

## JVs beat R-S 43-6

Kings Mountain High's JV football team rolled to its third straight victory Thursday night at John Gamble Stadium, defeating R-S Central's Hilltoppers 43-6.

The team was without the services of many of its starters who had been called up to the varsity last week.

The Mountaineers face a good South Point team on the road this week and return home next Thursday to face the Burns Bulldogs.

The Mountaineers got a good all-around performance from several players last week. Ernest Wilson led the rushing with 63 yards in 12 carries and also had a big game on defense with a pass interception which he returned 55 yards for a touchdown.

Joseph Bell scored three touchdowns, including two on defense. He scored on a one-yard run, and returned punts 82 and 52 yards for touchdowns.

T.J. McClain scored on a 36-yard run, David Turner intercepted two passes and returned one 23 yards for a touchdown, and Thomas McClain scored on a 47-yard run. Jeremy Regan kicked an extra point.



Joseph Bell (9) picks up some good yards for Kings Mountain High's JV football team, which defeated R-S Central last week for its third straight win.

## John Dilling's Heavy Hitters tie for first in duckpin league

John Dilling's Heavy Hitters swept four games from previous leader Jack Barrett to move into a tie for first place in Mixed Duckpin Bowling League action Thursday night at Dilling Heating.

Both teams sport 18-14 records to lead by two games over the Alley Cats (16-16), who won three of four from last place Tommy Barrett (12-20).

John Dilling's 132 line and 355 set and Bobby Rathbone's 108-313 led the Heavy Hitters over Barrett. Ron Scruggs led the losers with a 137-359.

Allen Myers' 133 line and 361 set and Bill Myers' 109-300 led the Cats over Tommy Barrett. Barrett

led his group with a 134-332.

In Tuesday night action, league leader R.W. Hullender lost 6-2 to John Dilling but still maintains a four-game lead over Mark Midgette, who won 6-2 over Jack Barrett. Hullender is 22-10, Midgette 18-14, and Dilling and Barrett 12-20 each.

Robbie Hullender's 139 line and 359 set and Dilling's 119-333 led Dilling over R.W. Hullender. Hullender led his group with a 128-330.

Mark Midgette's 157 line and 387 set led his team over Jack Barrett. Barrett led his team with a 122-346.

## Middle School gridders' final two games at home

Kings Mountain Middle School's Patriots hope the home field advantage will pay off with some victories as they complete their season the next two Wednesdays at John Gamble Stadium against Shelby and Burns.

Coach David Heffner's team is 1-3 in Bi-County Conference play, their lone victory coming over winless East Lincoln 6-0 two weeks ago.

Despite the record, Heffner said his team has shown improvement every week and he is satisfied with the way it is playing.

"Overall, we've been getting better every game, especially on defense," he said. "Offensively, we just have to learn to hold onto the football, make the plays when we

need to to make them, and score."

Last week, the Patriots fell to a strong Crest team 20-6. Crest built a 14-0 halftime advantage before KM got on the scoreboard in the third quarter on a five-yard touchdown run by Landon Benton.

"The offensive line did a good job blocking," Heffner said. "The defense played good too, we just had some breakdowns that allowed them to score their touchdowns."

In their lone victory over East Lincoln, the Patriots' Orlando Odums blocked a punt to set up a fourth quarter 20-yard touchdown run by Kendrick Bell.

"The whole defense played well, especially Orlando and Anthony Leigh," Heffner said. "We had six sacks and four interceptions."

## Lady Patriots outscore Crest 14-10

Kings Mountain Middle School defeated Crest 14-10 Thursday, but then went on a three-game losing streak to slip to 5-5 on the year.

Amanda Johnsonbaugh went 5-for-5 with three runs batted in to lead the win over Crest. Tiffany

Ely had a double and scored three runs, Crissy Bolin had an RBI double, Kathryn Champion and Candace Williams each had two RBIs, Jamie Sellers and D. Chapman scored one run each and Karen Shytles had an RBI.

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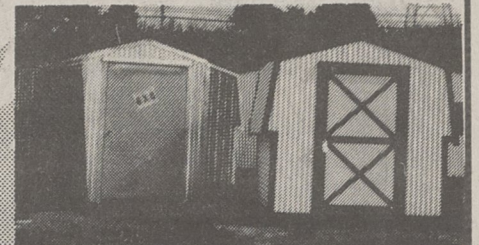
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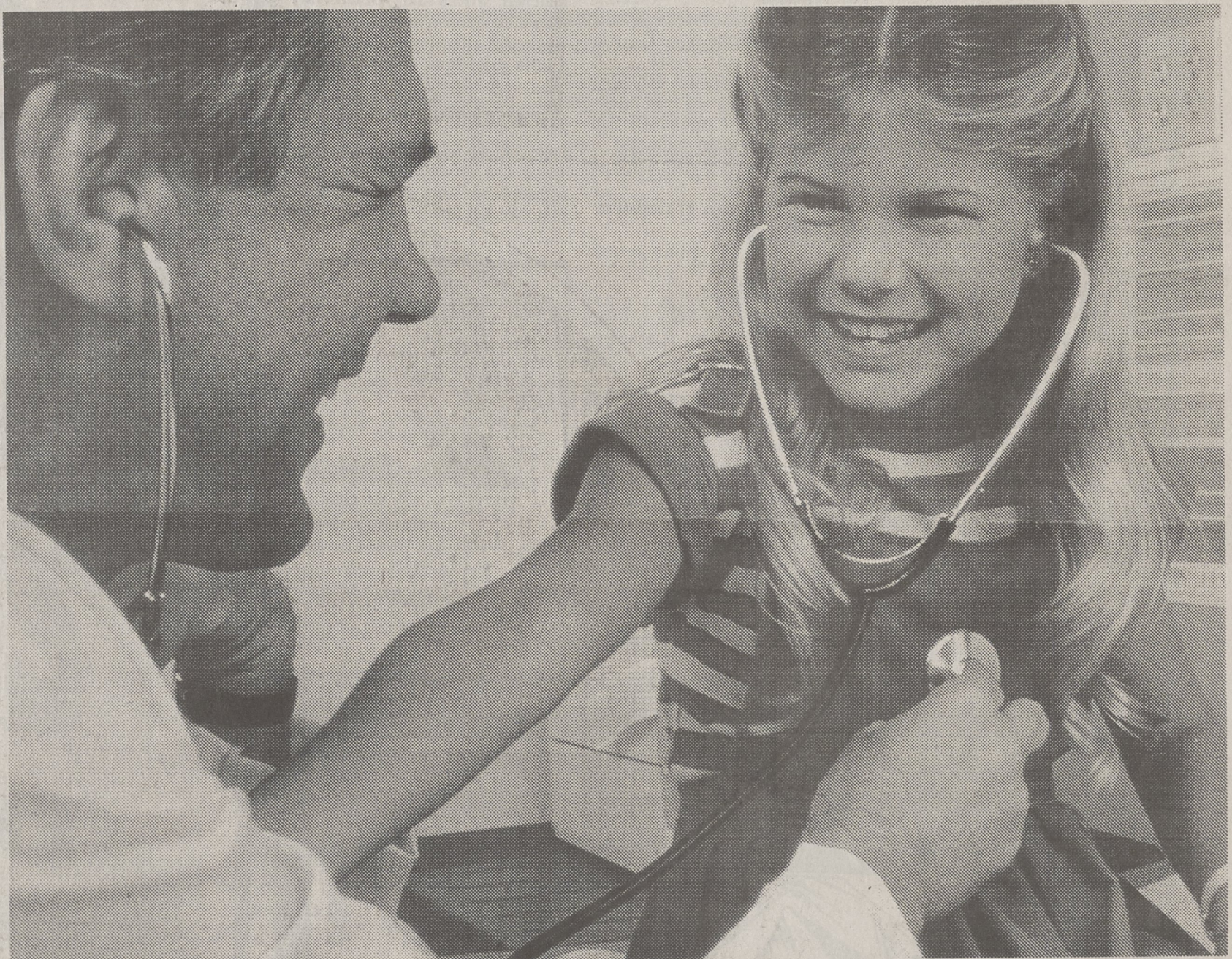


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