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**ALL-CONFERENCE** - Lavar Curry, left, and Sonya McClain of Kings Mountain High's basketball teams were named to the All-Southwestern 3-A Conference basketball teams this year. The pair of standouts led the KM forces to third place finishes in the SWC.

## Two On All-SWC

Kings Mountain High placed two players on the All-Southwestern 3-A Conference basketball team which was announced Monday by league secretary Gerald Allen.

Junior guard Lavar Curry was named to the boys team and senior forward Sonya McClain was named to the girls team.

Curry averaged 15.8 points per game for the Mountaineers, who finished third in the SWC in their first season under Coach Larry Sipe. The Mountaineers advanced to the semi-finals of the District 7 Tournament before falling to North Iredell of the Western Piedmont Conference.

McClain averaged 17 points per game for the Mountaineers, who tied for third place in the SWC regular season action and lost out in the first round of the district playoffs.

R-S Central, which won both the boys and girls division championships, swept individual honors. Kenaan Carpenter and Michelle Michael of the Hilltoppers were named SWC players of the year and Stacey Lail and Worth Johnson of R-S were named coaches of the year.

Joining Carpenter and Curry on the All-SWC boys team were

Tim Kincaid of R-S, Rodney Littlejohn and Rodney Cannon of Shelby, Oundray Petty and Frankie Roseboro of Crest, Tracy Keitt of East Rutherford, Matt Smith of North Gaston and Barnard Davis of South Point.

Joining Michael and McClain on the girls team were Donna Spratt and Gina Elmore of East Rutherford, Daphne Moore and Carlotta Brown of East Gaston, Robbie Taylor of Chase, Janie Young of Crest, Tammy Oglesby of Shelby and Teresa Bowlin and Shelly Frye of South Point.

## Mounties Whip R-S

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lead in the second inning without benefit of a hit. Jarvis Young and Kelly Stewart drew consecutive walks and after

Jerry McDaniel was hit by a pitched ball to load the bases. Thomas Breakfield drew a walk to force in Young for a 1-0 lead.

Kings Mountain stretched it to 2-0 in the top of the sixth

when Reynolds singled, moved to second on Cloninger's fielder's choice and scored when Stewart reached base on an error.

"Batchler pitched a heck of a game for us," commented KM's first-year coach David Heffner, who went with a set lineup after giving all of his players a close look in five non-conference games. "Batchler had good control and Kelly Stewart did a good job calling the game. It was a good win for us."

The Mountaineers will try to remain unbeaten in conference play Friday afternoon when they host always-strong Burns at Lancaster Field.

### THE LINESCORE

Score by innings:	R	H	E
KM 0 0 0 1 0	2	5	1
RS 0 0 0 1 0	1	2	2

Batchler and Stewart;

Parrish and Frazier.

Rain date has been set for Sunday, April 15.

Admission at Gate will be \$2.00 for adults and children under 12 - free.

## Smith Wins At Gaffney

**Gaffney, S.C.** - Freddy Smith gained his second late model sportsman victory of the season Saturday at the Cherokee Speedway.

C.L. Pritchett, Robert Bradley, Larry Moore and Hot Rod LeMance finished out the top five ahead of Smith in the main event.

Leroy Mabry won the limited sportsman feature and Roger Owensby was a repeat winner in the street class feature.

Next Saturday, the Cherokee Speedway's weekly program goes under the lights at 7:30 p.m. Gates open at 5 o'clock for fans and drivers.

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## Dilling Sets Records

John Dilling posted one of—if not the highest—scores ever recorded by a Kings Mountain duckpin bowler in Mixed League action Tuesday night at the Dilling Heating Lanes.

Dilling rolled single games of 161, 179 and 147 for a 487 series in leading his team to three wins over R.W. Hullender. The 179 line and 487 set broke Dilling's own records at his lanes.

### Myers Hot

Allen Myers claimed high scoring honors in Men's League Bowling action Thursday night at the Dilling Heating Lanes, rolling a 152 line and 388 set to lead Jerry Blanton's team to four wins over Danny Dilling.

All three members of the winning team topped the 300 set mark. Jerry Blanton added a 318 and Bobby Rathbone a 308. Bo Goforth led the losers with a 108 line and 324 set.

In another match, Ronnie Scruggs rolled a 129 line and 369 set to lead Lynn Scism's team to a 3-1 victory over Ronnie Blanton. Blanton had a 125 line and 321 set for the losers.

### Rollers Win

The Thunderbirds and Rollers won four games each in Youth Duckpin Bowling League action Saturday morning at the Dilling Heating Lanes.

The Thunderbirds defeated the Demons. Gayla Jones led the winners with a 78 line and 204 set. Scott Myers led the losers with an 89 line and 224 series.

Amy Dixon rolled a 92 line and Allison Barnett added a 247 set to lead the Rollers to victory over the Strikers. Amy Carrigan had a 92 line and 242 set for the losers.

Prior to moving to Dilling Heating several years ago, KM bowlers competed in league action at the old Mountain Lanes Bowling Center.

Helen Brackett added a 306 set and Doris Ware had a 302 series to aid the Dilling victory. R.W. Hullender had a 137 line and 361 set and Albert Brackett added a 127-325 for the losers.

Betty Hullender also had a big night Tuesday, rolling a 144 line and 394 set to lead her team to three wins over Johnny Dye. Charity Tigner added a 341 set for the winners and Dye led his team with a 152 line and 369 set.

Several Kings Mountain bowlers will be competing in the N.C. State Tournament this weekend.

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