

Swimmers Second

Kings Mountain High's swimmers finished second to Salisbury in a three-team meet Wednesday at Neisler Natatorium.

The Salisbury boys compiled 74 points to 50 for KM and 24 for Chase. The Salisbury girls edged KM 59-54, with Chase coming in third with 35 points.

Aaron Allen won two first places for the KM boys. He won the 200 yard individual medley in 2:23.56 and the 100 yard free style in 56.53.

John Jones also won a first place for KM, taking the 100 yard breast stroke in 1:14.27.

Kings Mountain's 200 yard medley relay won in 2:03.04. Members of the team were Benji Davis, Jones, Allen and Todd Bell.

Davis won second places in the 200-free style in 2:21.66 and the 100 yard back stroke in 1:09.20.

David Stout of the Mountaineers was second in the 100 yard breast stroke in 1:19.89.

Finishing third for KM were Stout in the 200 yard free style and Bell in the 100 yard free style.

Paula Eckard won a pair of first places for the KM girls. She swam the 200 yard individual medley in 2:37.95 and the 100 yard free style in 1:03.63. She also joined with Gail Hardin, Sarah Mayse and Emily Campbell to win the 200 yard medley relay in 2:22.7.

Kings Mountain picked up five second places. Mayse was second in the 200 yard free style in 2:19.42 and the 100 yard breast stroke in 1:21.37; Hardin was second in the 100 yard back stroke in 1:25.37 and the 50 yard free style in 32.06; and Campbell was second in the 100 yard free style in 1:14.10.

Campbell was third in the 100 yard breast stroke in 1:28.70 and Lisa Droz was third in the 100 yard back stroke in 1:38.35.

The Kings Mountain swimmers were scheduled to host the annual Southwestern 3-A Conference meet yesterday. Swimmers who qualified will go to Lenoir-Rhyne College February 16-17 for the Western Regional Meet.



GOING TO REGIONALS-These members of the KMHS boys swim team will compete in the Regional Swim Meet at Lenoir-Rhyne College. They are: Aaron Allen, James Goad, Jonathan Jones, Benji Davis, David Stout and Todd Bell.



Photos by Dieter Melhorn

QUALIFY FOR REGIONALS - These Kings Mountain High School swimmers have qualified for next week's Regional Swim Meet at Lenoir-Rhyne College. Seated (left to right) Gail Hardin and Emily Campbell; Standing Paula Eckard, Gail Hardin, Jennifer Perkins, Liza Droz, and Genora Taylor

Activities Slated At KM Recreation Department

The follow activities are available at Kings Mountain Parks and Recreation Department. For more information, call 739-9631 or 734-0449.

*Kung Fu classes are held on Mondays and Thursdays from 7-8:30 p.m. The fee is \$20 per person or \$40 per family.

*The Table Tennis Club meets every Monday night. There is no

fee. Each participant must furnish his own paddle.

*All walkers and joggers who wish to exercise inside may do so each weekday from 8 a.m. until noon at the Community Center gym. There is no charge.

*Aerobics classes meet Monday through Thursday from 5:30-6:30 p.m. The fee is \$10 per month and the class is taught by Carrie Thompson.

*Pro wrestling will come to the Community Center gym on Sat., Feb. 24. Call the center for the names of wrestlers and admission charges.

*The weight room is open to the public during the month of February. Call the center for reservations.

*The gym is open for free play on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 1:30-5 p.m.

Western Auto Leads Youth League

Western Auto won two more games during the past week to open a two-game lead in 8-10 year old Youth Basketball League action at the KM Recreation Department.

Western Auto now has a 4-0 record, followed by Parker's Amoco and KM Chiropractic at 2-2 each, and Custom Metal at 0-4.

Western Auto beat Parker's 29-13 and KM Chiropractic 25-9 dur-

ing the past week.

Against Parker's, Wesley Bridges scored 17 points and Bo Walker and Jeremy Cook 5 each. Andy Wright scored six for Parker's.

Against KM Chiropractic, Jeremy Cooke scored 14 and Wesley Bridges four. Ricky Southard and Zach George scored three each for KM Chiropractic.

In other games last week, KM Chiropractic edged Custom Metal

21-20 and Parker's defeated Custom 27-18.

Ricky Carroll scored 11 points and Ricky Southard four to lead KM Chiropractic over Custom. Aaron Patterson scored seven and Wesley Blanton five for Custom Metal.

Jeremiah Banks scored 11 points and Rusty Putnam eight to lead Parker's over Custom. Aaron Patterson had eight and Wesley Blanton six for Custom.

First Union, Optimist Still Unbeaten

First Union and Optimist won two games each to remain unbeaten in 11-12 year old Youth Basketball League action this week at the Kings Mountain Parks and Recreation Department.

First Union now has a 4-0 record, followed by Optimist 3-0, The Door 1-3 and First Federal 0-4.

First Union defeated First

Federal 34-22 as Michael Cobb scored 12 points and Brian Lefevers 9. Cameron Falls scored 15 and Justin Champion 4 for First Federal.

James Green scored 21 points and Huntsinger 7 to lead Optimist over The Door. Kevin Melton and Kenny Bridges had 12 each for The Door.

Dellinger scored 10 points and Huntsinger 8 to lead Optimist over First Federal. Davis Jennings scored 11 and Justin Champion 7 for First Federal.

Sidney Bridges scored 28 points and Michael Cobb 16 to lead First Union over The Door. Kevin Melton scored 18 and Timmy Harrelson 8 for The Door.

KM Junior Varsity Whips East 93-70

Kings Mountain High's junior varsity basketball team ran its record to 14-1 Friday afternoon with a 93-70 victory over East Rutherford.

Marquize Williams led the KM scoring with 26 points. Tavan Williams added 18, Shawn Grier 14, Jerry Black 8, Diron Bell, Justin Jones and Chad Spriggs six each, Shane Crocker five and Max Washington four.

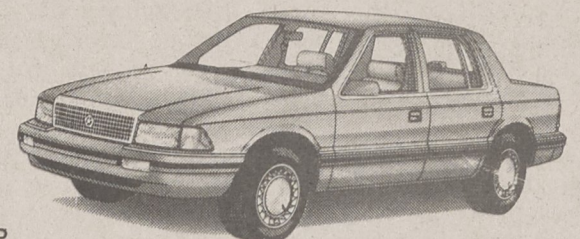
KM Junior Varsity Beats Burns 68-59

Kings Mountain High's junior varsity basketball team ran its record to 15-1 Tuesday afternoon with a 68-59 victory at Burns.

Marquize Williamson led the Mountaineers with 26 points and Tavan Williams added 22. Jerry Black had nine, Max Washington and Shawn Grier three each, Shane Crocker and Diron Bell two each, and Freddie Adams one.

KM travels to North Gaston Friday at 4:30 and hosts Shelby Tuesday at 4:30.

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