

Duckpin Bowling

Thursday Night League

Heroes 6, Barrett's Bombers 2
 Heroes - Mark Abernathy 145 line, 378 set; Allen Myers 141 line, 370 set; Ed Philbeck 126 line, 322 set.
 Bombers - Tommy Barrett 122 line, 338 set.
Deuce's Wild 6, Zingers 2
 Deuces Wild - Greg Evans 187 line, 434 set; John Dilling, 116 line, 313 set. Zingers - Zeke Rybczyk, 130 line, 352 set.

Tuesday Night League

Tyrene's Ducks 4, Duck Heads 4
 Tyrene's Ducks - Ed Philbeck 133 line, 325 set. Duck Heads - Mark Midgette 158 line, 393 set.
Ducks Unl. 4, Old Timers 4
 Ducks Unlimited - Robbie Hullender 157 line, 374 set. Old Timers - Chris Hullender, 170 line, 398 set.

BRIEFLY

Basketball camp planned at KM High

The 18th annual Champions of Tomorrow Basketball Camp will be held May 29-June 3 from 8 a.m.-12 noon at Kings Mountain High School. Camp Director is KMHS Coach Larry Sipe. Campers will receive 20 hours of instruction, plus a limited schedule on Saturday morning. All campers will receive a basketball, t-shirt, hand-book and certificate. The fee is \$50. For more information call Coach Sipe at 734-5647.

Girls softball camp planned at KM High

Kings Mountain High's first girls fast-pitch softball camp will be held June 19-22 from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The camp is open to second graders through rising 9th graders. The cost is \$40, with \$20 due with the application and the second payment due on June 19. The cost on the day of camp is \$50. The fee is \$30 for each additional family member. KMHS baseball coach Tony Leigh and KMHS softball coach Ricky Fortner are directors. Other area coaches will also participate. Base running, bunting, catching, fielding, hitting, pitching and throwing will be emphasized. Prizes and trophies will be awarded. For more information call Tony Leigh at 734-5647 or 739-8373, or Ricky Fortner at 734-5633 or 739-5479.

Baseball camp set in June at KM High

Kings Mountain High's annual Mountaineer Baseball Camp will be held June 12-15 from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The camp is open to second graders through rising 9th graders. The cost is \$40 with \$20 to accompany the application, and \$20 due on the first day of camp. Cost on the day of camp is \$50. The cost for additional family members is \$30. KMHS Coach Tony Leigh will direct the camp and other area coaches will also participate. Base running, bunting, catching, fielding, hitting, pitching and throwing will be emphasized. For more information call Tony Leigh at 734-5647 or 739-8373.

SPORTS

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KMHS swimmers qualify for State Meet in Raleigh

Kings Mountain High's swimmers continued their successful season Saturday in the Western Regional meet at Davidson College. The boys finished fourth overall and the girls finished 12th out of 30 teams from the region. Several of KM's athletes won medals in their events, and many others contributed to the teams' point totals. The top eight times in each division qualified for the State Championship to be held this Friday at N.C. State University. Medalists included Abby Haynes, Derek Wilson, Naoki Nishiyama (2), Trent Goforth, Daniel Miller and Ben Sabetti. Medalists must have finished first, second or third place. Several Kings Mountain swimmers broke school records at the meet. Wendy Neisler set a new record of 107.04 in the 100 back and the girls 200 free relay team (Meghan Potter, Sarah Propst, Laura Propst and Wendy Neisler) set a new record of 154.92.

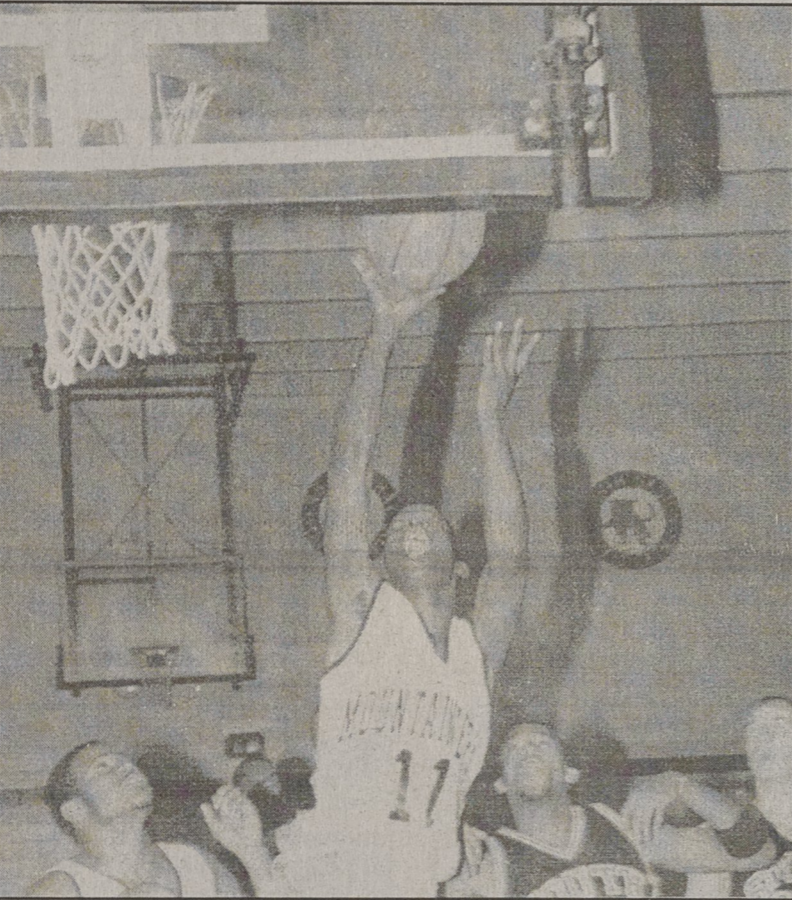
State qualifiers include: Sophomore Derek Wilson, first in the boys 1 meter diving. Senior Abby Haynes, third in the girls 1 meter diving. Boys 200 medley relay team (Ben Sabetti, Isaac Marinho, Naoki Nishiyama, and Trent Goforth), fifth. Junior Daniel Miller, seventh in the 200 free and sixth in the 500 free. Senior Wendy Neisler, fifth in the 200 IM. Senior Naoki Nishiyama, fourth in the 200 IM

and second in the 100 butterfly. Junior Isaac Marinho, sixth in the 100 breaststroke. Girls 400 free relay team (Mollie Patterson, Laura Propst, Sarah Propst, Wendy Neisler), eighth. Boys 400 free relay team (Trent Goforth, Ben Sabetti, Daniel Miller and Naoki Nishiyama), third.

Other swimmers who placed but did not qualify for the State Meet at Davidson included: The girls 200 medley relay team (Jordan Wollak, Ame Mauney, Mollie Patterson and Meghan Potter), 23rd place. Senior Mollie Patterson, 14th in the 200 free and 15th in the 500 free. Freshman Sarah Propst, 14th in the 200 IM and 10th in the 100 free. Senior Wendy Neisler, ninth in the 100 back. Freshman Pam Randall, 34th in the 50 free and 21st in the 100 breast. Senior Ame Mauney, 28th in the 100 breast. Sophomore Meghan Potter, 25th in the 50 free. Senior Jessica Branham, 31st in the 100 free. Sophomore Ben Sabetti, 9th in the 200 IM and 15th in the 100 back. Senior Trent Goforth, 14th in the 50 free and 10th in the 100 breaststroke. Junior Laura Propst, 17th in the 50 free and 11th in the 100 free. Girls 200 free relay team (Meghan Potter, Laura Propst, Sarah Propst and Wendy Neisler), 13th.



Naoki Nishiyama won two medals for Kings Mountain's swim team in Saturday's Western Regional Meet at Davidson College.



Kings Mountain's Avery Bess (11) lays one off the glass in Southwestern 3A Conference basketball game with North Gaston last week. The Mountaineers lost to finish in fifth place and must win the SWC tournament to qualify for the state playoffs.



Kings Mountain's Ebony Moore (21) loses the grip on the basketball in last week's Southwestern 3A Conference game with North Gaston. The Lady Mountaineers enter the state playoffs next week.

JV boys win SWC, girls 2nd

Kings Mountain High's JV basketball programs last week completed one of their most successful seasons in recent years. Coach Aubrey Hollifield's Mountaineers won the Southwestern 3A Conference with an 11-1 record and finished 18-3 overall. First-year Coach Lamont Littlejohn's Lady Mountaineers finished second in the SWC with a 6-2 conference and 10-6 overall record. The JV boys defeated South Point 60-56 as Tyler Adams scored 12 points Preston Cole 11 and Josh Gash 10. Cole also had seven rebounds. Roberts had four assists and two steals. The Mountaineers defeated Forestview 58-40 as Gash scored 13 points and Brandon Houze 10. Gash and Cortney Smith had six rebounds each. Houze had four steals and Roberts added three assists. "Coach Hollifield just did a great job with the JV players," said KMHS head coach Larry Sipe. "The kids did a great job of playing together and practicing hard, and all of the little intangibles that you need to be successful. He just brought out the best in those kids." Littlejohn said he was "overwhelmed" with the excellence. See KMHS, 2B See JV, 2B

KM drops two to Wildcats

Kings Mountain High's basketball teams ended their regular season Friday night with a pair of losses at North Gaston. The Lady Mountaineers fell 39-36 to end the year at 6-6 in the Southwestern 3A Conference and in third place. Coach Kevin Moss's ladies will advance to the state tournament unless a team that finished less than third wins this week's SWC tournament. Larry Sipe's Mountaineers continued to be ice cold from the field, hitting just 15 of 60 shots in a 68-45 loss. The Mountaineers finished in fifth

place with a 4-8 conference mark and will have to win the SWC tournament to advance to the state playoffs. The Lady Mountaineers, who had been shooting well in past games, managed to hit only 13 of 33 foul shots in the loss to the second place Lady Wildcats. "We played well on the defensive end, but you can't expect to win shooting 13 of 33

from the foul line," Coach Moss said. North Gaston got off to a quick start and held the lead most of the way. The Wildcats led 13-10 after the first quarter, 25-15 at the half and 30-25 going into the fourth quarter. Erin Boggs led the North Gaston attack with 16 points, including three 3-point field goals. She scored five of North

Gaston's nine points in the fourth quarter as the Wildcats fought off a KM rally. Anna Ramey led the

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