

Pats boot Shelby

Kings Mountain Middle School's soccer team scored an impressive 3-1 victory over Shelby Monday afternoon at the KM field.

Wesley Bridges scored on a breakaway and Brian Maxey scored on a kick from almost mid-field for the Patriots. Kings Mountain's other goal came when a Shelby player accidentally kicked the ball into the goal.

"We played very well both on offense and defense," said Coach Cheryl Lutz, whose team dropped an earlier 2-0 decision to Shelby in Shelby.

Defensive standouts for the Patriots included Ricky Southard, Collin Goforth, Hunter Suber, Daniel Tedder, Sloan Goforth, Eric Paul, Shawn Sellers and Rusty Putnam.

The Patriots battled a strong Crest team to a 0-0 tie last Thursday. Kings Mountain hosts Burns Thursday at 4 p.m.



CAJA ORMAND
Scores two in win over R-S Central

Crest here Saturday

KM booters battle back to tie Raiders

Kings Mountain High's soccer team battled from behind in the second overtime to tie South Point 3-3 in Southwestern 3-A Conference action Monday night in Belmont.

The Mountaineers, 1-0-1 in the conference and 6-1-1 overall, were scheduled to host North Gaston in a SWC match last night. Dan Potter's teams will host 4-A Crest in a JV-varsity doubleheader Saturday beginning at 5:30 at Gamble Stadium.

Sarimaha Rithiphong scored off an assist from Caja Ormand with five minutes remaining to give the Mountaineers the tie with the Red Raiders. South Point had taken a 3-2 lead just two minutes earlier.

Kings Mountain went into the game sky-high and grabbed a 1-0 lead just two minutes into the game as Clay Corry scored off an assist from Rithiphong.

"After that, we kind of let down and just went through the motions," Potter said. "It was kind of a

frustrating game but I was real proud of the way our guys came back. It would have been real easy to hang our heads after South Point went ahead 3-2 with seven minutes remaining in the second overtime. But we really came back strong to tie it."

South Point tied the game at 1-1 midway through the first half; then Kings Mountain grabbed a 2-1 edge just before halftime on an incredible 35-yard left-footed shot by Mike Bridges.

"It was a once in a lifetime shot," Potter said. "That kind of thing just doesn't happen. It was a rocket to the far corner, just an incredible shot that shocked everybody."

South Point came back to tie the score again midway of the second half. Neither team scored in the first 10-minute overtime.

"They had a 20-15 advantage in shots, but most of their misses were from a great distance," Potter noted. "We hit the crossbar twice

and the goal post twice. We were all around their goal but just didn't hit the mark."

Potter said South Point's defense kept dropping back closer to the goal, making it very difficult for Kings Mountain to score.

"But our guys are learning to handle frustration," he said. "We have to learn how to pull the other team out of the goal area."

■ In action last week, the Mountaineers got two goals from Caja Ormand to defeat R-S Central 2-0 in their first conference game Wednesday at Gamble Stadium.

Rithiphong and Lewis Nance got the assists and Damon Putnam and Brad Putnam split goal-keeping duties.

"That team just always gives us a fit," Potter said. "I don't know what it is."

R-S Central tied the Mountaineers last year for the only blemish on KM's conference championship regular season.

12-under booters win 2-1

Kings Mountain teams won one of three games in Greater Cleveland County Soccer Association action Saturday.

In 12-under action, Kings Mountain's B team defeated Keeter Ford 2-1. Lance Putnam and Zack George scored the KM goals.

In 10-under action, Kings Mountain lost to Alexander 5-1 in the 10-under division. Bassit Gangoo scored the KM goal.

In 12-under play, Kings Mountain lost to Shoco 2-1. Robin Perkins scored for KM.

This Saturday, Kings Mountain's 10-under team will play Software in a 9 a.m. contest at Graham School in Shelby. The two Kings Mountain 12-under teams play each other at Davidson Park in Kings Mountain at 11 a.m.

Caveny unbeaten in bowling league

John Caveny won four more games last week to remain unbeaten after two weeks of action in the Thursday Night Mixed Duckpin Bowling League at Dilling Heating.

Caveny swept Allen Myers as three bowlers topped the 300 mark. Caveny bowled a 124 line and 339 set, Jerome Grant added a 119-311 and Margaret Dilling had a 102-302. Myers led his group with a 110-330 and Bobby Rathbone added a 119-308.

In another match, Tommy Barrett took over second place win a 3-1 win over Jack Barrett. Tommy Barrett led his group with a 117-327. Bill Myers led the losers with a 97-281.

The standings: Caveny 8-0, Tommy Barrett 4-4, Myers 3-5, Jack Barrett 1-7.

PIGSKIN PICKERS

GARY STEWART (10-5)	DARRELL AUSTIN (9-6)	BOB HAYES (9-6)	GUEST (7-8)
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Bandys over Cherryville	Bandys	Bandys	Bandys
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Shelby over Burns	Shelby	Shelby	Burns
Chase over West Lincoln	Chase	Chase	Chase
E. Ruth. over R-S Cent.	East Ruth	East Ruth	East Ruth
N. Meck over E. Gaston	East Gaston	East Gaston	North Meck
Garinger over Hunter Hus.	Garinger	Garinger	Hunter Huss
S. Point over N. Gaston	South Point	South Point	South Point
Blacksbg over Chessnee	Blacksburg	Blacksburg	Blacksburg
Clemson over Ga. Tech	Clemson	Clemson	Clemson
Virginia over Duke	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Penn St. over Maryland	Maryland	Penn State	Penn State
NC State over UNC	NC State	NC State	NC State
Georgia over Old Miss	Georgia	'Dawgs	Georgia

Gaston College Foundation to sponsor golf tournament

The Gaston College Foundation will hold its first annual golf tournament October 13 at Cramer Mountain Country Club. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m.

All funds will be used for scholarships at Gaston.

Golf irons, trips, and other prizes will be awarded for the longest putt, longest drive, best overall score, closest to the pin, and most accurate putting. Golfers will also have the chance to win a 1992 Buick Skylark donated by Sale

Auto Mall by scoring a hole-in-one on a designated hole.

The cost is \$100, which includes cart and green fees, a "goody" bag, lunch, and the awards ceremony.

Business or individuals may sponsor a hole for \$150. The sponsor's name will be displayed on a tee or a green sign.

The field is limited to 132 players.

For more information, call Sheila Parker at 922-6481.

Editor takes early lead in picking the winners

By LES SEE

Ye old editor is back where he belongs.

Gary Stewart picked 10 of 15 winners of area high school and college football games last week to grab a one-game lead in the Pigskin Pickers contest. Stewart won the contest three years in a row before being embarrassed by Daring Darrell Austin and Bullet Bob Hayes last year.

Darrell and Bob had to settle for a tie for second last week, compiling a 9-6 record. John McGinnis, the first of 10 weekly guests,

brought up the rear with a 7-8 mark.

Tie Dye and his Auburn War Eagles handed the lead to Stewart by booting a last-second field goal to beat LSU.

This week's guest is Jake Dixon of Home Federal Savings Bank fame. He's also runs the clock for Kings Mountain High's home football games, and he plans to get the guests back into the thick of the battle before Stewart goes into his prevent defense and runs the clock out on the other three.

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