



Photos by Gary Stewart

LEAD KMHS VICTORY - Joanna Boheler, left, slammed a home run and Melanie Herndon, right, hurled the victory and also hit a home run Monday to help lead Kings Mountain High's girls softball team to a 23-8 win over North Gaston.

Softball Team Whips North 23-8

Kings Mountain High's girls softball team came out of its hitting slump Monday, pounding out eight home runs in a 23-8 victory over North Gaston.

The victory gave Coach Bruce Clark's ladies a 3-0 record in the Eastern Divi-

sion of the Southwestern 3-A Conference. The Mountaintes are 3-2 in overall conference play and 9-4 against all competition.

Leigh Anne Odell, Stephanie Owens, Melanie Herndon, Yvette Moore, Johnna Patterson and Joan-

na Boheler slammed homers to pace Monday's victory. Susie Moore also had a big day at the plate.

"We really came out of our slump," said Clark. "We haven't been hitting the ball well, but if we can maintain the form we had Monday for

the rest of the year, we'll be in good shape."

Kings Mountain travels to Shelby Thursday afternoon and then will begin a two-week stretch during which they will play seven ballgames, including several doubleheaders.

Mounties Fall To Warriors 7-2

East Gaston's Warriors pushed across five runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to defeat Kings Mountain 7-2 in a Southwestern 3-A Conference baseball game Friday night at East Gaston.

The Mountaineers, trying for their third conference win, gained a 2-1 lead in the third on an RBI single by Keefer Ballew and a run-scoring double by Ritchie Gold.

East Gaston battled back

with a run in the fourth to tie the game at 2-all. The only error of the game by the Mountaineers opened the floodgates in the sixth. East Gaston also took advantage of two bases on balls and three doubles.

Kings Mountain collected only five hits off a pair of Warrior hurlers. Ballew, Gold, Bobby Pearson, Charles Proctor and Maury Williams had one hit each.

The Mountaineers' game with North Gaston Tuesday night was rained out and was to be played last night in Dallas. The Mountaineers host Shelby Thursday at 7:30 p.m. and go to Crest Tuesday at 4 p.m.

THE LINESCORE

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EG 010 105 x	7	8	2

Neisler, Bumgardner and Stewart; Hilton, Helton and Carrigan.

Fifth Graders To Compete In Field Day Activities

Fifth graders in the Kings Mountain School District will compete in annual Field Day events Friday at John Gamble Stadium.

Elementary school physical education teachers will be in charge of the competition.

Track events, beginning at 9:15, will include the 50-yard

dash, 100-yard dash, 220-yard run, 440-yard run, 440-yard relay and half-mile run.

Field events, beginning at 10:30, will include a sack race, horseshoes, three-legged race, softball throw, standing broad jump, wheelbarrow race and volleyball game.

After lunch, activities will include a softball game and frisbee target game, beginning at 12 noon, and boys and girls tug-o-war beginning at 1:15.

KMHS Golfers Third

Kings Mountain High's golfers finished third in a four-team Southwestern 3-A Conference match Thursday at Kings Mountain Country Club.

Crest won the event with a 314 total, followed by Shelby 353, KMHS 356 and Burns 374.

Steve Plonk was medalist for the Mountaineers with an 85. Other KM scores included Paul Hendricks 88, Brian Wells 89 and Wayne Jenkins 94.

The Mountaineers host East Rutherford and South Point Thursday at 1 p.m.

TENNIS LEAGUE

Any area tennis players who are interested in playing in league and tournament matches this summer are asked to call Pat Huffstetler at 739-5706 or Suzi Holtzclaw at 484-3417.



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Roger Harper

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BESS SCORES HOLE-IN-ONE

Steve Bess scored a hole-in-one on the par three, 17th hole at Kings Mountain Country Club Wednesday.

He was playing in a foursome with Darrell Austin Jr., John Gamble and Eric Spicer. He used a three-iron.

Rusty Bumgardner and Tommy Dover were on the green putting when Bess's ball rolled past them and into the cup.

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By RUBY M. ALEXANDER

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