

Williamson top scorer for Mounties

Sophomore Marquis Williamson took what could be a big step toward becoming Kings Mountain High School's all-time basketball scoring leader this year.

The 6-1 forward popped the nets for 457 points in leading Coach Larry Sipe's charges to a 19-7 overall record. KMHS finished second in the Southwestern 3-A Conference and were ranked as high as seventh in the state 3-A poll.

Williamson averaged 17.5 points per game, the most ever for a KMHS sophomore. He hit 128 of 247 two-point field goal attempts (52 percent) and 21 of 74 three-pointers (28 percent). In addition, he led the team in steals with 76.

INDIVIDUAL CUMULATIVE STATS

NAME	PTS	FGA	FGM	3PA	3PM	FTA	FTM	RBD
Darius Ross	265	126	69	94	25	85	52	35
Tony Currence	255	118	57	90	24	108	69	94
Justin Jones	4	4	2	2	0	0	0	4
Leon Ross	19	14	5	11	2	4	3	8
Marquis Williamson	457	247	128	74	21	204	138	70
Diron Bell	32	25	14	0	0	14	4	18
Sheldon Thompson	43	23	13	23	4	6	5	13
Scottie Hopper	238	136	79	17	5	98	65	68
Kevin Moss	77	39	26	22	8	5	1	22
Marcus Byers	328	227	135	2	0	98	58	127
Brent Wilson	146	112	63	0	0	54	20	63
Shawn Grier	9	6	2	0	0	8	5	9
Max Washington	16	24	7	0	0	4	2	9
Jerry Black	19	17	7	6	0	9	5	8

Senior Marcus Byers closed out his career as the #2 scoring. He scored 328 points, an average of 13.0, and led the team in rebounds

with 127 and blocked shots with 39.

Also averaging double figures in scoring were seniors Darius Ross

and Scottie Hopper, who averaged 10.6 and 10.3 points, respectively. Tony Currence barely missed double figures with a 9.8 average.

Donkey basketball game set

The White Plains Shrine Club will sponsor its annual donkey basketball game Sat., Mar. 23 at 7 p.m. at the Kings Mountain Community Center.

Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for children and students. Tickets may be purchased at Love's Fish Box, City Auto and Truck Parts, from any Shriner or at the door.

From 5 to 7 p.m., Thurston

Hamrick of Professional Animal Frolics in Boiling Springs will have his donkeys outside the community center for kids to have their pictures made with them. Also during that time the Shriners will be selling hotdogs and hamburgers and invite all who are coming to the game to come early and eat.

All profits from the game go to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and Burn Centers.

Patriots beat East Lincoln...

Kings Mountain Middle School scored seven runs in the first inning and went on to rout East Lincoln 13-3 in its opening Bi-County Conference game Thursday at KM's Lancaster Field.

Sidney Bridges pitched the first four innings and got the win for Coach Tommy Wease. Bridges allowed only two hits and struck out

four. Kevin Melton pitched the final three innings.

Travis Queen had two hits, three RBI and three stole bases and Robert Wingo had a bases-loaded triple and four RBI to lead the KM plate attack.

The Patriots travel to Lincolnton Thursday.

...But lose to Crest

Kings Mountain Middle School lost to Crest 7-4 Monday in Bi-County Conference baseball action. Coach Tommy Wease takes his Patriots to Lincolnton today.

Kings Mountain scored three runs in the first inning to take an early lead but Crest scored five of its seven runs off home runs.

Travis Queen led off the game with a single and later scored on a

passed ball to give KM a 1-0 lead. Robert Wingo later walked and Sidney Bridges hit a two-run homer.

Bridges worked the first four innings for KM and took the loss. He gave up seven hits, three home runs and fanned three.

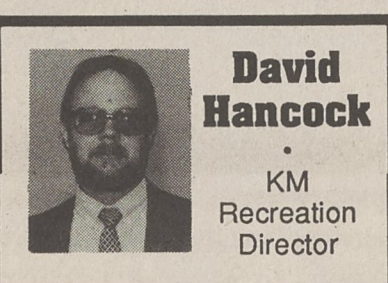
Queen, Sidney Bridges, Kenny Bridges and Todd Martin had one hit each for the Patriots.

Proposed neighborhood park detailed

In an effort to inform the public on the recent application for Federal Land and Water Conservation Funds, I want to detail the proposed park and again encourage community participation in this entire process. Before we start looking at the components and function of a neighborhood park, let me remind everyone of the second scheduled public hearing on March 26, 1991 at 7:30 pm in City Council Chambers.

Neighborhood parks serve an important function in the overall park and recreation system of any town or city by providing open space for a variety of recreation "interests expressed by the residents". To be a quality asset of any park system, a neighborhood park must contain components which are desired by the residents, otherwise the park is poorly utilized. Neighborhood residents can help assure the quality of the facility by remaining actively involved in the development, management and security of the area.

As mentioned at the first public hearing on this proposed facility, the Parks and Recreation Commission has endeavored to de-



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KM Recreation Director

sign a facility which meets the specific interests of the neighborhood while addressing facility deficiencies cited in the recent Master Park and Recreation Plan. Through this effort, a park which consists of areas for passive uses such as walking, enjoying nature, picnicking or watching kids enjoy the playground equipment, can be developed. Other interests or concerns about the project can be voiced at the public hearing on March 26.

Neighborhood parks also provide area residents with the flexibility of engaging in leisure pursuits without having to, for example, pack the family in a car, drive to a place where mom and dad can walk while son and daughter can play in the playground or throw a frisbee. In essence, neigh-

borhood parks are the social focus for many communities and are an important factor in the selling or purchase of a house.

As a park developed along a creek, Bridges Drive Neighborhood Park would also function as an important natural buffer from any development which may occur to the south of Hillside Drive. From an environmental standpoint, planting of trees and the addition of landscape materials will improve the habitat for small animals such as birds, rabbits and squirrels. The aesthetics of the neighborhood would be improved by converting what is essentially an open field into a "greenway-type" park with a variety of attractive park facilities and amenities.

Many communities reserve open space, similar to the proposed park area, for trail development and other passive pursuits in an effort to

provide functional use of the city properties and easements.

With property costs escalating and open space diminishing, the greenway or strip park has become an efficient, cost effective method of meeting the changing recre-

ational interests of the public. Cities are able to use floodway areas and various easements to develop trails which can link key facilities of the community and thus provide avenues for alternative forms of transportation or recreation such as bicycling and walking.

There are as many reasons for developing neighborhood parks as there are prospective users. In this instance, the Park and Recreation Commission has worked to meet the needs of this area as expressed by Commission members living in the area and their contacts with neighbors. It is critical for those residents who desire this facility to make their thoughts known at the upcoming public hearing. Equally important, is for those who have concerns over security, components, design, etc. to express their concerns at this meeting.

As always, the Parks and Recreation staff is eager to discuss this or other projects or programs with the public. We welcome your constructive comments and urge the public to become actively involved in shaping the recreation interests of this community.

TRACK

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the running events and hopes to see improvement in the field events.

"Running is definitely our strength," she said. "Last year we had trouble finding girls in the field events but this year a lot of the new girls are showing a lot of promise in those events."

Dooley has a young team overall. She has only two seniors--Suzette Feemster and Nete Moore--but they should be among the best in the conference.

Other members of the team are Reecie Barnes, Sheila Bryson, Emily Campbell, Lashay Carrier, Carlie Chambliss, Amanda Halmess, Keisha Coulter, Lori Edwards, Denisha Gaines, Dawn Hardin, Jacqueline Harmon, Gina Lewis, Christi McCleary, Carrie Moss, Douang Mounghane, Siamphone Phanthalack, Euarry Siphanthone, Bridget Williams, Kelli Hardy, Every Hutchinson and Sharice Kilgore.

BASEBALL

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"We made some fundamental errors that cost us a couple of times," he said. "But I was impressed with the way the kids handled the pressure late in the game. I was very impressed with East Gaston. I felt like they had the best outfield arms I've seen in high school since I've been here. We were real competitive against a real good baseball team."

The Mountaineers left nine men on base, including six in scoring positions.

Jenkins, Melton, Putnam and Caja Ormand finished with two hits apiece to lead the nine-hit KM attack. KM native Benji Postell, Alan Bolin and Jerry Brooks had two hits each for East Gaston.

Score by innings: R-H-E
KM 000 012 3-9-2
EG 012 100 x 4-9-1

Tommy Payne, Donald Bell (3) and Raymond Couch; Aaron Pressley, David Forrester (7) and Brad Davis. WP - Pressley. LP - Payne. S - Forrester.

Myers bowls 429 in duckpins

Allen Myers turned in one of the top performances of the season in Mixed Duckpin Bowling League action Thursday night at Dilling Heating.

Myers rolled a 429 series--including single games of 139, 148 and 142--to lead the Outbackers to three wins over the Pretenders. Bill Myers added a 115-344 for the Outbackers and John Caveny had a 115-315 for the Pretenders. John Grant added a 135-304.

In another match, the Outlaws swept the Rulers. Bobby Rathbone had a 135 line and 375 set and Tommy Barrett added a 114-336 for the winners. John Jones had a

107 line and Ronnie Scruggs a 290 set for the Rulers.

The standings: Outlaws 20-16, Pretenders 18-18, Outbackers 18-18, Rulers 16-20.

Tuesday League

Nothing changed in the standings in Mixed Duckpin Bowling League action Tuesday night at Dilling Heating as both matches ended in 2-2 splits.

First place Johnny Dye split four games with second place John Dilling and third place Albert Brackett split with fourth place Wally Mocuano. The standings now

show Dye with a 26-6 mark, Dilling 15-17, BBrackett 13-19 and Mocuano 10-22.

John Dilling was high scorer for the night with a 139 line and 379 set. Lib Gault also had a big night for Dilling's team with a 125-334. Johnny Dye led his group with a 135-360 and R.W. Hullender added a 126-356.

Mocuano bowled a 141-374 and Jack Barrett added a 113-317 to lead Wally's over Albert's. Bill Parker had a 128-336 and Albert Brackett a 114-328 for Brackett's.

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