

Briefs

Shrine Golf Tourney August 29 at KMCC

The annual White Plains Shrine Club Golf Tournament will be played Saturday, August 29 at 12 noon at Kings Mountain Country Club.

Entry fee is \$40 and includes cart and green fees. The format is Captain's Choice.

Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place as well as longest drive, closest to the pin and longest putt.

Call Tom Shytle at 936-7727 for more information.

KM-Bessemer City game will start at 8 o'clock

Next week's Kings Mountain at Bessemer City game will be played at 8 p.m., not at 7:30 which is printed on the KM schedules.

All 2A teams in the area kick off at 8 p.m. while 3A and 4A teams begin their home games at 7:30.

Season tickets on sale at Kings Mountain High

Football season tickets are on sale at Kings Mountain High School for the five regular season home games. Teams visiting Gamble Stadium this year are Butler, Shelby, Burns, East Rutherford and South Point.

Season tickets are \$25 - the same as five single game tickets - but by purchasing a season ticket you are assured of a reserved seat in front of the press box.

To buy a season ticket see Sandra Bumgardner at the KMHS principal's office.

Junior varsity opens season here tonight

Kings Mountain High's JV football team will open its season Thursday at 7 p.m. at home

against East Gaston.

The Mountaineers have only a small number of starters returning from last year.

Sophomore Matt Ash returns at quarterback, and big tackle Qwenshon Goode has been moved to tight end. Most of the other starters are now on the varsity.

Car wash to raise funds for ball team

The Kings Mountain 15-18 year-old fall baseball team, coached by Mike Ellis, Kenny Falls, Danny Denton and Wayne Bridges, will hold a car wash and hot dog sale Saturday, August 29 from 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at the old Oil Express Building on Highway 161 (intersection of Cleveland Avenue and Linwood Road).

The cost of the car wash is \$5. Donations will also be accepted.

The money raised will pay for equipment and umpires.

Barbecue to benefit KM Optimist football

The second annual Kings Mountain Optimist Club barbecue will be held Friday, September 4 from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. at the Kings Mountain Community Center.

All proceeds go to support Kings Mountain Optimist Club football and cheerleaders.

Baseball camp set Saturday at Center

A baseball camp for all ages will be held August 29 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Kings Mountain Community Center. Registration is from 9-10 a.m.

Instructor will be Moe Hill, former major league player, scout and hitting instructor. The cost is \$25.

For more information, call

Paul Neisler at Kings Mountain Parks and Recreation at 739-9631 or Hill at 867-2119.

VOLLEYBALL

From 6A

Henderson with a 15-9, 15-2 win over Rosman, a 15-2, 15-10 win over East Henderson #2, and a 15-7, 15-9 win over North Henderson.

That moved the team into the "Gold Division" where they met the host team East Henderson #1, and lost 11-15, 15-8, 15-9.

"We were somewhat disappointed in our play," said Coach Dianna Bridges. "We never felt that we played up to our potential. But East Henderson has a very good team. It's a team to be watchful over as postseason play gets closer. We play them two more times, once here and once there, so we look forward to the strong competition that they bring."

Thursday's match here is vital as the Mountaineers hope to get off to a strong start toward a possible sixth straight SWC title.

"R-S Central is probably our strongest rival within the conference," Bridges said.

The Mountaineers face some more good competition Saturday when they travel to Appalachian State University in Boone to play in the High Country Volleyball Classic hosted by Watauga High School. Kings Mountain plays its opener at 10:20 a.m. against R.J. Reynolds of Asheville. The winner will advance against the winner of the North Henderson-Starmount game.

Other teams involved are Northwest Guilford, Northwest Ashe, Watauga, and West Iredell.

TRI-COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS SCHEDULES

Tri-County Middle School Conference fall sports schedules

FOOTBALL

September 2 - East Rutherford at East Lincoln, Chase at West Lincoln, Lincolnton at R-S Central, Burns at Shelby, Kings Mountain at Crest.

September 9 - East Lincoln at Kings Mountain, West Lincoln at Lincolnton, R-S Central at Shelby, Crest at Burns, Chase at East Rutherford.

September 16 - Kings Mountain at West Lincoln,

September 23 - Lincolnton at East Lincoln, Burns at West Lincoln, Shelby at Kings Mountain, Chase at Crest,

September 30 - East Lincoln at Burns, Kings Mountain at Lincolnton,

October 7 - East Lincoln at Shelby, West Lincoln at East Rutherford, Crest at Lincolnton, Burns at Chase, Kings Mountain at R-S Central.

October 14 - West Lincoln at East Lincoln, Shelby at Crest, Burns at Kings Mountain, SOFTBALL

September 1 - R-S Central at West Lincoln, Shelby at East Rutherford, Crest at Chase, Burns at East Lincoln, Kings Mountain at Lincolnton

September 3 - R-S Central at Shelby, East Rutherford at Crest, Lincolnton at Chase, East Lincoln at Kings Mountain,

September 10 - Crest at R-S Central, East Lincoln at East Rutherford, Chase at Shelby, West Lincoln at Kings Mountain, Burns at Lincolnton.

September 15 - East Rutherford at R-S Central, Chase at Crest, Shelby at Burns, Lincolnton at East Lincoln, Kings Mountain at West Lincoln.

September 17 - R-S Central at Chase, East Rutherford at

Shelby, Kings Mountain at Crest, East Lincoln at Burns, September 22 - Shelby at R-S Central, Crest at East Rutherford, Chase at Lincolnton, Burns at Kings Mountain

September 24 - West Lincoln at R-S Central, East Rutherford at Chase, Kings Mountain at Shelby, Crest at Burns,

September 29 - Chase at R-S Central, East Rutherford at West Lincoln, Lincolnton at Kings Mountain.

October 1 - R-S Central at Crest, Chase at East Rutherford, Burns at Shelby, Kings Mountain at East Lincoln,

October 6 - R-S Central at East Rutherford, Shelby at Chase, Crest at Kings Mountain, Lincolnton at Burns.

October 8 - Shelby at Kings Mountain, Burns at Crest.

October 13 - Crest at Shelby, Kings Mountain at Burns,

SOCCER

September 1 - Lincolnton at R-S Central, East Rutherford at Chase, Shelby at Burns, Crest at Kings Mountain,

September 3 - Chase at East Rutherford, Kings Mountain at Shelby, Burns at Crest, Lincolnton at Lincolnton.

September 10 - R-S Central at Burns, East Rutherford at Kings Mountain, Lincolnton at Shelby,

September 17 - Kings Mountain at R-S Central, September 21 - East Rutherford at R-S Central, Crest at East Rutherford, Burns at Chase, East Lincoln at Kings Mountain.

September 24 - R-S Central at Crest, East Rutherford at Shelby, Kings Mountain at Chase, Burns at East Lincoln.

September 28 - Shelby at R-S Central, East Lincoln at East Rutherford, Crest at Chase,

Lincolnton at Kings Mountain, October 1 - R-S Central at East Rutherford, Chase at Lincolnton, Crest at Shelby, Kings Mountain at Burns.

October 5 - Crest at R-S Central, Shelby at Chase, Kings Mountain at East Lincoln, Lincolnton at Burns.

October 8 - Shelby at East Rutherford, Chase at Crest, East Lincoln at Burns, Kings Mountain at Lincolnton.

October 13 - R-S Central at Shelby, East Rutherford at Crest, East Lincoln at Burns, Kings Mountain at Lincolnton

October 15 - Chase at R-S Central, Shelby at Crest, Burns at Kings Mountain.

VOLLEYBALL

November 12 - East Lincoln and Lincolnton at West Lincoln, Burns and Crest at Shelby, Chase and R-S Central at East Rutherford.

November 16 - East Lincoln and R-S Central at Burns, Kings Mountain and East Rutherford at Crest, West Lincoln and Shelby at Chase.

November 19 - West Lincoln and Crest at R-S Central, Kings Mountain and Shelby at Lincolnton, Burns and East Rutherford at Chase.

November 23 - Kings Mountain and Burns at East Lincoln, Lincolnton and Crest at West Lincoln, R-S Central and Shelby at East Rutherford.

December 3 - Burns and West Lincoln at Kings Mountain, R-S Central and East Lincoln at Lincolnton, Shelby and Chase at Crest.

December 7 - Chase and Crest at R-S Central, West Lincoln and Kings Mountain at East Lincoln, East Rutherford and Lincolnton at Burns.

December 10 - East Lincoln and East Rutherford at Shelby, Lincolnton and Chase at Kings Mountain.

FOOTBALL

From 6A

"They really have good skill people who can make big plays for them," says Massey. "They do a good job on special teams and running and catching the ball. It's really hard to judge their special teams by one half of football, but they had a lot of success in the return game against Forestview and that concerns me a little bit. In the opening game special teams is something you really worry about."

The Mountaineers will be counting on a young-but-talented defense to keep the Warriors off the war path. All-Conference senior tackle Frank Hopper (6-3, 299) leads the way up front and Julius Curry (6-0, 256 senior), a pre-season All-State pick on offense, will play a lot at nose guard, making it tough for the opponents to run the ball inside.

Returning senior starter KeLee Thompson anchors the defense at linebacker, and four-year starter Landon Benton at defensive back will try to keep the Warriors from being successful in the air.

Offensively, Kings Mountain will try to counter with a balanced running and passing game led by a host of returning starters off last year's team which shared the Southwestern 3A Conference championship and made it to the Western State finals.

Senior Anthony Ash, who passed for over 1,000 yards and also developed into a top option running threat late in the regular season and in the play-off run, will return at quarterback and 1,400-yard rusher Anthony Hillman, a 202-pound junior, appears set for a banner season at fullback.

Another key offensive weapon will be senior receiver Kendrick Bell, who caught 24 passes for 385 yards last year and over his two-year varsity career has caught 50 for 792 yards. His talent may also be showcased some on defense this year to take advantage of his speed and athletic ability.

What may be most impressive about Kings Mountain's offense, though, is its mammoth line which averages over 250 pounds per man and includes several players who weigh 300 or better. Guards Julius Curry and Mariko Feemster (6-5, 320) and tackle Kareem Marshall (6-6, 365) are being heavily recruited by Division 1 schools, and senior center Andy Leigh (6-2, 245) is being recruited by some Division 1-AA schools.

KMHS JV FOOTBALL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POSITION	CLASS
3	Joe Leach	DB	Soph.
7	Matt Ash	QB	Soph.
9	Jamal Byers	RB	Soph.
10	Antwan Adams	Rec.	Soph.
11	Ladricus Gingles	RB	Fresh.
12	Tyler Adams	DB	Fresh.
21	Antonio Crocker	LB	Fresh.
24	Ronald Goode	WR	Fresh.
26	Brandon Roberts	Rec.	Soph.
31	Tanner Putnam	LB	Fresh.
33	Chad Anderson	DB	Soph.
35	Derick Sissle	WR	Fresh.
37	Jamie Tuft	DB	Fresh.
40	Geremie Desha	DB	Soph.
44	Adonis Mathews	TE	Fresh.
46	Kevin Boswell	WR	Fresh.
51	Derrick Dixon	LB	Soph.
52	Adam Blanton	OL	Soph.
53	Chad Shelton	DE	Soph.
60	Daniel Mason	DE	Fresh.
61	Jonathan Dixon	DL	Fresh.
62	Brandon Pressley	OL	Fresh.
63	Jacobi Oates	OL	Fresh.
64	Tyler Chatman	DL	Fresh.
65	Jason Jarvis	DL	Soph.
66	Nicholas Curry	LB	Fresh.
67	Jody Black	DL	Fresh.
68	Tyler McDaniel	LB	Fresh.
70	Kenneth Moore	OL	Soph.
71	Chip Martin	OL	Soph.
72	Michael Ormsby	OL	Fresh.
73	Matt Varner	OL	Fresh.
74	Steven Blanton	DL	Fresh.
76	Tito Littlejohn	DL	Soph.
77	Brock McDonald	OL	Soph.
78	Matt Wilson	OL	Fresh.
79	Javarous Wilson	OL	Soph.
80	Steven Ray	TE	Jr.
81	Shane Short	LB	Soph.
82	Michael Marr	OL	Soph.
83	Jarvin Ross	DB	Soph.
84	Joe Leach	DB	Soph.
85	Matt Williams	DL	Fresh.
86	Paul Shergill	LB	Fresh.
87	Qwenshon Goode	TE	Soph.

Head Coach: Alfred Ash

Assistants: David Ballenger, Aubrey Hollifield, Rusty Bumgardner, Tony Leigh, Ryan Hollifield, John Bumgardner, Timmy McClain, Dave Farquharson, Ricky Fortner, D.J. Williams

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