

Winners announced in Mountain Fest runs

Brian Clark, who was clocked by race organizer Geper Howard at 16 minutes, 55 seconds, and Jackie Houston, who was clocked at 23 minutes, four seconds, were the big winners in the 5K run at Mountain Fest Saturday.

The overall winners in the 10-K event were Bill Peavy, who reached the finish line in 37 minutes, 23 seconds, and Lisa Neisler, who finished in 46 minutes, 50 seconds.

The winners of the fun run were Kenny Houston, first; Patrick Brogdon, second; and Gray

Howard, third.

Other winners:

5K under 20 Donnie Reep, first; Clay Thomas, second; Tony Thomas, third; for women, Jessica Thomas, first; Maria Thomas, second; and Kristen Kelly, third.; 10-K: Terry Schenck, first; Joe Mitchell, second; Tim Rupp, third; women, Sharon Ford, first; Judy Bowen, second; Marianne Magill, third; ages 30-39, Dan Hyde, first; Greg Isenhour, second; Tom Barfield, third; women, Paige Kerr, first; Pam Cheshire, second; Sharon Broidinger, third.

Ages 40-49 in 5K: Marty Gass, first; Tom Dunn, second; Jackie Philbeck, third; women, Beverly Lawing, first; Kathy Zwicknagel, second; Diane Bunch, third ages 50-59: Walter Batchler, first; Art Patton, second; Pete Earny, third; women, Andrea Honeycutt, first; Nancy Long, second; over 60, Luckett Davis, first, 26 minutes, 13 seconds.

10-K event: Charles Hopper, first; Stuart Wagoner, second; David Poston, third. Susan Merendes finished in 57 minutes, 16 seconds; ages 40-49: Jerry

Nottsger, first; Charles Vinson, second; Gene Casell, third. Jill Smith finished in 52 minutes, 16 seconds to top the women's division followed by Terry McCollum, 54 minutes, 21 seconds; and Cheryl Combs, 61 minutes, 55 seconds; ages 50-59 Ed Shiffette, first; Alden Johnson, second, and Chuck Brown, third. Lucy McDowell finished in 58 minutes, 24 seconds to lead the women in the race.

Dan Moser Sr. was top runner among participants age 60 and over.

Some of the members of the KM AAU basketball team will play Salisbury Friday at 8 p.m. at the Ashbrook High School gym. Admission is \$2.

KM Dixie Boys defeat Tryon 14-3

Kings Mountain's 13-14 year old Dixie Boys defeated Tryon at Davidson Park Saturday, 14-3. Rusty Putnam pitched all five innings, striking out five and walking one. Jason Putnam, Wes Blanton, Ray Biddix, Bo Walker, Rusty Putnam, and Bradley Philbeck each scored twice. Bo Walker had two doubles and a triple.

On Monday, Kings Mountain defeated Gastonia First Baptist 14-5. Rusty Putnam pitched three innings, striking out seven; Ray

Biddix pitched two innings, striking out four.

Jason Putnam was 2-f9r-3, Ray Biddix 3-for-3 with a double and home run, Wes Blanton 2-for-3 with a triple, Bo Walker 2-for-3, Collin Goforth 1-for-3, Mark Stimson 1-for-3, O'Brian Hayes 2-for-4, and Bradley Philbeck 1-for-1.

The KM boys face Bessemer City at Bessemer City Junior High Thursday at 6:30.

Baseball camp planned at Community Center

The Kings Mountain Parks and Recreation Department is taking registration for its fourth annual baseball camp for ages 8-17. It will be held at the Community Center June 14-18 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Bag lunches are required.

The purpose of the camp is to introduce and teach the proper mechanical and mental fundamentals vital to the development of young baseball players. Campers will be exposed in detail to every aspect of the game in a fun and competitive atmosphere.

Instructor will be Scott Rash, head baseball coach at Greensboro College. He will lead a staff of top college and high school coaches including Mike Lawson, head baseball coach at Central Davidson High School.

Cost is \$85. A \$25 deposit is required. The deposit is refundable until a week before the camp. The cost includes instruction, insurance and a shirt. Enrollment is limited.

For more information, call the Community Center at 739-0449.

Weeks wins fifth straight Gaffney race

GAFFNEY, S.C. - It seems Ricky Weeks can do no wrong at Cherokee Speedway this season. He won his fifth straight Super Late Model race and eighth of the season Saturday night.

Track officials made Weeks start in the rear Saturday but the '92 track champion roared through the field and took the lead from Mike Duvall with just two laps remaining to pocket the \$2,000 prize.

Doug Sanders appeared to be on his way to his second win of the season as he set the pace for 26 laps, only to have to pit with a flat right rear tire with only four laps

remaining.

Duvall held on to finish second. Jeff Smith of Kings Mountain, making his first start since destroying his car six weeks ago, finished third. Sanders came back through the field to finish fourth and Hot Rod LaMance was fifth.

Tim Goode won his first Thunder and Lightning win of the year; Ryan Owens nipped Bruce Absher in the Baby Bomber race, Lynn Holloway won the Super Modified Four race, Scott Ellis won the Stock Four after a protest, and Kevin Tessner won the Pure Stock.

City Recreation Activities

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

■ Meeting - The Parks and Recreation Commission will meet June 15 at 7 p.m. at the Community Center. The public is invited.

■ Aerobics - Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8:40-9:40 a.m.; Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 6-7 p.m.; Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 7-8 p.m. (6:30-7:30 Tuesday and Thursday). Fee \$10 inside city residents, \$15 outside city. Register by the 5th of the month.

■ Water aerobics - Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 11 a.-12 noon; Tuesday and Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Neisler Natatorium. Fee \$10 senior citizens, \$15 inside city, \$22.50 outside city.

■ Adult swim class - Registration for adult swim classes for the month of July is being taken now. Enrollment is limited and anyone interested should call the center immediately. The classes will be held the first three weeks of the month on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7:45-8:45. Cost is \$20 per

month. Instructor is Red Cross certified.

■ July 3rd celebration - The City's annual Fourth of July celebration this year will be on July 3. Any civic or church group wishing to sponsor a booth or game should contact Denise Leonard.

■ Pool schedules - General public, Monday-Friday, 1-5 p.m., Saturday 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Sunday 1-6 p.m. Evening swim hours Monday-Friday June 28-July 9, Aug. 29-13 from 6-8:30 p.m. General public swim fees are \$1 for inside city residents and \$1.50 for outside city residents.

■ Swim lessons - June 14-25, July 12-23. ■ Parents and infants swimming, 12-30 months old, Tuesday and Thursday, 12-12:30 p.m., 5:30-6 p.m. \$12 inside city residents and \$17 outside city residents, price includes book, limit 5.

■ Parent and toddler/preschool, 31-59 months old, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 12-12:30 and 5:30-6 p.m. \$12 inside city, \$17 outside city. Price includes book, limit 8.

■ Swimming for ages 5-12, Monday-Friday, 11-11:50 a.m., 6:15-7:05 p.m. \$15 inside city, \$20 outside. Limit 15. Parents of ages 5-12 are asked to leave the pool area.



Kevin Melton slides home safely for one of Kings Mountain's six runs in the third inning of Saturday night's Western N.C. championship game against South Point. The Mountaineers won 6-2 to earn the right to host the state 3-A championship series Friday and Saturday.

Cole and Alvarez voted top honors

Kings Mountain High School tennis coach Chris Cole was voted 1993 Coach of the Year in the Southwestern 3-A Conference.

The Mountaineer tennis team captured its third consecutive conference championship, going undefeated in the conference at 6-0.

The team was led by Andres Alvarez, who was voted SWC Player of the Year.

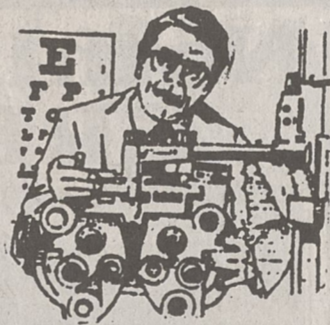
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