

Mountie Golfers Unbeaten

Kings Mountain High's golfers remained undefeated against Southwestern 3-A Conference foes and scored their fifth victory in six outings overall Thursday at Pine Grove in a four-team conference meet.

The Mountaineers scored 322 to finish 15 strokes ahead of Shelby with a 337. Bruns was third with a 339, followed by North Gaston with a 341.

Kings Mountain's Bo Ballard won medalist honors with a six-over-par 78. Other KM scores included Rusty Bumgardner 79, Brad Wilson 82 and John Van Dyke 83.

Coach Denny Hicks takes his team to East Rutherford Thursday.



MOUNTAINEER GOLFERS - Kings Mountain High's golf team is off to its best start in years. The Mountaineers have won all six of their Southwestern 3-A Conference matches. Front row, left to right, Phil Robbins, Brad Wilson, John Van Dyke, Bryant Wells and Rusty Bumgardner. Back row, Coach Denny Hicks, Shan Conner, Jamie Belcher, Chris Herndon, Paul Hendricks and Bo Ballard.

North Gaston Whips Mounties

North Gaston's Wildcats put Kings Mountain's backs to the wall in the race for the four Southwestern 3-A Conference baseball playoff berths Monday in a makeup game in Dallas. The first-place Wildcats scored an 8-1 victory to drop the Mountaineers to 5-3 in the SWC and into a tie for fourth place with South Point.

The Mountaineers return home Friday night against Burns and will compete in the Gaston County Tournament beginning Tuesday night in Bessemer City.

North Gaston righthander Terry Thornburg hurled a three-hitter against the Mountaineers Monday night, and had a no-hitter going until the top of the seventh when Rusty Bumgardner reached base on an infield single. Dale Greene followed with a single up the middle and Bumgardner scored the Mountaineers' only run when Monty Deaton added a pinch-hit single.

Thornburg, who won his fourth game without a loss, struck out eight Mounties. He walked three and hit one.

Thornburg's two-run single in the first inning off Bumgardner gave the Wildcats the only runs they needed. But Coach Terry Radford's nine added two more runs in the second on an RBI single by Matthew Morgan and a KM error. North Gaston clinched the victory with four runs in the sixth on a two-run single by Jimmy Holland and a two-run double by Greg Smith.

Bumgardner worked the first five innings for the Mountaineers and took the loss. Brent Bagwell pitched the sixth inning.

THE LINESCORE

By innings: R H E
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Bumgardner, Bagwell (6) and Crocker; Thornburg and Holland.

Deaton Two-Hit R-S Central

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The Mountaineers made it 4-0 in the fifth as Yarborough reached base on an error and later scored on a sacrifice fly by Scott Crocker. The Mountaineers closed out the scoring in the top of the seventh when Rusty Bumgardner hit

his fourth home run in two weeks.

THE LINESCORE

By innings: R H E
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Deaton and Crocker; White and Mathis.

KMHS Cindermen Win SWC Meet

Kings Mountain High's boys track team posted its first Southwestern 3-A Conference victory of the season and second overall Thursday at South Point. The Mountaineers, with 77½ points,

defeated South Point with 74. Chased with 63½ and North Gaston with 42.

The Mountaineers travel to North Gaston Thursday.

Coach David Bolton cited Anthony Hillman as per-

former of the week. Hillman won the 200 in 23.40 seconds, was second in the triple jump with a leap of 38'7 1/4", and ran a leg on the 800-relay team which finished second in 1:33.32. Other members of the team were Daron Hillman, Audia Spencer and Tim Tyndle.

and Spencer in the mile relay (3:43.09).

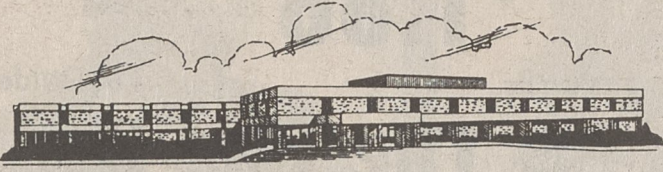
Finishing third were Ron Ruffin in the long jump (19'6 1/2") and the triple jump (37'2 1/4"); Daron Hillman, Spencer, Tyndle and Anthony Hillman in the 400 relay (45.08); John Turner in the 400 (56.93); and Hollifield in the 300 hurdles (45.74).

Other first place finishers for the Mountaineers were Steven Mauney, who won the 800 meter run in 2:04.06, and Cliff Meeks, who won the 3200 meter run in 11:12.55.

Second place finishers included Daniel Long in the pole vault (10'6"); Aubrey Hollifield in the 110 high hurdles (16.82); Meeks in the 1600 run (4:59.68); and Daron Hillman, Hollifield, Mauney

Fourth place finishers included David Leadbetter in the shot put (38'1"); Ruffin in the high jump (5'4"); Daron Hillman in the 100 meter dash (13.15); and Neil White in the 1600 meter run (5:14.69).

Fifth were Shawn Smith in the shot put (36'2 1/4"); Andra Bess in the 400 (59.54); and White in the 3200 meter run (12:17.93).



Kings Mountain Hospital Inc.

To run an efficient emergency room in any hospital, three elements are necessary: qualified physicians and nurses on staff, efficient x-ray, lab and other support services and a commitment to providing personal attention to each patient.

The emergency room at Kings Mountain Hospital offers all three of these elements and more at its W. King Street location. At the hospital, an emergency room physician is on duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week to handle emergency situations any time of the day or night.

Kings Mountain Hospital has a contract with Community Physicians/National, an emergency room management and physician staffing firm. As a result of this contract, Doctors Thomas J. Roberts, Albert D. Hayes and William H. Hughes were recruited to work in the hospital's emergency room.

Dr. Roberts serves as medical director for the hospital's emergency department. He received his medical training at the University of Virginia School of Medicine and served his straight medical internship at Watts Hospital, Durham. He completed his four-year general surgery residency at Norfolk General Hospital, Norfolk, Va., and at Scott and White Memorial Hospital, Temple, Texas.

Dr. Roberts spent four years as an Embassy physician in Afghanistan before joining the staff of Loudoun Memorial Hospital, Leesburg, Va., where he served as general practice from 1979-1983. He served as emergency medicine physician at Brunswick Hospital, Supply, before coming to Kings Mountain.

"The staff here at Kings Mountain is congenial," Dr. Roberts said. "There is a great deal of harmony here that not only makes it pleasant, but enhances the quality and continuity of patient care." Dr. Roberts and his wife, Fran, have four children and actively participate in church functions.

Dr. Hayes is a full-time emergency medicine physician at Kings Mountain Hospital. He received his medical degree from the University of Tennessee College of Medicine in 1970, and completed a rotating internship and one year of his pediatrics residency at Mobile General Hospital at the University of South Alabama. After completing his formal training, Dr. Hayes served as a clinic physician at Holston Valley Hospital.

He spent five years as an emergency medicine physician at Indian Path Hospital, Kingsport, Tenn., prior to becoming director of the emergency department at Transylvania Community Hospital, Brevard. For the next three years, he was an emergency medicine physician at Rutherford Hospital, Rutherfordton, before coming to Kings Mountain.

"Since I've come to Kings Mountain, I've found it to be one of the friendliest towns I've known," Dr. Hayes said. Dr. Hayes and his wife, Linda, have three children and he enjoys fishing in his spare time.

Dr. Hughes is a part-time emergency medicine physician at Kings Mountain. He received his medical training at Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn. He completed a general surgery internship at Hurley Medical Center, Flint, Mich., and a three-year residency in urology at St. Vincent and Hamot Medical Centers, Erie, Penn.

Following this, Dr. Hughes served as chief of urology at Fort Jackson for two and one half years while completing his military obligation. He then moved to Poplar Bluff, Mo., for one year to be chief of urology at John J. Pershing Medical Center. After completing his term on this post, he moved to Charlotte to establish a private practice in urology.

In 1986, Dr. Hughes joined the staff of Kings Mountain Hospital. "Since I've been with Kings Mountain's emergency department, I've found the attending staff to be readily available for consultation," Dr. Hughes said. "This cooperation provides for better patient assessment and ultimately, better patient care."

The emergency room at Kings Mountain Hospital provides 24-hour physician coverage along with qualified nurses and support services. Together, they provide the best possible emergency care to residents of Kings Mountain and surrounding communities.

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