

SPORTS BRIEFS

Howze, Jackson win in tourney

Mitch Howze won low gross and Stonewall Jackson won low net in the Summer President's Cup golf tournament Saturday and Sunday at Kings Mountain Country Club.

Howze shot a 67-68 --135 to defeat his brother, Gary Howze, who shot a 68-72--140.

Gerald Putnam won the first flight with a 74-73--147, followed by Russ Putnam with a 73-77--150.

Ronnie Murphy shot a 81-76--157 to win the second flight. Dave Robinson was second with an 83-81--164.

Sam McGinnis won the third flight with an 88-80--168. Jack Acheson was second with an 88-86--174.

Jackson shot a 68-74--142 to win low net in the championship flight. Eric Spicer was second with a 73-74--147. Overall, Jackson, Russ Putnam and Gary Howze finished in a tie at 142.

Josh Ethers won the first flight with a 71-72--143. Greg Robinson was second with a 73-75--148.

Jerry Broadwell won the second flight with a 74-78--152. Robert Scism was second with a 77-79--156.

In the third flight, Bill Hartwyk shot a 75-74--149 to tie for first place with Jim Champion with a 76-73--149.

Football practice at Middle School

Football practice will begin Monday, August 4 at 5 p.m. at Kings Mountain Middle School. Parents should drop their children off in front of the school and players should meet in the gym.

Athletes who do not have a current sports physical must have one before they can begin practice. Players who have unexcused absences from practice will be dismissed from the team. Parents, with valid reason, must contact the coach prior to practice for a player to be excused.

Practice will be held rain or shine. Players must wear gym shorts, white T-shirt, and conditioning and running shoes.

For more information call Coach Monty Deaton at 734-5670.

Cross country practice begins

Anyone interested in running cross country for Kings Mountain High School should meet at the John Gamble Stadium field house August 4 at 5:30 pm.

Registration will be held, then practice will begin. Anyone who cannot attend this meeting should call Coach John Foster at 739-0747.

All participants must have

a current physical before they can begin practice.

KM Booster Club to meet July 28

The Kings Mountain High Booster Club will hold its first meeting of the new season Monday, July 28 at 7 p.m. at B.N. Barnes Auditorium.

All parents of student athletes in every sport are urged to attend and join the club.

Diamond Chevy second in tourney

The Diamond Chevrolet men's softball team finished second in the Central State Tournament last weekend at Poston Park near Lowell.

Leading hitters for Diamond were Steve Burkholder .688, Eddie Rochester .667, Billy Ramsey .667, Mike Kester .529 and Jamie Singleton .500.

Baseball tourney set in Gastonia

The ASSA Tri-State Super Regional baseball tournament for ages 8U, 9U and 10U will be held August 1-3 at Martha Rivers Complex in Gastonia.

The tournament is for teams that played in the above age groups this summer.

For more information call



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The Gastonia 13-14 year-old All-Stars recently won the District 1 Tournament with wins over Hickory 8-7, Shelby 6-4 and Hickory 6-2. They will compete in the State Tournament July 24-27 in Smithfield. Front row, left to right, Justin White, Daniel Humphries, Ryan Leach and TJ Lockhart. Back row, Matt McKillop, Ralph Dickson, Trey Robinson, Josh Frazier, Kevin Bell, Will Stroupe and Adam Sellers. Back, coaches Lawrence Humphries and Tim Leach.

Billy Robinson at 629-2749.

Volleyball tryouts begin on July 28

JV and varsity volleyball tryouts will begin July 8 from 3:30-6 p.m. at Kings Mountain High School.

For more information call Coach Suzanne Grayson at 734-KMHS ext. 34, or 482-5284.

Gaston Parks accept requests

Gaston County Parks and Recreation is accepting

requests for fall use of soccer ball fields. All teams and organizations or individuals hoping to use fields should call the department at 922-2164 to request a usage form.

To be considered in the initial allocations, forms must be submitted by July 31. Requests received after July 31 will be filled based on times available.

For more information call Rebecca Braddy at 922-2164.

Senior golfers August schedule

Cleveland County Senior

Men's Golf Association schedule for August. Play begins at 9 a.m. For more information call Charles Drewery at (704) 300-1643.

Tues., Aug. 5 - Pine Grove.

Thurs., Aug. 7 - Meadowbrook.

Mon., Aug. 11 - Cleveland Country Club.

Tues., Aug. 12 - Riverbend.

Thurs., Aug. 14 - Cleghorn.

Tues., Aug. 19 - Woodbridge.

Thurs., Aug. 21 - Pine Mountain.

Tues., Aug. 26 - Kings Mountain Country Club.

Thurs., Aug. 28 - Lincoln Country Club.

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Former NFL defensive back Stephen Braggs works with youngsters in his football camp Monday morning at John Gamble Stadium. Braggs recently joined the coaching staff at KMHS.



Orlando Curry takes a water break during Kings Mountain High football mini-camp Monday afternoon.

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