

# Mounties Edge R-S, Take Over SWC Lead

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going into the fourth quarter. The Hilltoppers built a 12-point advantage early in the fourth quarter before the Mountaineers staged their comeback.

Needless to say, the victory was the biggest ever for Sipe, who came here last year after serving as an assistant for several years at Washington High

School in eastern North Carolina. The victory was Kings Mountain's 15th straight on its home floor. The Mountaineers are now 9-0 in the conference and 11-2 overall while R-S dropped to 8-1 and 11-2.

"If you can put five men on the floor that play together and don't quit, that's all you can ask for," said Sipe. "I've drilled that in their heads until it sounds like

a broken record, but that's the way it is."

Surprisingly, the Mountaineers battled well on the boards against the tall Hilltoppers. R-S held a 36-30 advantage for the game but each team had 18 in the second half. Crocker led the way with 16, Curry had 10 and sophomore Aubrey Hollifield nine.

"I just can't say enough about Curry and Crocker," said Sipe. "They both played exceptionally well. Hollifield also played a big part in the victory."

Curry's 30 points gave him 1,002 for his three-year career. Crocker added 22 and Hollifield 12. Reggie Smith scored 18, Kincaid 13 and Ed Smith 11 for the Hilltoppers.

R-S Central's girls jumped out front early and never let up to post a 55-40 win in the opener. Angie Hamilton and Tammy Hunt scored 19 points each for R-S. Erica Woods scored 12 and Doreen Pettus 10 for the Mountaineers.

R-S Central led 14-6 after the first period, 33-21 at intermission and 47-29 going into the fourth quarter.

The Kings Mountain teams begin the second half of SWC action Friday night at home against Crest. The Mountaineers go to South Point Tuesday.

### GIRLS GAME

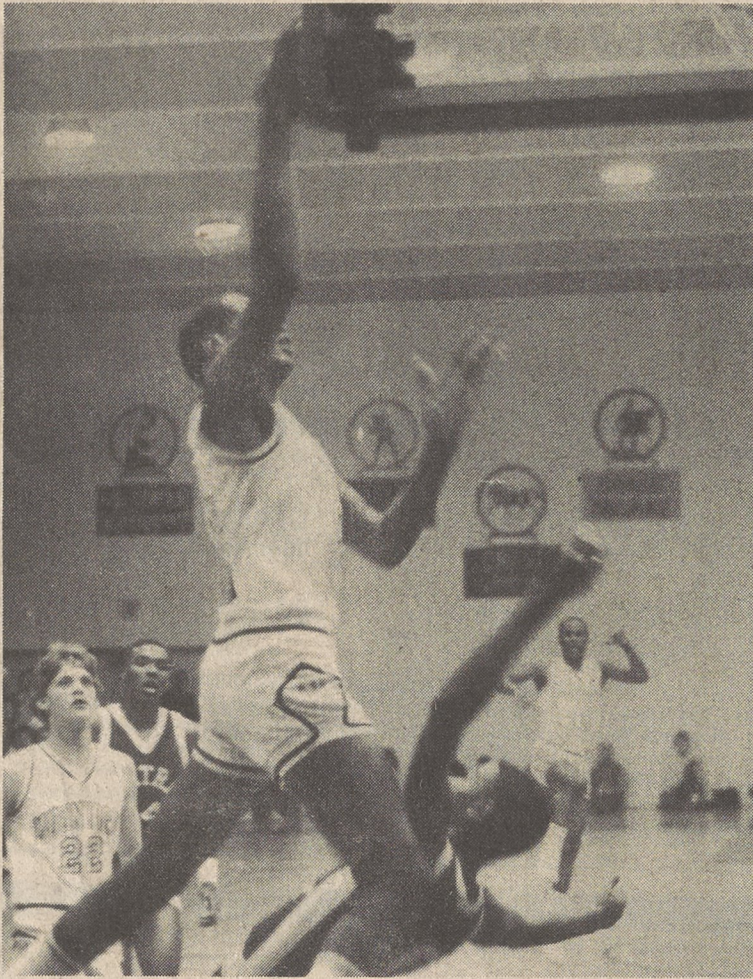
KM (40) - Woods 12, Pettus 10, Brown 4, S. Moore 6, Boheler 4, Setzer 2, Roberts 1, L. Moore 1.

RS (55) - An. Hamilton 19, Hunt 19, Causby 9, Young 6, An. Hamilton 2.

### BOYS GAME

KM (68) - Curry 30, Jordan 4, Hollifield 12, Crocker 22, Rayford.

RS (65) - Kincaid 13, Moore 5, R. Smith 18, Harris 6, Miller 6, E. Smith 11, Young 6.



**KMHS DUNK** - Kings Mountain's Darryl Crocker charges into an unidentified R-S Central player as he goes in for a slam jam in Tuesday's game at the KMHS gym. Crocker scored 22 points and grabbed 16 rebounds to help lead the Mountaineers to a 68-65 victory.



Photos by Gary Stewart

**GUNS FOR KM** - Lisa Moore (31) of Kings Mountain puts up a short jumper in Tuesday's game with R-S Central at the KMHS gym. R-S won 55-40.

## Jayvees Defeat R-S In Double Overtime

Jerrell Smith hit two free throws with one second remaining in the second overtime to give Kings Mountain High's

### Red Birds, Strikers Win

Roberts Red Birds and the Southwood Strikers each won three games in Youth Bowling League action Saturday morning at the Dilling Heating Lanes.

Amy Carrigan rolled a 96 line and 238 set to lead the Strikers to victory over the Mountain Rollers. Allison Barnett had an 86 line and 236 set for the Rollers.

Brad Roberts had a 92 line and Mark Stacey added a 236 set to lead the Red Birds over the Duckpin Demons. Tripp Slycord had an 88 line and 241 set for the losers.

junior varsity basketball team a 72-70 victory over R-S Central Tuesday afternoon at the KMHS gym.

The victory gives Coach Gary Brigman's Little Mountaineers a 5-2 Southwestern 3-A Conference record and 5-4 overall mark heading into a game here Friday afternoon against Crest. Kings Mountain travels to South Point Tuesday.

Smith scored 20 points to lead the KMHS victory. Mike Curry added 18, Mike Woods 13 and Jerry Currence 12.

The game was tied at 56-all after regulation and 64-all after the first overtime.

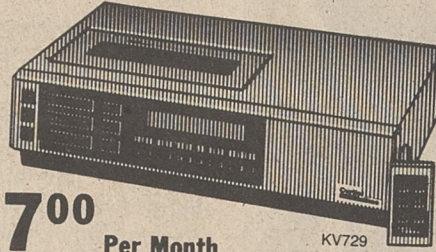
In a game last Friday, the Little Mountaineers fell to Shelby 61-57. Mike Curry scored 15 points, Scott Byers 12, Smith 10 and Woods and Raynard Roberts nine each.

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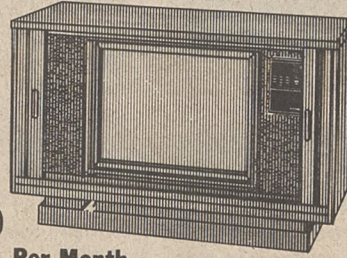
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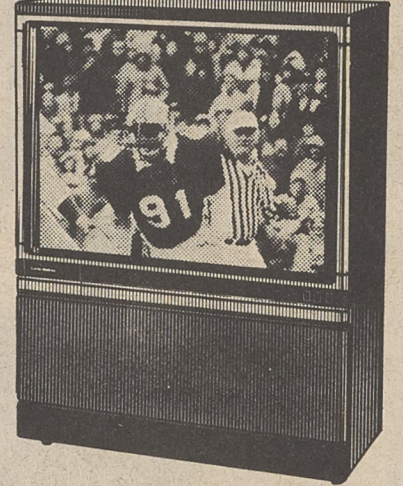
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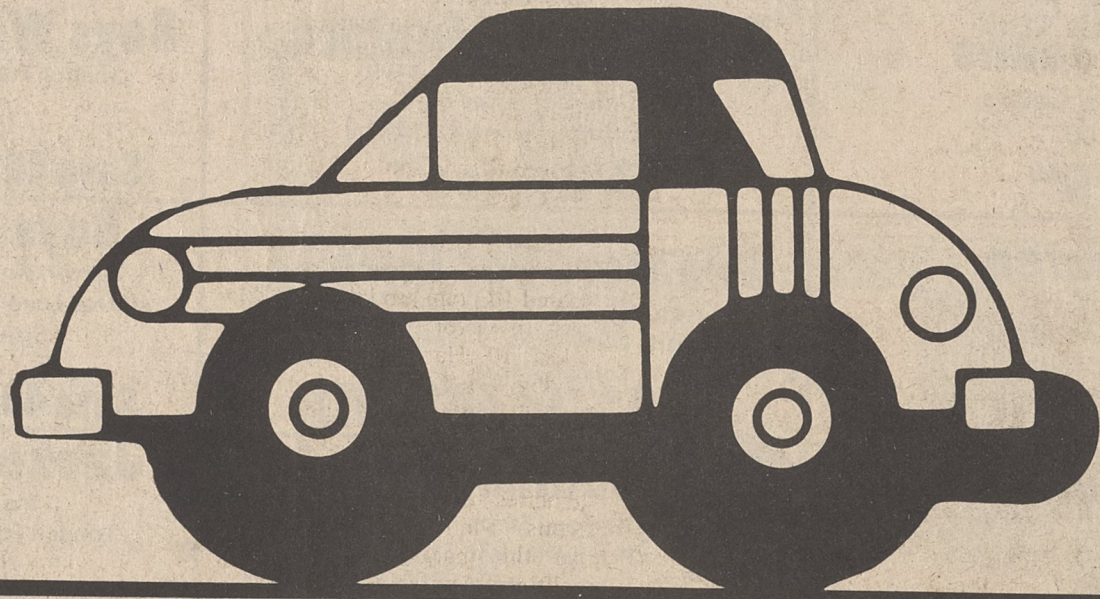
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