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**THIRD IN STATE** - Kings Mountain Boys Club's 11-under basketball team finished third in the state in last weekend's AAU Junior Olympics at North Wilkesboro. Left to right Albert Perkins, Marquis Adams, Corey Leach, Marques Lynch, Jarvis Bell and Sam Benton.

## Qualify For National Event

Kings Mountain Boys Club's 12-under basketball team finished second in the AAU Junior Olympics State Tournament last weekend at Wilkes Central High School, and by doing so qualified for the National Tournament in Orlando, Fla.

Kings Mountain, with only five players on the team, won four games before falling to the Charlotte Warriors 65-59 in the championship game Sunday. Stanker Williams scored 27 points and Sheldon Thompson 17 for the KM team.

The local five opened the tourney Friday with a 75-28 win over Williamsville. Williams scored 30 points, Thompson 18 and Rodney Falls 15.

Also on Friday, the KM entry defeated Salisbury 81-31 as Williams scored 27 points. Thompson added 20, Falls 16 and Freddie Adams 11.

Kings Mountain outscored the Charlotte Trotters 88-80 Saturday. Williams led the way with 35 points, Thompson had 23 and Diron Bell 14.

In semi-finals action Saturday, KM defeated Statesville 57-43. Williams scored 25

points, Adams 15 and Thompson 11.

\*\*\* Kings Mountain's 11-under team finished third in its division at Wilkes Central.

The KM team fell to Wilkes 56-43 in the opening round Friday. Marques Lynch scored 12 points and Tank Roseboro 10.

The KM five bounced back

### Junior High Girls Lose

Kings Mountain Junior High's girls softball team fell to Crest 8-4 in its opening Western Conference game Wednesday at Crest.

The KM ladies, 1-1 overall, play at Shelby today in a makeup game and return home Monday to face Burns

Saturday to defeat Ashe 58-24 as Lynch scored 16 points and Aaron Guinn 11. The team then fell to Charlotte 59-44. Lynch scored 14 and Rodney Brown 10.

In the consolation game Sunday, KM outscored Wilkes 38-26. Lynch and Roseboro scored 12 points each.

at 4 p.m. Tandra Leftwich was the losing pitcher last week. She gave up six hits and walked four. The KM defense made three errors.

Paula Morris led the KM hitting with 2-for-4 and Nichole Barnes hit a home run.

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