

Fearless Riding With Raiders

By FEARLESS

We're gettin' down to the time that really counts in prep football for those teams in the state playoff running.

As you can see, I'm running for "Cowboy of the Year." I don't know why I'm all decked out in cowboy finery. I just thought it might make a good picture.

I'll see if I can't "fire" some more winners your way after going 9-4 last week and upping the season's average to 46 right, 17 wrong for a .730 percentage (which, by the way, is a good average, but not nearly by average last year when I picked over 80 percent of the games correctly).

Fearless covered the Textile Queen Pageant Saturday and saw some mighty good-lookin' women.

I told one of the women there, "Men like me don't grow on trees, you know."

She replied: "If they did, you'd be swinging from limb to limb."

Still another inferred I was overweight. "You're living way beyond your seams," she said. "You must way 200 and plenty."

I told her I was going to lose some weight and win the "nobelly" prize. Actually, I'm right where I should be at 6-1½.



I was really hurt when another woman told me I looked like an early-American. She said I had the face of a buffalo.

Still another one continued the insult by saying that I came over on the "Aprilshower."

"That's a whole month before the "Mayflower," she said.

I told another lady, "I kiss with my eyes shut."

"Yeah, and if you looked in to a mirror, you'd understand why," she said.

Well, enough of this

nonsense. Let's look into our prep crystal ball.

South Point, holding down third place in the SWC with a 3-1 record behind unbeaten Shelby and Burns (4-0), got the scare of their lives Friday at Chase before pulling out a 27-21 win in the last 14 seconds of the game.

Friday, the Raiders travel to Kings Mountain. The Mountaineers are coming off another disappointing loss to R-S Central, 21-7, after having dominated Chase the week before, 17-0.

I look for this game to be close. The nod goes to the Red Raiders, 21-17.

East Gaston travels to West Charlotte after falling to West Meck. This one will be close, but the prediction is for a 17-14 Lion win.

And here's how I see the other games: East Rutherford 17, Chase 16; Shelby 27, North Gaston 7; Burns 20, R-S Central 14; Bessemer City 16, West Lincoln 6; Bunker Hill 28, Cherryville 7; Ashbrook 27, South Mecklenburg 7; Hunter Huss 13, North Mecklenburg 8; East Mecklenburg 7, Myers Park 6; Garinger 14, Independence 13, Harding 27, Crest 13, and West Mecklenburg 18, Olympic 8.

I hope your favorite team wins Friday.

KMHS Tennis Team Loses 6-3 To Unbeaten Shelby

Kings Mountain High's girls tennis team fell to Shelby 6-3 in a battle of the unbeaten in the Southwestern 3-A Conference Wednesday at the KMHS courts.

The loss dropped Kings Mountain to 4-1 in the conference and 10-3 overall.

Kings Mountain's Ashley McGinnis and J.J. Warlick were defeated for the first time in conference singles action, but the talented duo kept their unbeaten doubles record intact with a 4-6, 6-2, 6-4 victory over Meg McCarver and Kim Williams.

Kings Mountain's other two victories came in singles competition. Sophomore Ashley Champion won the number four match 6-4, 6-4 over Chris Gafael, and Lee

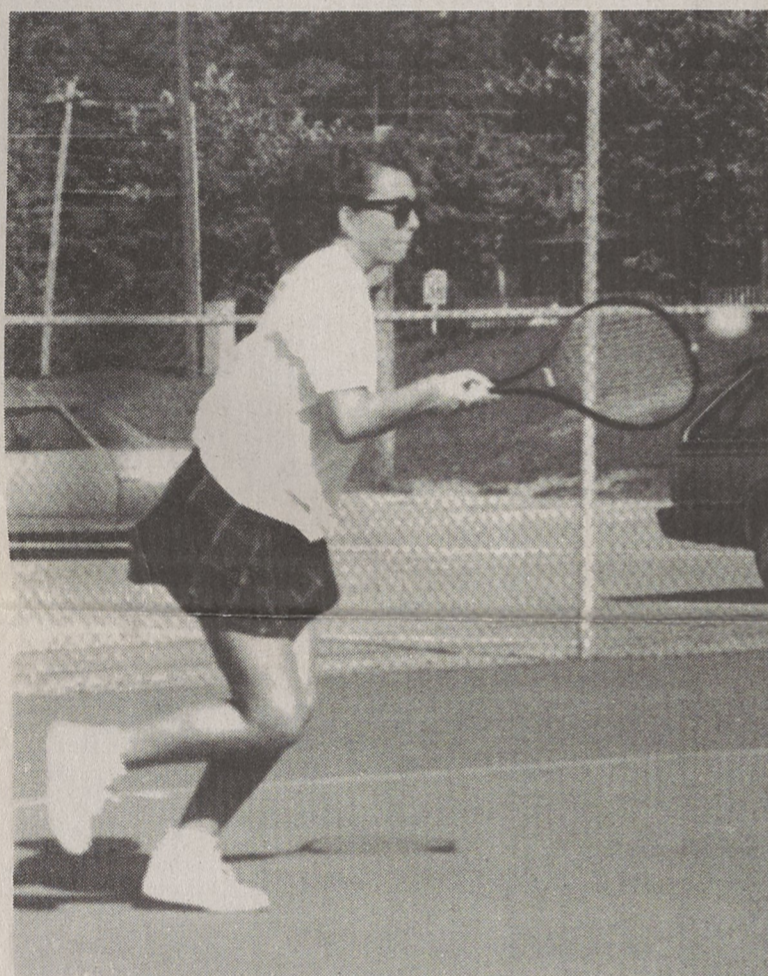
Ann Masters won the number six match over Karen Dody 6-2, 6-2.

THE RESULTS (Singles)

Pam Davis (S) def. Ashley McGinnis 6-3, 6-2; Meg McCarver (S) def. J.J. Warlick 6-2, 6-3; Kim Williams (S) def. Paula Morris 6-1, 6-0; Ashley Champion (KM) def. Chris Gafael 6-4, 6-4; Cookie Ellis (S) def. Susan Hendricks 6-4, 6-3; Lee Ann Masters (KM) def. Karen Dody 6-2, 6-2.

(Doubles)

McGinnis-Warlick (KM) def. McCarver-Williams 4-6, 6-2, 6-4; Davis-Ellis (S) def. Morris-Champion 6-0, 6-1; Gafael-Dody (S) def. Hendricks-Christy Dixon 6-0, 6-1.



ASHLEY CHAMPION
...Wins Singles Match



PAUL CAMERON
WBTV Sports Director

The year, 1995—Charlotte's 22,500 seat Coliseum sits next to a brand new baseball-football complex off the Billy Graham Parkway. Sports entrepreneur George Shinn has just acquired the franchise rights for the P.S.R.O.N.F.L. (Post Strike, Re-Organized National Football League) to go with his Triple-A baseball team and NBA Hornets.

Crazy? Nope. There's nothing crazy about Shinn building a large multipurpose facility next to the Coliseum. He'll find a way to build a big baseball park—ten thousand seats maybe. Then, when Tampa or Phoenix get major league baseball, there'll be a Triple-A team available. Next, Shinn will convert his baseball park into football much like the city of Denver did back in the 60's at Mile High Stadium. For sports fans, Nirvana. For sportscasters, a reason to stay a long time.

There's a simple reason for Tim Richmond's problems in racing: he's unreliable. Don't get me wrong, I think he's bold and daring and can save a car from trouble much like Dale Earnhardt, but Tim's break-up with the Rick Hendrick race team wasn't based on drugs or parties—Timmy just didn't show-up and represent the sponsor like they thought he was supposed to. Big national companies like Proctor and Gamble (the parent company of Folgers) just won't stand for shenanigans from the people they pay handsomely.

I do expect Tim to get another ride someday—nothing like long term—he's considering a one-race deal to drive a Ford at Rockingham for the Raymond Beattie Blue Max Shops. Although Blue Max fields Pontiacs for Rusty Wallace, they've built a test T-Bird for the Atlanta race.

Roger Kahn once wrote: "Football is violence and cold weather and sex and college rye. Horse racing is animated roulette. Boxing is smoky halls and kidneys battered until they bleed. Tennis and golf are best played, not watched. Basketball, hockey and track meets are action heaped upon action, climax upon climax, until the onlooker's responses become deadened. Baseball is for the leisurely afternoons of summer and for the unchanging dreams."

Kings Mountain Volunteer Fire Department Is Sponsoring A Bar-B-Que

Friday, October 23rd
12:00 P.M. To 12:00 A.M.
Saturday, October 24th
11:00 A.M. To 8:00 P.M.
\$3.50 Per Plate

AUCTION

SATURDAY, OCT. 24th 10:00 AM

Real Estate, Tools & Farm Equipment From The Estate Of Harold Lee Wyant, Main St., Waco, NC

DIRECTIONS: From Shelby travel 150 N to Waco - at Caution Light turn right -Auction is 10th house on the left.

REAL ESTATE

1. 6 Room House on approximately 1 acre w/bath, utility room, carport & out-buildings.

2. 4 Room House on approximately 1.25 acre w/bath & outbuilding

Both parcels will be sold by confirmation of the owner with 10% down day of sale and the remainder in 30 days or at closing.

Call Ralph S. Elliott at (704) 484-0102 to see this property.

Absolute Auction Items

VEHICLE: 1968 Chevrolet ½ Ton Truck

FARM EQUIPMENT: John Deere 40 Tractor, HiCo 4' cutter, Bush Hog Tiller (like new), Cultivators, Boom Pole, Ripper (Never been used), Bush Hog Hole Digger, 2 wheel trailer.

POWER TOOLS: 10" Radial Arm Saw, Grinder, Craftsman ½" drill, Ingersoll Rand ½" Heavy Duty Drill, Black & Decker 8¼" Saw, Milwaukee 3/8" drill, Craftsman 7" Electric Saw, Craftsman Sander, Black & Decker Saber Saw, Carolina Tool ½ HP Grinder, Craftsman Metal Cutting Band Saw, 1 HP Craftsman Belt Sander

STORAGE BUILDINGS: (1) Wooden, (2) Metal

MISC: Electric Cement Mixer, A/C & Heating Parts, Gas Cans, Wrought Iron, Misc. Iron Pieces, Lenox Furnace, Step Ladder, Electric Motors, Hand Saws, Fishing Rods & Reels, Metal Shelves, Hand Trucks, Metal Table, Air Tank, Fuse Boxes, Misc. Screws & Bolts, Welding Rods, Metal Cabinet, Anvil, Vise, Various Hand Tools, Gauges, Copper Tubing, Thermostats, 4 Used Lawnmower, 3/4" Socket Set, Tiller Tines, 5 Gallon Water Heater, Fire Extinguishers, Assorted Tools & Chests.

APPLIANCES: Maytag Washer & Dryer, Hardwick Gas Stove, 2 Refrigerators.

OTHER: Round Table w/4 chairs, Metal Desk & Chair, Pots & Pans, Portable Sewing Machine.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Because of the death of Harold Lee Wyant, Brenda S. McLain, Public Administratrix has commissioned Joyce D. Dixon Auctions to sell the real & personal property.

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