

# 17 Mountaineers named to All-Conference teams

Kings Mountain High School placed 17 athletes on fall sports All-Southwestern 3-A Conference teams.

In addition, Dan Potter, who coached the Mountaineer soccer team to the SWC title for the second year in a row, was named SWC Coach of the Year.

Senior tackle Shon Byers won two spots on the All-SWC football team, as an offensive lineman and a down lineman on defense.

Also representing the Mountaineers on the football team were quarterback Jerry Black and inside linebacker Robbie Ruff.

Dennis Morris of East Rutherford, who made the team as a running back and inside linebacker, was named Player of the Year and Bill Smothers of the Cavaliers was Coach of the Year.

Offensive linemen, in addition to Byers, were Ernie Blanton of Burns, Bruce Bradley and Josh Greene of East, Casey Mabry of R-S Central, Joe Rempson and Shannon Roseboro of Shelby and Matt Butler and Shawn Hinson of South Point.

Split ends were Curwin Simmons of R-S, Randy Brown of South Point, Lance Petty of Shelby and Tony Phillips of Burns.

Joining Black and Morris in the backfield were Keith Washburn of East, Omar Roberts of Shelby and Gerard Hardy and Rachon Stowe of South Point. Shelby's David Secrest was the kicking specialist.

Byers was one of six down linemen on defense. Others were Naki Thomas of Burns, O.J. Gary and Stacy Morris of East, Shannon Roseboro of Shelby and Matt Butler of South Point.

Joining Ruff and Morris at inside linebacker were Robert Moore of Shelby, Jeff Patterson of South Point and Keith Washburn of East.

Outside linebackers were Otis Miller of East, Robert Curtis of Shelby and Jim Cagle of South Point.

Defensive backs were Rodney Pruitt of Burns, Lamont Davis of R-S, Robert Williams of Shelby, Lee Cochran and Earl Thompson of East, Lee Wilson of North Gaston and Hunter Armstrong of South Point.

Kings Mountain placed seven of its 11 starters on the All-SWC soccer team.

Representing the Mountaineers were Thong Chanthaphang, Clay Corry, Steven Fisher, Caja Ormand, Ott Phonephet, David Ramsey and Sarimaha Rithiphong.

Others selected were Will Knight and Jeremy Pfister of Burns, Jayson Clemmer, Jared Dooley and Lance Martin of North Gaston, Blake Craft, Jon Greco, Dana Henderson, Kenny Morgan

## Myers, Barrett win in duckpins

Allen Myers won four games from Tommy Barrett and Jack Barrett won four from John Caveny in Mixed Duckpin Bowling League action Thursday night at Dilling Heating.

Myers rolled a 128 line and 342 set to lead his team's victory. Tommy Barrett had a 110-305 for the losers.

Jack Barrett's 122 line and 313 set led his team over Caveny. John Caveny led his team with a 126-326.

## PATRIOTS

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Steven Stallings; 140-pound Lance McClain, who won a decision over Calvin Phillips; 145-pound T.J. McClain, who pinned Brad Towerly; 171-pound J.W. Gardner, who pinned Jason White; 189-pound Billy Johnson, who pinned Hyme Phillis; and heavyweight Mark Johnson, who won by forfeit.

and Brandon Potts of R-S, Joel Bolton, Sarah Currie, Rick Jackson, Adam McIntyre and Chad Wellman of Shelby and Richard Cody, Steven Cowie, Matt Elgin and Sam Pruitt of South Point.

Shelby's Jackson was named Player of the Year.

Melanie Bumgardner, Phetsakone Phonephet and Siamphone Phantalack represented KMHS on the All-SWC girls tennis team.

Others selected were Tracy Walker of Burns, Julie Smith, Kristin Hill and Misti Francis of Shelby and Leeanna Smith, Mary Allison Beauchamp, Amber Werner and Keri Hull of South Point.

Leeanna Smith of SWC champi-

on South Point was Player of the Year and Josh Nixon of South Point was Coach of the Year.

Jenn Halter and Michelle Fujita were the only Mountaineers named to the All-SWC cross country team. Others on the girls team were Tamara Bradley of East Rutherford, Julie Quinn of North Gaston, Tenisha Merritt and Amy Whitaker of Shelby, and Shea Braswell of South Point.

Members of the boys team were Luke Beam and Josh Beam of Burns, Matt Walker, Ben Friddle, Brian Hasty, and Brock Bailey of East, Jared Dooley of North Gaston, Brian Clark, Sean Stockton, Daniel DeBrule, Andy Womick and Brandon Potts of R-S and Bradley Chambers, Brian

Smith and Kenny Clontz of Shelby. Brian Clark of SWC champion R-S Central was Player of the Year and Kenneth Hines of R-S was Coach of the Year.

Paula Eckard and Courtney Goforth represented KMHS on the All-SWC girls volleyball team. Others selected were Natessa Lawrence and Alana Gillatte of Burns, Lyndsay Spratt and Nicki Crofts of East, Phyllis McQuage of North Gaston, Jodi Baughn, Tracey Stofor, Keisha Swepson and Marilene Klein of R-S, Heather Kennedy of Shelby and Gypsy Drake of South Point.

Jodi Baughn of the first place R-S Central team was Player of the Year and Deb Toney of the Hilltoppers was Coach of the Year.

A second place finish in tennis and a second place tie in football allowed Shelby to take a slim lead in the race for the Wachovia Cup, which goes each year to the school with the best all-round athletic program.



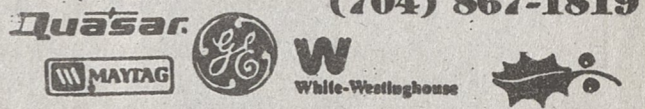
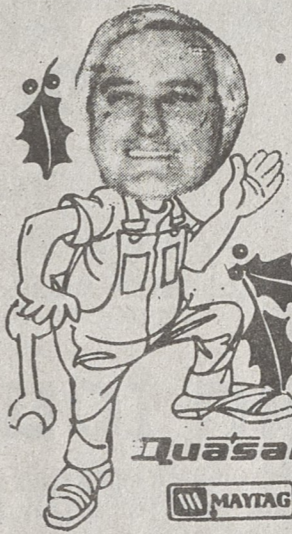
**CHAMPION BOWLERS** - Century 21 Hometown Bowling Team won the team event of the Shelby Men's Bowling Association's 24th annual handicap tournament recently, posting a score of 2,960. Jerry Fitch, tournament director, presented the trophy and a certificate from American Bowling Congress to the team, which included, front row, left to right, Del Newsome, David O'Shields and Greg Newsome. Back row, from left, Ron Newsome, Freddie Bullocks and Gilbert Murray. Kings Mountain Century 21 sponsors the team.

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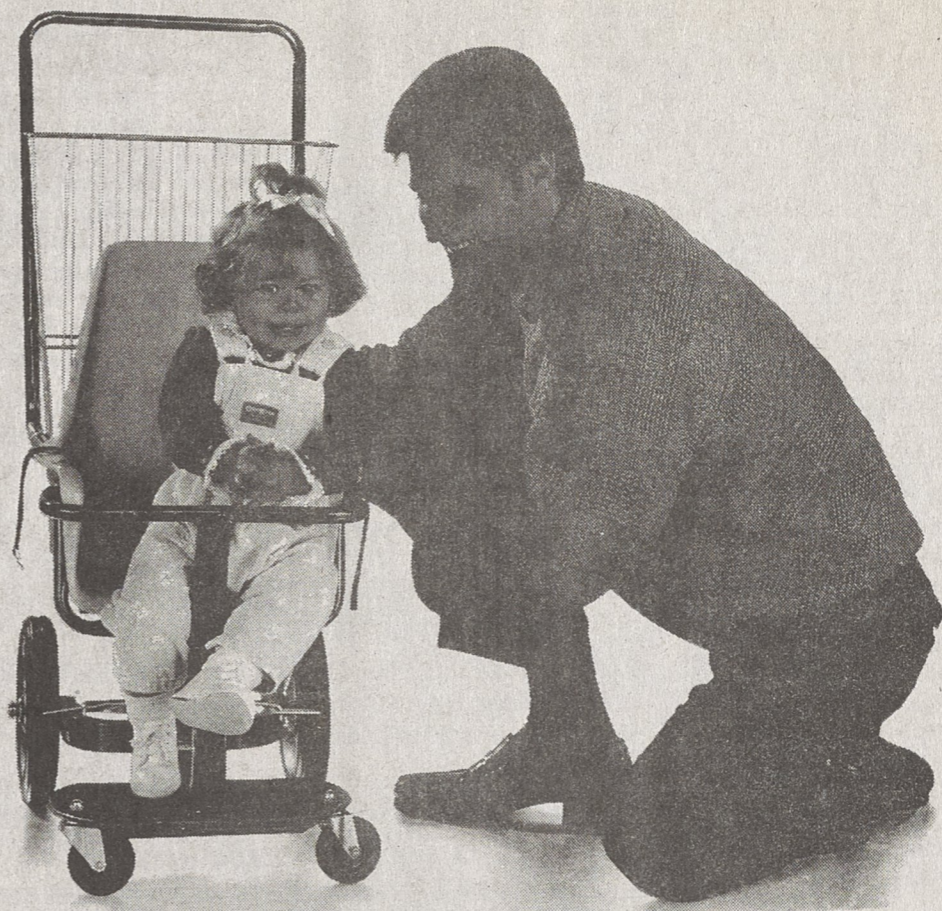
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