



Kings Mountain's Brad Leonard tied for seventh place in the Southwest 3-A Conference golf tournament and made the All-Conference team.

R-S wins SWC golf tournament

R-S Central lived up to its pre-season billing by coming from two strokes down to defeat South Point for the Southwest 3-A Conference golf championship Monday at Cleghorn Golf Club.

South Point led by two strokes following last week's 18-hole first round at Kings Mountain Country Club. But, on their home course the Hilltoppers stormed from behind to post a 651 total to South Points 656. Shelby finished third at 674, followed by Kings Mountain 683, Burns 701, East Rutherford 736 and North Gaston 738.

South Point's Mike Hamilton fired a 74 to finish with a 36-hole total of 155 to win individual honors. With it goes the SWC Player of the Year Award and All-Conference honors.

The top eight golfers were named All-Conference. Following Hamilton were South Point teammate Tanner Smith at 156, Brian McCraw of R-S Central 157, Bradford Mulkey of North Gaston 157, Robbie Petty of East Rutherford 158, Jason Greene of South Point 159, and Terry Abercrombie of Shelby and Brad Leonard of Kings Mountain 162.

All seven SWC teams will go to Pine Mountain Golf Course next Monday for the Western 3-A Regional Tournament. The top three teams and top four individuals who are not members of qualifying teams will advance to the State 3-A Tournament May 15-16 at Finley Golf Course in Chapel Hill.

Old-timers baseball game Saturday night at KMHS

Some of Kings Mountain High's most outstanding baseball players of the past will break out the old gloves and bats and see if they can still "bust" the ball like they used to in an old-timers game Saturday at 7 p.m. at Lancaster Field.

The event, sponsored by the

Mountaineer Club, will raise funds for the KMHS athletic department. Admission is \$2 for all ages and concessions will be available.

Booster's Club President Kenny Bridges and Coach Tony Leigh are organizing the event, and Leigh said all interested players who have

not yet signed up should be at the field at 5:30 for registration. Players will be assigned to teams and participants will use the remaining time before the 7 p.m. first pitch to loosen up and renew old acquaintances.

Leigh said former players who

are not interested in competing are also asked to attend so they can be recognized. Some may be asked to serve as honorary coaches.

Over 25 former players showed up at Lancaster Field Sunday afternoon for registration and hitting and fielding practice.

Bar H Championship Rodeo set in Boiling Springs

The eighth annual Bar H Championship Rodeo and Country Festival will be held at the Bar H Arena in Boiling Springs May 19-20. The event is sponsored by the youth of Flint Hill Baptist Church and is sanctioned by the Southern States Professional Rodeo Association.

Gates will open each day at 5 p.m. with the festival supper begin-

Patriots defeat R-S Central 9-3

Kings Mountain Middle School's baseball team defeated R-S Central 9-3 in Bi-County Conference action Thursday.

Robin Perkins worked the first five innings to get the win, and also led the KM plate attack with three hits. Brandon Boone pitched the final two innings.

Clay Phillips and Seth Denton added two hits each and Kendrick Bell hit a home run.

Kings Mountain travels to West Lincoln today.

ning at 6 p.m. and the championship rodeo beginning at 8 p.m.

There is only one admission price per person which entitles the holder to participate in numerous free attractions. The Flint Hill youth will be in charge of conces-

sions.

Friday night is Senior Citizens Day. Senior citizens will be admitted at a child's price. Advance discounts are available to groups.

The country festival has been expanded to include many more

activities for the family at no extra cost.

The Bar H Championship Rodeo has continually grown in spectator attendance and this year's events should prove to be one of the best performances ever.

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