

Southeastern Ski Areas Association							
Blowing Rock, North Carolina							
Daily Ski Conditions Report/Updated Monday through Saturday by 6am							
Reporter/Forbis 1-4-2000	Average Base	New Natural	New Machine	# of Slopes Open	Primary Surface Conditions	Night Skiing	Snow Board- ing Tub- ing
Appalachian Ski Mtn. (828) 295-7828	36-46			7	Machine Groomed	Yes	Yes
Cataloochee (828) 926-0285	24-36			4	Machine Groomed	Yes	Yes
Sapphire Valley (828) 743-1163	Reopen Friday						
Scaly Mountain (800) 929-SNOW							
Ski Beach (828) 387-2011	6-26			9	Variable Granular	Yes	Yes Call Ahead
Hawksnest (828) 963-6561	4-48			9	Wet Granular	Yes	Yes
Sugar Mountain (828) 295-7828	8-48			12	Frozen Granular	Yes	Yes
Wolf Laurel (828) 689-4111	Call Ahead						

JV Mounties win tourney

Kings Mountain High's JV basketball team avenged earlier losses to arch rivals Shelby and Crest to win the Millennium Basketball Tournament December 30-31 at Crest High School.

North Gaston also participated in the event.

The Mountaineers entered the tournament with a 3-2 record, having lost close games to Shelby and Crest.

The Mountaineers defeated Shelby 53-46 in the opening round. Kings Mountain jumped

out to an early lead. The Mountaineers' 30-25 halftime lead was the result of mixing defense between a number of presses and zones.

But Kings Mountain came out sluggish in the third period and allowed Shelby to tie the game at 39-all. In the fourth quarter, KM put the defensive clamp on, allowing Shelby only seven points while the Mountaineers hit 8 of 12 from the free throw line.

Kings Mountain had balanced scoring with 12 of its 15

members scoring. Matt Hardin led the way with 10 points, including three goals from 3-point range, and Brandon Houze had 10.

On Friday night, the Mountaineers again got off to a quick start and defeated Crest 45-35 in the championship game.

Kings Mountain raced to an 18-9 first quarter lead. Crest sat back in a zone in the second period and cut the halftime margin to 21-18.

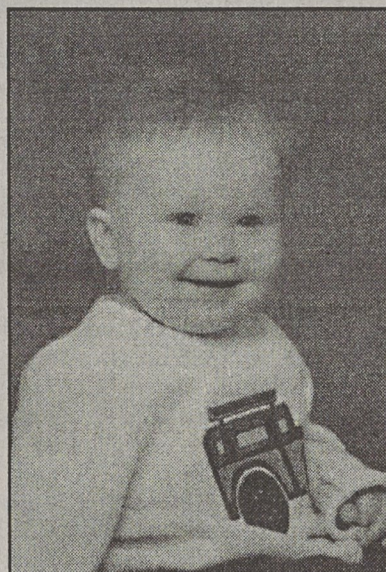
Crest continued its strategy in

the third quarter and took a 26-24 lead, but then Kings Mountain switched to a press in the fourth quarter, confusing the Crest offense and forcing numerous mistakes. Kings Mountain took advantage and outscored the Chargers 21-11 over the final eight minutes.

Once again, 12 of the 15 KM players scored. Preston Cole led the way with eight points and Cortney Smith added six.

Cole and Houze were selected to the All-Tournament team, and Houze was MVP.

BRIEFS



BRYSON BAILEY

Bryson Bailey

Bryson Edward Bailey, son of Scott and Missy Herndon Bailey, celebrated his first birthday December 9, 1999. Cookies and juice were shared with his friends at Bolin Day Care.

On Saturday, December 11, a party was held at El Bethel United Methodist Church. A Noah's Ark theme was used for decorations, including a birthday cake topped with Noah and the animals, and sandwiches shaped like animals.

A highlight for Bryson was his own Noah's Ark cake to eat and destroy.

Bryson is the grandson of Ed and Gail Herndon of Kings Mountain and Phil Bailey of Belmont. He is the great-grandson of Harold Herndon and S.E. Heavner of Kings Mountain, Gertrude Bailey of Belmont, and Joyce Holler of Clover, SC.

Bryson has an older brother, Colby Shaun Bailey.

Neisler brothers win Deerbrook golf tourney

Hayne and David Neisler of Kings Mountain won the "New Millennium" team golf tournament Saturday at Deerbrook Golf Club in Shelby.

The Neisler duo shot a best ball par 72 to win by one stroke.

Pro wrestling Friday at KM National Guard

The Professional Wrestling Federation will be at the Kings Mountain Armory Friday for an 8 p.m. show.

The WCV Mexican Stars will be challenging the Super Ninja for the World PWF junior title, and a trophy will be awarded to the winner of a 10-man Bunkhouse Stampede. The Italian Stallion and the Blood Seeker will fight to the finish.

Kings Mountain's Rick Scroggs - the American GI - will face Razor Rick and his Manager Mr. Diamond. The Honeycutt Brothers will face the Soul Chasers. Several other matches are scheduled.

Advance tickets are \$8 at Essics Sporting Goods, The Armory or by calling 904-1793. Children under five are admitted free. Tickets at the door are \$10.

MOUNTIES

From 7A

GIRLS GAME
KM (57) - Ramey 7, Gill 15, C. Cole 16, Leigh 6, S. Cole 3, Moore 8, Thomas 2.

RS (29) - Proctor 5, Gerth 6, Ford 14, Rickman 4.

BOYS GAME
KM (61) - Bess 12, Henderson 16, Williamson 2, Odoms 5, Curreton 2, Leach 2, Byers 2, Houze 2, Young 14, Goode 4.
RS (79) - Byers 4, Godfrey 11, Watkins 17, Jimerson 12, R. Logan 13, Ross 8, D. Logan 10, Gray 2, Simmons 2.



AMBER LOVE

Amber Love

Amber Love celebrated her fourth birthday December 20 with a Barbie party. Cake, ice cream, chips, pizza and punch were served.

Guests included her immediate family of aunts, uncles, cousins, grandparents, and her special little guests Erica Dover, Brooke Dover, Brittany Cash, David Cash, Brooke Smith, Amie Cole, Baby John Bell, and Rebekah Hurd.

Amber is the daughter of Darriel and Crystal Love and granddaughter of Olin and Mary Love and Junior Cole and the late Margie Morgan.

She has an older sister, Ashley Love.

Jolly on dean's list at UNC Charlotte

Freshman Michael Jolly of Kings Mountain was selected to the dean's list for the fall semester at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Jolly attained a grade point average of 3.50.

He is the son of Jim and Patti Jolly. Grandparents are Jack and Betty Herndon of Grover and the late Clinton and Louise Jolly.

Evans has 468 set in duckpin bowling

Greg Evans ended 1999 in style Thursday when he bowled a 185 line and 468 set to lead his Deuces Wild to an 8-0 sweep of Barrett's Bombers in mixed duckpin bowling league action.

Evans also had a 153 line as Deuces Wild increased its league lead to eight games over Thursday's Heroes, who split with Zeke's Zingers. Tommy Barrett led the Bombers with a 132 line and 358 set and Chuck Raley added a 122-310.

Mark Abernathy rolled a 139 line and 376 set to lead the Heroes. Zeke Rybczyk led the Zingers with a 147 line and 366 set.

Old Timers win bowling league title

Despite losing 6-2 to Tyrene's Ducks Tuesday, the Old Timers held on to win the second quarter of mixed duckpin bowling league action with a 38-26 record.

Tyrene's Ducks finished 34-30, followed by the Duck Heads at 30-34 and Ducks Unlimited at 26-38.

Mark Abernathy of Tyrene's Ducks led all bowlers on the first bowling night of the 21st century with a 151 line and 403 set. Ed Philbeck added a 117-320. Chuck Raley had a 121-333 and John Dilling a 112-313 for the Old Timers.

Robbie Hullender bowled a 143 line and 349 set to lead Ducks Unlimited to a split with Duck Heads. Mark Midgette led the Duck Heads with a 127-337 and Zeke Rybczyk added a 121-326.

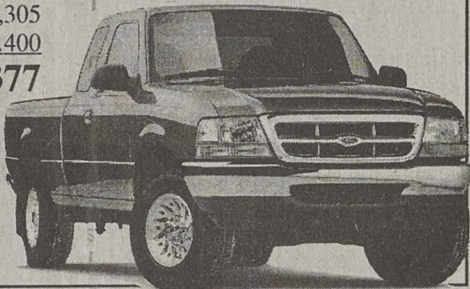
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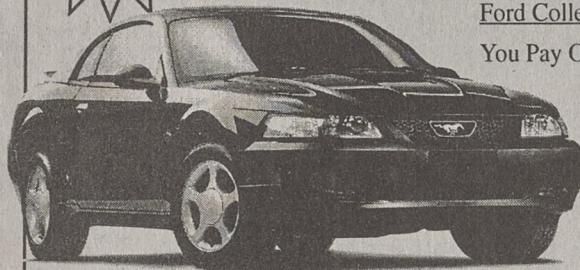
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