

High School Golf

Thursday, April 6
2 p.m. - Kings Mountain at R-S Central
Tuesday, April 11
2 p.m. - Kings Mountain at Gaffney

High School Baseball

Friday, April 7
7 p.m. - East Rutherford at Kings Mountain
Tuesday, April 11
7 p.m. - Kings Mountain at South Point

Junior Varsity Baseball

Thursday, April 6
7 p.m. - North Gaston at Kings Mountain
Monday, April 10
7 p.m. - South Point at Kings Mountain

High School Softball

Tuesday, April 11
4:30 - South Point at Kings Mountain

Varsity Men's Track

Thursday, April 6
3:30 - Kings Mountain at Shelby Invitational

Varsity Women's Track

Wednesday, April 12
3 p.m. - Southwestern 3A Conference meet at R-S Central

High School Tennis

Tuesday, April 11
3 p.m. - Kings Mountain at R-S Central

High School Soccer

Friday, April 7
6 p.m. - Kings Mountain at South Point
Tuesday, April 11
6 p.m. - R-S Central at Kings Mountain

Middle School Track

Wednesday, April 12
3 p.m. - Tri-County Conference meet at West Lincoln



GARY STEWART / THE HERALD
Lesley Potter (9) helped lead Kings Mountain High's women's soccer team to a 6-0 victory over Burns in their first Southwestern 3A Conference game Friday.

Soccer team beats Burns in first conference match

Kings Mountain High's soccer team opened Southwestern 3A Conference action Friday with a 6-0 victory over Burns. Meredith Ware scored a hat trick and played her beset overall game of the season. Lesley Potter, Stephanie Edwards and Mollie Hamrick scored a goal apiece. "The kids played a very good game," said Coach Dan Potter. "Meredith Ware had an excellent game, and Mollie Hamrick, a freshman, scored from the center back position which is being very, very aggressive. She's doing a super job."

The Mountaineers lost the services of goal keeper Lindsay Hamrick, who tore a cartilage in her knee while warming up at halftime. "It was the freakiest thing I've ever seen," said Potter. "She was kicking the ball and the ball wasn't even moving. She just hit it funny and tore some cartilage in her knee. She'll definitely be out for a couple of weeks." The Lady Mountaineers had beaten Burns the previous Saturday in the consolation game of the Cleveland County Tournament, 4-0.

Margaret Mauney scored off an assist from Katie Bennett, Lesley Potter scored off an assist by Carrie Brinkley, Erin Wilson scored off an assist by Meghan Potter, and Heather Kubu scored an unassisted goal. Hamrick and Melissa Cook shared the goal keeping duties. Kings Mountain lost to Shelby 5-2 in the opening round of the Tournament. The Golden Lions built a 4-1 halftime lead and the teams played even in the second half. "It wasn't that we were play-

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SPORTS BRIEFS

KM Middle School wins Tri-County match

Kings Mountain Middle School's golfers won a four-team Tri-County Conference match Tuesday at Kings Mountain Country Club. The Patriots shot a 188 to R-S Central's 191. Lincolnton shot 196 and Pumpkin Center 205. Russ Putnam of Kings Mountain was medalist with a 41. Colby Wollak shot 47, Sam McGinnis 49, and Josh Etters 51. Also competing for the Patriots were Randy Kies and Chip Wilson. Coach Mickey Powers said scoring was tough because of high winds. Kings Mountain now has an 11-1 record.

Hayne Neisler named Baltimore Orioles scout

Kings Mountain's Hayne Neisler has been hired by the Baltimore Orioles as an associate scout. Neisler's territory includes western North Carolina and up-state South Carolina. His duties include scouting high school prospects and conducting summer tryout camps for the Orioles. This will be Neisler's fifth year as an Orioles scout.

Freddy Smith 7th in Knoxville race

Kings Mountain's Freddy Smith finished seventh in the Hav-A-Tampa 60-lap main event Saturday at Atomic Motor Speedway in Knoxville, TN. Donnie Moran won the event and the \$10,500 prize. Smith poked \$2,100.



KIM BOWDEN

Bowden, Roberts MVP in track meet

Kings Mountain's Kim Bowden and Camal Roberts won most valuable player honors in the annual Cleveland County Track Meet held Tuesday at John Gamble Stadium. Bowden was the women's track MVP, and Roberts was the men's field MVP. Dee Moore of Crest was women's field MVP and David Blackley of Shelby was men's track MVP. Crest won the women's competition with 81 points, followed by KM 71, Burns 54 and Shelby 38. Shelby won the men's competition with 97.5 points, followed by Crest with 90, KM 64.5 and Burns 18. Bowden won the long jump (15'11"), 100 meter dash (12.37 seconds), and 200 meter dash (26.09 seconds). Danielle Gill of Kings Mountain won the high jump (4'8"), and Stephanie Owens of the Lady Mountaineers won the 110 high hurdles in 19.73 seconds.

Roberts won the triple jump (40') and was third in the long jump (19'). Joe Williamson of the Mountaineers won the 110 meter hurdles in 15.1 seconds and the 300 meter hurdles in 42.21 seconds. Wilson won the pole vault (10').

Howard shoots 35 in SWC golf match

Kings Mountain's Gray Howard and R-S Central's Micah Lewis shared medalist honors with 35s in a four-team Southwestern 3A Conference golf match Thursday at Forestview. R-S Central won the event with a 148, followed by KM 153, Forestview 164 and East Rutherford 174. Other KM scores were Evan Osteen 37, Josh Etters 39, A. Mattox 42, C. Bridges 43 and Zach Ramey 45.

KMMS kickers beat East Lincoln

The Kings Mountain Middle School soccer team defeated East Lincoln Wednesday 10-0. Scoring for the Lady Patriots were Selena Owens with three goals, Jenni Wilson and Ashton Teague with two each, and Alex Dawson, Blair Heffner and Emily Edwards with one each. Lauren Horne, Jackie Jarvis and Stacy Spicer defended the goal.

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