

STILL UNBEATEN - Kings Mountain's Vince Sullens remained undefeated for the season by scoring a pin in Monday's match with South Point at the KMHS gym.

Photo by Gary Stewart

Grapplers Take Second, Face East Wednesday

Kings Mountain High's wrestlers took over sole possession of second place in the Southwestern 3-A Conference Monday night at home with a 57-9 victory over South Point.

The KM victory and Burns' loss to Crest broke a tie between the Mountaineers and Burns for second place. East Gaston leads the loop with a 6-0 record and Kings Mountain is 5-1. Those two clubs meet in a makeup match next Wednesday night at East Gaston.

The Mountaineers recorded seven pins Monday. Junior 147-pounder Vince Sullens kept his unbeaten record intact with a first period pin.

Other pins were by 121-pound Farris Turner, 126-pound Mike Sellers, 140-pound Daron Hillman, 185-pound Danny Hamrick, 197-pound Perry Davis and

heavyweight Jarvis Young. Tommy Chapman won his 107-pound match by forfeit. Dale Smart won his 132-pound bout with a superior decision and Roderick Boyce won his 157-pound match on a major decision.

The Mountaineers, who are 7-2 overall, were scheduled to go to West Lincoln Tuesday afternoon for a makeup match against the state's 12th-ranked team. The Mountaineers travel to R-S Central for a conference match Thursday. A KM victory at R-S would make next week's bout with East Gaston a battle for the conference championship. Kings Mountain and East Gaston have divided the past six SWC titles.

The conference tournament is scheduled for Sat., Feb. 2 at North Gaston.

Chargers Upsets KMHS

If anyone in Kings Mountain heard a big thud Friday night it was probably the sound made by Kings Mountain High's boys basketball team as it was being knocked off Cloud Nine by the Crest Chargers.

Just three nights after scoring their biggest victory ever for Coach Larry Sipe against R-S Central, the Mountaineers fell to eighth place Crest 71-53 to fall back into a tie with R-S for first place in the Southwestern 3-A Conference.

Kings Mountain's girls were also beaten 56-42 as the Crest girls maintained their share of first place with three other clubs.

Crest, which had won only two games before Friday, had a hot night from the floor and also got the Mountaineers in foul trouble to score their upset win. Key Kings Mountain players were saddled with fouls all night and both of KM's big men, Darryl Crocker and Aubrey Hollifield, fouled out midway of the fourth quarter.

A variety of defenses put in by Coach Ed Peeler put the stops on the SWC's leading scorer, Lavar Curry, who was held under double figures for the first time this year. He scored nine points while Jerry Jordan, Hollifield, Crocker and John

Pettus added eight each for the Mountaineers.

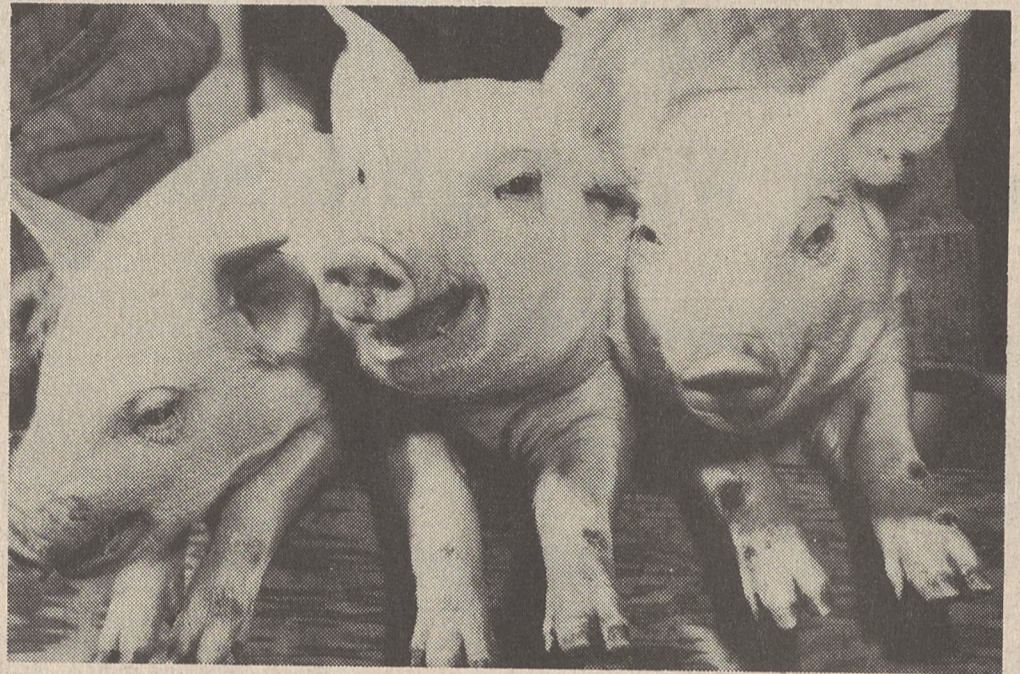
Meanwhile, Darrell Reid was having a field day for the Chargers, scoring from all over the court for a game-high 24 points. Sophomore Tee Burton came off the bench to score 16 points.

Kings Mountain held the lead for the first half despite the early foul trouble, leading by 12-8 after the first period and 25-24 at halftime. But as Coach Sipe had to start sitting players down in the second half, Crest came back and grabbed the lead at 44-37 go-

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