

KM golfers 11th in state tourney

Kings Mountain High's golf team finished 11th in the State 3A tournament last week at Woodbridge Golf Club in Vass. Hickory won the team championship with a 597 score. Kings Mountain finished with a 627-327-649. R-S Central finished 12th with a 659.

Individual scores for the Mountaineers were Justin Etters 75-76-151, Gray Howard 80-75-155, Josh Etters 86-85-171, Chad Bridges 87-86-173, and Chris Jolly 93-86-179.

"I am proud of the way this team played throughout the year," said first-year coach Kevin Moss, whose team qualified by finishing second in the Western Regional. "I know the guys are disappointed with our

performance in the state tournament, but they have no reason to hang their heads.

"There are a lot of teams in the state who would have loved to have the opportunity to play in the State Championship Tournament. This was a learning experience for our team. We played in the same group with Hickory on both days and we got the experience to see what it takes to win a state championship. Hopefully, that will be a motivational experience for our guys next year.

"Justin Etters, who is our only senior, played well on both days. I am happy for him that he went out on a strong note. He played very consistently on both days on a difficult course."

Williams Tourney played at KMCC

Ronnie Wilson, Robert Scism, Toney Wells and Denny Hicks combined for a 17-under-par 55 Saturday to win the annual Blair Williams Memorial Golf Tournament at Kings Mountain Country Club.

Tony Cook, Steve Edsell, Rich Sari and William Mabry finished second with a 56. They scored an eagle to take second in a playoff over the team of Stonewall Jackson, Peggy Jackson, Gerald Putnam and Mickey Powers.

Chip Sloan, Jay Sloan, Rick Henderson and Diana Thomas placed first in the church division with a 60.

Other scores included Brad Wilson, Bryant Wells, Bob Jones and Phil Russ, 58; Ron Massey, Dub Blalock, Todd Blalock and Rodney Sellers, 59; Chuck Jones, Charles Williams, Kenny Click and Ronald Russell, 60; Lawrence Bolin, Joe Pasini, Ken Cash and Roland Smith, 60; Jack Jackson, Pam Jackson, Justin Etters, and Josh Etters, 61; Tommy Sills, Ken Henderson, David Miller and Mike Austin, 62; Allen Martin, Gregg Farris, Mike Wiseman and Robert

Putnam 63; Chris Keeter, Paul Bolt, Travis Johnson and Shane Adams, 64; Jeff Johnson, Chris Jolly, Lee Dixon and Sam McGinnis, 65; Mike Clagg, Betty Clagg, Louis Limberger and David Limburger, 65; Joe Williams, D. Williams, C. Williams and S. Williams, 65; Casey Sipe, Ryan Thomas, Gordan Edwards and Cari Edwards, 66; Jamie Henderson, Jonathan Bolt, Danny Woodard and Charles Simpson, 67; Jay Major, Stephen Fisher, Dick Fisher and Rick Fortner, 72; Bill Wilson, Jim Ferebee, Dick Anderson and Scott Phillips, 74; Terry Smith, Vanessa Smith, Cathy Moore and Ruth Blalock, 74; and Danny Henderson, Roger Tessner, Jay Rhodes and Jonathan Rhodes, 74.

Closest to the pin winners were Stonewall Jackson, Jay Rhodes and David Miller. William Mabry had the longest drive; Toney Wells had the most accurate drive, and Gregg Farris sank the longest putt.

Closest to the creek winner was Cathy Moore.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Shrine golf tourney June 16 at KMCC

The White Plains Shrine Club will host its annual golf tournament Saturday, June 16 at 7:30 a.m. at Kings Mountain Country Club.

It is a captain's choice format. Entry fee is \$40 and the field is limited to the first 20 teams. Rain date is June 23.

Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place as well as most accurate drive, closest to the pin on the par 3 holes, and longest putt.

Applications may be turned in to any White Plains Shriner or to the KMCC pro shop.

For more information call Tom Shytle at 936-7727.

Girls basketball camp at KM High

Kings Mountain High girls basketball coach Kevin Moss will be running a Future Stars Girls Basketball Camp July 9-13 from 8 a.m.-12 noon at the KMHS gym.

Students in grades 2-8 may participate. The cost is \$50 and includes a basketball, T-shirt, handbook and certificate. Trophies will be awarded to outstanding campers and winning times in the obstacle course.

For more information, call Kevin Moss at 704-734-5677.

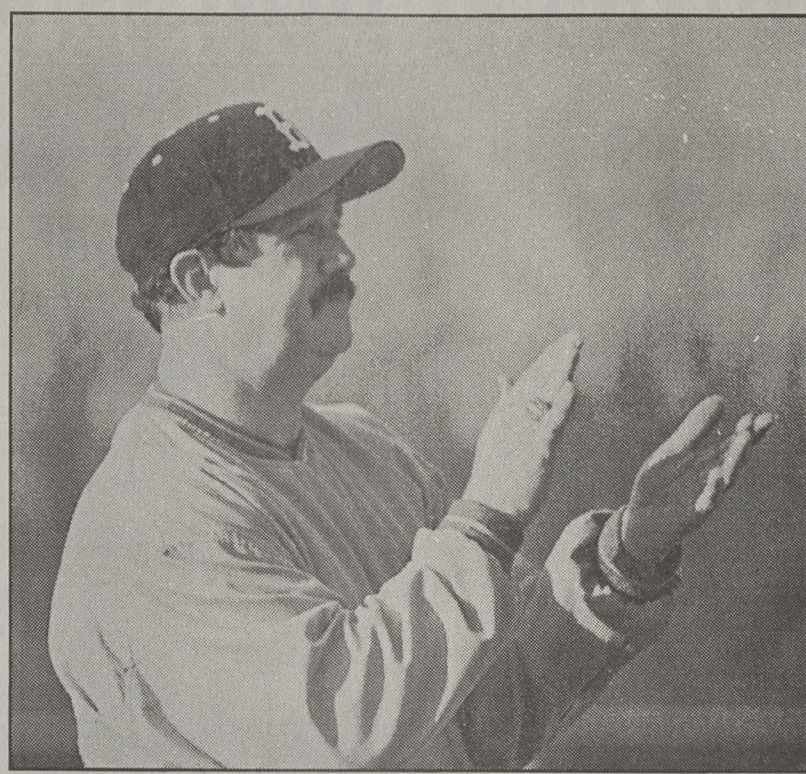
Basketball camp set at KM High School

The Kings Mountain High School basketball camp will be held May 28-June 2 from 8 a.m.-12 noon. Boys and girls in grades 2-8 are eligible, and the cost is \$50.

Each camper will receive a basketball, t-shirt, handbook and certificate. Trophies will be awarded to outstanding campers and obstacle course winners.

Applications are available from P.E. teachers in the Kings Mountain elementary schools or by calling Coach Danny McDowell at 704-734-5647 ext. 26 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. (ext. 77 after 3 p.m.)

Deadline for applying is May 11.



GARY STEWART / THE HERALD
Tommy Pruett's got his KM Post 155 baseball team off to a quick start Thursday with a 5-4 victory over Gaston Post 23. Kings Mountain hosts East Catawba at 7 p.m. Saturday at Lancaster Field.

KMHS soccer players earn all-star honors

Eight members of the Kings Mountain High women's soccer team were recently named to all-star teams.

Meghan Potter, Stephanie Edwards and Lesley Potter were selected to the All-Region team.

All-Southwestern Conference players included Katie Bennett, Lauren Horne, Heather Kubu, Meredith Ware, and Jenni Wilson.

Kings Mountain compiled an 18-4 overall record, with three of their losses coming to SWC rival Forestview and the other coming to Northwest Cabarrus in the state 3-A playoffs.

KM Lighting play in Charlotte tourney

Kings Mountain Lightning, a

12-under girls fast-pitch softball team, finished 1-2 in a tournament Saturday at Nevin Park in Charlotte.

Kristyn Funderburke hurled a no-hitter in a 9-0 opening round victory over the Red Magic. Funderburke walked the first batter and didn't allow another person to reach base.

KM's Morgan Childers hurled a four-hitter and struck out six in a 6-1 loss to Gaston Thunder in the second round.

In the final game, Funderburke hurled a five-hitter but lost to the Pineville Racers 7-2.

Leading hitters for KM were Holly Myers with a 1.000 average, followed by Funderburke .429, Amber Millwood .400, Tianna Whitaker .375, Kala Buchanan .250 with a home run, and Natalyn Blanton .222.

Kings Mountain travels to Ferguson Park in Gastonia this Saturday.

Post 155 opens with 5-4 victory

Kings Mountain's American Legion Juniors opened their season Thursday night at home with a 5-4 victory over Gaston Post 23.

Post 155 was scheduled to play at Hickory last night. The locals travel to Taylorsville tonight and return home Saturday to face East Catawba. They travel to Shelby next Tuesday and host Cherryville next Wednesday.

Derek Dixon hurled eight innings to get the win against a good Gastonia team. Ryan Pruett came on in the ninth with runners on first and third base and earned a save.

First Wesleyan unbeaten in softball

First Wesleyan defeated Love Valley 22-7 and Patterson Grove 38-3 to remain undefeated in the Kings Mountain Area Church League softball race.

First Wesleyan now has a 5-0 record, followed by Christian Freedom 4-1, Lighthouse 2-1, Macedonia 3-2, First Baptist 2-2, Shady Grove/Long Branch 3-3, Love Valley 2-3, Patterson Grove 1-5, and Bright Light 1-6.

In other games last week, Love Valley defeated Macedonia 12-8, Christian Freedom outscored Patterson Grove 14-9, Bright Light defeated Love Valley 21-12 and Macedonia won by forfeit over First Baptist.

This week's games:

May 24 - 6:30 - First Baptist vs. Christian Freedom; 7:30 - Bright Light vs. First Wesleyan; 8:30 - Macedonia/Second Baptist vs. Patterson Grove.

May 31 - 6:30 - Kings Lighthouse vs. Bright Light; 7:30 - Patterson Grove vs. Love Valley; 8:30 - First Wesleyan vs. First Baptist.

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