



Kathryn Champion, seventh grade student, is congratulated by DAR Regent Betty Masters who announced that Champion is the state winner in the DAR-sponsored history essay contest.

Champion wins essay contest

Kings Mountain's Colonel Frederick Hambright Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, had a state winner and district winners in recent essay competition.

Kathryn E. Champion, seventh grader, won the District II contest and also the state-wide competition for her essay on "Coming to America," based on Colonial Days from 1607-1776.

Other winners were Marylee Dilling, sixth grade, District II win-

ner and Basit Gangoo, first runner-up; Jamie Renee Caulder and Sarah Bunch, co-winners in the seventh grade; fifth grade overall winner Alan Jacob Gibson of Bethware School; District II winner Christopher Lee Bennett of West School; Chris Andrew Neisler III of West School and John Abbott Goforth of Grover School.

Betty Masters introduced the student winners at Wednesday's DAR meeting at Mauney Memorial Library. She said that if Champion wins in the national competition she will become the first Kings Mountain winner in over 20 years.

Mark Midgette bowls 425 series

Front-runner R.W. Hullender lost four games to Mark Midgette while John Dilling and Jack Barrett split four games in Mixed Duckpin Bowling League action Tuesday night at Dilling Heating.

Midgette (10-10) had the hottest hand of all bowlers, bowling a 160 line and a 425 set to lead his

charges. Debbie Hullender added a 143-322. Chuck Ruley led Hullender (13-7) with a 112-301.

John Dilling (8-12) bowled a 113 line and 330 set to lead his team to a split with Jack Barrett (9-11). Barrett led his group with a 123-320.

KM Boys Club basketball results

(Kings Mountain Boys Club Basketball League results).

15-Under League

KM 100, Shelby 45
KM - Ken Curry 15, James Baxter 15, Demetrick Berry 14, Jawan McCree 12.

12-Under League

Lakers 58, Magic 45
Lakers - Michael Adams 16, Jason Lawson 10, Magic - Cortney Smith 10, Derrick Smith 10.

Bulls 52, Celtics 41

Bulls - Gerald Smith 16, Brandon Lovelace 11, Kyle Lovelace 10, Celtics - Shawn Adams 17, Julius Matthews 11.

KM 68, Gastonia 40

KM - KeLee Thompson 18, Shawn Adams 12.

Suns 48, Sonics 43

Suns - Brandon Roberts 17, Renaldo Tate 11, Sonics - Chris McVay 12, Antonio Barnette 10.

Hornets 55, Rockets 40

Hornets - Joe Leach 12, Larry Smith 11, Rockets - Heath Wilson 11, Eric Davis 10.

Hornets 44, Magic 43

Hornets - Pierre Owens 13, Joe Leach 10, Magic - Cortney Smith 12, Jake Williams 10.

Bulls 43, Suns 42

Bulls - Brandon Lovelace 14, Gerald Smith 12, Suns - Brandon Roberts 22, Renaldo Tate 12.

17-Under League

Carolina 93, Michigan 68
Carolina - Stanker Williams 33, Ralphel Williams 23, Michigan - Rodney Brown 25, Landon Benton 12.
Duke 85, Florida St. 79
Duke - Rodney Falls 12, Robert Love 12, Corey McCrary 11, KeLee Thompson 11, Florida St. - Brad Jones 12, Lance McClain 11.

Arkansas 71, Kentucky 63

Arkansas - Sterling Bess 11, Frank Hopper 10, Kentucky - Rodney Smarr 14, Orlando Odums 11.

Players of the Week - Cortney Smith (10-under), Gerald Smith (12-under), Stanker Williams (17-under).

Academic Player of the Week - Van Keith Jones.

Rookie of the Week - Derrick Smith.

12-under standings - Lakers 7-0, Suns 6-2, Sonics 5-2, Bulls 5-3, Magic 4-4, Hornets 3-5, Wolves 2-5, Rockets 1-5, Spurs 1-5, Celtics 0-7.

17-under standings - Carolina 6-1, Michigan 5-2, Duke 5-2, Arkansas 3-3, Florida St. 2-4, Kansas 2-4, Kentucky 1-6.

This week's games:

Thursday - Hornets vs. Suns (5:30), Celtics vs. Lakers (6:30).

Friday - At Gaston Boys Club.

Saturday - Rockets vs. Sonics (11:30), Bulls vs. Magic (12:30), AAU tryouts (2 p.m.).

Monday - At Gaffney.

Tuesday - Lakers vs. Suns (5:30), Bulls vs. Hornets (6:30).



Local and district winners in the Colonel Frederick Hambright Chapter DAR-sponsored essay contests are pictured. Front row, left to right, Drew Neisler, John Goforth, Alan Gibson and Chris Bennett. Back row, from left, Jamie Caulder, Marylee Dilling and Sarah Bunch.

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