

Lakers Still Unbeaten In Boys Club Race



Gary White

The Lakers ran their unbeaten record to 9-0 in Kings Mountain Boys League basketball action last week, and Kings Mountain's 11-12 year olds ran their mark to 12-0 in Gaston League play.

The Lakers defeated the Bulls 65-56 Thursday to open a three-game lead over the 76ers. The 76ers are 6-3, followed by Nets 5-3, Suns 4-5, Celtics 3-6, Jazz 3-6 and Bulls 1-8.

Anthony Holland scored 15 points and Tony Currence 12 to lead the Laker victory. Ron Ruffin scored 12 and Jermaine McCluney 10 for the Bulls.

In another game Thursday, the Suns shaded the Celtics 47-46 as Gary White scored 14 points. Al Moore added 11 and Tyrone Moore 10 for the winners. Anthony Thompson and Teddy Jeffries had 10 each for the losers.

In games last Tuesday, the 76ers defeated the Jazz 72-63 and the Suns edged the Nets 40-39.

Julius Pagan's 20 points and 15 by Greg Young led the 76ers over the Jazz. Jeff Epps had 15 and Kevin Holland 10 for the losers.

Gary White scored 15 points and Al Moore 12 to lead the Suns over the Nets. Jeff

Ross had 12 and Roderick McClain 10 for the losers.

Saturday, the Lakers defeated the 76ers 72-59, the Jazz edged the Celtics 52-50 and the Bulls whipped the Suns 56-51.

Darius Ross scored 12 points, Antonne Holland and Anthony Holland 11 each and Reggie Dawkins 10 for the Lakers. Julius Pagan led the 76ers with 12 and Noah Adams added 10.

Roydell McClain scored 16 points and Jeff Epps 15 to lead the Jazz over the Celtics. Chris Brown scored 12 and John Young 11 for the Celtics.

Noah Adams scored 15 points and Jeff Rogers 10 to lead the Bulls over the Suns. Gary White had 20 and Tyrone Moore 15 for the Suns.

olds scored their 12th straight victory, 59-19 over Southwest. Marquiz Williams scored 14 points, Derick Bess 12 and Scott Hopper 10.

Last Friday, KM's 14-15 year olds edged Erwin Center 55-54 and the 11-12 year olds defeated Erwin Center 61-29. John Hill scored 11 points and Robbie Edgerton 10 to lead the 14-15 year old team and Marquiz Williams scored 40 and Jeff Rogers 10 to lead the 11-12 year olds.

Saturday, the 11-12 year

Players of the week were Gary White of the Suns and Anthony Holland of the Lakers in the 14-15 year old league, and Marquiz Williams and Derick Bess in the 11-12 year old division.

This week, the KM teams host Shelby and travel to Gaston Boys Club to face Phillips Center and Albemarle.

City Cage Play Underway

The city's 13-15 year old basketball league will begin play Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Community Center.

Six teams are entered in the league. Any players still interested in registering should be at the center no later than 9:30 a.m. Saturday. The final draft will be held then. A five dollar registration fee is required.

The schedule:
February 8 - Virginia vs. Clemson; Blue Devils vs. Georgia Tech; Tar Heels vs. N.C. State.

February 15 - Tar Heels vs. Blue Devils; N.C. State vs. Clemson; Virginia vs. Georgia Tech.

February 22 - N.C. State vs. Blue Devils; Virginia vs. Tar Heels; Clemson vs. Georgia Tech.

March 1 - Georgia Tech vs. Tar Heels; State vs. Virginia; Blue Devils vs. Clemson.

March 8 - Georgia Tech vs. State; Clemson vs. Tar Heels; Blue Devils vs. Virginia.

Kings Mountain Industrial League basketball standings:

Eaton 7-0, Kings Mountain 7-0, Combustion Engineering 5-2, Commercial Shearing 4-3, Easco Hand Tools 4-3, Kinmont 4-3, Reliance Electric 3-4, Clevefont 3-4, KM Hospital 2-5, Dicey Fabrics 2-5, Anvil Knit 1-6, Spectrum Fibers 1-6.

Next Wednesday's games, beginning at 5:30 at the community center: Reliance vs. Easco; Commercial vs. Anvil; Eaton vs. Commercial; KM vs. Dicey. Beginning at 7:30 at the junior high school: Hospital vs. Kinmont; Spectrum vs. Combustion.

Kings Mountain 8-10 year old basketball schedule for February.

February 6 (at Armory) - 6:30, Optimist vs. Jaycees; 7:30, Custom Metal vs. Parker's Amaco.

February 10 (at Community Center) - 5:30, Parker's vs. Jaycees; 6:30, Kiwanis vs.

Custom; 7:30, Western Auto vs. C&C Metal; 8:30, Thombs Tigers vs. Optimist.

February 11 (at Armory) - 6:30, Optimist vs. Kiwanis; 7:30, Parker's vs. Western Auto.

February 13 (at Armory) - 6:30, Jaycees vs. Thombs; 7:30, Custom vs. C&C.

February 17 (at Community Center) - 5:30, C&C vs. Jaycees; 6:30, Custom vs. Optimist; 7:30, Western Auto vs. Kiwanis; 8:30, Thombs vs. Parker's.

February 18 (at Armory) - 6:30, Custom vs. Western Auto; 7:30, C&C vs. Thombs.

February 20 (at Armory) - 6:30, Parker's vs. Optimist; 7:30, Jaycees vs. Kiwanis.

February 23 (at Center) - 5:30, Kiwanis vs. Parker's; 6:30, Optimist vs. C&C; 7:30, Thombs vs. Custom.

February 24 (at Armory) - 6:30, Jaycees vs. Custom; 7:30, Kiwanis vs. Thombs.

February 26 (at Armory) - 6:30, Parker's vs. C&C; 7:30, Western Auto vs. Optimist.

Kings Mountain's 11-12 year old basketball schedule:
February 6 (at Community Center) - 5:30, Med Shoppe vs. Plonk Brothers.

February 7 (at Center) - 5:30, Optimist vs. Fun-Bank.

February 10 (at Armory) - 6 p.m., First Federal vs. Plonk; 7 p.m., Optimist vs. Ole Country Store; 8 p.m., Med-Shoppe vs. Fun-Bank.

February 11 (at Center) - 5:30, Optimist vs. Plonk.

February 13 (at Center) - 5:30, Country Store vs. Fun-Bank.

February 14 (at Center) - 5:30, Med-Shoppe vs. First Federal.

Stephens On West Star Team

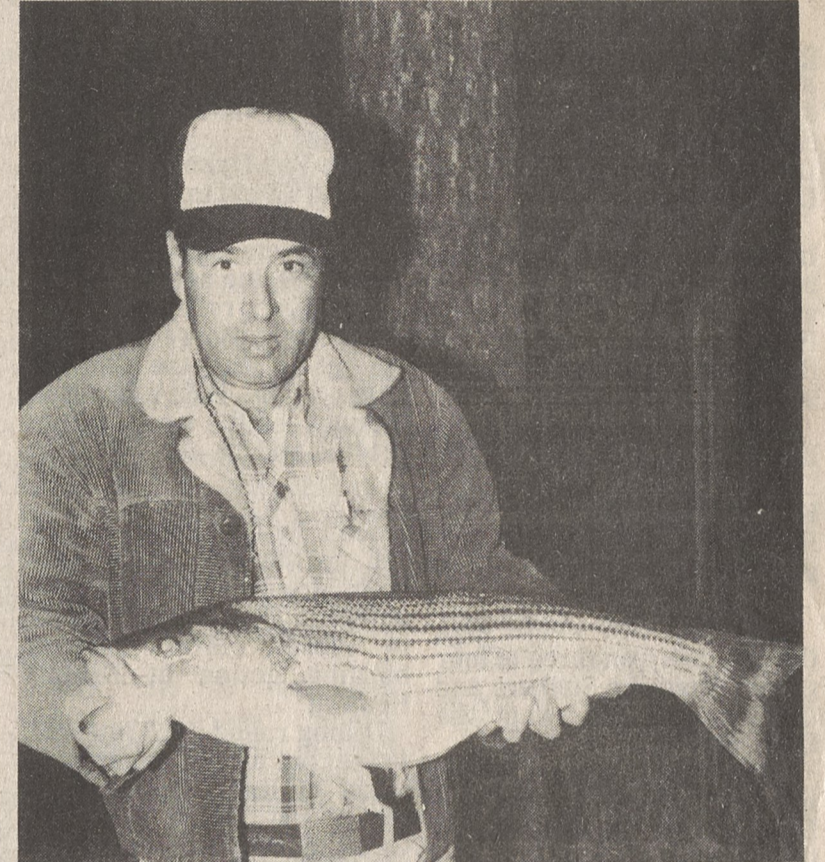
Kings Mountain High football standout Calvin Stephens has been selected to play in the annual East-West High School all-star game in July in Greensboro.

The event is held each year during the week-long North Carolina Coaches Clinic and pits the best high school seniors from western North Carolina against the best seniors from the eastern part of the state.

Stephens is the sixth KMHS gridders to play in the event. Others were George Harris (1956), John McGinnis (1957), Hubert McGinnis (1965), Mark George (1973) and Kevin Mack (1980).

Stephens was a two-way performer at tackle for the Mountaineers, who had their best season ever this past year with an 11-2 overall record. They advanced to the third round of the state 3-A playoffs before losing to Brevard 3-0.

Stephens was an All-Southwestern 3-A Conference selection on both offense and defense, was All-Piedmont, honorable mention All-State, and his team's most valuable player. He has made a verbal commitment to play football at the University of South Carolina and expects to sign with the Gamecocks shortly after the national signing date of February 12.



BIG FISH—David O'Shields of Kings Mountain is pictured with a fifteen-pound striped bass he caught Friday at Lake Murray, S.C.

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