

## Pee Wees Won 26-19 Saturday

**BY: DALE PUTNAM**  
The Kings Mountain Junior Pee Wees won 26-19 over the Dallas Orangemen Saturday morning at North Gaston High School Stadium.

The Little Mounties scored first on a 35 yard touchdown run by Sherman Witcher but the Mountaineer defense was unable to stop Dallas as the Orangemen stomped down the field to score on a 30 yard run.

The Little Mounties weren't about to let up as they fought a long 60 yard drive to allow Robby Ruff to score a touchdown on a one yard bust through Dallas' defensive line. Shelton Thompson added the extra point to top the Mountie scoring drive.

Ruff stripped the ball from an Orangeman on the ensuing kickoff and scampered 40 yards to score. Dallas regrouped after these setbacks to score a touchdown but again the Little Mounties answered their points on a 20 yard halfback pass from Thompson to Witcher and the extra point scored by Ruff.

Dallas scored another touchdown but were unable to take the lead as Kings Mountain used the clock to their advantage and held out to win the game.

Shelton Thompson gained 76 yards in 11 carries, 1 extra point and 1 reception. Robby Ruff gained 90 yards in 18 carries, scored two touchdowns and two extra points and recovered 1 fumble. Sherman Witcher gained 64 yards in 4 carries, 2 touchdowns and 1 reception. Coach Pete Ruff, offensive coordinator, and Gerald Carigan, line coach, agreed that the running backs and line are beginning to jell together.

Defensive coordinator and head coach Dale Putnam, Sr. stated that the Junior Pee Wees will be ready for the PAL One this Saturday at 9 a.m. at East Gaston High School Stadium.

### Elephants Perform At Fair

The Cristiani Elephants will join the Josip Marcan Lions and Tigers show at the Cleveland County Fair, September 27 through October 5, 1985. They will perform each night of the fair at 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Free on the midway.

Karen and Peter Cristiani, and their 11 year old son Brian, arrived in Shelby today with four enormous elephants that will perform at the Cleveland County Fair. "My father brought them over from India before I was born," recalls Karen, whose family has been circus people for seven generations.

Their names are Emma, Babe, Shirley and Carey, and they weigh in at four tons apiece.

Asked how he felt about marrying into a family complete with four elephants, Karen's husband Peter, replied that he treated the elephants as if they were his children.

"Although Peter grew up in the circus too, and in his time has been a human cannonball, a trampolinist and a high-diver, he described his work with the elephants as his favorite because of the "outstanding relationship you can have with them."

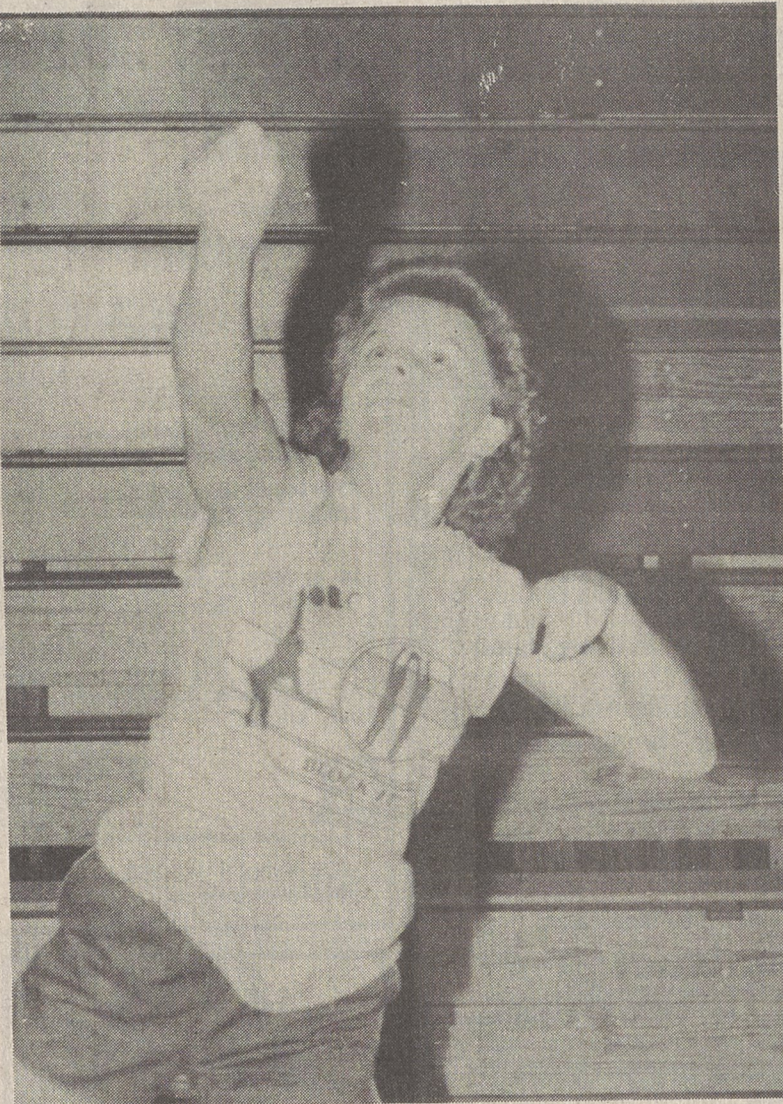
### KM Team Places Second

KM High's Cross Country team came in second place in the Cross Country Meet Sept. 19th with South Point and North Gaston at South Point.

KM's top five on the team were Todd Fleming, Mike Woods, Steve Lineberry, Matthew Bradshaw and Jamie Grigg.

Todd Fleming placed first and Mike Woods came in second.

Top girl on the KM team was Asa Nord.



LISA BUCHANAN  
...Player of Week

## Lisa Buchanan Player Of Week

Lisa Buchanan, Player of the Week on the KMSHS Volleyball Squad, missed only one serve out of 27 opportunities in the last match.

Returning to the Squad from last year, Lisa was voted most improved player by Coach Diana Bridges who says "You can always count on Lisa. She doesn't always stand out to the fans because she is not a hard hitter or server but she is consistent and this is the type player I appreciate because I never have to worry about her position."

Buchanan, according to Coach Bridges, is "the most consistent player on the volleyball team."

Last Thursday the KMSHS volleyball team played SouthPark and beat them 16-14 and 15-10, played Chase and whipped them 15-12 and lost 11-15 to Chase, then beat Chase a third game, 15-13.

In the third game good serving by Susie Moore brought the KMSHS team from behind 5-13 to tie the score. Jennifer Boheler finished them off with two excellent serves.

Monday, KMSHS traveled to Chase and beat R.S. Central 15-14, 15-5 and 15-13. The good combination play of Susie Moore and Regina Brown led the team as well as the good consistent serving of Lisa Buchanan.

### KM Netters Lost 7-2

R-S Central girls tennis team defeated Kings Mountain High's girls tennis team 7-2 at Kings Mountain Tuesday in Southwestern 3-A Conference Play.

#### The Results:

##### SINGLES

Sherry Morgan (R.S.) defeated Pattie McGinnis 6-1, 1-6, 7-5. Lena Setzer (R.S.) defeated Kimberly McGinnis 6-1, 6-3. KM's Amy Austin defeated Lisa Lovelace 6-6, 6-3.

Danielle Dawkins (R.S.) defeated Beth Webster, 6-2 and 6-3. KM's Tracy Horton defeated Kim Jake 6-3, 6-2.

##### DOUBLES

Morgan and Morgan (R.S.) defeated McGinnis and McGinnis 7-5 and 7-6.

Setzer and Lovelace (R.S.) defeated Austin and McGinnis 6-2, 6-3. Drake and Hodge (R.S.) defeated Webster and Horton 6-1, 4-6, 7-5.

##### OTHER ACTION

KM's Tina Rhyne defeated Miranda Childs 10-8. KM's Patterson and Harper defeated Age and Age 8-2.

The local team is coached by Suzie Holtzclaw.

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