



KEISHA WELLS
Takes swat for KM softball team

Unbeaten North Gaston beats KM ladies by 9-5

Kings Mountain High's girls softball team fell to undefeated North Gaston 9-5 in Southwestern 3-A Conference action last week.

Keisha Wilson led the KM attack with 2-for-3 and two runs batted in. Tameeka Anderson, Tandra Leftwich, Jennifer Carroll and Courtney Goforth added one hit apiece.

"Holly Hollifield, a freshman, pitched a good game and we played petty good on defense,"

Coach Tony Leigh said. "North Gaston just came through with key hits at the right time."

The KM ladies were scheduled to face Crest in a non-conference game yesterday. They host South Point Thursday at 4:30 in the first game of the second round of conference action.

Kings Mountain will compete in the West Lincoln Invitational Tournament next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Midgette making his move

Mark Midgette appears to be making a move toward the top in Tuesday Night Mixed Duckpin Bowling League action at Dilling Heating.

Midgette swept second place Johnny Dye Tuesday night to take over second place, seven games behind league-leading John Dilling who swept four games from R.W. Hullender.

Dilling now sports a 31-17

record, followed by Midgette 24-24, Dye 21-27 and Hullender 20-28.

Midgette bowled a 146 line and 387 set and Faye Mitchem added a 109-315 to lead Midgette's win over Dye. Bill Parker led the losers with a 108 line and 305 set.

Lib Gault's 141 line and 383 set and John Dilling's 134-379 led Dilling to four wins over R.W. Hullender. Hullender led his group with a 136 line and 355 set.

Duckpins knock off league leader

The Rednecks appear to be running away with the second half title in the Thursday Night Mixed Duckpin Bowling League race, but the second place Tailenders and third place Duckpins made up a little ground last week when the Duckpins won three games from the leaders.

The Rednecks now sport a 38-18 record, followed by the Tailenders 27-29, Duckpins 26-30 and Spades 110-324.

Three bowlers topped the 300 set mark to lead the Duckpins over the Rednecks. Bob Rathbone rolled

a 124 line and 348 set, John Cavenny added a 132-344 and Jerome Grant bowled a 131-340. Jack Barrett led the Rednecks with a 126-347 and Sally Grant added a 129-327.

The Tailenders won three of four games from the Spades. Bill Myers rolled a 139 line and 354 set and Johnny Jones added a 110-326. Allen Myers led the losers with a 133-374 and Dan Dilling added a 110-312.

Men's church tourney planned

A men's church softball tournament will be held May 1-2 at Lattimore Baptist Church.

Entry fee is \$60 per team. Teams must furnish their own softballs and it must be a .047 ball. The deadline for entering is April 26.

The first 12 teams will be accepted.

For more information, call Drew Pearson at 482-2476 or 482-3730 or Tony Leigh at 937-7700.

Sports Briefs

Tennis Association to begin play Monday

The Kings Mountain Tennis Association will begin play Monday night at the Kings Mountain High School courts.

A meeting of all league members is scheduled at 6 p.m., and play will begin afterward.

Members who have already paid their dues will receive KMTA t-shirts, and new members are also invited. A \$20 fee entitles the new members to full membership benefits and a KMTA t-shirt.

For more information, call Pat Huffstetler at 867-5766 or Jeri Cates at 739-3075.

KM grapplers in state meet

Several Kings Mountain youngsters performed well in the State Freestyle Wrestling Tournament Saturday at Gardner-Webb College.

In the kids division (for youngsters born in 1984 and '85), Tyler McDaniel finished first in the 80-pound class and Brandon Bridges was fourth in the 40-pound division.

In the bantam division (for youngsters with birth dates in 1986 and '87), Brian Senter was first in 80 pounds, Josh McDaniel second in 90 pounds, Matt Bridges second in 60 pounds, and Jason Bridges third in 60 pounds.

Middle School wins in golf

Kings Mountain Middle School's golfers tied Crest for first place in a three-team match with Burns Monday at Pine Grove Golf Course.

Kings Mountain and Crest shot 177 and Burns shot a 201.

Kings Mountain's Sage Fulton was medalist with a three-over-par 39. Other KM scores were Casey Sipe 44, Nathan Mayse 45, Chris Foster 49, Jeremy Sheppard 53, and Paul Johnsonbaugh 55.

Kings Mountain, which has won two matches and tied one, will host Crest and Burns in its final match April 27 at Kings Mountain Country Club.

Cow pasture bingo planned

The Kings Mountain High Booster's Club is sponsoring cow pasture bingo June 6 at 5 p.m. at John Gamble Stadium.

For a \$2 donation, you can get a chance to win \$300. All proceeds will go to the booster's club.

Several organizations, including the girls basketball and volleyball teams, the wrestling team and Booster's Club are selling tickets.

Tickets are also being sold at KMHS ball games and tickets may be obtained by calling the high school at 734-KMHS.

Mountie golfers win first match

Kings Mountain High's golfers won their first match of the season Thursday at Kings Mountain Country Club. The Mountaineers shot a 348 to defeat East Rutherford (351) and North Gaston (358) in a Southwestern 3-A Conference match.

Matt Heavner led the Mountaineers with an 81, followed by Michael Bridges 85, Brian Cook 90 and Blair Williams 92.

Medalist was Matt Clement of East Rutherford with a 79.

Kings Mountain, Shelby, Burns and Crest will compete in the first Cleveland County Tournament Thursday at 1 p.m. at Woodbridge.

Recreation Activities

Kings Mountain Parks and Recreation Department has announced the following programs. For more information call 739-9631 or 734-0449. All events are at the Community Center unless otherwise noted.

■ **Aerobics** - Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8:40-9:40 a.m.; Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 5:30-6:30 p.m.; Monday-Thursday 6:30-7:30 p.m.

■ **Water aerobics** - Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 11 a.m.-12 noon, Neisler Natatorium. The fee is \$10 for senior citizens, \$15 for inside city residents and \$22.50 for outside city residents.

■ **Adult swim class** - Registration is being taken for an adult swim class. There is limited enrollment. Call for registration. The class will last for six weeks and the fee is \$20.

■ **Oil painting class** - A Bob Ross oil painting class will be held the second Saturday of each month. The fee is \$30 for each Saturday class. The instructor will have supplies available to buy or rent. After each class, each student will leave with a finished product. The instructor is JoAnn Robinson. To register go by or call the Community Center. For questions about the class call JoAnn Robinson at 853-1030.

■ **Youth and adult tennis lessons** - A new spring program of group tennis instruction for beginner and advanced beginners will begin April 28. Adult classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6-8 p.m. Youth classes will be held on Tuesday

and Thursday afternoons from 4-6 p.m. Classes will be held at the tennis courts at Deal Street Park and will run for two weeks. Instructor will be Bill Naylor. The department will handle all registration at the Community Center. Fee is will vary depending on the class, but generally will range from \$18 for youth to \$23 for adults.

■ **13-14 year old baseball** - Dixie Boys baseball registration for ages 13-14 years old will be held April 21-May 1 at the Community Center. Birth certificates are required. There is a registration fee.

RACING 'ROUND

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along with many Winston Cup drivers, will be going for the honors at 4 p.m. The race can be seen on TNN.

■ **Shrine Race** - The 20th anniversary Shrine 100 is scheduled for Wednesday, May 13 at Carolina Speedway.

■ **Carolina Speedway** - Joe Robinson won the Thunder and Lightning main event after a post-race inspection Saturday at Carolina Speedway in Gastonia.

Mike Messer edged Robinson in the race, but Robinson protested

and Messer was disqualified because his Camaro was equipped with illegal cylinder heads.

■ **Teen aerobics class** - An aerobics class for teens only is held each Monday and Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. Ages 12-15 are eligible. Donna Russ is the instructor. The fee is \$5 per month for inside city residents and \$7.50 per month for outside city residents.

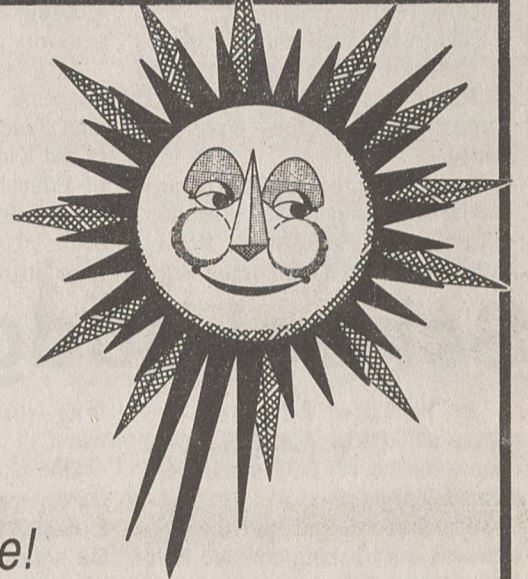
Doug Bradshaw was awarded second, Michael Banks third, Jim Kiser fourth and Rick Painter fifth.

Buddy Smith won the late model event. Lynn Mercer was second, Randy Morrison third, Ben Sullivan fourth and Buster May fifth.

Richard Bolin won the modified four feature. Jud Devin was second, followed by Robert Long, Lee Hinds and Gary Hayes.

In the enduro race, Mickey Barber won over Shannon Ward, Wynn Nichols, Cecil Harris and Burton Cantrell.

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