

BRIEFS

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In JV action last week, the Mountaineers defeated Burns 15-1, 15-5 to finish undefeated in the conference for the fifth year in a row. The jayvees fell to Foard 15-6, 15-13, 15-9 in their final game to end the year with a 10-0 conference and 15-3 overall mark.

Members of the JV team this year were Laura Propst, Rene Hall, Teresa Rainey, Nappaphone Rhatsaphone, Beth Bumgardner, Abby Haynes, Miranda Dixon, Brandi Cook, Nanda Fernandez, and Nikki Adkins.

Members of the varsity are Christie Brinkley, Kathryn Champion, D Chapman, Csharian Coleman, Ashley Dawson, Christine King, Toni Loftin, Kim Parker, Amy Pearson, Manisone Phanthalack, Lee Putnam, and Shana Sizemore.

The Lady Mountaineers are hosting the SWC tournament which concludes tonight with the championship game at 6 p.m.

The state tournament gets under way next Tuesday at 7 p.m. with Kings Mountain hosting the #2 team from the Western Athletic Conference (probably Enka or Smoky Mountain). Other Western rounds are scheduled for October 23, October 25 and October 28. The State championship will be played Saturday, Nov. 1 at Independence Arena in Charlotte.

Pop Warner teams win in Gaston loop

Kings Mountain's three Optimist Club football teams were all winners in Gaston County Pop Warner League action Saturday.

The three teams plat at home this week, with action starting at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at City Stadium.

Kings Mountain's Mighty Mites defeated the Gaston Boys and Girls Club 20-12. Kelsey Adams gained over 100 yards rushing and Tyrone Cannedy scored on a 65 yard kickoff return.

"The offense was very dominant while the defense showed signs of improvement," said KM Coach Scott Wells.

Ches Robbins and Cody Barrett scored extra points for the Mighty Mites, who ran their record to 3-3.

Kings Mountain's Junior Pee Wees defeated Union Road 13-0. KM had 157 yards total offense and 10 first downs, and Jamar Currence scored two touchdowns.

Brandon McClain led the rushing with 75 yards. Jamar Currence and Brad Moffitt had 24 yards each, Bradley Camp 20, and Asa Harris 14.

Moffitt recovered two fumbles and Harris, Brandon McClain and Chris Patrick had one each. Brandon McClain led in tackles with six and Moffitt had five.

Others playing well on defense were Currence, William Moore, Chris Patrick, Brandon King and Asa Harris.

The Mountaineers ran their record to 4-2.

Kings Mountain's Pee Wees also ran their record to 4-2 with a 6-0 win over GBGC. Derek Smith scored on a five-yard run and Montrell Banks also had a good game on offense.

James Biggers and Travis Robinson led the KM defensive effort.

Smith runs eighth in final Shootout

Kings Mountain's Freddy Smith finished eighth in the season-ending HAV-A-TAMPA Shootout Saturday at Dixie Speedway in Woodstock, GA.

Billy Moyer won the Shootout and the \$49,600 first prize, and he also wrapped up the National Points championship with 4,963. Wendell Wallace was second with 4,751 and Smith third with 4,544.

Donnie Moran ran second in the race, followed by Scott Bloomquist, Rick Aukland, Rick Eckert, Marshall Green, Mark Miner, Smith, Dale McDowell and Skip Arp.

Smith won \$9,250 for his efforts.

Duck Masters widen lead in duckpin race

The league-leading Duck Masters defeated the Mighty Ducks 6-2 Thursday night to increase their lead to 14 games in Mixed Duckpin Bowling League action at Dilling Heating.

The Duck Masters (36-12) had three bowlers to top the 300-set mark, led by John Dilling with a 120 line and 344 set. Chuck Ruley added a 137-338 and Bill Myers had a 139-329. Bonnie Warren had a 146 line and 323 set and Mark Abernathy added a 125 line and 316 set for the Mighty Ducks (18-30). Abernathy also made a difficult 5-7-10 split.

While the Duck Masters were winning 6-2, the second place M.R. Ducks (22-26) were losing 6-2 to third place Deadwood (20-28). Tommy Barrett led Deadwood with a 141 line and 349 set and Zeke Rybczyk had a 112-300. R.W. Hullender of M.R. Ducks led all bowlers with a 151 line and 380 set.

KM players qualify for tennis regional

Five Kings Mountain High players qualified for next week's Western Regional Tennis Tournament by finishing in the top six in the Southwestern 3A Conference tournament Thursday at the KMHS courts.

The Western Regional 3A Tournament will be held Friday and Saturday, Oct. 24-25 at the KMHS courts. Friday's action gets under way at 4 p.m. and Saturday's play begins at 9 a.m. Players from the SWC, Mountain Valley, Western Athletic and Mountain Athletic Conferences will compete for the right to advance to the State

Tournament.

Nikki Ormand of the Lady Mountaineers will compete in singles, and Marylee Dilling and Alice Ann Howard and Elise Mayse and Ashley Wilson will compete in doubles.

Others qualifying for singles included Kristin McCoy and Kristen Pope of South Point, Katie Powell and Brandy Borders of Burns, and Maria Fotinos of North Gaston.

Others qualifying in doubles were Kim Neel and Emily Feimster of South Point, Lindsey Crowe and Elizabeth Dalton of R-S Central, Sandy Black and Samara Presley of North Gaston, and Beth Lackey and Katie Spangler of Burns.

Burns won the SWC championship. South Point was second and KM third.

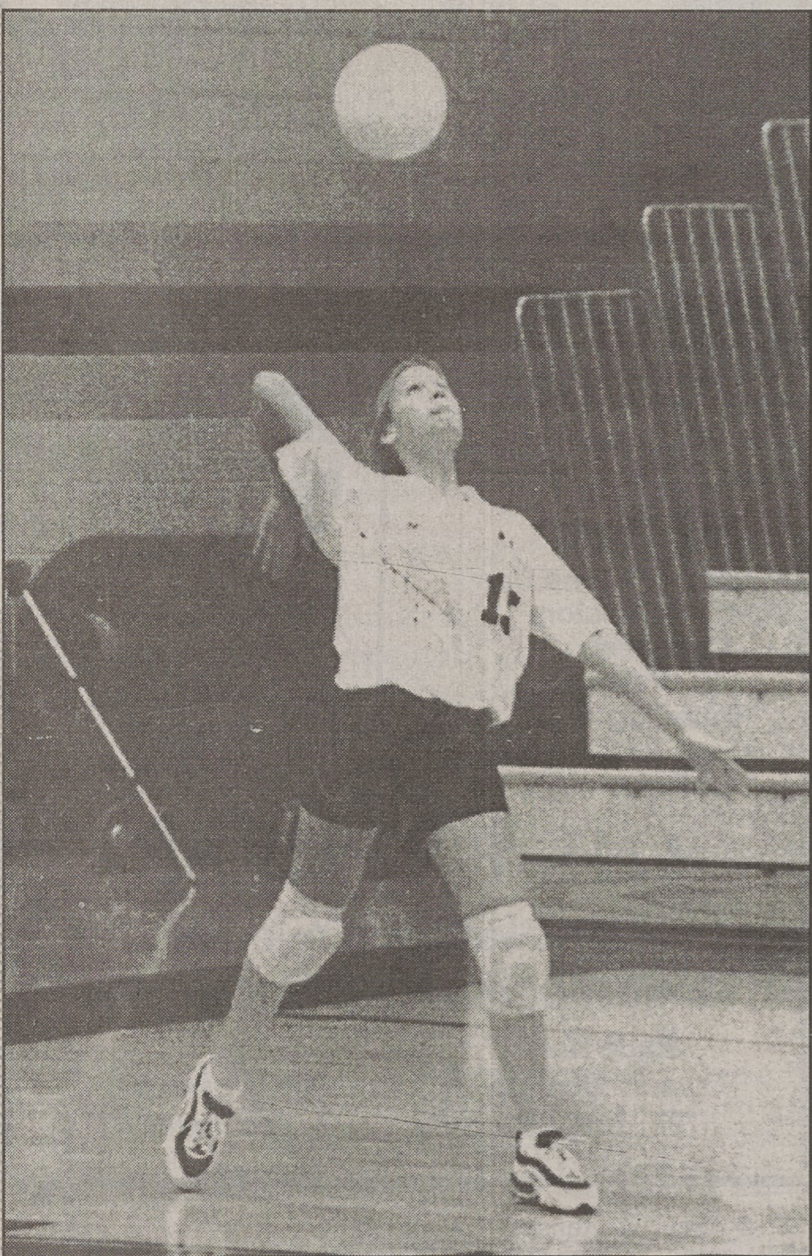


QUALIFY FOR REGIONALS - Kings Mountain's doubles team of Elise Mayse (left) and Ashley Wilson compete in last week's Western Regionals qualifying tournament at the KMHS courts.



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SERVES UP WINNER - Kings Mountain's Abby Haynes serves for the Lady Mountaineers in Thursday's SWC volleyball win over Burns.