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Dub Blalock reacts to a putt during the annual Kings Mountain Rotary Club golf tournament at Kings Mountain Country Club on Friday.



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Jeff Jordan thinks of a way to hit past the water hazard at the fifth hole during the Kings Mountain Rotary Club's annual golf tournament Friday.

Elliott named athletic trainer at KM High

By GARY STEWART
Editor of The Herald

Adam Elliott of Ashe County has been named athletic trainer at Kings Mountain High School, replacing Aaron Allen who recently took a one year leave of absence to pursue his doctorate at the University of Hawaii.

Elliott, a graduate of Appalachian State University, will move to Kings Mountain in mid-July to begin preparation for his first season with the Mountaineers.

Athletic trainers serve all sports at KMHS, performing basic first aid services and treating more major injuries and rehabilitation under the supervision of a physician.

KMHS athletic director Dave Farquharson said Elliott will also assume Allen's teaching duties, teaching anatomy and sports medicine. Allen also coached the men's and women's swim teams, but his successor in those duties will be named later.

Elliott is a national certified athletic trainer, and is a member of the Student Athletic Trainers Association. He was a Dean's List and Chancellor's List student at ASU.

"Everybody we've talked to seem to be very high on him," said Coach Farquharson. "He comes highly recommended."

Elliott is a graduate of Beaver Creek High School, where he played football and wrestled. An offensive lineman and linebacker, he was All-Blue Ridge Conference and team MVP his senior year.



ADAM ELLIOTT

He learned of the KMHS position through a college friend and KMHS graduate, Katy Rountree.

"Kings Mountain looks like a nice school," said Elliott, who was in town Tuesday to sign his contract and meet with coaches, teachers and administrators. "Kings Mountain is real sports-oriented and it looks like it's going to be an excellent place to work."

Elliott said he became interested in pursuing an athletic trainer career while he was still in high school. He was influenced by his high school trainer.

"He really helped us out a lot and I thought that would be an excellent way to give back to the students and still be involved in sports when I got older and couldn't compete anymore," he said.

Football registration slated

Kings Mountain Optimist Club will hold football and cheerleading registration July 14, 21 and 28 from 9 a.m.-12 noon at City Stadium.

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For more information call Robert Bolin at 739-9612.

Jacksons, Cloningers win Rotary Club golf tourney

By BEN LEDBETTER
Staff Writer

It may have been a charity event but it did not stifle the competition.

Three teams tied for first place in the Kings Mountain Rotary Club's annual Golf Tournament Friday at Kings Mountain Country Club.

The tournament is a fund raiser for the club's scholarships which go to members of the

Kings Mountain High School senior class.

"We're in Kings Mountain," Tournament Director Elaine Grigg said. "This is where the school is, and this is where we should actually do it."

Jay Rhodes also helped organize the event.

The three winning teams in the first flight scored 63 in the captain's choice tournament.

In the championship flight, Stoney Jackson, Peggy Jackson, Ken Cloninger and Doris

Cloninger won with a 56, while second and third place teams tied with a 57.

Second place went to the team including Jerry Ross, Jim Payne, David Roberts Jesse Heath.

Third place went to the team with Gene Sain, Donald Upton, Leonard Upton and William Linsay.

In the first flight, the team consisting of Monty Deaton, Brian Butler, Shane Adams and David Ferguson were first.

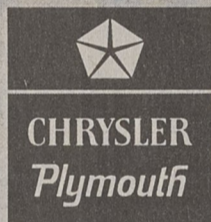
Cecil Moore's team was second and the team consisting of Zack Stroupe, Jeff Jordan Jeff Haney and Ken Eddins was third.

Golfers who were closest to the pin were Eric Spicer on holes eight and 12, Leonard Hawkins on 17 and Sylvia Neisler on 16.

Longest Drive honors went to Doris Cloninger and Brandt May on the second hole.



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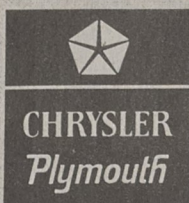
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