roderick Boyce in the 147-pound match gave the Mountaineers a 21-18 lead, and senior David Parker stretched the margin to 27-18 by pinning North Gaston's Bill Burkett in the 157-pound match. But the Wildcats tied the score with victories by Jeff Comer and Steve Adams in the 169 and 187 pound matches, and the visitors

from Dallas took a 33-27 lead when David Shaw pinned KM's Jeff Stokes in the 197-pound bout.

### THE RESULTS

100 - Vince Pressley (NG) won by forfeit; 107 - Thomas Goddard (KM) won by forfeit; 112 - Tim Hamrick (KM) dec. Ernest Parker; 119 - Farris Turner (KM) pinned Ethan Wilson; 128 - Tim Brown (NG) dec. Dale Smart; 134 - Ricky Gilbert (NG) pinned Andre Edwards; 140 - John Houser (NG) dec. Zack Roseboro; 147 - Roderick Boyce (KM) pinned Dale Ferguson; 157 - David Parker (KM) pinned Bill Burkett; 169 - Jeff Comer (NG) pinned Paul Terry; 187 - Steve Adams (NG) dec. Robert Bradshaw; 197 - David Shaw (NG) pinned Jeff Stokes; Unl. - Dale Moore (KM) pinned Paul Wilkinson.

## Boys Club Basketball Action Is Underway

Action got underway last week in the Kings Mountain Boys Club Basketball League. The Bulls grabbed the early lead in the 10-13 age group and the Celtics took the lead in the 14-16 age group.

The standings in the 10-13 league include Bulls 2-0, Rockets 1-1, Hawks 1-1, 76ers 1-1 and Lakers 0-2.

The standings in the 14-16 league include Celtics 2-0, Spurs 1-1, Bucks 1-1, Trail Blazers 0-2.

In action Tuesday, the Sprus edged the Trail Blazers 73-69 and the Celtics whipped the Bucks 73-56.

Scott Byers scored 27 and Travis Crocker 17 to lead the Spurs win. Jerry Currence had 18 and Tim Wright 17 for the Trail Blazers. Aubrey Hollifield scored 26 and Don Adams 12 for the Celtics and Sidney Brown and Derik Jordan had 22 apiece for the Bucks.

On Wednesday, the 76ers edged the Rockets 43-40 and the Bulls defeated the Lakers 54-48. Greg Young led the 76ers with 17 points and Alan Williams added 11. James Roberts scored 16 and John Hill 11 for the Rockets. Julius Pagan scored 25 and Anthony Hillman 14 for the Bulls and Jamie Surratte had 16

and Shawn Smith 8 for the Lakers.

The Rockets defeated the Hawks 66-55 and the Bulls topped the 76ers 56-50 Thursday. James Roberts scored 19 and Bernard Thompson and John Hill added 10 each for the Rockets. Darius Ross and Jeff Ross had 12 each for the Hawks. Julius Pagan's 25 and Darrin Schenck's 14 led the Bulls. Alan Williams had 22 and Greg Young 18 for the 76ers.

In Saturday's games, the Hawks defeated the Lakers 46-45, the Bucks outscored the Trail Blazers 86-75 and the Celtics nipped the Spurs 57-56.

Darius Ross scored 16 and Robbie Edgerton 15 for the Hawks. Shawn Smith scored 11 and Brent Bagwell and Jamie Surratte 10 each for the Lakers. Jerry Jordan scored 27 points and Derik Jordan added 20 to lead the Bucks. Jerry Currence of the Trail Blazers was the game's top scorer with 31 points and Charles Hamilton and Tim Wright added 11 each. Alan Griggs scored 14 and Aubrey Hollifield 11 to lead the Celtics over the Spurs. Travis Crocker led the Spurs with 18 and Maury Williams added 12.

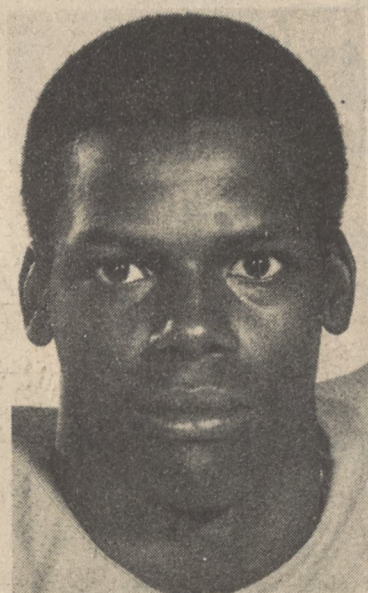
## KM's Mack Drafted By Washington Federals

Kings Mountain's Kevin Mack was one of seven Clemson University players selected by the Washington Federals in last week's territorial draft.

Mack is a graduate of Kings Mountain High School, where he led the Mountaineers to an 8-2 record in 1979. He established the school single game rushing record (289 yards) and single season rushing mark (1,585 yards), made All-Southwestern 3-A Conference and participated in the East-West All-Star Game.

Mack led the Tigers in rushing this past season with 862 yards, a new Clemson record for a fullback, and was selected ACC Offensive Player of the Week for his efforts against Duke (153 yards) and Maryland (186 yards).

Mack led the South team in rushing in the Blue-Gray Classic Christmas Day in Montgomery, Ala., and was selected the Outstanding Offensive Player of



KEVIN MACK

the Gray team.

The Federals will be trying to sign Mack and other draftees between now and May, when the NFL holds its annual draft of college seniors.

## Wrestlers Pin Crest

Kings Mountain High's wrestlers remained unbeaten in Southwestern 3-A Conference action Monday night with a 57-15 road victory over Crest.

The Mountaineers return home Thursday to host Chase in a 7:30 match.

Kings Mountain is 2-0-1 in conference action and is tied with North Gaston for second place. East Gaston leads the league with a 3-0 record.

Next week, Kings Mountain is idle on Monday but returns to

action on Thursday night to face Shelby, which is 2-1 following a loss Monday to North Gaston.

### THE RESULTS

98 - Tyrone McCluney (C) won by forfeit; 105 - Lewis Huskey (KM) won by forfeit; 112 - Tim Hamrick (KM) pinned Albert Mitchem in first period; 119 - Farris Turner (KM) pinned Ted Stroud in third period; 126 - Pat Litton (C) dec. Dale Smart

2-0; 132 - Vince Sullens (KM) superior dec. over Jeff Hester 17-4; 138 - Zack Roseboro (KM) won by forfeit; 145 - Roderick Boyce (KM) major dec. over Lyman Jones 11-3; 155 - David Parker (KM) won by forfeit; 167 - Donald Moore (C) pinned Paul Terry in first period; 187 - Robert Bradshaw (KM) pinned Tom Harris second period; 195 - Jeff Stokes (KM) pinned John Goforth second period; Hwt. - Dale Moore (KM) pinned Mike McSwain first period.

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