

Locals win in State Senior Games

Twenty-nine senior athletes from Cleveland County participated in the Senior Games State Finals in Raleigh September 26-October 1. Fifteen athletes won a total of 70 medals. Six state records were shattered by the local athletes.

Vida Hester won the 500 yard swimming freestyle contest.

Barbara Coxen won the standing long jump.

Sherrill Jenkins won the softball throw.

Hester Haynes won the softball throw. Lonnie Proctor won the shot put and one mile cycling event.

Two of the state records, softball throw and standing long jump, have stood since the beginning of the Senior Games in 1985. Lonnie

Proctor held the previous record. Coxen's new standing long jump record was 6 feet 4.25 inches. Jenkins' softball throw was 122 feet 10 inches.

The winners:

Del Abdow, gold, Heritage arts china painting.

Bill Alexander, gold in 400 meter dash; silver in 100 meter dash, 200 meter dash, 1500 meter race walk and standing long jump; and bronze for shotput and spincasting.

J. C. Bridges, bronze for badminton singles.

Barbara Coxen, gold for standing long jump, 100 meter dash and 400 meter dash and silver for 200 meter dash and running long jump.

Elizabeth Hamrick, bronze for basketball shoot and football

throw.

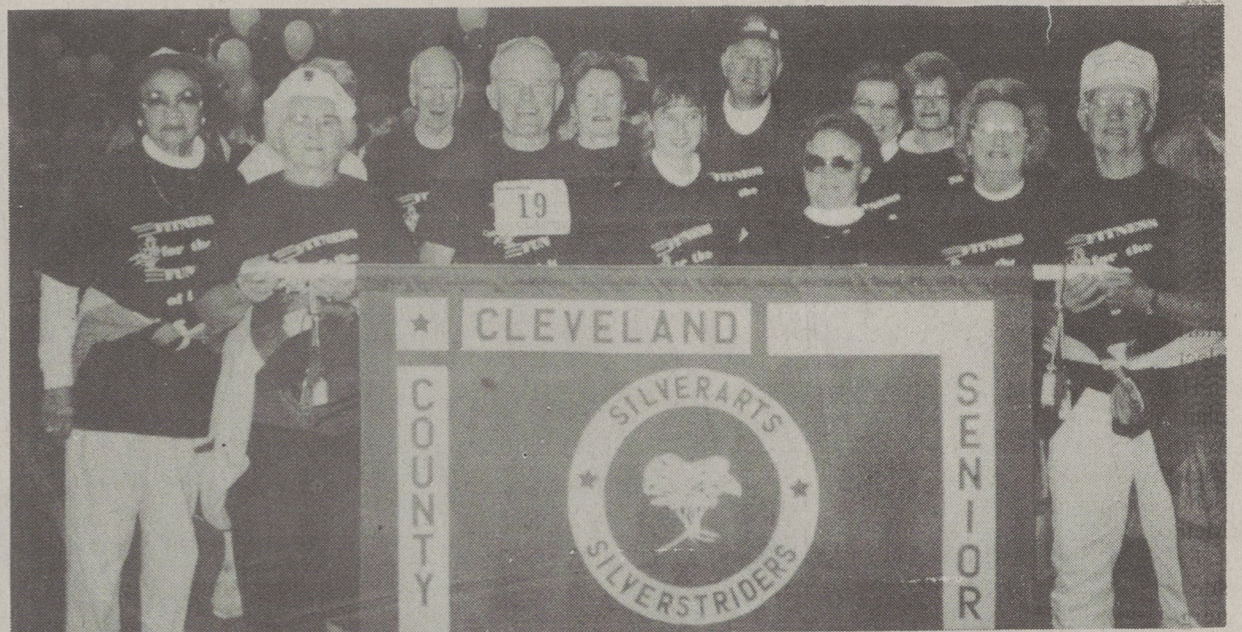
Hester Haynes, gold in badminton doubles and softball throw; silver in badminton singles and shotput; and bronze in running long jump, football throw and table tennis.

Vida Hester, gold for basketball shoot, football throw, swim 200 yard freestyle, and 500 yard freestyle; silver for swim 25 yards freestyle, 100 yards freestyle and table tennis; and bronze for swim 50 yard freestyle.

Sherrill Jenkins, gold, discus and softball throw.

Rafe Lovelace, gold for 800 meter run, silver for 1500 meter run and 5K race walk and bronze for

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Area senior citizens are pictured at the opening of the 1995 Senior Games in Raleigh at which local people received a number of awards.

Sports Briefs

Spicer wins Ray Barnes Golf Tournament

Eric Spicer shot a 72-67-139 Saturday and Sunday to win the fall Ray Barnes Golf Tournament at Kings Mountain Country Club.

Spicer finished four shots ahead of John Gamble, who shot a 67-76-143.

Ronnie Wilson won the first flight with a 76-78-154 and Phil Russ was second with a 77-82-159.

Gary Howze won the second flight with an 81-74-155 and Leard Keeter was second with a 81-76-157.

Curt Collins shot an 86-82-168 to win the third flight over Randy Hartsoe, who finished with an 85-88-173.

Jack Acheson won the fourth flight with a 96-86-182. J.D. Faulkner was second at 94-93-187 and Jesse Heath third at 96-91-187.



TOPS 700 YARD MARK - Kings Mountain running back Shane Logan gained 145 yards and scored the winning touchdown on a 21-yard trap play as the Mountaineers defeated South Point 18-13 Friday night at Belmont's Lineberger Stadium. Logan ran his season's rushing total to 744 yards and kept him on track to become KM's first 1,000 yard rusher in 12 years. Logan and his teammates face their biggest challenge of the season Friday at home when they battle defending state champion Burns.

Pro wrestling at KM Armory

The Professional Wrestling Federation returns to the Kings Mountain National Guard Armory on Friday, Oct. 20 at 8 p.m. for its Battle of the Belts Bloody Fight Series '95.

The main event will feature an over the top rope bunkhouse stampepe. The PWF tag team title will also be on the line when the Italian Stallion and his mystery partner battle the champions, Terry Austin and Austin Steele, The Enforcers.

The PWF title will be up for grabs when the champion Southern Rocker is challenged by rule breaker Gorgeous George South. The Intercontinental title will feature the Russian Assassin against Tyrone Knox. The feature bout of the evening will be a man vs. woman match with ladies undefeated champion Madd Maxxine taking on the Carolina Dreamer.

The event will benefit the Spirit of Christmas.

Advance tickets are \$6 at Allen's Florist, the Armory and the Sports Center in Gastonia. Tickets will be \$8 at the door. Children age five and under will be admitted free. For more information call 739-4741.

Anyone interested in becoming a pro wrestler, manager or referee should contact the P.W.F. Training Center at (704) 343-0285.

New hours set at KMHS pool

New hours have been announced for public swimming at the indoor pool at Kings Mountain High School.

Lap swims are scheduled for Monday through Friday from 6 a.m.-7:30 a.m. and 5-7 p.m., Saturday from 12 noon-1 p.m., and Sunday from 1-2 p.m.

Open swims are scheduled for Saturday from 1-4 p.m. and Sunday from 2-4 p.m.

The cost per swimmer is \$2 for lap swims and \$1.50 for open swims. Lifeguards are on duty.

G-W volleyball team wins second straight

BOILING SPRINGS - Gardner Webb's women's volleyball team won its second straight match Monday night, stopping USC-Spartanburg in five games, 15-12, 10-15, 15-9, 8-15, 15-11.

The Lady Bulldogs (8-9) were led offensively by freshman setter Kellie Williams who dished out 48 assists, many of them to juniors Kristi Knox (17 kills) and Gina McGee (12 kills).

Knox (20 digs), McGee (20 digs) and junior Regan Hensley (17 dig) led the G-W defense, frustrating the offensive effort of a tall USC-S squad.

KM fall team wins two games

Kings Mountain's fall baseball team won its fifth consecutive game with a doubleheader sweep over Gastonia. The victories improved the team's overall record to 7-2.

In game one, Rusty Putnam pitched a five-hitter while Jay Beck and Darrin Putnam homered in the 7-5 victory. Trip Roark added two RBI and Scott Martin had a double to pace an 11-hit attack.

In the second game, Jeremy Cooke pitched a four-hitter in the 11-2 triumph. Leading hitters were Kendrick Bell with two hits and Cooke with two runs scored.

This weekend, Kings Mountain travels to East Lincoln on Saturday and then plays at home Sunday against Cherryville.

Members of the fall team are Chad Jones, Kendrick Bell, Ty Toney, Jay Beck, Rusty Putnam, Andy Leigh, Jason Putnam, Trip Roark, Mike Bumgardner, Darrin Putnam, Scott Martin, and Jeremy Cooke. Coaches are Hayne Neisler and Roy Putnam.

Bunch wins football prize

John Bunch of Kings Mountain predicted 17 of 20 winners to take the \$100 prize in last week's First Carolina Bank football contest.

Eight other contestants also hit 17 of 20 but Bunch came closer to the tie-breaking score of 39 points scored in the UNC-Virginia game. He predicted 37.

Missing out on the tie-breaker were Tony Childers, Timmy Effler, Carey Caldwell, Steven Ray, Lewis Noveal Young, Travis Leon Bess, and Ty Ross, all of Kings Mountain, and S.S. Howell of Cherryville.

This week's contest is inside today's paper. Pick the most winners and return your entry by 5 p.m. Friday and you'll be the next winner. Mail entries to Football Contest, P.O. Box 769, Kings Mountain, NC 28086 or take them by the Kings Mountain Herald at the corner of East King Street and Canterbury Road. Out-of-town entries may be faxed to 739-0611.

THE YARDSTICK

	KM	SP
First downs	12	7
Yds. rushing	216	91
Yds. passing	28	58
Passes	2-6-1	5-12-1
Punts	2-31	6-35
Fumbles lost	2	0
Penalties	11-119	1-5

Score by quarters: T

KM	6	6	0	6	--18
SP	0	7	6	0	--13

KM - Jason Wade 83 punt return (Run failed)

KM - Wade 89 punt return (pass failed)

SP - Kelly Brown 30 pass from Kyle Richardson (Brian Ashe kick)

SP - Clint McNabb 4 pass from Richardson (Pass failed).

KM - Shane Logan 21 run (pass failed).

RUSHING

KM - Shane Logan 18-146, Corey Jones 3-32, Lance McClain 9-2, Marcus Smith 8-36. **SP** - Wes Holder 16-55, Richardson 5-(-4), Koren Robinson 9-8, Daniel Plummer 5-32.

PASSING

KM - McClain 2-6-1-28. **SP** - Richardson 5-12-1-58, Ashe 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING

KM - Marcus Smith 2-28. **SP** - McNabb 1-4, Ashe 1-4, Brown 1-30, Holder 2-20.



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