



Carl Champion, left, and Ray McKenney stand beside the new 1995 Chevrolet which will be given to anyone who scores a hole-in-one on 17th hole of Woodbridge Golf Club during the McKenney Family Charity Classic September 17-18. Golfers interested in participating may obtain entry forms at all area pro shops, Champion Contracting and the Kings Mountain Herald.

## McKenney Charity Golf Classic September 16-17 at Woodbridge

The McKenney Family Dealerships will sponsor the McKenney Charity Golf Classic Saturday and Sunday, September 17-18, at Woodbridge Golf Links in Kings Mountain.

McKenney Family Auto Dealerships will donate tournament proceeds to the Shriners' children's hospitals for their work with crippled and burned children.

There will be two divisions: a 2-man better ball gross (no handicap) and a 2-man better ball net (handicap required). There will be shotgun starts at 12:30 p.m. each day.

Entry fee is \$140 per person. The fee includes a practice round with cart during the week before the tournament (call for tee time),

two tournament rounds, entries in special skills competitions in each of the weekend's rounds, and a contribution to charity which will be matched by the sponsor.

Prizes will be awarded in each division, and there will be special awards for a hole-in-one. A hole-in-one on number three will result in a year's membership dues at Woodbridge; a hole-in-one on number five will be worth \$20,000 cash from Champion Contracting; a hole-in-one on number 11 will be worth two round-trip tickets from US Air; and a hole-in-one on number 17 will get you a brand new car from McKenney Chevrolet.

There will be a sweepstakes available Sunday for gross and net,

and a shoot-out each day on hole number 11.

Total prizes of \$4,000 will be awarded to players. Prizes will be awarded in each division and in skills competition each day.

An optional dance and steak dinner will be held Saturday night at Kings Mountain American Legion Post 155. The cost is \$35 per couple.

Entry forms are available at Woodbridge Golf Links and Champion Contracting. Entry forms and checks should be mailed to McKenney Charity Golf Classic, Woodbridge Golf Links, 1007 New Camp Creek Church Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

## Volleyball team wins first two conference matches

Kings Mountain High's volleyball team opened Southwestern 3-A Conference play this week with victories over Shelby and North Gaston.

The Lady Mountaineers, 2-0 in the SWC and 3-1 overall, were scheduled to race East Rutherford Wednesday afternoon and will host

Crest and West Mecklenburg in non-conference action Thursday at 5 p.m.

Kings Mountain defeated Shelby 15-5, 15-10, 1-15 and 15-5 Thursday, and swept North Gaston 15-0, 15-4 and 15-3 Monday.

"We're just playing better and

better every game," said Coach Diana Bridges. "We're looking forward to the conference season. We should be the team to beat."

"The whole team is playing good," she added. "I've been pleased with everyone's performance."

## Professional wrestling at Armory features Wahoo

Professional wrestling legend Chief Wahoo McDaniels will wrestle 455-pound Big Vader in the main event of a professional wrestling card Saturday at 8 p.m. at the Kings Mountain National Guard Armory.

Also on the card will be a tag

team ladder match between the Indian Warriors and Chris Hamrick and Scott Powers.

Kings Mountain's American G.I. and Dozer will battle the Texas Outlaws. Many other stars will be on the card.

Tickets are \$8 at the door and \$1 off at Floating Affections. Children under 12 will be admitted for \$5 and children under six will be admitted free of charge.

For more information call 739-8564 or 734-1781.

## Wallace ends drought with victory at Bristol

BRISTOL, TN. - Rusty Wallace ended a two-month victory drought Saturday night by beating Mark Martin in the NASCAR Goody's 500 at Bristol International Raceway. It was his sixth victory of the season.

Wallace took the lead 45 laps from the end when Geoff Bodine dropped out with a broken water pump. Until that time it looked like Bodine, with the fastest car, would capture his second victory in two weeks. Bodine led 168 laps before his Ford Thunderbird clad with Hoosier tires was forced to retire.

Getting quick pit stops from the Penske South team, led by Gastonia native Buddy Parrot, enabled Wallace to stay with the leaders and avoid the numerous accidents that often occur on the high banked half mile concrete track.

After the race Martin suggested that Mike Wallace, Rusty's brother, prevented him from catching and passing Rusty as he did at the end of last year's event. The younger Wallace was 45 laps down but claimed to be as low on the track as possible. Martin declined comment in post-race interviews but headed directly to the Mike Wallace transporter to confront him about the interference.

Harry Gant, in his last season, surprised everybody by capturing the pole and leading the first 88 laps. Only a bad set of tires at the end prevented him from being a contender.

Dale Earnhardt finished third with Darrell Waltrip, Bill Elliott, Sterling Martin, Michael Waltrip, Todd Bodine, Harry Gant and Rick Mast rounding out the top ten.

With nine races remaining, Dale Earnhardt leads Martin by 201 points and Wallace by 203 in the Winston Cup points race.

Winston Cup action moves to Darlington Sunday for the Mountain Dew 500.



Rusty Lawson edged Roy Beam for the super stock win. Bubba Howell was third and Shorty Ross fourth.

Scott Spangler won the stock four feature over a 10-man field. Calvin Pearson was second, followed by Barry Self, Roger Smith, Mark Isaac, David Mosteller, Billy Heavner, Tommy Reeves, Chan McGinnis and Mendal Marlow.

### Racing Thursday at Carolina track

Racing will return to Carolina Speedway in Gastonia Thursday with features in the Thunder & Lightning and Late Model divisions.

A 40-lap late model race will pay \$1,500 to the winner, while \$800 awaits the winner of the Thunder & Lightning division. There will also be action in Super Stock, Pure Stock and Stock Four divisions.

There will be a \$40 entry fee for Late Model Cars, \$25 for Thunder & Lightning and \$10 for all other divisions.

In action last Saturday night, Buddy Smith won both the Late Model and Thunder & Lightning races. He led all 25 laps of the Late Model event, and passed Joe Robinson on the final lap to win the Thunder & Lightning event. Mike Messer was third, Todd Bolin fourth and Jeff Oakes fifth.

Robinson won the Super Stock main event, Charlie Rhinehart won the Pure Street winners race, Paul Sparrow took the Pure Street open race, Robert Long won the Modified Four, and Jerry Oliver won the Stock Four.

## Mitchell Duvall wins Thunder Valley race

Mitchell Duvall out-ran Bobby Howard to take the checkered flag in the Thunder & Lightning feature Friday night at Thunder Valley Speedway near Lawndale.

Jamie Madison finished third, followed by Dale Chapman, David Clary and Kevin Pearson.

Greg Dimsdale own the limited sportsman event ahead of Rodney Goins, Ken Pearson, Owen Osteen, Chuck Pearson, Donald Canipe, Robert Grigg and Phil Peeler.

Donnie Beason won the super modified four race. Tony Adair was second, followed by Gene Norman, Joe Wyatt, David King and Herbie James.

Mike Ledford won the baby bombers, with Dale Petty, J.R. Robbs, Steve Bailey and John Staggs rounding out the top five.

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