

Sports Briefs

KM Boys Club wins Anderson tournament

Kings Mountain Boys Club's 12-under basketball team defeated the 1993 Youth Basketball of America National Champions from Raleigh 79-43 Saturday to win the Anderson Invitational Basketball Tournament at Anderson College.

Ryan Lowery scored 15 points, Jeremiah Johnson 14 and KeLee Thompson and Josh Johnson 13 for the KM team.

Kings Mountain won four games to reach the championship.

On Friday night, the local team defeated Lithonia, Ga. 75-35. Jeremiah Johnson scored 15 points, Josh Johnson 14 and KeLee Thompson 13.

Saturday morning, the KM team defeated Augusta, Ga. 81-31. Josh Floyd scored 16 points, Steven Hopper 14, Ryan Lowery 12 and Jeremiah Johnson, Josh Johnson and KeLee Thompson 10 each.

Lowery scored 20 points in an 80-41 win over Marietta, Ga. Josh Johnson added 13 points, and Jeremiah Johnson and Thompson 12 each.

In the semi-finals, KM defeated East Augusta, Ga., 82-40. Lowery scored 14 points, Josh Johnson and Thompson 12 each, Jeremiah Johnson 11 and C.J. Hayes 10.

Jeremiah Johnson, Josh Johnson, Lowery and Thompson were selected to the All-Tournament team.

Team members were Shawn Adams, Wes Cloninger, Nicholas Deaton, Josh Floyd, Seth Hartzell, C.J. Hayes, Steven Hopper, Jeremiah Johnson, Josh Johnson, Ryan Lowery, Jimmy McQuage, Jonathan Safrit, KeLee Thompson and Vincent Young.

■ Upcoming events - April 8, the 10, 15, 16 and 17-year-olds will compete in the Anderson Tournament and the 11, 12 and 13-year-olds will compete in AAU Pool Play in Fayetteville, Winston-Salem and Greensboro.

April 15-17, the 14, 15 and 17-year-olds will be in AAU Pool Play in Fayetteville, Raleigh and Greensboro.

April 22-24, the 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 17-year-olds will play in the AAU Finals in Raleigh, Concord, Winston-Salem and Charlotte.

April 29-May 1, the 16 and 19-year-olds will compete in AAU Pool Play in Salisbury.

May 6-8, the 16 and 19-year-olds will play in the AAU Finals in Elkin and Winston-Salem.

Atlantic Baseball League.

Hayes will monitor various ball parks from Hagerstown, Md. to Albany, Ga., and consult with city police and county sheriff's agencies who have jurisdiction over the ball parks. He will implement the best security possible for the park during game time and work with all 14 law enforcement agencies to promote teamwork, initiative, and self-improvement.

"Through hard work and dedication to security for all club officials, ball players, and umpires, each individual associated with all clubs will benefit from the professional security provided," said League President John H. Moss.

JV Mountaineers beat Burns, East

Kings Mountain High's JV baseball team opened Southwestern 3-A Conference play last week with impressive victories over Burns and East Rutherford.

Coach Paul Neisler's Mountaineers, 3-1 overall, blanked Burns 5-0 Monday behind the one-hit pitching of Cameron Falls. Falls worked five innings and Chris Broome pitched the final two.

Kings Mountain collected 10 hits with Falls contributing a three-run home run. Jeff Moses and Justin Champion each went 2-for-3.

Thursday afternoon, the Mountaineers scored four runs in the bottom of the fourth inning to break a scoreless tie and defeat East Rutherford 5-1. Jeremy Cooke went five innings to get the win and also led the hitting with 2-for-3.

The Mountaineers broke the game open in the fourth on a walk, hits by Cooke, Chris Burns, Wesley Bridges and Jeff Moses, and a sacrifice fly by Allen Ware.

The Mountaineers host Shelby Thursday at 4 p.m. and then take an Easter break.

Golfers second to R-S Central

Kings Mountain High's golfers finished second to R-S Central for the second straight week in Southwestern 3-A Conference action Thursday at Cleghorne Golf Club near Spindale.

The Hilltoppers shot a 322. KM shot 361, Shelby 381 and East Rutherford 410.

J. Harrill and B. McCraw of R-S Central shared medalist honors with 79s.

Brad Leonard led the Mountaineers with an 82. Blair Williams shot 91 and Chad Huffman and Casey Sipe had 94s.

Hayes named SAL security director

Bob Hayes, Assistant Police Chief for the City of Kings Mountain, has been appointed Director of Security for the South



PLAYS WITH PALMER - Jack Stephenson, left, of Woodbridge recently won a drawing to play golf with Arnold Palmer, right, at Palmer's Bay Hill Country Club course in Orlando, Fla. Stephenson won the trip and 18-hole round of golf by registering after trying out some of Palmer's equipment.

Leigh selected area Coach of the Year

Kings Mountain High girls basketball coach Tony Leigh picked up his second Coach of the Year honor over the weekend.

Leigh, who last week was named Coach of the Year in the Southwestern 3-A Conference, was selected Girls Coach of the Year on the Gaston Observer all-star team.

Also selected to the team was KM's Tameeka Anderson, a junior guard who led her team in scoring for the third straight season.

Leigh was honored for coaching the Lady Mountaineers to their first winning season in seven years with a 16-10 record. They finished second in the SWC to East Rutherford and advanced to the state 3-A playoffs.

The second place finish was the best for a KM girls team since 1983, when they won their only SWC title.

Anderson averaged 13.5 points per game and finished the season with 935 career points.

'55 KM gridders addresses needed

The Kings Mountain Sports Hall of Fame is attempting to contact all members of the 1955 KMHS football team to invite them to the Hall of Fame induction ceremony on April 18 at the Kings Mountain Community Center.

The addresses of team members Ken Bolin, Gene Bowers, Bill Davis and Mike Houser are needed.

Anyone who knows these addresses are asked to call Gary Stewart at 739-7496 during the day, or Mearl Valentine at 739-3763 at night.

Tickets are \$10 and will be available at various locations around town next week. They will also be available at the door.

Basketball camp registration set

Final registration is being held for the 16th annual Bryan Adrian Summer Basketball Camp for boys and girls ages 5-18.

Included on the 1994 staff are Eric Montross of North Carolina, Grant Hill of Duke, David Wingate of the Charlotte Hornets, George Lynch of the LA Lakers, Brian Reese of UNC, Derrick Phelps of UNC, Antonio Lang of Duke, Chris Corchiani of the Boston Celtics, John Crotty of the Utah Jazz, and Jon Barry of the Milwaukee Bucks.

Camp locations include Charlotte, Greensboro, Hickory, Murfreesboro and Spartanburg.

For a brochure call (704) 372-3236.

- Melton 24.
- First Baptist I 65, First Baptist II 41
FB I - Mike Black 14, FB II - Davey Lovelace 11.
 - Resurrection 103, Oak Grove 70
Res. - Daniel Honeycutt 30. OG - Lee Bell 24.
 - Mt. Zion 63, First Wesleyan 43
MZ - Jimmy Brown 24. FW - Monty Deaton 20.
 - Oak Grove 35, First Baptist II 30
FB - Chip Sloan 13. OG - Lee Bell 13.
- (The following activities have been scheduled at the Kings Mountain Parks and Recreation Department. Unless otherwise noted, all activities are held at the Community Center. For more information, call the Center at 734-0449 or 739-9631).
- Aerobics - Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 8:40-9:40 a.m.; Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 6-7 p.m. Fee \$10 inside city residents. \$15 outside. Register between the first and fifth of each month.
 - Water aerobics - Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 11 a.m.-12 noon, Neisler Natatorium. \$15 inside, \$22.50 outside. Register between the first and fifth of each month.
 - Open gym - Monday-Thursday 1-4:45 p.m.
 - Cheerleader Camp - For girls ages 7-12 years, June 20-24, July 18-22 and July 25-29. Hours 9 a.m.-12 noon. The cost is \$30 per person per week. Each class will be limited to 10 participants. Instructor Ann Marie Sanders. There is an additional charge of \$10 for pom-poms. Children will concentrate on cheers, dance and basic fundamentals of cheerleading.
 - Drama Camp - For children ages 7-14 years, June 13-17, June 20-24 and July 11-15. 2-5 p.m. \$25 per child or \$40 for two children in the same family. Instructor Annie Grant. Children will help direct and produce a play. All costumes, props, scenery and make-up will be done by the children. Emphasis will be placed on speech clarity and projection. The final day will consist of a production of a play for parents and friends.
 - Tennis lessons - Registration now underway for youth and adult tennis lessons. Anyone interested should call or go by the Community Center. \$20 adults, \$15 youth.
- First Wesleyan 73, Oak Grove 51
First Wesleyan - Monty Deaton 31.
Oak Grove - Lee Bell 19.
- East Gold 75, Patterson Grove 70
East Gold - Tommy Henson 32.
Patterson Grove - Chris Bullock 41.
- First Baptist I 58, Oak Grove 43
FB - Michael Black 11, Kevin Bess 11.
OG - Lee Bell 14.
- Mount Zion 71, Love Valley 47
MZ - Jerry Jordan 37, LV - Brad Melton 17, Kevin Melton 17.
- First Baptist 72, East Gold 47
FB - Chad Huntsinger 22. EG - Tommy Henson 13.
- Resurrection 93, Love Valley 42
Res. - Terry Bullock 22. LV - Scott Sheppard 14.
- First Presbyterian 78, First Wesleyan 76
FP - Eric Dixon 24. FW - Toby Deaton 19.
- Resurrection 96, Oak Grove 69
Res. - Terry Bullock 34. OG - Lee Bell 25.
- First Wesleyan 76, East Gold 59
FW - Monty Deaton 25. EG - T. Batchler 19.
- Resurrection 113, First Wesleyan 84
FW - Monty Deaton 38. Res. - Daniel Honeycutt 37.
- East Gold 62, First Baptist II 55
FB - Chris Powell 13. EG - Tommy Henson 16.
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Hullender moves into tie for first

R.W. Hullender won four games from Mark Midgette to move into a tie for first place in Mixed Duckpin Bowling League action Tuesday night at Dilling Heating.

Hullender and Jack Barrett, who split with John Dilling, share the top spot with 10-6 records while Dilling and Midgette share third with 6-10 marks.

Hullender rolled a 135 line and 382 set to lead his team to victory. Chuck Ruley added a 118-317. Midgette led his group with a 127-359 and Debbie Hullender added a 112-301.

High scorer for the night was John Dilling, who bowled a 143 line and 397 set to lead his team from behind to tie Jack Barrett. Barrett led his team with a 123-350 and Margo Spargo added a 121-307.

Heels, Night Crawlers win in duckpin league

The second place Tar Heels inched closer to first place by winning three of four games from the Four Packers in Mixed Duckpin Bowling League action Thursday night at Dilling Heating.

While the Heels were winning, the first place Gold Diggers were losing four games to the Night Crawlers.

The Gold Diggers still lead by six games with a 33-19 record compared to the Heels' 27-25 mark. The Night Crawlers are third at 25-27 followed by the Four Packers at 19-33.

Johnson wins Gaffney race

GAFFNEY, S.C. - Davey Johnson of new Alexandria, PA, scored the \$5,000 victory in the STARS Super Late Model feature Saturday night at Cherokee Speedway.

Johnson started from the inside of the second position at the drop of the green after leader Jack Boggs. Johnson immediately began to pressure Boggs and finally made the pass on lap 19. Once he got around there was no catching him, as he rolled to his first-ever victory at Cherokee.

Boggs held off hard-charging Buck Simmons to take second. Simmons had to settle for third with Bart Hartman fourth and Donnie Moran fifth.

Completing the top 10 were Hot Rod Lamance, Steve Shaver, Mike Duvall, Steve Francis and Billy Hicks. Rick Gosnell scored the B-main victory.

Max Doggett picked up his first win of the year in the Limited Sportsman feature. Benji Whitesides was second with Eddie Pack third, Roger Pate fourth and Robert Bradley fifth.

Ken Sides took his third Stock Four win of the year. Charles Cerney, Terry McFalls, David Swezey and Steve Melton completed the top five.

Nominations sought for ASU Hall of Fame

Appalachian State University is accepting nominations for its Athletic Hall of Fame.

All former Appalachian athletes and coaches who have been out of the sport for five years are eligible for nomination. Only their participation in Appalachian athletics will be considered in the selection, conducted by the Former Athletes Association Board of Directors. All nominations are due by May 1.

The Appalachian Athletic Hall of Fame was founded in 1975 as a project of past presidents of the Appalachian Alumni Association. The Former Athletes Association became responsible for the Hall of Fame in 1984.

For more information, contact Angela Ackerman at (704) 261-4010.

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The fundraiser has been a great success due to your support in years past and we are counting on your continued funding of our all volunteer efforts for the year to come.

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