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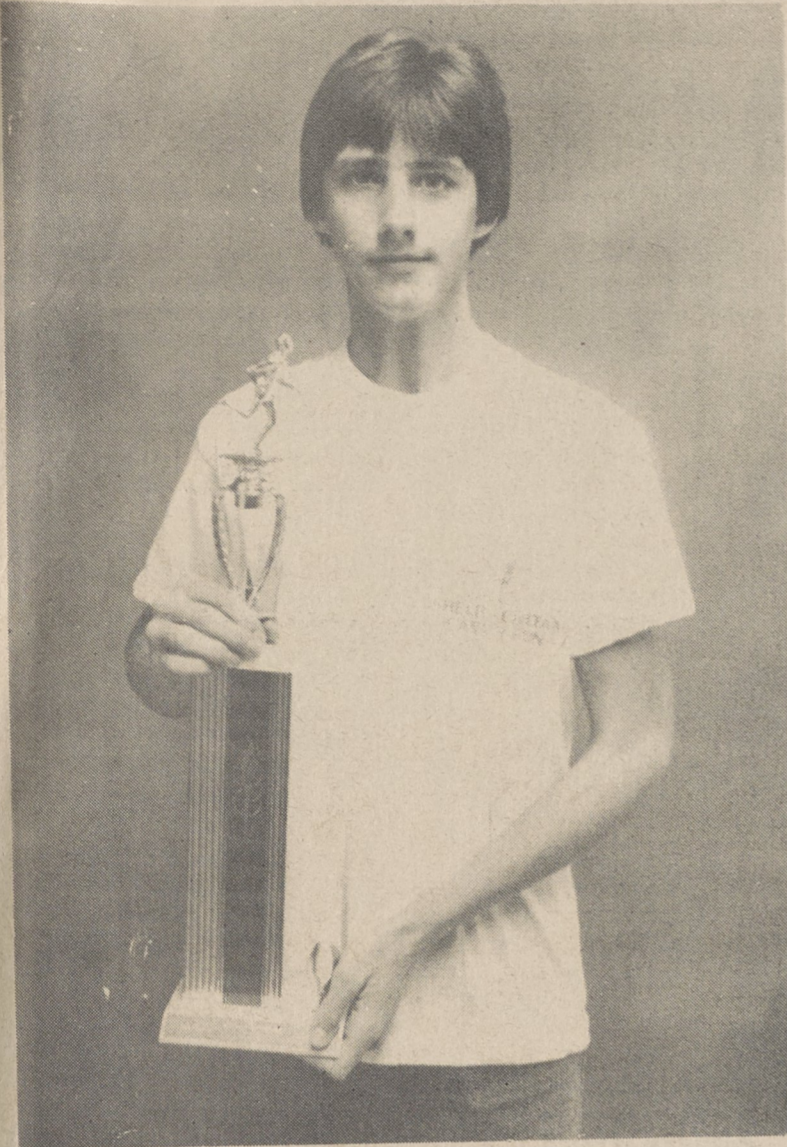


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**WINS SHELBY RUN** - John Foster of Kings Mountain won the 10-K (6.2 mile) run in the recent Shelby Civitan Easter Run. He's pictured here with the trophy he won over all contestants in all age divisions. John is a student at Kings Mountain High, where he competes on the cross-country and track teams. He is the son of Bill and Brenda Foster of 805 Second Street.

## Tennis Team Wins

Kings Mountain High's tennis team defeated Crest 8-1 Friday in a Southwestern 3-A Conference match.

**THE RESULTS**  
(Singles)

Brad Jones (KM) def. Todd Thrift 6-1, 6-0; Jeff Barnette (KM) def. Johnny Wright 2-6, 6-2, 6-2; Thomas Putnam (KM) def. Randy Humphries 4-6, 6-4, 6-4; Mike Bowles (KM) def.

Jonathon Cooper 6-3, 6-0; David Pervine (KM) def. Kelly Campbell 2-6, 6-2, 6-2; Sammy Wager (C) def. Wes Thompson 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

(Doubles)

Jones-Barnette (KM) def. Thrift-Wright 6-3, 6-3; Putnam-Bowles (KM) def. Humphries-Campbell 8-1; Wilson-Pervine (KM) def. Buckner-Murray 8-6.

Two Kings Mountain High tracksters won first places in the annual Cleveland County High School track meet Thursday night at Blanton Memorial Stadium in Shelby.

Host Shelby won the event with 108 points, followed by Crest 87½, Kings Mountain 38½ and Burns 25.

Calvin Stephens of the Mountaineers won the discus with a throw of 139 feet, 7 inches. Monte Huffstetler of the Moun-

tainers won the 1600 meter run in four minutes, 50.52 seconds.

Stephens also took second place in the shot put with a throw of 46 feet, 7½ inches.

Eddie Blanton of Kings Mountain was third in the high jump with a jump of six feet; Arnold Jordan of the Mounties was fourth in the long jump with a jump of 20 feet, 6½ inches, second in the 400-meter dash with a time of 52.64 seconds and fifth in the 110 hurdles w time of 17.9

seconds; Jimmy Barrett was fourth in the 1600 meter run with a time of four minutes, 59.9 seconds and second in the 3200 meter run with a time of 10 minutes 46.58 seconds; and John Foster was fifth in the 1600 meter run with a time of three minutes, 55.23 seconds.

The Mountaineers will host the annual Southwestern 3-A Conference meet Thursday afternoon at John Gamble Stadium.

## Mounties Drop Last Two Games

Kings Mountain's Mountaineers dropped their final two baseball games to South Point and East Gaston to finish their season with a 4-9 Southwestern 3-A Conference and 5-13 overall mark.

The Mounties lost to South Point 9-4 Friday afternoon at Lancaster Field and fell to first place East Gaston 1-0 Tuesday night in Mount Holly.

East Gaston, with an 11-2 conference record, and South Point will represent the Eastern Division in the SWC playoffs against Crest and Chase of the Western Division. The overall SWC champion will advance to the State 3-A playoffs.

South Point collected 11 hits off Tommy Batchler and Marty Bridges and scored in each of the first six innings to win Friday's

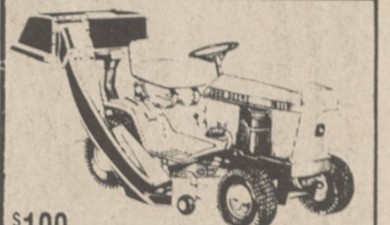


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**AVOIDS PICKOFF** - Rodney Ballew hustles back to first base to avoid being picked off in recent Kings Mountain High baseball game. The Mounties lost to South Point Friday and East Gaston Tuesday to end their season with a 5-13 overall record.

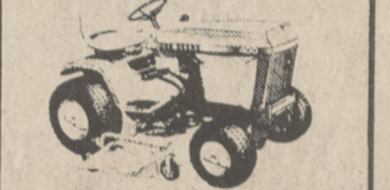
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•Graduate of Stanley High School, Stanley, N.C. and Evans Business College, Gastonia, N.C.

•Member of Christ's Lutheran Church, Stanley, where she has been a member of the choir, youth advisor, secretary to the church council, member of Pastor/Parish Relations Committee, and presently a member of Church Council.

•Employed in Register of Deeds Office, Clerk of Superior Court as Assistant over Small Claims Department and most recently as a Magistrate.

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