

SOCCER

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as one of the captains for his courage, honesty and professional attitude."

Barrios is a striker. He started practicing with the coach a month before the end of the school year, Constant said. "As a striker, he is an excellent dribbler, passer and he develops a lot by playing in team," he said. "His selfishness sometimes is an advantage to penetrate in the opponent's goal and score."

Nicassio also started practicing a month before the end of the school year. "He is a mid, a good ball passer, a good shooter, he has the ability to overlap, and is an excellent dribbler," said Constant.

Melton is a returning goal keeper but hasn't had the opportunity to practice during the off-season because of his job. But Constant said he played well on the team last year and "has the potential to demonstrate his ability to keep the air ball. He is more than six-feet tall, and hopefully will be able to join us when school starts."

The seven seniors are Randy Kies, Tyler Deaton, Stephen Hall, Tyler Maxey, Zack Howell, Andrew Dahl and Jonathan Barrios.

Kies is a striker/mid and has experience on classic and challenge soccer teams. He is one of the team captains.

"He is a skillful player," said Constant. "He has many years experience. The quality to describe him would take up a whole page. His parents have helped him and his brother with the passion they have for the sport. He is a big hope for the team. He could be a college scholarship soccer player."

Deaton is a left defender/mid/striker. He is tough physically, which enables him to run the ball with track speed, Constant said. He is also one of the team captains.

"He always demonstrates a desire to move in order to create space," Constant said. "He is good covering defenders, has excellent body positioning, and is a good passer. He is also eager to play in college."

Hall is a center mid/striker and just joined the team because of an ankle injury. But he has a lot of years experience in soccer. "Skillful, he is one of the best distributors on the team," Constant said. "After only one week or practice, he was expected to be slack after the injury. But he shows just the opposite. He is excited to be a champion and he is the most positive player."

Maxey is a stopper/mid with a number of years experience. He didn't have the opportunity to practice in the off-season because of being involved in other activities. "He has the spirit of a champion," Constant says. "He is a good passer, he possesses the ability to move, to pressure and create space. After one week of practice, he already demonstrates his desire to bring a new spirit to the team."

Howell is a right defender/stopper. Constant calls him the team's most improved player because of the desire he puts into practice to make himself better.

"He has the ability to pressure, he is a good passer, he is a simple player, and has one of the best attitudes," Constant says. "His character fits the team objective."

Dahl is a defender/mid. He was injured most of the summer and hasn't practiced.

Barrios is a defensive-mid who also started practicing a month before the end of school. His individual technique will be an asset to the team, Constant said.

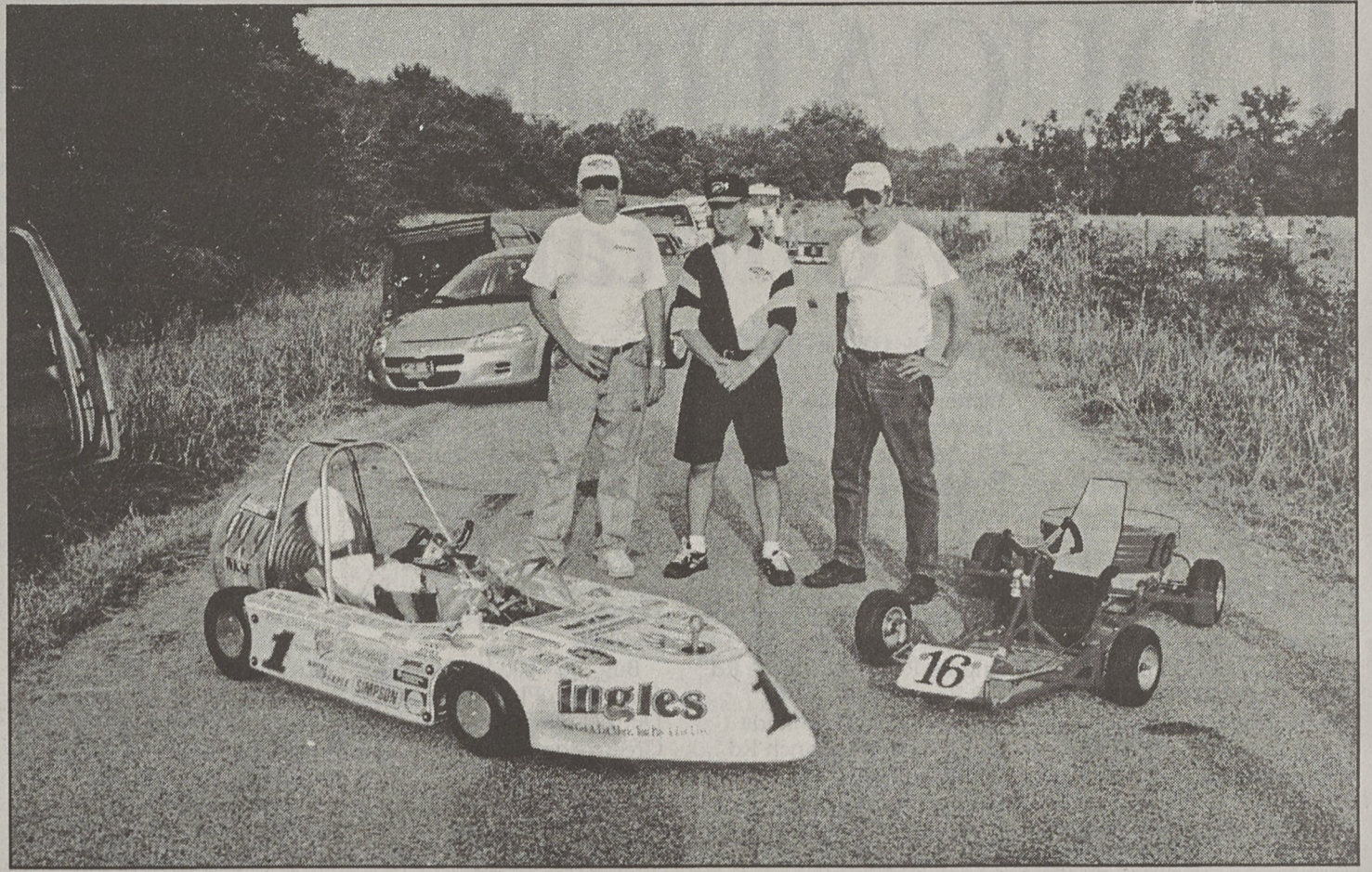
"He is an excellent distributor capable to number up in the midfield to create any good opportunity for the team to counter-attack."

2003 KMHS MEN'S SOCCER ROSTER

Number	Name	Position	Class
1	Stephen Hall	Right Mid./Striker	Sr.
2	Randy Kies	Left striker/Mid	Sr.
5	Miles Galloway	Right striker/Mid	Soph.
7	Brian Kies	Left Mid/Striker	Fr.
8	Chris Clearman	Sweeper/Mid	Jr.
9	Tyler Deaton	Left Def./Mid/Stk.	Sr.
10	Hugo Barrios	Right Striker	Jr.
13	Tyler Maxey	Stopper/Mid	Sr.
15	Alfred Nicassio	Striker/Mid	Jr.
16	Andrew Dahl	Right Def./Stopper	Sr.
18	Chris Miller	Right Stk./Mid.	Fr.
19	Zac Howell	Right Def/Stopper	Sr.
21	Jonathan Barrios	Center Mid.	Sr.
22	John Witherspoon	Mid.	Fr.
GK	Eric Hellstrand	GK	Soph.
GK	Josh Melton	GK	Jr.

2003 SCHEDULE

August 11 - East Gaston (6 p.m. varsity); Aug. 13 - Shelby 5 p.m. (JV & V); Aug. 18-23 - at Gaston County tourney (TBA); Aug. 26 - S. Point 5 p.m., (JV & V); Aug. 28 - East Rutherford 6 p.m. (V); Sept. 2 - at E. Gaston 6 p.m., (V); Sept. 8 - at S. Point 5 p.m. (JV/V); Sept. 10 - at E. Ruth. 6 p.m. (V); Sept. 17 - Hickory 5 p.m., (JV/V); Sept. 22 - at Burns 6 p.m. (V); Sept. 24 - RS Central 6 p.m., (V); Sept. 29 - at S. Stephens 5 p.m., (JV/V); Oct. 1 - at Crest 5 p.m., (JV/V); Oct. 6 - F.T. Foard 5 p.m., (JV/V); Oct. 13 - at Hickory 5 p.m. (JV/V); Oct. 15 - Burns 6 p.m. (v); Oct. 20 - at RS 6 p.m. (V); Oct. 22 - St. Stephens 5 p.m., (JV/V); Oct. 27 - Crest 5 p.m., (JV/V); Oct. 29 - at Foard 5 p.m., (JV/V).



Phil Combs, center, won the Gravity Tub Race during the recent South Carolina Peach Festival. Left is his crew chief, Hopyy Camp of Kings Mountain.

Combs wins Gravity Tub Race

Phil Combs edged 10-time champion Steve Hatley to win the recent Gravity Tub Racing Association South Carolina Peach Festival Hillfall race near Blacksburg.

Racers sped from the highest point of Bear Den Road to the finish line over a

mile away.

It was Combs' first overall win. His crew chief is Hopyy Camp of Kings Mountain.

GTRA is celebrating its 20th year anniversary. The events began at Chimney rock Park in 1983 on the

same course as the famed Chimney Rock Hillclimb.

Combs also won Best Built award. Derick Knight won the Spirit of the Event award, and Neil Hendricks won the Hard Luck award.

BRIEFS

Camp promoted by Clark Tire

Jonathon Camp is the new general manager at Clark Tire in Kings Mountain.

Camp worked as assistant manager at the company's Gastonia location for the past year and a half. Prior to that, he worked as a general manager of Wendy's in Blacksburg.

Camp and his wife Holly live in Kings Mountain. Mrs. Camp is a loan officer at First Charter bank.

Camp serves as youth pastor at New Beginnings Church of Jesus Christ.

He graduated from Crest High School in 1997 and completed two years at Cleveland Community College.



ties.

Rev. James Barnette of Charlotte will be one of the speakers.

After a brief meeting, a meal will be served in the fellowship hall. All food and drinks will be free.

For more information, call Frank Williams at 739-7701, William Roberts at 739-8783, Myetta Oates at 739-2689 or Rev. Ernest Simons at 739-8331.

Ebenezer Baptist Church is located on Highway 216 (Cherryville Highway), north of Kings Mountain.

21-under par wins KMCC tournament

Pat Phifer, Stoney Jackson, Billy Hill and Eric Spicer combined for a 21-under-par 51 to win Saturday's Art Institute of Charlotte Culinary Golf Tournament at Kings Mountain Country Club.

The format was captain's choice.

There was a tie for second place with scores of 13-under 59s. Teams were Rich Sari, Josh Etters, Mike Deninger and Bruce McMillion, who won a five-hole playoff for second over Andy Wilhelm, Matt Miller, Brad Collins and Eric Gunter.

Eric Spicer was closest to the pin on #17 and Josh Etters had the longest drive on #2.



ANDIE BRYMER / HERALD
There's nothing better on a hot summer day than a cold scoop of ice cream. Meghann Potter gets a cone for a customer at Swooger's.

WORLD

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4-hit, 13-strikeout performance by Childers. River City scored the tying and winning runs in the last inning on two infield hits.

Milwood had two hits and Yarbrow, Funderburke, Childers and Whitaker added one each for KM.

For the tournament, Childers led the hitting with a .375 average, followed by Thornburg .368, Milwood .333 and Yarbrow .300.

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