

Swimmers lose meet in Hickory

Kings Mountain High's swim teams had their recent winning streaks snapped in a Southwestern Foothills Conference meet Wednesday at Lenoir-Rhyne College in Hickory.

The Lady Mountaineers finished third behind R-S Central (100) and St. Stephens (76).

The Mountaineers scored 102 points to finish a close second to St. Stephens with 106. R-S Central was third with 46.

The Kings Mountain women had several good races but were unable to take first place in any event. Melissa Franks qualified for the Western Regionals in the 200 freestyle.

The Mountaineers had several swimmers to take first place in their events. They included Michael Allen in the 200 free and 100 back, Colby Wollak in the 200 IM and 100 breast, and Yuuki Nishiyama in the 50 free and 100 fly. Two Mountaineers qualified for the Regionals - Charlie Jones in the 200 free and James Gladden in the 50 free.

Kings Mountain will host the annual Cleveland County Meet Wednesday, January 22.

Women's results:

200 medley relay - KM A third (Amy Robinson, Pam Randall, Phaedra Mangan, Kelly Peeler); KM B sixth (Laura Clark, Lacey Beam, Virginia Neisler, Kara Fugita).

200 free - Melissa Franks fourth, Amanda Shannon sixth, Aymie Blalock eighth, Danielle Miller ninth.

50 free - Pam Randall third, Lisa Wetzel fifth, Kara Fugita eighth.

100 fly - Phaedra Mangan second, Emilie Ledford eighth.

100 free - Hayley Flynn third, Sarah Propst fourth, Aymie Blalock sixth, Kristin Chapman ninth.

500 free - Melissa Franks fourth, Amanda Shannon fifth.

200 free relay - KM A second (Flynn, Peeler, Randall, Propst); KM B fifth (Aymie Blalock, Lisa Wetzel, Danielle Miller, Kristin Chapman).

100 back - Phaedra Mangan second, Amy Robinson sixth, Lacey Beam eighth.

100 breast - Pam Randall third, Kelly Peeler fifth, Lisa Wetzel eighth, Virginia Neisler ninth.

400 free relay - KM A first (Mangan, Franks, Propst, Flynn); KM B fifth (Blalock, Chapman, Shannon, Fugita).

Men's results:

200 medley relay - KM A second (Colby Wollak, Michael Allen, Yuuki Nishiyama, Alex Canipe); KM B fourth (Charlie Jones, Casey Rucker, Joel Santora, Kenny Childers).

200 free - Michael Allen first, Joel Santora second, Charlie Jones fifth, Thomas Bridges eighth.

200 IM - Colby Wollak first, Issac Hill fifth.

50 free - Yuuki Nishiyama first, Alex Canipe fourth, James Gladden fifth, Spencer Erwin eighth.

100 fly - Yuuki Nishiyama first, Joel Santora third, Chris Moore sixth.

100 free - Alex Canipe third, James Gladden fourth, Stephen Hall fifth, Spencer Erwin sixth.

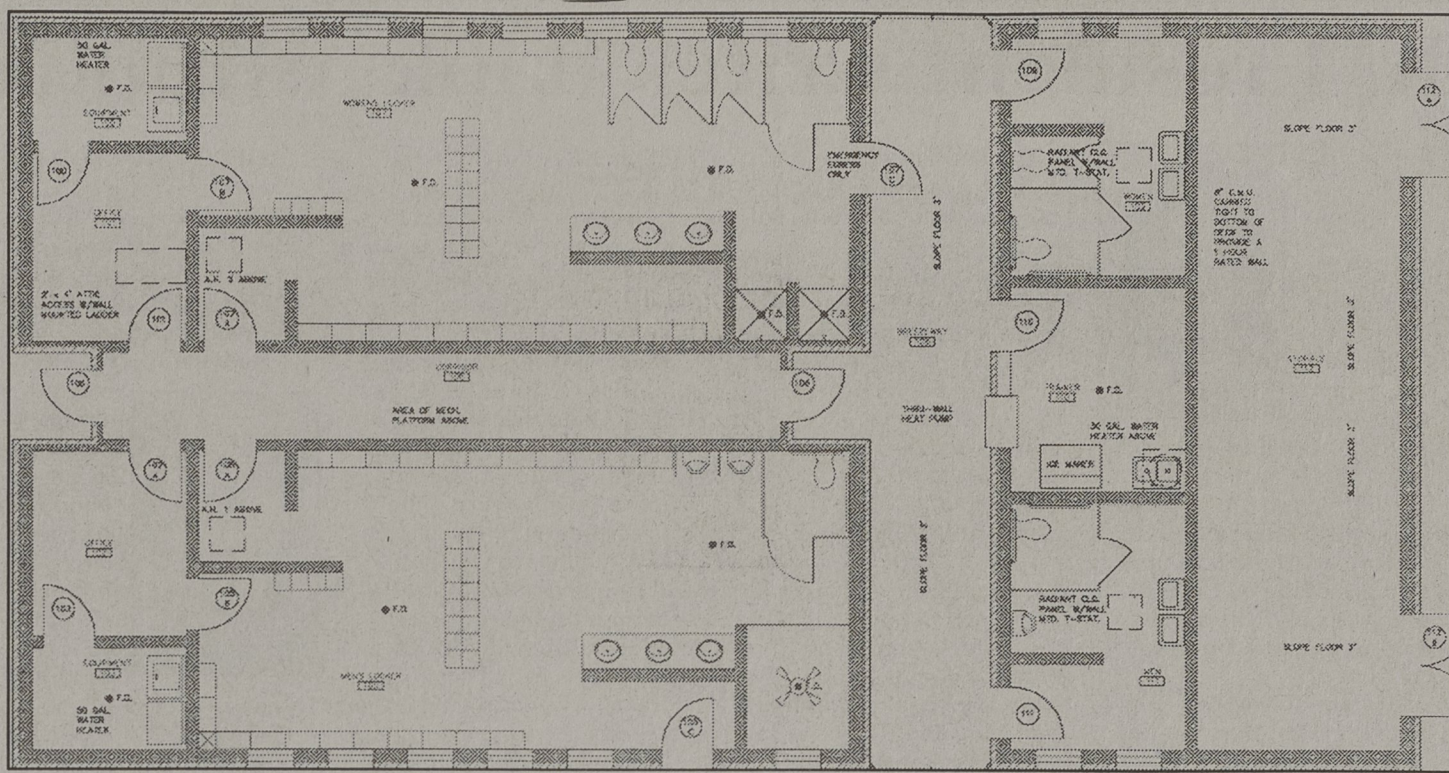
500 free - Charlie Jones third, Thomas Bridges fifth.

200 free relay - KM A second (James Gladden, Alex Canipe, Joel Santora, Michael Sabetti); KM B fourth (Kenny Childers, Stephen Hall, Issac Hill, Alex Bennett).

100 back - Michael Allen first, Michael Sabetti fifth.

100 breast - Colby Wollak first, Issac Hill fourth.

400 free relay - KM A second (Michael Allen, James Gladden, Colby Wollak, Yuuki Nishiyama).



Architect's drawing of interior floor plan for proposed multi-sports field house at Kings Mountain High School.

Public fund raising to begin for field house at KM High

By GARY STEWART
Editor of The Herald

A fund-raising effort for a new field house at Kings Mountain High School will get off the ground on Sunday, January 19.

The 5-man planning committee consisting of David Brinkley, chairman; Kyle Smith, Jay Rhodes, Kenny Falls and Terry Edwards will meet to determine how they will raise between \$100,000 and \$150,000 to make the field house a reality.

The Board of Education has endorsed the project, but has gone on record requiring all funds to be in hand before construction can begin.

The 82 by 44 feet field house would be located behind the home dugout at Lancaster Baseball Field. It would serve all KMHS sports except football and track, which would continue to utilize the field house at John Gamble Stadium, and indoor sports such as basketball, volleyball and wrestling, which would continue using the locker rooms at Donald L. Parker Gymnasium.

The fund-raising effort

will be conducted through the Kings Mountain Fall Baseball League, which has received non-profit status from both the federal and state governments. All donations to the project would be totally tax-deductible.

Brinkley said members of the Fall Baseball League first began discussing the possibility of a baseball field house about four years ago. The idea grew to include other sports such as softball, cross country and soccer because the existing football field house is not large enough to accommodate all athletes that need dressing facilities.

"The field house was built in the late 1960s," Brinkley said, "and there's not only been additional men's sports since then, but also women's sports. The only sport for girls in the sixties was basketball. This is just a much-needed facility."

The facility would be beneficial for athletes of multiple sports programs, but especially female athletes, athletic director Dave Farquharson said. Currently, women's softball and soccer players have to dress in the

gymnasium and walk all the way to the football and softball playing fields.

"It will mean better access to those playing fields, and it will free up space at the football field house because their storage area would be in the new field house. It would make the (football) field house a little less congested."

The new field house would include huge locker rooms for both boys and girls, separated by a 7-foot hall that could be used as a "Wall of Fame" or other type of space for recognizing student athletes and teams that have excelled. Each room would include space for lockers, washer and dryer, storage and coaches offices.

On the other end of the building - separated by a breezeway - would be public men's and women's restrooms, a training room for athletes, and a storage room for field maintenance equipment.

There will be a walkway leading from the facility to the home dugout at the baseball field.

The building, as well as sewage, will be situated so

other structures such as concession stands can be added in the future.

The projected cost of the building is \$100,000. Brinkley said the group hopes to raise an additional \$50,000 to pave the parking lot and buy lockers.

He said the actual money figures can be trimmed if volunteer labor and donation of materials can be obtained.

Brinkley encourages the entire community to give to the project. No donation is too small, he said.

"This is for the children - now and in the future," he said. "It's going to take a great effort from the community. There are a lot of parents and grandparents that have had children that participated in these sports, and there's going to be more in the future," he said. "Whatever means they have we hope they can help us."

GARY From 6A

schools; Andrea Cozart, former women's basketball coach at High Point Central; Herman Hines, former high school and college official; Bob Lee, former baseball and football coach at Aberdeen; and Ray Oxendine, former football coach at Greensboro Grimsley. They will join 69 others in the Hall of Fame, including former KMHS football coach Shu Carlton...

Vicki Hamilton, athletic director for Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, and Lee Dedmon, principal of Highland Tech in

Gastonia, will be the Region 6 representatives on the next four-year NCHSAA realignment committee. Former KM superintendent Bob McRae will again be the committee chairman. There has been some talk going on in Catawba County of re-drawing attendance lines so that county could have a conference of its own...

Fayetteville Byrd recently named its football stadium in honor of Coach Bob Paroli, who recently completed his 45th season as a high school football coach. He is North Carolina's winningest coach with a 324-149-11 career record...

BRIEFS

From 6A

Central 40-26 Friday night in Rutherfordton.

The Mountaineers host Hickory Friday at 7 p.m. and travel to Cherryville next Tuesday.

103 - Guffey (RS) p. Ryan Bolin :47; 112 - Black (RS) d. Isaac Proctor 6-4; 119 - Brad Camp (KM) p. Whiteside :49; 125 - Moore (RS) p. Brooks Tate :53; 130 - Vincent Keller (KM) p. Hutchins 3:18; 135 - Brandon McClain (KM) major dec. Whiteside 17-3; 140 - Chris Patrick (KM) d. Stump 8-5; 145 - Pierre Goode (KM) p. Clemmen 2:39; 152 - Kyle Hargreaves (KM) d. Moore 7-3; 160 - McCormit (RS) d. Steven Grant 6-3; 171 - Marquiz Norris (KM) p. Prince 1:05; 189 - Johnny Gilliard (KM) won by forfeit; 215 - Crummie (RS) technical fall Josh Yon 16-0; 275 - Strawson (RS) d. Skyler Warren 2-1.

Evans bowls 402 in duckpin league

Greg Evans and his M.R. Ducks kept hitting the pocket in mixed duckpin bowling league action Tuesday night at Dilling Heating.

Evans bowled a 142 line and 402 set to lead the first place Ducks to a sweep of the Pushovers. The Ducks (20-4) now hold a six-game lead over Deadwood (14-10), which kept pace by sweeping the Lucky Ducks.

John Dilling contributed a 115 game and 300 set for M.R. Ducks. Zeke Rybczyk led the Pushovers (6-18) with a 112 line and 315 set.

Russ Armstrong bowled a 119 line and 322 set, and Joey Whitaker added a 116-310 to lead Deadwood over Lucky Ducks (8-16). Ed Philbeck led the Lucky Ducks with a 129 line and 376 set.

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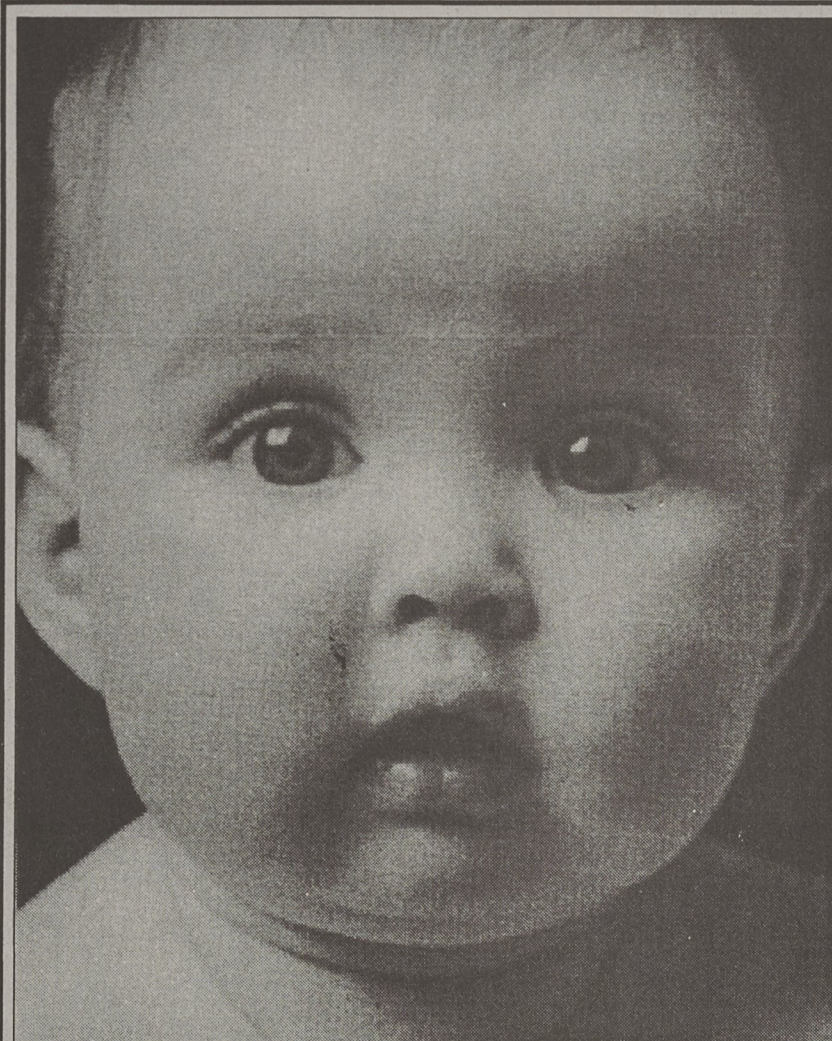
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