

TOURNAMENT CHAMPS - The Kings Mountain Boys Club basketball team, pictured above, won first place in the Junior Tournament last weekend in Bristol, Va. Front row, left to right, Jamie Surratte, Derik McCree, Chris Brown, Spencer Brown, Andre Bess and Tracy Wright. Back row, coach Bobby Bell, Shawn Smith, Thomas Feemster, John Hill, Joe McClain, RObbie Edgerton, Darren Hager and Coach Tommy Bennett. Not pictured, Allen Williams, Jeffrey Ross, Darrius Ross, Brian Byers, James Roberts and Coach Kenneth Wilson.

Three Share Lead

There's a three-way tie for first place in the 10-13 year old division of the Boys Club basketball race, and the Celtics hold a one-game lead over the Bucks in the 14-16 year old group.

The 76ers, Lakers and

Rockets share the lead in the 10-13 year old division with 8-6 records. The Hawks are 6-7 and the Bulls 5-8. In the 14-16 division, the Celtics are 9-6, Bucks 8-7, Spurs 7-8 and Trail Blazers 6-9.

East Rutherford, runner-up to

R-S in regular season, is seeded

third, followed by Kings Moun-

tain and Shelby. North Iredell,

South Iredell and East Lincoln

are representing the Western

In the girls division, R-S, tour-

nament champ Crest, South

Point, Shelby and Kings Moun-

tain are representing the SWC

and North Iredell, Mooresville

and Statesville are the entries

Winners of tournaments in

districts 5 (North and South

Piedmont Conferences), 6 (Nor-

thwest and Northwestern Con-

ferences), 7 (Southwestern and

Western Piedmont Conferences)

and 8 (Big Mac and Ivy Con-

ferences) will compete in

Hickory. The winners there will

advance to the state tournament

at Elon College (girls) and the

Greensboro Coliseum (boys)

Industrial

Tournament

Is Underway

The Kings Mountain In-

dustrial League basketball tournament is underway this week at

the Kings Mountain Communi-

Action got underway Wednesday night with Eaton playing Norick Brothers and Foote Mineral facing Anvil Knit.

Action continues Friday at 6 p.m. with Spectrum meeting the winner of the Eaton-Norick game, and at 7 p.m. with Commercial Shearing playing the

winner of the Foote-Anvil game.

Losers of those two games will play for the third place trophy

Saturday at 5 p.m. and the winners of those games will play at 6

p.m. Saturday for the champion-

The Deacons, Blue Devils and

Cavaliers posted victories in

13-16 year old basketball action last wek at the Community

The Deacons defeated the Wolfpack 73-68 as David

Lawson scored 22 points and

Junior Melton added 21. Andrea

Littlejohn scored 38 and Reginal

The Blue Devils edged the Tar Heels 60-56. Tim Sanders scored

18 points and Sidney Brown 15

Brian Adams scored 24 points

Goode 13 for the Wolfpack.

Deacons,

Cars Win

Blue Devils,

Piedmont Conference.

from the WPC.

March 23-24.

ty Center.

KMHS Teams Involved In District Tourney

Kings Mountain High's basketballers are competing this week in the District 7 3-A Tournament at Gardner-Webb College. The winners of both the boys and girls divisions advance to the Western Regional Tournament March 15-17 at Hickory High School.

The Mountaineers, seeded fourth from the Southwestern 3-A Conference, were scheduled to face North Iredell, the top seed from the Western Piedmont Conference Wednesday night.

The Kings Mountain girls, fifth seed from the SWC, will play top-seeded R-S Central Thursday at 5 p.m. The Mountainettes lost both games to the SWC champions during the regular season.

R-S Central is the top seeded team in the tournament because it won the regular season SWC championship. North Gaston, which came on strong to win the SWC tourney, is seeded number two. North Gaston's tournament victory bumped fifth place finisher Crest from the tournament field.

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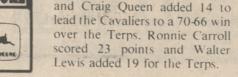
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for the winners.

In action last Tuesday, the Rockets edged the Bulls 51-50 and the Lakers outscored the 76ers 69-60. John Hill scored 16 points and Bernard. Thompson 14 to lead the Rocket victory and Julius Pagan scored 17 and Anthony Hillman 14 for the Bulls. Brent Bagwell's 20 points and 15 by Jamie Surratte led the Lakers over the 76ers. Greg Young scored 33 points and Tony Williams 10 for the 76ers.

On Thursday, the Bucks edged the Spurs 60-58 and the Celtics defeated the Trail Blazers 84-80 in overtime. Derik Jordan, Jerry Jordan and Sidney Brown scored 12 points each to lead the Bucks. Eric Marble scored 23 and Targe Wofford 12 for the Spurs. Ronnie Frazier scored 30 points and Don Adams and Teddy Wilson added 22 each to lead the Celtics over the Trail Blazers. Dean Logan scored 32 and John Pettis 29 for the losers.

Players of the week were Greg Young of the 76ers, who avearaged 26 points per game, and Dean Logan of the Trail Blazers, who averaged 28 points.

KM Wins Tourney

All-star teams from the Kings Mountain and Shelby boys clubs went all the way to Bristol, Va., last weekend to play in the championship game of a tournament.

Kings Mountain defeated their county rivals 62-49 to win the annual Bristol, Va., Boys Club Junior Basketball Tournament.

Darius Ross led the KM scoring with 18 points, Alan Williams added 14 and John Hill

In earlier games, the KM allstars defeated Kingsport, Tn., 66-39 and Morristown, Tn., 81-51.

Jamie Surratte sccred 10 points, Shawn Smith 8 and James Roberts 7 to lead the win over Kingsport. Smith scored 13, Joe McClain 10 and Roberts 9 to

MEETING

Men's Church League basketball teams will meet at Second Baptist Church Sunday at 3 p.m. to draw pairings for the playoffs. Each team is expected to have a representative present. lead the win over Morristown.

Kings Mountain's 14-16 year olds will play Gastonia's AAU Junior Olympc team Friday, and the Kings Mountain teams will host Concord's 8-10, 11-13 and 14-16 year old teams Saturday.

SOFTBALL

Any area churches planning to enter a tem in the men's or women's softball leagues this year should have a representative at a meeting Sunday at 3 p.m. at Second Baptist Church.



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