

Volleyball Team In Playoffs

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playing with them.

"I think we can be real strong in the state playoffs if we play together," she said. "At times this year, we didn't play together."

Brown is being recruited by Appalachian, UNC-Charlotte and UNC-Chapel Hill for volleyball and by Western Carolina, UNC-Asheville, UNC-Wilmington, Furman, and a host of other schools, for basketball.

"I really like to play volleyball, and I've thought about giving both sports a shot in college," she says. "But the college coaches say it's hard to play two sports and I kind of agree. I feel like I'll probably play basketball in college because it offers a lot more."

"But, right now, I'm just looking forward to playing well in the state tournament," she added.

This is only KM's second appearance in the state playoffs. Last year, the Mountaintettes competed in the 3A/4A classifica-

tion and lost their first round game to South Mecklenburg. This year, there will be state champions crowned on the 1-A, 2-A, 3-A and 4-A levels.

Thursday's first round opponent, Central Cabarrus, finished third in the South Piedmont Conference with an 8-8 league and 11-12 overall mark.

"They run a 4-2 offense, just like we do," said Coach Bridges. "Their strong point is that they play as a team."

Bridges feels that the Mountaintettes can go a long way in the playoffs.

"We can make several rounds if we play well," she says. "We've been known to play very good and very bad. We need to play well together and not let the idea of playing in the state get us down like it did last year. We need to shake off our mistakes and communicate. Good, consistent serving will be the key."

Admission to all playoff games will be two dollars.

Tennis Team Wins 9-0

Kings Mountain High's tennis team bounced back from two losses last week to blank East Rutherford 9-0 in a Southwestern 3-A Conference match Tuesday.

KM, 2-2 in the conference and 8-2 overall, host Chase Tuesday.

THE RESULTS

(Singles)

Kimberly McGinnis (KM) d. Tammy Matheny 6-3, 6-2; J.J. Warlick (KM) d. Amy Arrowood 6-2, 6-2; Johnna

Patterson (KM) d. Andrea Bennett 6-1 6-1; Lee Ann Masters (KM) d. Sherry Dayton 6-1, 6-1; Paula Morris (KM) d. Shannon Sears 6-0, 6-0; Tracey Horton (KM) d. Donna Martin 6-3, 6-3.

(Doubles)

McGinnis-Warlick (KM) d. Matheny-Martin 7-4; Horton-Masters (KM) d. Arrowood-Bennett 9-0; Patterson-Champion (KM) d. Penton-Smith 8-1.

Karate Students Finish High

Five students from Donald McCluney's Tae Kwon Do Academy won trophies and awards at the fifth annual Southern States Karate Championships in last weekend at Richmond County Parks and Recreation Center in Rockingham.

Seven-year-old Alan Oliver won two trophies, a second place in fighting and third

place in kata for ages 5-7 where all ranks of belt levels competed against each other.

Michael Barber won third place in the 11-13 year old brown-black belt fighting division.

McCluney was third in the men's black belt super-lightweight fighting division. Ryan Peeler and Mike Williams also competed.

Rodeo Friday, Saturday

The Kings Mountain Saddle Club will sponsor a championship rodeo at the Saddle Club's arena behind Patterson Grove Church Friday and Saturday nights at 7:30.

High School boys and girls will be competing for championship points to earn a trip to the high school finals in

South Dakota this fall.

There will be several cowboys and cow girls from high schools in Cleveland County participating in events such as bronc riding, calf roping, goat tying, barrel racing, bull riding and other events plus funny and entertaining acts by professional clowns.

Basketball Meeting

A basketball organizational meeting will be held at the Kings Mountain Community Center, Monday, October 27. Any team interested in participating in an Industrial Basketball League should

have a manager present at 6 p.m.

For more information contact the Kings Mountain Parks and Recreation Department at 739-9631.

Hullender Leader In Bowling Loop

Betty Hullender continued as the hottest duckpin bowler in Kings Mountain Thursday rolling a 145 line and 393 set to lead the Untouchables to a split with Margaret's.

Bobby Rathbone added a 129 line and 321 set for the winners. Joe Lail led the losers with a 129 line and 325 set.

In another match Thursday, Johnny Reavis won three of four games from Joann's. Reavis led his team with a 116 line and 318 set. Joann Myers had a 105 line

and 290 set for the losers.

In action Tuesday night, Betty Hullender won three games from Lib Gault and R.W. Hullender won three from John Dilling.

Betty Hullender led her team with a 140 line and 358 set. Pat Blanton had a 121 line and Lib Gault added a 324 set for the losers.

R.W. Hullender led his team with a 117 line and 295 set. John Dilling led the losers with a 117 line and 315 set.

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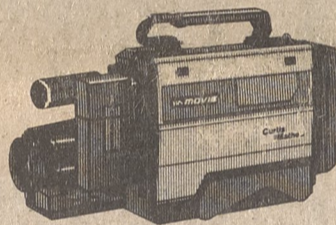
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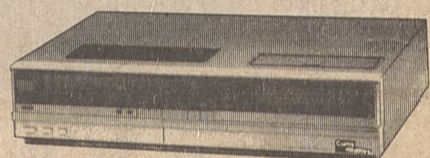


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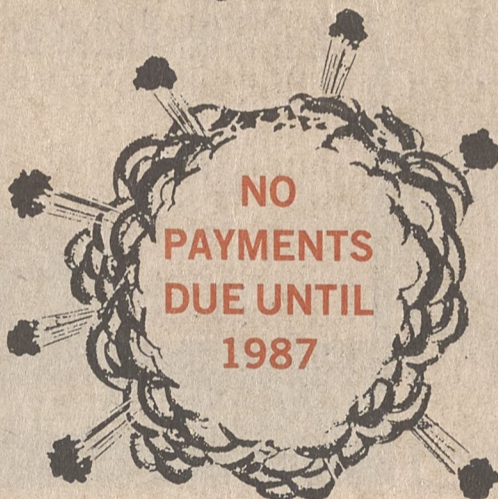
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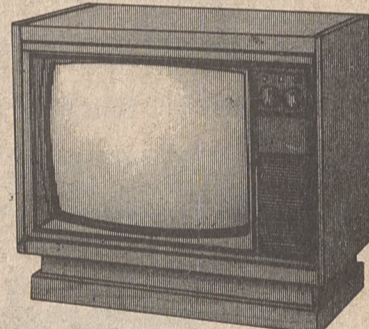
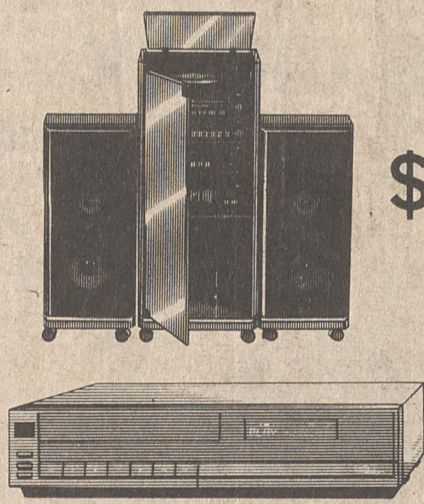
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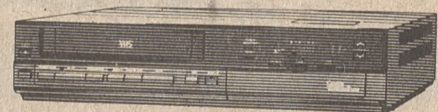
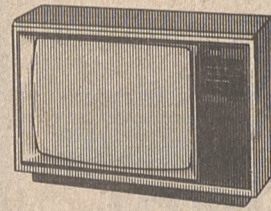
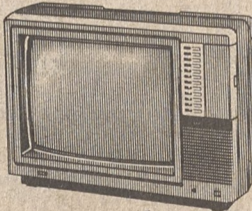
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