



Kenny Houston, Michael Dedmond, Basit Gangoo, J. Chapman were among the winners in Junior Tennis Tournament at KMHS



Cari Hamrick, left, beat Rebecca Henderson in title match

KM's Smith moves up in point race

Freddy Smith finished ninth in Saturday's USA National 100 at Cedar Lake Speedway in New Richmond, WI and at the same time moved into second place in the Hav-A-Tampa point standings.

Donnie Moran won the race and \$40,000 top prize. Smith, who won \$4,000, now has 3,268 points and trails Scott Bloomquist, who has 3,446. Dale McDowell is third in points with 3,264, followed by Skip Arp with 3,249 and Wendell Wallace with 3,242.

The series moves to Pittsburgh, PA Saturday and Hagerstown, MD Sunday.

Junior tennis champs crowned

The Kings Mountain Tennis Association Junior Invitational Tournament was held August 6-10 at Kings Mountain High School and Kings Mountain Middle School.

Forty-two players from Cleveland, Gaston and Lincoln counties participated, with competition in 10 divisions.

The event was sponsored by KMTA, Kings Mountain Parks and Recreation, Dr. Martin Stallings, and Dr. G.K. Howard.

Finals results:
Girls 18-under - Cari Hamrick defeated Rebecca Henderson 6-4, 6-0.

Girls 14-under - Stacey Costner defeated Paris Robinson 6-3, 6-2.

Girls 12-under - Maria Peralta defeated Laura Tate, 6-0, 6-3.

Girls doubles - Hamrick/Henderson defeated Mayse/Wilson 6-4, 6-4.

Girls 18-under consolation - S. Robinson defeated C. Fulton 6-3, 6-2.

Girls doubles consolation - Costner/Bullington defeated Belt/Montgomery 6-0, 6-1.

Boys 18-under - Kenny Houston defeated Michael

Dedmond 7-6 (7-3), 6-4.

Boys 16-under - J. Chapman defeated Basit Gangoo 6-2, 6-3.

Boys 14-under - Clay Costner defeated Pablo Peralta 6-4 6-1.

Boys 12-under - Dustin Agan defeated Kent McDaniel 6-0, 6-0.

Boys doubles - Bennett/Chapman defeated Costner/Peralta 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Boys 18-under consolation - J. Rountree defeated K. Elliott 6-1, 6-3.

Boys 16-under consolation - C. Bennett defeated J. Weathers 6-4, 6-0.

Boys 14-under consolation - P. Shergill defeated D. Elliot 6-3, 6-2.

Boys 12-under consolation - S. Sasso defeated W. Parker 6-2, 6-2.

Boys doubles consolation - Hovis/Shergill defeated Elliot/Elliott 6-2, 6-0.

Mixed double s- Robbins/Bennett defeated Peralta/Tesenair 6-2, 6-3.

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Hibriten kickers at KMHS

Kings Mountain High's soccer team will open its season against Hibriten Monday at 7 p.m. at John Gamble Stadium. The two teams will play again Wednesday, August 26 at Hibriten.

Second-year coach Kevin Moss has been practicing his team daily since August 1, and despite heavy graduation losses he expects the Mountaineers to be battling for one of the Southwestern 3A Conference's playoff berths.

Moss has five returning seniors - Jason Burris, Marty Goforth, Ben Howell, Robin Perkins, and Jeremy Wallace. Juniors include Brad Bridges, Jason Bridges, Zach George, Sean McCauley, Evan Osteen and Trey Krieger. Sophomores are Mark Baity, T.J. Loftin, David Moschler, and Drew Neisler; and freshmen are Justin Boheler, David Crawford, Kenny Grant, Grey Howard, Ryan Lovelace, Trey Williams and Jason West. Amanda Johnsonbaugh, who will play on the school's first girls soccer team in the spring, will be the team's manager.

The Mountaineers play a pair of nonconference games against Crest, Shelby and Hunter Huss, and will play home-and-away conference games against North Gaston, Forestview, South Point, Burns and R-S Central.

THE SCHEDULE AUGUST

17 - Hibriten; 26 - at Hibriten; 31 - Crest.

SEPTEMBER

2 - Shelby; 5 - at Huss; 9 - at Crest; 14 - at Shelby; 21 - North Gaston; 23 - at Forestview; 28 - at South Point; 30 - at Burns.

OCTOBER

7 - at R-S Central, 12 - at North Gaston; 14 - Forestview; 15 - Huss; 19 - South Point; 21 - Burns; 28 - R-S Central.



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