



1940 MOUNTAINEERS - Pictured above is the 1940 KMHS baseball team which finished second in the Western 2-A Conference and lost only two ballgames. Many of the players were members of the 1941 team which lost only one game and won the Western Conference. Back row, left to right, Coach A.E. "Red" Smart, Gene Tignor, George Womack, Whitey

Bridges, James Goins, George Allen, Floyd Smith, Dorus Bennett, Pride Ratterree, Charlie Moss and Don McGinnis. Front row, Clarence Plonk, James Gibson, James Bennett, Charlie Ballard, Chalmers Goins, Foley Cobb, Buck Early, Jim Willis and Burton Bennett. Not pictured, Pink Ware, Norman Roper, Curt Gaffney and John George.

Patriot Wrestlers Win Seventh

Kings Mountain Junior High's wrestlers won their seventh straight match last Wednesday, 55-24 over Crest. The win boosted the Patriots' conference record to 4-0.

Coach Phil Weathers' charges had their Monday match with West Lincoln snowed out, and today's scheduled match with Newton-Conover will probably also be re-scheduled for later in the year. The Patriots' next scheduled match is Thurs., Jan. 21 against St. Stephens at Central School.

"Crest gave us a good match the first time we met them, so we made some adjustments in our lineup,"

Weathers said. "We moved some people around in the middle and upper weights and wrestled some different people in certain classes. We threw a different look at them because we thought they'd be well prepared for us."

"Our kids gave a good effort, probably the second best effort we've had all year," he added. "I was very pleased with the win."

Weathers cited Marvin Biddix, Bo Phongs, Andy Hollifield, Derek Williams, Gene Smith and Tony Young for their excellent effort.

THE RESULTS

80 - Marvin Biddix (KM) dec. Jimmy Faller; 90 - Bo

Phongs (KM) pinned Matt Gardner; 100 - Tee Cole (KM) pinned Dewayne Webb; 107 - Andy Hollifield (KM) pinned Daniel Green; 114 - Chuck Bryson (C) dec. Grant Holder; 121 - Shun Russell (C) pinned Souli Sourisoud; 128 - Derek Williams (KM) dec. Steve Kistler; 134 - Gene Smith (KM) pinned Jeff Thomas; 140 - Timmy McClain (KM) pinned Jason Patterson; 147 - Ronald Ross (C) pinned Robbie Wilson; 157 - Victor Burris (KM) pinned Don Cline; 169 - Jermaine

Grier (KM) pinned Shawn Hart; 187 - Carl Love (C) pinned Bart Guin; Hwt. - Tony Young (KM) pinned Frank Hoppes.

Mounties Host BCHS Thursday

Kings Mountain High's basketballers will try to get back on the winning track Thursday at home in non-conference action against Bessemer City.

Jayvee action begins at 4 p.m., followed by the varsity girls at 6:30 and the varsity boys at 8 p.m.

The Mountaineers gave defending Southwestern 3-A Conference champion R-S Central all it could handle in opening league action Tuesday night. R-S won 87-83 behind the combined 50-point effort of Dwayne Ledbetter and Adrian Rucker. Ledbetter scored 28 points and Rucker 22.

Cliff Meeks scored 19 points and Brent Bagwell added 19 points and seven rebounds for the Mountaineers, who fell to 5-3 overall.

R-S Central streaked to a 30-18 lead after the first quarter but Kings Mountain caught fire early in the second period and cut the margin to 44-42 at halftime. R-S led 64-61 going into the fourth period.

R-S Central's girls held Kings Mountain to just three points in the third quarter and eight in the fourth to break open a close game and win 57-32.

Hattie Young scored 22 points and Felicia Twitty 15 for the winners. Adrienne Woods scored 12 points and Carmen Smith had 16 rebounds for Kings Mountain.

GIRL'S GAME

KM (32) - Smith 5, Ruff 4, Ad. Woods 12, An. Woods 3, Helms 7, Degree 1.

RS (57) - Twitty 15, Miller 4, Hamilton 5, H. Young 22, B. Young 2, Camp 2, Hicks 3, Long 2, Davis 2.

BOYS GAME

KM (83) - Meeks 19, B. Jones 5, Bagwell 19, McClain 2, Goode 3, Ross 8, P. Jones 9, Roberts 12, Ballard 2, James 4.

RS (87) - Bright 2, Mayse 13, Ledbetter 28, Twitty 5, Rucker 22, Ross 11, Carpenter 2, Martin 2, Wood 2.



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How'd the rookies fare on the PGA Senior Tour?

50 year old Al Geiberger won \$264,798 with three victories, and wound-up 9th on the money list. The hands-down seniors champ of '87 was Chi Chi Rodriguez—cashing-in at \$509,145—despite putting on the green at the GTE Classic in Los Angeles, only to watch the ball roll out of bounds.

When 38 year old Artis Gilmore (the former Gardner-Webb Bulldog) got waived by Chicago, that left only three players in the NBA who also played for the ABA. Can you name them? (answers below)

Walt Disney World recently released a poll of sports fans who visit the park. 68 percent voted in favor of a playoff system to decide the national 1-A college football championship. I'm surprised—not that a majority of those polled favored the playoff—that 32 percent of the sample must be employed by the major college bowls.

Two names to remember come college football signing period next month—Chester "The Molester" McGlockton from Whiteville, an Gerald Dixon of Rock Hill. Both men made the 1987 All-American High School list as compiled by super scout Max Emfinger. At 6-4 and 273 pounds, McGlockton made first team as a defensive end. Dixon is a 6-3, 210 pound wide receiver named to the second team offense.

Answers to questions:

1. Moses Malone, Washington
2. Caldwell Jones, Portland
3. Maurice Lucas, Portland

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