

Mounties win second track meet

Kings Mountain High's track team defeated South Point and Burns for their second straight victory in a Southwestern 3A Conference meet Thursday at Lineberger Stadium in Belmont.

Kings Mountain scored 113 points to South Point's 46 and Burns' 12.

The Mountaineers face their toughest challenge of the season Thursday, April 10 when they host Burns, East Rutherford and Shelby at 3:30 p.m. East and Shelby are regarded as the teams to beat in the SWC.

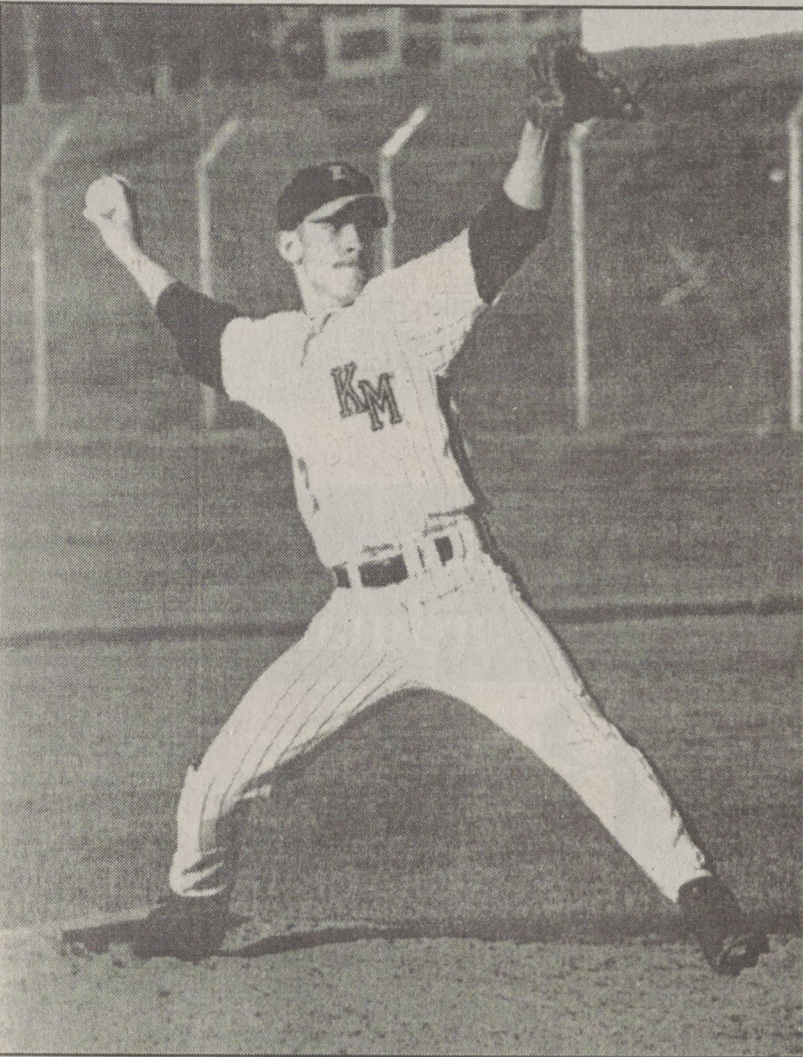
Kings Mountain got an outstanding effort from several individuals last week. Joseph Bell led the scoring with 12.25

points. Chad Pearson scored 11.25 and Anthony Ash 10.75.

Several individuals recorded their season high performances. Keyotta Huskey cleared 6'1" in the high jump, Harley Price soared 10 feet in the pole vault, Kareem Marshall threw the discus 124'7", Anthony Ash ran a 16.10 seconds in the 110 high hurdles, Chad Pearson ran the 1600 meters in 5:03.34 and the 3200 meters in 10:58.25, Lee Barnes ran the 200 in 23.53 seconds, Joseph Bell ran the 100 meters in 11.39 seconds, Bill Welsh ran the 1600 meters in six minutes, and Jeremy Reagan ran the 800 meters in 2:34.

Long jump - Joseph Bell (KM) 19'5", Lee Barnes (KM) 19'2", Shawn (B), Robinson (SP).
 Triple jump - Bell (KM) 40'5 1/2", Hannon (SP), Boulanger (B), Howell (B).
 High jump - Keyotta Huskey (KM) 6'1", Bradshaw (B), Robinson (SP).
 Pole vault - Harley Price (KM) 10'0".
 Shot - Johnny Surratt (KM) 46' 1/2", Kareem Marshall (KM), Frank Hopper (KM), Blanton (SP).
 Discus - Kareem Marshall (KM) 124'7", Blackett (S), Boyd Mason (KM), Queen (B).
 3200 relay - KM (Chad Pearson, Ben Howell, Bill Welsh, Jamie Hall) 10:08.86.
 110 high hurdles - Anthony Ash (KM) 16.10, Joe Williamson (KM), Charles Perry (KM).
 100 meters - Corey Jones (KM)

11.21, Johnson (SP), Robinson (SP), Joseph Bell (KM).
 800 relay - KM 1:42.
 1600 meters - Chad Pearson (KM) 5:03, Ben Howell (KM), Bill Welsh (KM).
 400 relay - KM (Jones, Barnes, Wright, Bell) 44.75.
 400 meters - Kovacs (SP) 52.43, Taylor (SP), Lee Rhodes (KM), Ricky Watson (KM).
 300 Int. hurdles - Ash (KM) 45.72, Williamson (KM), Perry (KM).
 800 - Helms (SP) 2:30.3, Kovacs (SP), Jeremy Reagan (KM), Jamie Hall (KM).
 200 meters - Johnson (SP) 23.78, Barnes (KM), Andrews (B), Jones (KM).
 3200 - Pearson (KM) 10:58.75, Welsh (KM), Josh McDaniel (KM).
 1600 relay - South Point 3:52, KM.



HURLS JV WIN - Chad Jones got his first start of the season and hurled Kings Mountain High's JV baseball team to an 8-2 win over West Lincoln Wednesday at Lancaster Field.

JV Mountaineers break losing skid with 8-2 victory over West Lincoln

Kings Mountain High's JV baseball team snapped a three-game losing streak Wednesday at home with an impressive 8-2 victory over West Lincoln.

Chad Jones started and got the win, and Chris Neal pitched three innings of no-hit relief.

Jones had worked just one inning prior to Wednesday's start, but Coach Scott Earley was pleased with his effort.

"He just goes out there and finds a way to win," Earley said. "Then Chris came in and pitched three innings and didn't give up a hit. Both of them really did a great job."

West Lincoln scored its two runs in the top of the first on a pair of hits, but Kings Mountain came back with three runs in the second to take the lead for good. Andy Leigh and Brandon Putnam got hits and Brian Thornburg doubled to deep left-center to tie the score.

Pro wrestling Friday at KM Armory

The Professional Wrestling Federation returns to the Kings Mountain National Guard Armory Friday at 8 p.m. Advance tickets are \$7 at the

Thornburg then scored the go-ahead run on a passed ball.

Jones singled, stole second and third, and scored on a delayed steal to make it 4-2 in the third.

Thornburg had another run-scoring double in the fourth to drive in Putnam to make the score 5-2. The Mountaineers increased the lead to 6-2 in the fifth on doubles by Leigh and Lee Echols, and closed out the scoring in the sixth with a pair of runs on Eric Boyd's double, a walk to Phillips, and another double by Neal.

"I looked at the batting averages and put the best sticks I had in the lineup," Earley said, "and they really came through. Both of our first basemen - Leigh and Thornburg - played and both of them did a good job at the plate. We looked a lot better and I think everything's going to turn around."

Armory. Tickets at the door will be \$8. Children ages five and under will be admitted free.

For more information, call the Armory at 739-4741.

Sport Briefs

No position changes in Thursday bowling

It was a night of splits in Mixed Duckpin Bowling League action Thursday night at Dilling Heating.

Both matches - the Hurricanes vs. the Storm and the Alley Cats vs. the Outbackers - ended in 4-4 splits.

Thus, the league standings remained the same with the Outbackers leading with an 18-6 mark, followed by the Alley Cats at 14-10 and the Hurricanes and Storm at 8-16 apiece.

The top score of the night was turned in by R.W. Hullender, who bowled a 128 line and 371 set to lead the Outbackers against the Alley Cats. Carol Raymer added a 112 line and 311 set for the Outbackers. Allen Myers had a 113 line and 339 set, Russ Armstrong had a 121-314, and Bonnie Warren added a 110-309 for the Alley Cats.

John Dilling's 123 line and 346 set led the Storm's split with the Hurricanes. Tommy Barrett had a 119 line and 334 set and Mark Abernathy added a 123 line and 326 set for the Hurricanes.

High Rollers still lead in KM duckpin bowling

The High Rollers extended their lead to eight games in Mixed Duckpin Bowling League action Tuesday night at Dilling Heating.

The High Rollers (24-8) swept the Odd Balls (10-22), while the second place Cherry Pickers (16-16) were splitting 4-4 with Moose's Marauders (14-18).

R.W. Hullender had a big night for the High Rollers with a 152 line and 384 set. Mark Abernathy added a 136 line and 339 set. Robbie Hullender led the Odd Balls with a 120 line

and 346 set, and Mark Midgette added a 127 line and 327 set.

Colleen Philbeck rolled a 116 line and 329 set, John Dilling had a 111 line and 317 set, and Zeke Rybczyk added a 114 line and 313 set to lead the Cherry Pickers' split with Moose's Marauders. Chris Hullender had a 118 line, Margo Spargo had a 316 set and Chuck Ruley added a 307 set for the Marauders.

KMHS softball team defeats Shelby 21-11

Kings Mountain High's softball team won its first game of the season Thursday at Shelby, 21-11.

Ginger Ownbey hurled the win. Catie Brannon, D. Chapman, Julie Robbins, Kristi Worcester and Candes Moore had three hits each, and Amy Pearson had two.

"We played very well," said Coach Susie Hughes. "We switched some of our positions around and it looked good. Shelby played a good game and hit the ball very well, but we came alive with our bats and I was well pleased."

Early to be inducted into CC Hall of Fame

The late Jake Early of Kings Mountain will be inducted into the Cleveland County Sports Hall of Fame Wednesday, April 9 at 6:30 p.m. at Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Shelby.

Early led Kings Mountain's Mountaineers to their first Western Conference championship in baseball in 1935 and then signed a professional contract with the Washington Senators. He spent 10 years in the major leagues.

Also to be inducted is former Shelby High quarterback and current Newton-Conover football coach, Don Patrick.

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