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KM Second In Shelby Meet

Kings Mountain High's track teams finished second to Shelby in the annual County Meets last Tuesday at Shelby.

The Shelby boys won 14 of 18 events to compile 122 points to 32 for Kings Mountain and 20 for Burns. The Shelby girls won 11 of 14 events and tied for a 12th to score 92 points to 41 for Kings Mountain.

Winning first places for the KM boys were Daniel Long in the pole vault (11 feet), Cliff Meeks in the 1600 meters (4:47.49), and Anthony Hillman in the 200 meters (23.24).

Others placing for KM included Hillman, second in the triple jump; Ron Ruffin and Thomas Feemster, second and third, respectively in the high jump; Shan Kiser and Larry Stone, tied for third in the pole vault; James Roberts, fourth in the 200 meters; Brian Butler, second

in the 800 meters; Ryan Hollifield, third in the 1600 meters; and Meeks, second in the 3200 meters.

Angela Woods and Jackie Plonk picked up the only first place finishes for the KM girls. Woods won the discus with a throw of 79 feet and Plonk ran the 3200 meters in 15:24.11. Cheryl Perkins of Kings Mountain tied for first in the 100 meters with Kim Young of Shelby. Both ran it in 13.24 seconds.

Adrienne and Angela Woods of KMHS finished second and third in the shot put and Adrienne Woods finished second behind her sister in the discus. Perkins was second in the 100 hurdles and third in the 330 hurdles. Kathy Krueger and Dana Shrum ran 2-3 in the 3200 meters and Plonk was second and Krueger third in the 1600 meters.

Meeks Is Double Winner

Kings Mountain's Cliff Meeks was a double-winner in the annual Shelby Invitational Track meet Thursday at Shelby High's Blanton Stadium.

Meeks won the 3,200 meters in 10:47.66 minutes and the 1,600 meters in 4:55.95 minutes.

The Mountaineers finished fifth in the team standings. Shelby won with 151½ points, followed by Ashbrook 139, East Rutherford 91½, South Point 57, Kings Mountain

38¼, Chase 33¼ and R-S Central 30.

Meeks was KM's only first place winner. Daniel Long finished second in the pole vault with a leap of 11 feet even and Larry Stone was tied for sixth in the same event with a jump of nine feet. Wayne Brazzell was third in the shot put with a toss of 46'4"; Ron Ruffin was fifth in the high jump with a jump of 5'8"; and Brian Butler was fifth in the 800 meters with a time of 2:12.07 minutes.

KM Tennis Team Wins Two

Kings Mountain High's tennis team defeated South Point 7-2 and Chase 9-0 in matches last week to run their Southwestern 3-A Conference record to 3-1.

Steve Lazenby's Mounties were scheduled to play East Rutherford yesterday. They close out their regular season with matches at Burns Thursday and R-S Central Monday.

S. POINT MATCH (Singles)

Jeff Guy (KM) def. Eric Nichols 6-0, 6-2; Nate McGee (SP) def. Wayne Hamilton 7-6, 6-4; David Guy (KM) def. Greg Blalock 6-1, 6-1; Josh Nixon (SP) def. Jay Hendricks 6-3, 6-3; Don Crocker (KM) def. Brian McKenney 6-4, 6-3; Dale Bowen (KM) def. Scott Fallen 6-3, 6-4.

Mountaineer Golfers Saluted

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history to win three straight conference championships.

The only seniors this year are Bo Ballard, Phil Robbins, Ashley McGinnis and Chris Herndon. Hicks has three juniors—Brad Wilson, Rusty Bumgardner and John Van Dyke—and one sophomore, Brady Goforth.

Wilson has been SWC

Player of the Year for the past two seasons and Wilson, Goforth, Ballard, Bumgardner, Robbins and Van Dyke have taken turn about leading the team in regular season matches.

Joining the returnees next year will be two sophomores—Robbie Wilson and Ryan Broadwell—who have led the junior high golf team to three straight conference championships.

Mountaineers Lose Two In SWC

Kings Mountain High's baseballers dropped a pair of Southwestern 3-A Conference games during the past week. They fell to first place Shelby 8-6 Friday at Shelby and lost to North Gaston 9-3 Tuesday night at KM's Lancaster Field.

The Mountaineers, 3-8 in the conference, now must win the upcoming SWC tournament to qualify for the state tournament. The top three teams from the SWC advance unless a team which finished fourth or below wins the tournament.

The Mountaineers led Shelby 3-0 early Friday night but the Lions broke the game open with four runs in the se-

cond and three in the bottom of the sixth. Dan Johnson's two-run single broke a 5-5 tie and put Shelby on top for good.

Chris Plonk's three hits led an eight-hit KM attack. Plonk and Dale Greene had RBI singles to give KM a 2-0 lead in the first. The Mounties stretched it to 3-0 in the second. The game was tied at 4-4 after three innings and 5-5 after four.

Lance Brown went the distance to get the win for Shelby and Monty Deaton took the loss.

North Gaston used the long ball to defeat the Mounties Tuesday night. John

McGraw's two-run home run in the first gave the Wildcats a 2-0 lead. Neal White's two-run homer sparked a five-run uprising in the fifth which put North Gaston on top 8-1, and Ralph HOke, who had three hits, slammed a solo homer in the seventh.

Dale Greene had two hits, including a homer, to lead the Mounties. Chris Henson, Paul Brannon, Chad Plonk and Chip Cash added a hit apiece.

Todd McDaniel started and took the loss. He was relieved in the fifth by Keith Allen. Chad Brown went the route for North Gaston.

The Mountaineers travel to Chase Friday for a 4 p.m. game and return home Tuesday against South Point.

FRIDAY GAME

By innings:	R	H	E
KM	211	100	168
Sh.	040	103	x810

M. Deaton and Morris; Brown and Hamrick.

TUESDAY GAME

By innings:	R	H	E
NG	201	050	1911
KM	000	110	136

Brown and Bishop; McDaniel, Allen (5) and Morris.

Mocanu Has 426 Set In KM Duckpin Bowling

Walter Mocanu rolled a 426 set Tuesday night to lead his team to three wins over John Dilling in Mixed Duckpin Bowling League action at Dilling Heating.

Mocanu had single games of 111, 160 and 155. Lib Gault added a 141 line and 380 set for the winners and John Dilling led his team with a 143

line and 371 set.

In another match, Betty Hullender won three from Johnny Dye. Mrs. Hullender had a 120 line and 333 set and Robert Hullender a 121 line and 327 set to lead the winners. Johnny Dye had a 139-366 and Jack Barrett a 109-316 for the losers.

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