

Spikers Win SWC Tourney

Kings Mountain High's girls volleyball team swept the Southwestern 3-A Conference tournament last week after sharing the regular season crown with R-S Central.

Kings Mountain, which finished 11-1 in conference play and won the coin flip for the first seed in the tournament, drew a bye in the opening round of the tournament Wednesday at R-S Central.

The final two rounds were played Thursday at KMHS. In semi-finals action, the KM ladies whipped Burns 15-5, 15-1, and East Rutherford upset R-S Central to gain a shot at Kings Mountain in the championship game. The KM girls won that match 15-6, 15-8 and 15-3.

"We just played super," said Coach Diana Bridges, whose team ran its overall record to 16-4. "It was a total team effort and one of the best displays we've had all year. We played really good."

Three KM girls were named to the All-Tournament team. Velma Degree was named the tournament's most valuable player and was joined on the team by Carmen Smith and Suzette Feemster.

The tournament championship gave the KM ladies the top seed from the SWC for the state 3-A playoffs, which opened Tuesday night with Kings Mountain battling Enka, one of the four teams to defeat KM during the regular season.



TESSIE RUFF Returns shot against Burns in SWC tournament

KM Beaten In State Playoffs

Kings Mountain's girls volleyball team fell to a powerful Enka team 15-6, 13-15, 15-4 and 15-11 in the first round of the state 3-A playoffs Tuesday night at the KMHS gym.

The KM ladies ended their year with a 16-5 overall record. Two of

their losses were to Enka.

"We played real good," said KM Coach Diana Bridges. "I thought Carmen Smith, Tessie Ruff and Velma Degree once again played a tremendous match. They've carried us all year."

"Enka was probably stronger

than us depth-wise, but we gave them everything they could ask for," she added. "We really gained some respect. They have an outstanding program."

The Sugar Jets will face the winner of the Black Mountain-Fred T. Foard match Thursday night.

Junior High Girls Win Three

Kings Mountain Junior High's girls softball team took up right where they left off before Hugo last week...and that was by winning games.

Coach Audrey Harris's ladies defeated Burns 21-11, Crest 20-10 West Lincoln 4-1 to run their conference record to 6-0. KM still has to make up games with East Lincoln and West Lincoln because of Hurricane Hugo and the Lady Patriots host Lincolnton Thursday and Crest Tuesday in regularly-scheduled games.

Good pitching, hitting and defense have been the keys for the Lady Patriots, who have already surpassed their win total of last year and are hoping to contend for the Bi-County Conference championship.

Kelli Stepp hurled all three wins last week and registered six strikeouts in the victory over Crest.

Natalie Barnes has anchored the KM defense, turning double plays against Burns Tuesday and West Lincoln Thursday. She got an assist by Holly Paul against West Lincoln and by Angie Cornwell against Burns.

Keisha Wilson and Tonnia Barnett had three hits each to lead Tuesday's win over Burns. Stacey Reynolds hit a three-run homer and Tammy Worcester hit a two-run triple against Crest, and Barnes had two hits and Barnett and Courtney Goforth played good defense against West Lincoln.



COURTNEY GOFORTH Scores for KM Junior High in softball victory

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South Point vs. R-S Central

PIGSKIN PICKERS

Games				
Burns at Kings Mountain	K. Mtn.	K. Mtn.	K. Mtn.	K. Mtn.
Shelby at East Rutherfordton	East Ruth	Shelby	Shelby	Shelby
South Point at R.S. Central	S. Point	R.S. Central	S. Point	R.S. Central
Independence at Ashbrook	Ashbrook	Ashbrook	Independence	Ashbrook
Bandys at Bessemer City	Bandys	Bandys	Bess. City	Bandys
Cherryville at W. Lincoln	W. Lincoln	W. Lincoln	Cherryville	W. Lincoln
East Gaston at West Meck.	West Meck.	West Meck.	West Meck	West Meck
West Caldwell at East Lincoln	W. Caldwell	W. Caldwell	W. Caldwell	E. Lincoln
Huss at East Meck.	Hunter Huss	Hunter Huss	Hunter Huss	East Meck.
Lincolnton at St. Stephens	Lincolnton	Lincolnton	Lincolnton	Lincolnton
Georgia Tech. at Clemson	Clemson	Clemson	Clemson	Clemson
Maryland at Wake Forest	Maryland	Maryland	Maryland	Maryland
UNC at Virginia	Virginia	Virginia	UNC	Virginia
Gardner-Webb at Catwba	G-Webb	G-Webb	G-Webb	G-Webb
Florida State at VPI	Fla-State	Fla-State	Fla-State	Fla-State
Appalachian at Furman	Furman	Furman	ASU	ASU

Wade Has Better Idea, Leads Pigskin Pickers

By LES SEE

The local Ford dealer had a better idea.

Wade Tyner, owner of Wade Ford, picked 12 of 15 winners to lead the field in last week's Pigskin Pickers. The last time Gary Stewart was seen he was driving south on I-85 with Bob Hayes' grocery bag

over his head.

The whole field embarrassed Stewart. Hayes trailed Tyner with a 11-4 record, followed by Johnny McGinnis at 10-5 and Stewart at 9-6. Stewart tried to fire up Kings Mountain's Mountaineers by picking South Point and it worked. The Mountaineers won 42-0!

Stewart, who leads Hayes 68-19 to 66-21 for the year, can't stand to lose so he invited Tyner and McGinnis to try again this week. And, they'll probably beat him again. If they do, WKMT's Jonas Bridges will be picking again next week.

Tennis

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Sharon Coleman 6-1, 7-5; Betsy McIntyre (KM) def. Melissa Roach 6-0, 6-0.

(Doubles)

Watts-Kircus (SP) def. Horton-Masters 6-2, 6-1; Hendricks-Dixon (KM) def. Perry-Kolkgen 6-3, 7-5; Morris-McIntyre (KM) def. Coleman-Roach 6-2, 6-0.

KM 9, R-S 0
(Singles)

Paula Morris (KM) def. Wendy Wright 6-1, 6-1; Ashley Champion (KM) def. Christy Hicks 6-2, 6-4; Susan Hendricks (KM) def. Heidi Walker 6-2, 6-2; Christy Dixon (KM) def. Janet Mull 6-3, 6-1; Lee Ann Masters (KM) def. Tammy Jones 4-6, 6-3, 6-3; Betsy McIntyre (KM) def. Dana Morris 6-1, 6-1.

(Doubles)

Champion-Masters (KM) def. Jones-Wright 8-3; Hendricks-

Dixon (KM) def. Hicks-Walker 8-4; Morris-McIntyre (KM) def. Mull-Morris 8-2.

(Practice Matches)

Holly Harmon (KM) def. Angel Mayo 8-0; Carla Moore (KM) def. All Beason 6-1; Ary Siphantone (KM) def. Jennifer Henson 8-1; Carrie Wilkerson (RS) def. Edie Hicks 8-4; Cari Sipe (KM) def. Angel Mayo 8-4; Karin Bush (KM) def. Ali Beason 8-3; Becky Bridges-Jennifer Gibson (KM) def. Emily Hardin-Bethan Sayre 8-6; Sharon Horton-Angie Subler (KM) def. Jennifer Henson-Carrie Wilkerson 8-3.

KM 5, SHELBY 4
(Singles)

Cookie Ellis (S) def. Paula Morris 6-1, 6-1; Christy Copenhaven (S) def. Ashley Champion 6-1, 4-6, 6-3; Susan Hendricks (KM) def. Ann Hudson 6-1, 1-6, 6-4; Christy Dixon (KM)

def.. Christina Ruggeri 6-4, 6-3; Lee Ann Masters (KM) def. Karen Hester 6-3, 6-4; Kimberly Reynolds (S) def. Betsy McIntyre 3-6, 7-6, 6-2.

(Doubles)

Masters-Champion (KM) def. Copenhaven-Hudson 2-6, 6-1, 6-3; Ellis-Hester (S) def. Hendricks-Dixon 6-4, 6-4; Morris-McIntyre (KM) def. Ruggeri-Reynolds 6-3, 3-6, 6-1.

(Practice Matches)

Lisa Shelton (S) def. Laura Moss 8-2; Sharon Horton (KM) def. Stacey O'Shields 8-6; Angie Subler (KM) def. Heather Sugg 8-3; Karin Bush (KM) def. Heather Sugg 8-3; Misty Francis-Sally Thomas 8-3; Carla Moore-Edie Hicks 10-8; Becky Bridges-Jennifer Gibson (KM) def. Sally Thompson-Misty Francis 8-5; Kim Ware-Holly Harmon (KM) def. Brennan-McDaniel 8-6;

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