

Cyclones win first meet of 2002-03 short season

The Kings Mountain Aquatics Cyclones held their first swim meet of the 2002-03 short course season Saturday at Neisler Natatorium. The team hosted the Gaston Gators and Shelby Aquatics Club. The boys team came in first with 281 points and the girls finished second with 161 points.

For the 10-under boys, James Detter placed first in the 25 butterfly, second in the 25 free and 25 breaststroke, and third in the 100 individual medley and 25 backstroke. William Quarles was first in the 50 breast and 25 free and third in the 100 IM, 50 freestyle and 50 fly for the 11 and 12 year old boys.

In the 13 and 14-year-old division, Michael Allen was first in the 100 IM, 50 free, 50 back, 50 fly and second in the 25 free.

In the 15-older boys, Charlie Jones was second in the 50 fly, third in the 25 free, fifth in the 50 free, and sixth in the 100 IM and 50 breast.

Yuuki Nishiyama was first in the 50 fly and 25 free and second in the 100 IM, 50 free and 50 back. Colby Wollak finished first in 50 back, second in 50 breast and 25 free, and third in the 100 IM and 50 free.

In the girls division, Ashley Cain placed

sixth in the 25 backstroke and 25 butterfly in the 8-under division. Alyssa Ponder was fourth in 25 fly, third in the 25 breast, and fifth in 25 free.

In 10-under, Sarah Hovis was first in the 100 IM, second in the 25 free, 25 breast and 25 back, and third in the 25 fly. Ana Alpeter was second in the 25 fly, third in the 25 free, and fourth in the 25 breast and 25 back.

In 11-12 years, Heather Barrett was sixth in the 50 fly, Cristy Cain sixth in the 25 free, and Sarah Catherine Greenlee third in the 25 free and fifth in the 50 fly. Katelyn Latham was first in the 25 free, second in the 50 fly, fourth in the 50 free, and sixth in the 50 breast and 50 back. Taylor Rippey was third in the 50 fly and fifth in the 100 IM and 50 free.

In the 13-14 division, Lacey Beam was fifth in the 50 breast and sixth in the 25 free. Michelle Jones was fourth in the 25 free. Phaedra Mangan was first in the 50 fly, second in the 25 free and third in the 100 IM, 50 free and 50 back. Lorrin Plyler was first in the 50 breast and 25 free, second in the 100 IM and 50 free, and fifth in the 50 fly. Ashley Quarles was second in the 50 back, third in the 25 free, fourth in the 100 IM, and sixth in the 50 fly and 50 free.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Flynn sets new KM course record

Kings Mountain's Hayley Flynn won her fourth straight meet in record-breaking time as Kings Mountain High's women's cross country team finished second to R-S Central in a Southwestern Foothills Conference meet Tuesday.

Flynn ran the KM course in 22:46, breaking the old mark of 22:59 set by Monica Pletzer of Forestview.

KM's Susie Potter was third in 24:38, Raquel Welsh sixth in 26:04, and Lesley Potter 10th in 27:17.

R-S won with 26 points, followed by KM 34, Burns 77 and East Rutherford.

KM's boys ran fourth with 87 points. R-S won with 28, followed by East with 42 and Burns 74.

John Bilotta of R-S set a new course record in 19:17, becoming the first runner to break the 20-minute mark.

Thomas Reid was KM's only runner to place in the top ten. He ran seventh with a time of 20:54.

Flynn sets record at St. Stephens

Kings Mountain High cross country runner Hayley Flynn won her third straight meet in record time Tuesday at St. Stephens.

Flynn set a new course record with a time of 21:39 as the Lady Mountaineers finished third behind R-S Central and St. Stephens. R-S scored 38 points, St. Stephens 40 and KM 49. Flynn broke the old record held by St. Stephens' current top runner, Alys Cheatie, by almost two minutes.

In boys action, R-S Central won with 21 points, followed by St. Stephens 56 and KM 70.

Top finisher for the Mountaineers was Thomas Reid, who ran fifth with a time of 20:38.

Baseball tourney in Bessemer City

An ASSA baseball tournament will be held October

12-13 at the Gaston County Fields in Bessemer City.

There will be competition in three different age groups including 13-under, 12-under and 11-under.

Entry fee is \$250 plus a \$25 sanction fee if a team did not participate in an ASSA event this year.

For more information call Billy Robinson or Mark Weaver at 629-2749.

JV Mountaineers defeat Foard 21-6

Kings Mountain High's JV football team posted its second win in five starts Thursday night with a 21-6 win over Fred T. Foard.

Darik Gary intercepted a pass and returned it 47 yards for a touchdown and J.J. McClain and John Guinn each scored on five-yard runs. Sidney Goode scored a two-point conversion.

In last week's game at Shelby, the Mountaineers lost 14-6.

Kings Mountain returns home Thursday at 7 p.m. for a game with Burns.

KMHS spikers beat Hickory

Kings Mountain High's women's volleyball team defeated Hickory 15-10, 15-9, 15-11 Tuesday.

The win gives the Lady Mounties a 6-1 conference record and 14-2 overall mark heading into a game Thursday at Burns.

Shonda Cole led the KM attack with 23 kills, two blocks and eight digs. Alex Dawson had 13 kills, a block and three digs, and Danielle Gill had five kills, a block and a dig.

Courtney Osteen had 14 assists and four digs, and Blair Heffner added 12 assists and six digs.

Lauren Horne was 20-for-20 serving with 13 service points and Pam Parker had eight digs and was 13-for-15 serving with nine service points.

Robbie Hullender tops 400 in duckpins

Robbie Hullender bowled a 177 line and 424 set Thursday night to lead Ducks R Us to a 6-2 win over Pinseekers in mixed duckpin bowling league action at Dilling Heating.

Ed Philbeck added 142-380 for the winners. Zeke Rybczyk had a 121-348 for the Pinseekers.

Allen Myers rolled a 124 line and 347 set and John Dilling added a 128-319 to lead the Old Timers to a sweep of Barrett's Bombers. Tommy Barrett led his team with a 131-353.

Standings: Duck's R Us 24-8, Pinseekers 14-18, Old Timers 14-18, Barrett's Bombers 12-20.

Greg Evans bowls 442 set in duckpins

Greg Evans bowled a 152 line and 442 set Tuesday to lead M.R. Ducks to a 6-2 win over Pushovers in mixed duckpin bowling league action at Dilling Heating.

Zeke Rybczyk had a 142-362 for the Pushovers.

Robbie Hullender bowled a 162 line and 372 set to lead Deadwood to a 4-4 split with Lucky Ducks. Ed Philbeck led the Lucky Ducks with a 116-332.

Standings: Deadwood 26-14, Pushovers 20-20, M.R. Ducks 20-20, Lucky Ducks 14-26

Junior pee wees defeat Mt. Holly

Kings Mountain's junior pee wees defeated Mount Holly 7-2 Saturday.

After a scoreless first half, KM's L.A. Lindsay picked up a fumble and ran it 25 yards for a touchdown. Shuantrell Jordan added the extra point.

Brent Stevens and Brian Brown intercepted passes for KM.

Defensive standouts included Adams, Black, Everson, Hamm, Hollifield, Hutchens, Webster and Williams.

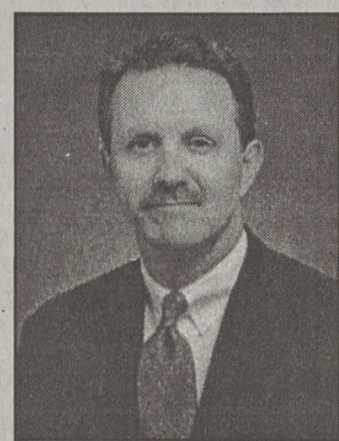
PIGSKIN PICKERS

The sports reporters of Republic Newspapers, Inc. make their picks for this week's football games.

	Gary Stewart	Todd Hagans	Ronald Kiser	Dwight Frady
	LAST WEEK 15-0 OVERALL 57-18	LAST WEEK 12-3 OVERALL 55-20	LAST WEEK 10-5 OVERALL 51-24	LAST WEEK 13-2 OVERALL 55-20
Kings Mountain at Burns	Kings Mtn.	Burns	Burns	Burns
Forestview at East Lincoln	Forestview	Forestview	Forestview	Forestview
Crest at North Forsyth	Crest	Crest	Crest	Crest
Country Day at Bessemer City	Country Day	Country Day	Bessemer City	Bessemer City
Bandys at Shelby	Shelby	Bandys	Shelby	Shelby
East Gaston at Cherryville	East Gaston	East Gaston	East Gaston	East Gaston
Hunter Huss at South Point	South Point	South Point	South Point	South Point
Chase at Lincolnton	Lincolnton	Lincolnton	Lincolnton	Lincolnton
Ashbrook at North Gaston	Ashbrook	Ashbrook	Ashbrook	Ashbrook
E. Rutherford at Newton-Conover	N. Conover	N. Conover	N. Conover	N. Conover
Swain County at Maiden	Maiden	Swain Co.	Maiden	Maiden
Bunker Hill at West Lincoln	Bunker Hill	Bunker Hill	Bunker Hill	Bunker Hill
Gardner-Webb at Liberty	Gardner-Webb	Gardner-Webb	Gardner-Webb	Liberty
Wake Forest at Georgia Tech	Georgia Tech	Georgia Tech	Georgia Tech	Georgia Tech
Arkansas at Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee



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