

Sports Briefs

Old-timers baseball game set Friday night at KMHS

Kings Mountain baseball fans looking for an evening of fun and a chance to renew some old acquaintances should make plans to attend the annual Booster's Club old-timers game Friday at 7 p.m. at Lancaster Field.

Batting practice and supper will start at 5 p.m.

Admission is only one dollar for adults. Children ages 12 and under will be admitted free.

Players who played varsity baseball at Kings Mountain, Grover and Bethware High Schools prior to 1981 will be on hand, and players from at least four conference and on state championship team are expected to participate.

Kings Mountain won Southwest Conference crowns in 1963, 1967, 1969 and 1980, and the Mountaineers won the Western N.C. High Schools Activities Association championship in '69.

KMHS Booster's Club meeting set July 8

The Kings Mountain High School Booster's Club meeting will be held on Monday, July 8 at 7:30 p.m. at B.N. Barnes Auditorium.

The club is beginning its membership drive. All members and prospective members are invited to attend.

KMHS athletes plan to 'walk on' in college

No Kings Mountain High athletes were awarded athletic scholarships for the 1996-97 school year, but many of them intend to "walk on" in several sports.

At least six Mountaineer football players hope to make college elevens. Fullback Shane Logan will enter Liberty University in Lynchburg, Va. as a provisional player and hopes to receive a full scholarship beginning with the 1997-98 school year.

Defensive end Justin Champion plans to walk on at N.C. State University and linebacker Jahi Smart, who had some full scholarship offers at smaller schools, plans to walk on at East Carolina University.

Safety Eric Tate and receiver David McDaniel plan to walk on at Mars Hill, and center Josh Bolin plans to walk on at Chowan.

Tina Welch said she may try out for the volleyball team at Appalachian, and her twin sister Tami said she may try out for the track team at Western Carolina.

Jason Cash hopes to try out for tennis at N.C. State, and Brad Leonard plans to try out for the golf team at UNC-Chapel Hill.

Youth football camp next week at KMHS

A youth football camp for ages 8-13 will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week at Kings Mountain High School. The hours are 9 a.m.-12 noon.

KMHS head coach Ron Massey will be camp director. KMHS assistant coaches and some varsity players will assist him.

Massey said he would like for registration forms to be turned in this week; however, he said registration will also be accepted Monday morning.

For more information, call Massey at 734-KMHS extension 35.

Golf tourney to aid AAU basketball team

A Captain's Choice Golf Tournament Saturday, June 15 at Crowders Mountain Golf and Country Club will raise funds for the Kings Mountain Boys Club AAU basketball team's trip to the national championship.

Four-man teams are invited to play. Entry fee is \$45 per person and teams must have a combined handicap of 40 or higher with only one player having a handicap of seven or less.

There will be an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start. Teams should be ready to play by 8:15.

For more information, call Crowders Mountain Golf and Country Club at 734-0383.

KM T-League baseball results

(Orioles T-Ball results)
May 7 - Brantley Blalock, Caleb Henderson and Reid Smith hit home runs. Zach Massey was the outstanding fielder.

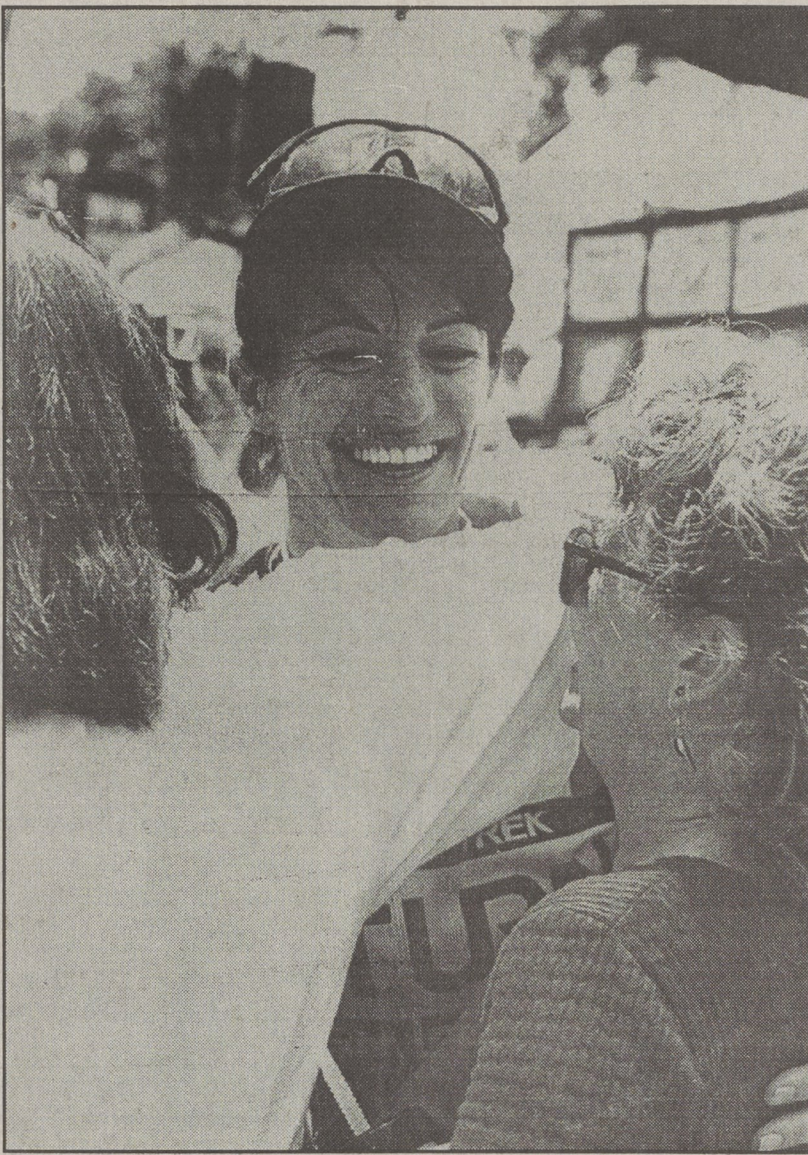
May 11 - Jackson Wright was the outstanding hitter with a triple; Amber Collins, pitcher, Deany Hanna, shortstop, and Michael Butler and Brandon Todd in the field were outstanding players.

May 14 - Casey Owensby, Stephen Butler and Cody Austin were outstanding players.

May 18 - Tripp Welch, Taylor Putnam and Camden Devane were outstanding players.

May 23 - Anna Kerns and Max Kersbergen were outstanding fielders; Caleb Henderson hit two home runs.

May 28 - Outstanding hitters were Reid Smith, Caleb Henderson and Brantley Blalock.



Jeanne Golay accepts congratulations from her fans after winning Saturday's Women's Cycling Trials in Boiling Springs.

Smith wins feature at Carolina Speedway

Buddy Smith beat Kenny Rominger to the flag to win the Late Model feature race at Carolina Speedway Saturday night. James Galloway was third, Lynn Mercer fourth and Buster May fifth.

Joe Robinson won the Thunder & Lightning division over Dale Matherly, James Messer, Tommy Hamm and Johnny Pressley.

Jerry Oliver took the checkers in the Super Stock, followed by Barrett Bradshaw, Scott Ledford, Jim Patterson and Barry Mathis.

David Gillian won the Street Sock A Main. Roger Lester was second, Mark Towell third, Jason Conner fourth and Carl Wichman fifth.

Paul Sparrow won the Street Stock B Main ahead of Robert Lang, Jeff Mauney, Cecil Harris and Tony Hensley.

Larry Crump won the Modified 4's. Fred Robinson was second, Keith Jenkins third, Bobby Laughter fourth and Don Grey fifth.

Marc White won the Stock 4, followed by Chad Absher, Roger Saunders, Jack Birle and Scott Ogle.

Golay's win in Boiling Springs puts her on road to Olympics

BOILING SPRINGS - Linda Brenneman's second place finish in Saturday's final cycling event of the Women's Cycling Trials secured the Dana Point, California native a spot to the Women's event in Atlanta.

But for Jeanne Golay, the overall winner in the May 2 race, rest would not come until she heard the official call stating she would be on the road to Atlanta as well.

Golay, 30, came into the race a 1992 Olympian and nine time Senior National champion.

She was the outright winner in Saturday's final race by far, beating Brenneman at 2 hours, 21 minutes and 43 seconds - a race that saw the two women competing hard against each other at a close 61.2 miles of course. This race was the last of five trials before going to Atlanta.

The second place winner of the point standings said "I think I deserve a spot."

Her spot, as well as a third received by Alison Dunlap, the third place finisher in Saturday's race, was announced Sunday in Charlotte.

As for Brenneman, the spot was expected by most.

Brenneman, 34, had been leading the point standings for quite sometime in the previous four trials.

Representing Chevrolet-Klein, the cyclist received third place in Martinsburg, Va., first place in Wheeling, W.Va., and third in Concord. She received jerseys for outstanding points in Pittsburgh and Concord.

"I didn't think about my chances," said Brenneman, I just thought about what I could do."

Brenneman's win comes in as quite a surprise for most, since having her son two years ago.

"I came back, not really committed, but I won a few races, and I kept going."

Brenneman said that since having her child, racing has become more of a fresher sport since all her time is not consumed in training.

Both the men's and women's cycling teams for Team Saturn (Golay's team), as well as other cyclists, made their stay at the Gardner-Webb University campus preparing for the races in Concord, Charlotte and in Boiling Springs.

The riders trained on roads in the town and participated in a pre-race rally on main Street the evening before the final race socializing with locals.

During their stay in Boiling Springs, some of the riders visited the local schools and talked to the children. In return, the local students took their places along the 61 mile course and sent chalk greetings to the cyclist on the roads.

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Here are some of the former KMHS baseball players who will compete in the old-timers game Friday at 7 p.m. at Lancaster Field. Kneeling, left to right, Mike Smith, Gene Putnam and Jack Bell. Standing, Darrell Whetstine, Tony Leigh, Nelson Connor, Paul Gaffney and Bill Bridges.

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